

**'Open Source Software in Georgia Libraries' with Jason Puckett**  
**Notes**  
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- [www.adlibinstruction.blogspot.com](http://www.adlibinstruction.blogspot.com)
- "Free as in beer" (gratis) = actually free
  - Gift culture: Raymond, "Homesteading the Noosphere"  
<http://catb.org/~esr/writings/homesteading/homesteading>
  - Programmers gain prestige by giving away their time and product
  - <http://www.catb.org/~esr/writings/cathedral-bazaar/cathedral-bazaar/>
- Freeware (you can't change the code) vs. open source (parent institution, provided by volunteers, donors)
- Free as in speech (libre)
  - <http://www.gnu.org/philosophy/free-sw.html>
  - Freeware?
  - People have a vested interest in locking you into their software
    - Proprietary formats so you can't move it out of their program
    - Open Source tries to make sure you can import and export out of their program
      - Frequent updates!
      - Bugs and security holes get fixed quickly
  - Forking when someone grabs the open source software and takes it in a COMPLETELY different direction
    - Koha
- Free as in kittens
  - Needs tech support
  - Staff time and energy
  - Open Source often has a very active, engaged, and often better than formal tech support in traditional software tech support
- Apache is Open Source! (it's on my server)
- <http://www.libx.org>
  - Adds library tools to your web browser
  - If a book on Amazon (and a few other places) is in your library, a logo shows up which directs you back to your library so you can borrow it!
- Zotero guide: <http://research.library.gsu.edu/zotero>
- ReserveDirect [http://reservesdirect.org/wiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://reservesdirect.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page)
  - No plans to update it
  - Manages electronic and physical library materials reserved for university courses
- Evergreen
  - Developed to rid themselves of expensive licenses and develop their own in GA
  - 544 libraries around the world uses it
- Ubuntu.com the most user-friendly version of Linux
  - Super easy!
- Screencasting tools: <http://www.diigo.com/list/disobedientlib/screencasting>  
<http://isthissitebuiltwithdrupal.com>
- OpenScholar is built using Drupal
- Omeka.net <http://jasonpuckett.net/2010/10/29/omeka-net-releases-beta-site/>