

How Open Source Created a Company

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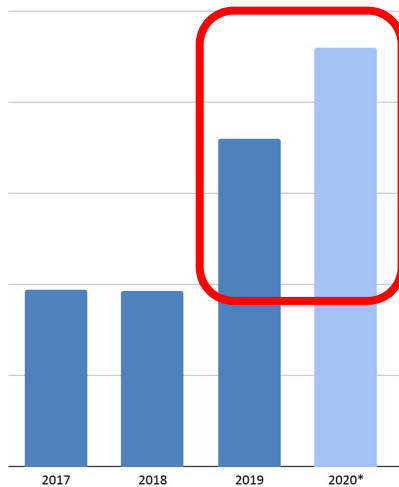
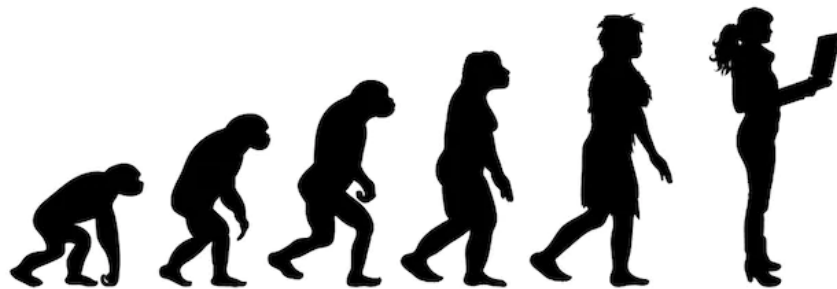










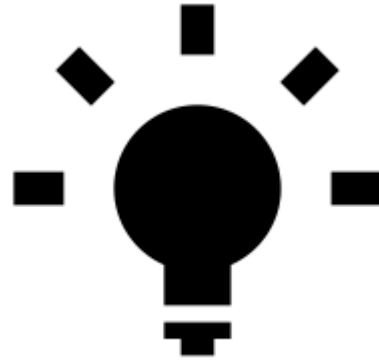


Evolution caused
by open source

How did open source help us evolve?

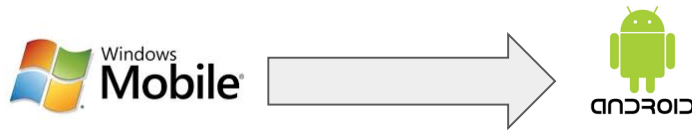
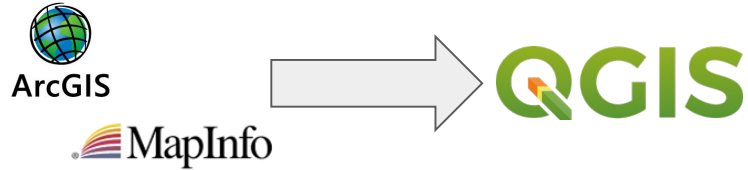


Replacement



Opportunity

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Collections



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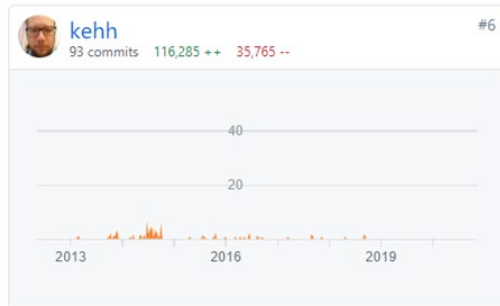
Committing directly

Sponsoring work

Maintaining Australian fork

Developing roadmap

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Content Management Systems

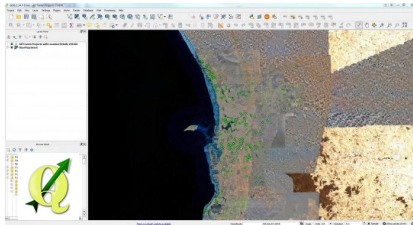


A screenshot of the myagedcare website interface, enclosed in a red rounded rectangle. The page features a header with the Australian Government logo, the myagedcare logo, a search bar, and a language selection dropdown. A navigation menu includes links for Home, Types of care, Assessment, Find a provider, Manage my services, and Contact us. The main content area has a light blue background with a heading: "If you need some help around the house or think it's time to look into aged care homes, My Aged Care is here to help." Below this is a sub-heading: "My Aged Care is the Australian Government's starting point on your aged care journey. Find and access the government-funded services you need." To the right of the main heading are "Print" and "Share" icons. A dark blue button labeled "Watch intro video" with a play icon is positioned below the sub-heading. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a person vacuuming and another person dusting, with a "Step 1" label above the heading "Learn about different types of care". A short paragraph follows: "If you are just starting out on your aged care journey, this is your first step. You can see what services are available to help you stay in your own home, or what to expect in an aged care home."

