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A. General

1.	The Open Source Definition http://www.opensource.org/docs/definition_plain.html
2.	SourceForge (largest open source software development web site hosting to tens of thousands of projects) http://sourceforge.net/
3.	Freshmeat (Index of thousands of applications released under open source license) http://freshmeat.net
4.	Open Source Directory (open source and linux news and software) http://osdir.com/

5.	BerliOS Developer http://developer.berlios.de/
6.	Why Open Source Software / Free Software (OSS/FS, FLOSS, or FOSS)? Look at the Numbers! http://www.dwheeler.com/oss_fs_why.html
7.	A business Case study of Open Source Software http://www.mitre.org/work/tech_papers/tech_papers_01/kenwood_software/kenwood_software.pdf
8.	NSF Open Source Software project publications http://siepr.stanford.edu/programs/opensource_David/NSFOSF_publications.html
9.	Free/Libre and open source software: survey and study http://floss.infonomics.nl/report/index.htm
10.	How to evaluate open source software/free software (OSS/FS) programs http://www.dwheeler.com/oss_fs_eval.html
11.	Open sources: Voices from the open source revolution http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/opensources/book/toc.html
12.	The Open source paradigm shift http://tim.oreilly.com/opensource/paradigmshift_0504.html
13.	Software freedom: creation and danger http://www.teak.cc/ALS.html
14.	Center of open source and government (eGovOS) http://www.egovos.org/

B. Operating Systems

15.	GNU/Linux (an operating system based on the linux kernel) http://kernel.org
16.	Linux online (a central source of linux information and as a voice for the promotion and advocacy of the linux operating system) http://www.linux.org/
17.	Linux distributions http://www.linux.org/dist/index.html
18.	Free BSD (general purpose) http://www.freebsd.org
19.	Open BSD (security focused) http://www.openbsd.org

C. Network Services

20.	Apache (Web server) http://www.apache.org
21.	Bind (domain naming service, a critical internet infrastructure service) http://www.isc.org/products/BIND
22.	Mailman (mailing list manager) http://sourceforge.net/projects/mailman
23.	Samba (supports interoperability with windows clients by acting as a windows file and print server) http://www.samba.org
24.	Postfix (email server) http://www.postfix.org
25.	Send mail (email server) http://www.sendmail.org

D. Relational Database Management Systems (RDBMSs)

26.	MySQL (database emphasizing speed) http://www.mysql.com
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27.	PostgreSQL (database emphasizing functionality) http://www.postgresql.org
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E. Desktop Applications

28.	Evolution (email client as well as calendar and contact manager) http://ximian.com/products/evolution
29.	Mozilla (web browser and email client) http://www.mozilla.org
30.	OpenOffice.org (office suite, including word processor, spreadsheet, and presentation software) http://www.openoffice.org
31.	The GIMP (bitmapped image editor) http://www.gimp.org
32.	Wine (Wine is an open source implementation of the windows API on top of X and UNIX) http://www.winehq.com
33.	Gnu Cash (open source accounting software) http://www.gnucash.org/

F. Development Tools/Languages

34.	Bugzilla (Bug tracking tool) http://www.bugzilla.org
35.	CVS (software version management tool) http://www.cvshome.org
36.	Emacs (text editor) http://www.gnu.org/software/emacs/emacs.html
37.	GNU compiler collection (GCC, a suite of compilation tools for c, c++, and several other languages) http://www.fsf.org/software/gcc/gcc.html
38.	JBoss (j2EE-compliant web application server) http://jboss.org
39.	TAO (The ACE ORB, in implementation of a CORBAORB) http://www.theaceorb.com
40.	Perl (programming/scripting language) http://www.perl.org
41.	PHP (hypertext preprocessor used for web development) http://www.php.net
42.	Python (programming/scripting language) http://www.python.org
43.	Vim (text editor) http://www.vim.org

G. Web Application Development / Content Management

44.	Zope (website development tool) http://www.zope.org
45.	Plone (Content Management system) http://www.plone.org
46.	Midgard (Content Management system) http://www.midgard-project.org
47.	OpenCMS (Content Management system) http://www.opencms.org
48.	Typo3 (Content Management system) http://www.typo3.com

G. Graphical User Interface (GUI) infrastructure

49.	GNOME (a desktop environment) http://www.gnome.org
50.	KDE (also a desktop environment) http://www.kde.org
51.	XFree86 (graphics infrastructure which implements the X windows system) http://www.xfree86.org

H. Security

52.	Nessus (network security scanner) http://www.nessus.org
53.	Nmap (network configuration scanner) http://www.insecure.org/nmap
54.	OpenSSH (secures replacement for telnet, rcp, and ftp) http://www.openssh.org
55.	OpenSSL (Library implementation the SSL and TLS security protocols) http://www.openssl.org
56.	Snort (intrusion detection) http://www.snort.org

I. Research Tools

57.	Octave (numerical computation language) http://www.octave.org
58.	R (language for statistical computing) http://www.r-project.org

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