

# Software and Communities

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### What is the purpose of the project?





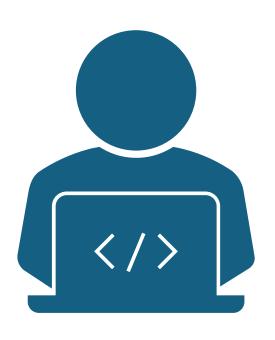
**Origin:** Began as a <u>Google Summer</u> of Code project by <u>David</u> <u>Copernau</u> (2007)



**Goal:** Provides tools for building and deploying machine learning models in Python



**Leadership:** Taken over by Fabian Pedregosa, Gael Varoquaux, Alexandre Gramfort, and Vincent Michel of INRIA in 2010, with the <u>first public release</u> in February 2010

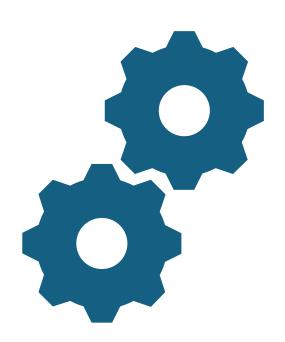


# Where is the source code located? Which technologies are used?

- Code Repository: Github
- **Programming Language:** Python (>= 3.9)
- Library & Tools:
  - O NumPy (>= 1.19.5)
  - SciPy (>= 1.6.0)
  - o joblib (>= 1.2.0)
  - o threadpoolctl (>= 3.1.0)

## What is the license? Are there public guidelines or any kind of bureaucracy for contributions?

- License: BSD 3-Clause
- Contribution Guidelines:
  - Code of Conduct: Emphasis openness, respect, and technical merit
  - Community Values:
    - Equal treatment for all contributors
    - Merit-based decisions
  - o Contribution Methods:
    - Review Pull request
    - Answer questions
    - Organize tutorials
    - Improve documentation



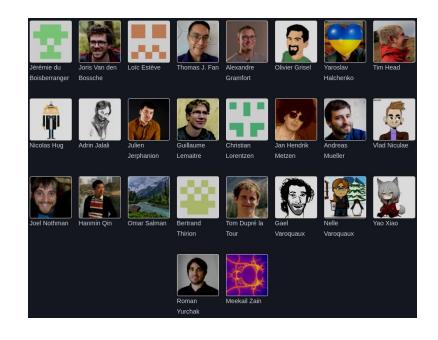
Is there developer documentation?
Easy of Compilation, Running and Modification

- **Documentation:** Available at <u>scikit-learn</u> <u>Developer Documentation</u>
- Compilation/Running:
  - Easily install with `pip install –U scikitlearn`
  - o Developer build guide: Build from Source
- Modification:
  - Code is well-commented, though there's no specific documentation on the code structure

## Project Governance and Contributions

- **Governance:** A meritocratic, consensus-based community project. <u>Details</u>
- **Key figures:** Contributors, core contributors and technical committee.
- Public Roadmap: Available at Roadmap
- External Contributions: Yes, open to all through pull requests
- Decision Makers: Core contributors and the technical committee





### Finding Project Members & Seeking Help



Help Resources: scikit-learn FAQ



### General Machine Learning Questions:

Use <u>Cross Validated</u> with `[machine-learning]` tag



#### **Scikit-learn Usage Question:**

Use <u>Stack Overflow</u> with `[scikit-learn]` and `[python]` tags

Alternatively, join <u>Mailing List</u>

# Funding & Sponsorships

- Does the project raise funds?
  - o Yes
- Companies Sponsoring Developers?
  - Yes, see figure
- Financial Overview:
  - Fundraising and Expenditires
- Decision-Making on Fund Allocation:
  - Core contributors and the technical committe allocate funds, primarily for code sprints, DNS, hosting, and continuous integration services