Training



2011



Commercial
projects

2015



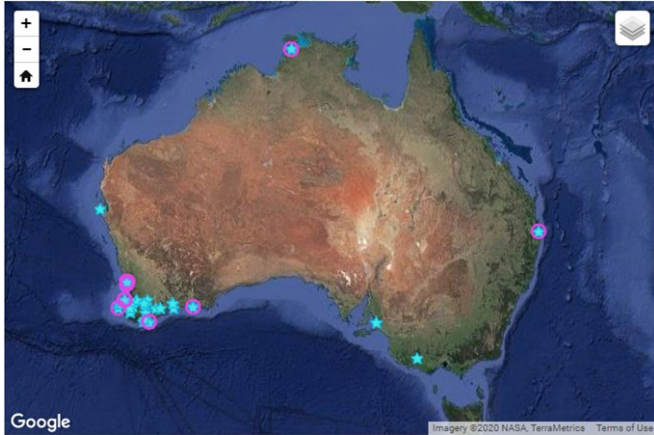
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Free online
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Face to face
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Freely available
online training

Training

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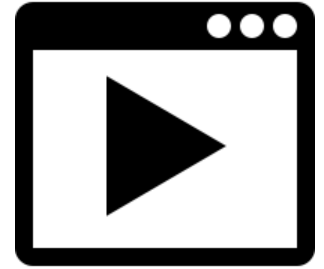
Face to face
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Remote
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Online
Courses



Free
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Our own open source products

The screenshot shows the Biosys web application interface. At the top, there are logos for the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and the Office of Environment & Heritage (NSW). The main title is "BioSys The Biological Survey Database". Below the title is a navigation bar with "Home", "Manage", "Data", and "View" menus, and a "Logout" button. The main content area is titled "Welcome to Biosys" and shows the user is "Logged in as Andy Admin".

Manage Projects / Sites / Datasets

Create / Import / Edit / Delete Records

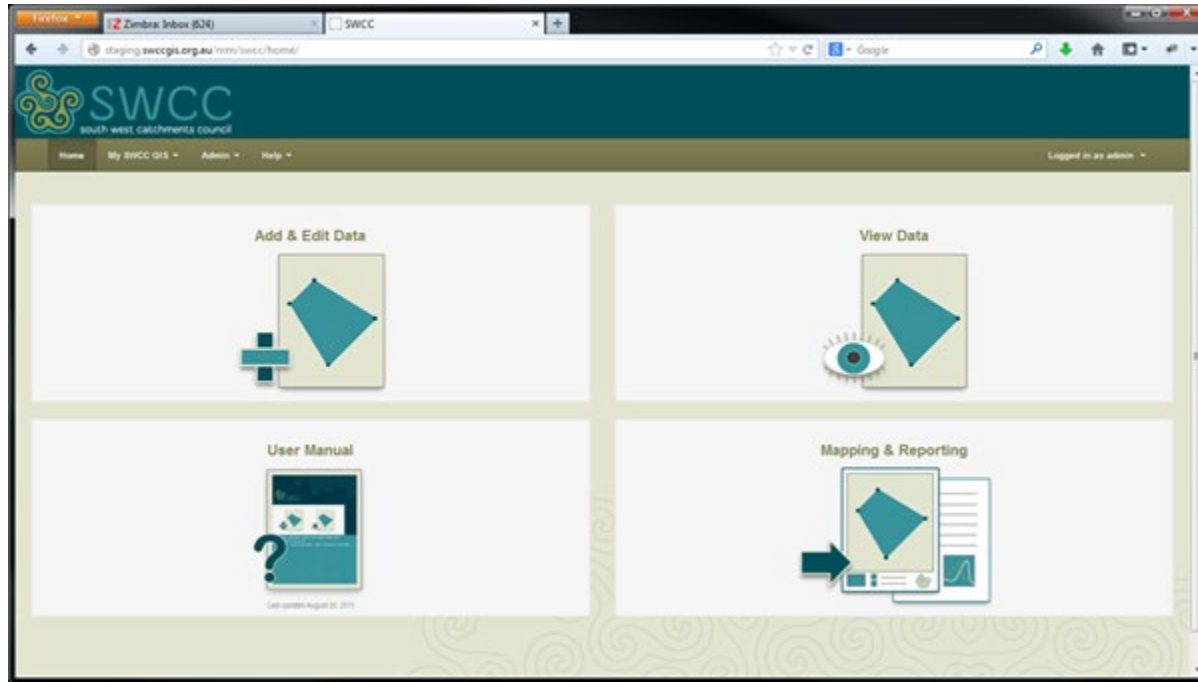
View and Export Records

Biosys summary

- Projects**
Total number of projects: 1
- Sites**
Total number of sites: 0
- Records**
Total number of records: 7
Number of generic records: 4
Number of observation records: 0
Number of species records: 3

The central map shows Australia with labels for Jakarta, Surabaya, Perth, and Melbourne. A 500 km scale bar is visible at the bottom right of the map.

Future

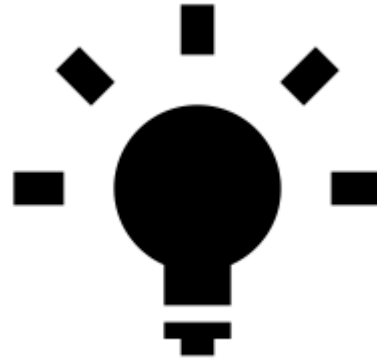


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Supporting the
community



