7 Secrets of Successful OpenSource Developers

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Why Become an Open Source Developer?

JBoss
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Why become an Open Source Developer?

- Collaborate with extremely intelligent people
- Work on very interesting state-of-the-art projects
- Open up a new world of Career Opportunities

The Basics

Open Source Developer's Curriculum

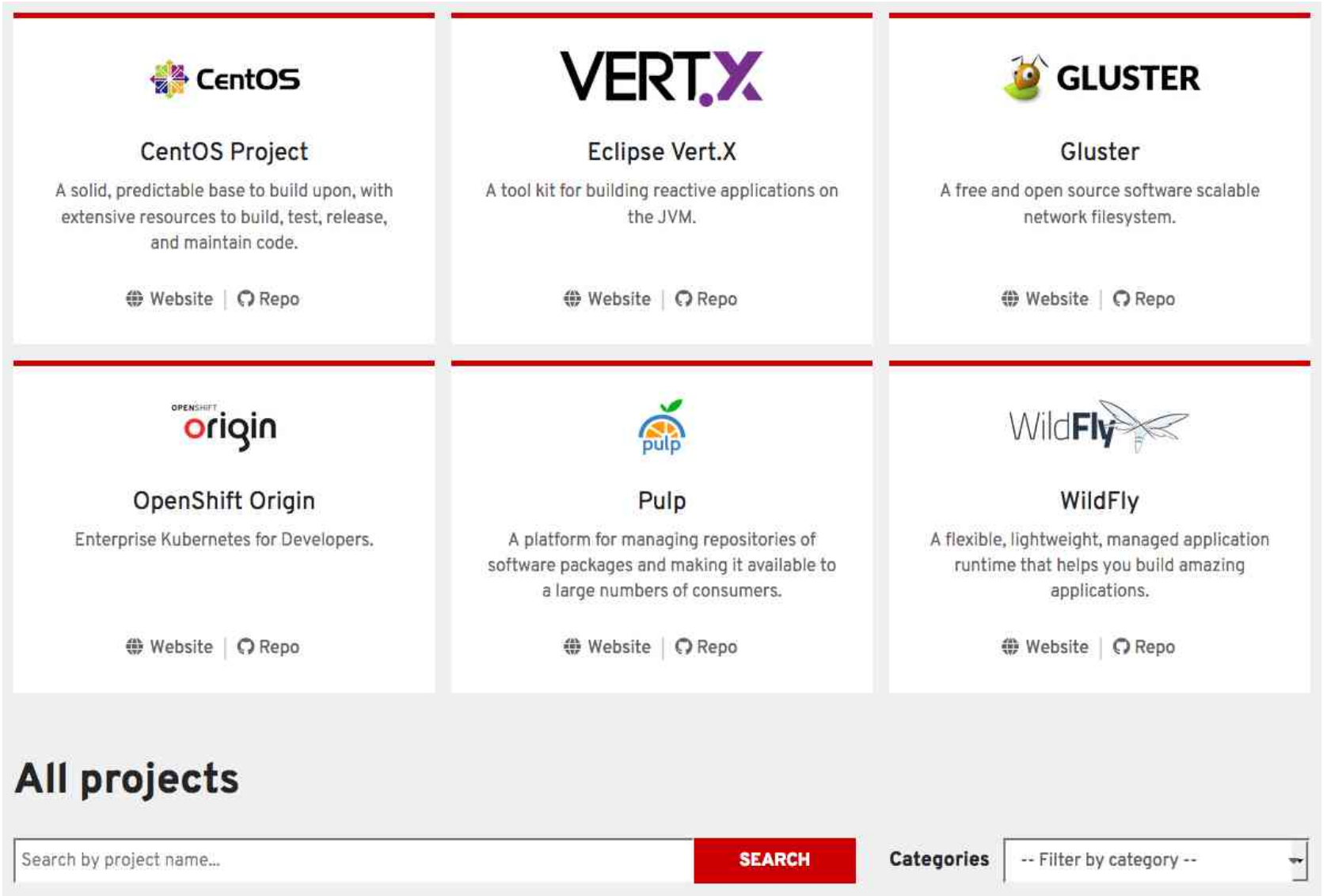
- Programming Skills
  - Algorithms / Data Structures
  - Programming Languages
  - Libraries / Frameworks
  - IDEs / Build tools
  - Version control
  - Issue / Bug trackers
  - Profilers / Debuggers
  - Continuous Testing, Integration, Delivery
  - Agile Practices
- Communication Skills
  - Project Etiquette
  - Project web site
  - Mailing lists
  - Forums
  - IRC
  - Wikis
  - Blogs
  - Podcasts
  - Marketing
  - Social Media

Open Source Developer's Plan

- Find an interesting project*
- Follow closely the project developments
- Establish yourself in the community
- Become an active member / advocator
- Climb up the ladder
  - User, Committer, Lead

*or start your own

Where do I start?



https://redhatofficial.github.io/#!/main

Is that it?

