

# 7 skills to land your open source dream job

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"Work on stuff that matters" is a famous call to action from founder and CEO of O'Reilly Media, Tim O'Reilly. But, how about working on stuff that matters while getting paid for it? There are an abundance of open source-related jobs out there if you've got the right skills.

Mark Atwood, Director of Open Source Engagement at HP gave a talk on How to Get One of These Awesome Open Source Jobs at the Great Wide Open conference in Atlanta, Georgia this year (April 2 - 3). His talk was originally targeted to students, but he later removed the "Advice for Students" part because the seven tips below really apply to anyone looking to score their open source dream job.

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