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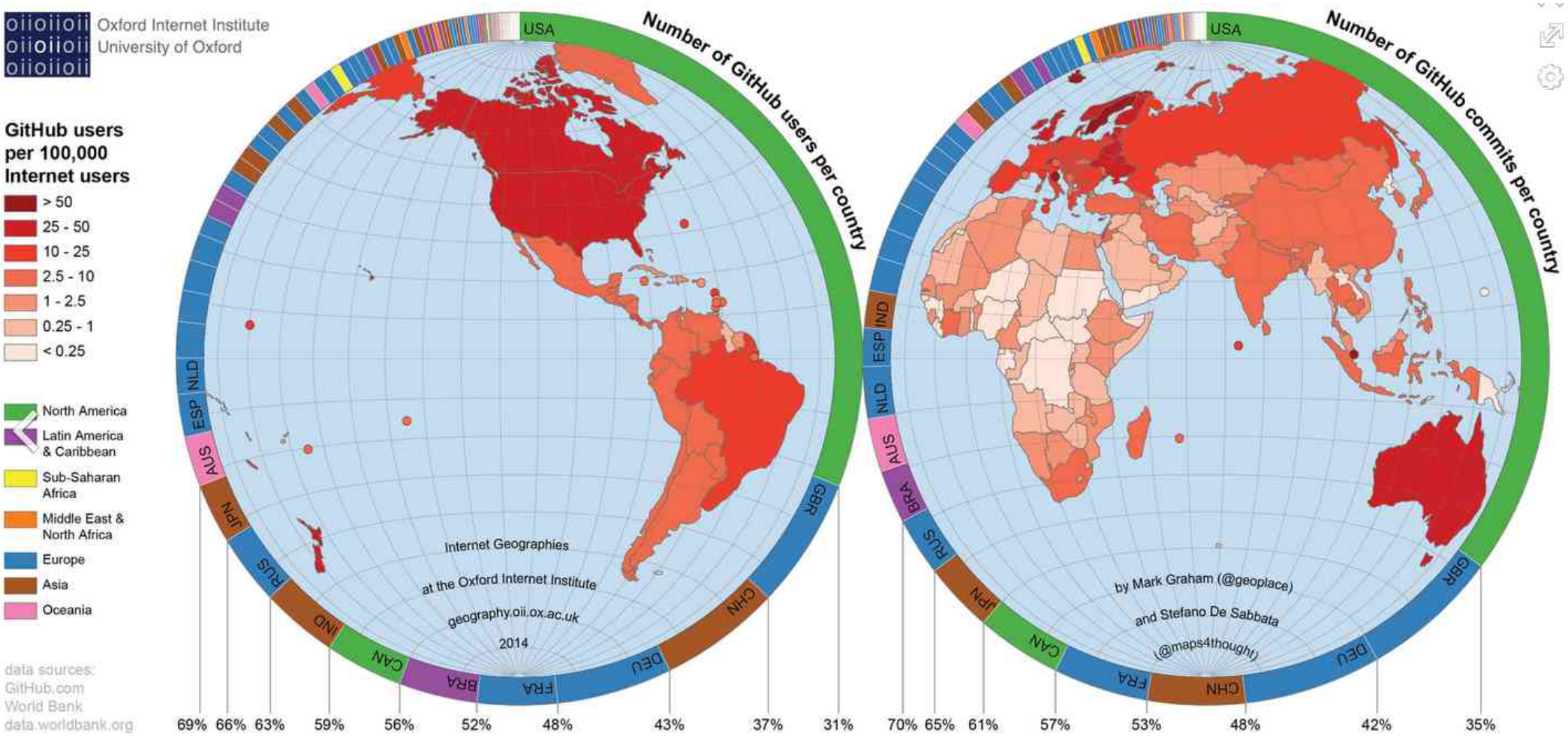
28 Million Users on Github



How they do it?

#1 Passion

#2 Focus

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#3 Persistence

#4 Mastery

may the Source
be with you...

#5 Motivation

Just Do It®

#6 People

#7 Luck

Luck : *when preparation meets opportunity**
*Seneca

Recap – The 7 Secrets

1. Passion
2. Focus
3. Persistence
4. Mastery
5. Motivation
6. People
7. Luck

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