Mozilla and Digital Commons

31.01.2023

Kasia Odrozek
Director, Insights team
A family of products backed by a non-profit

Open source, privacy preserving and mission driven (manifesto)

Firefox and related browsers

Firefox Monitor

Relay email service

MDN and developer tools

Pocket

Mozilla Hubs (web based VR)

Mozilla VPN

Common Voice
Are you fed up with your web browser?
You’re not alone. We want you to know that there is an alternative...

Firefox 1.0

Introducing Mozilla

“I installed Firefox on my laptop today. It’s so fast — I never knew there could be that much of a difference.”
— Stephen Creape, New Zealand

“I was tired of any browser crashing everyday, so I tried Firefox. Now I can’t live without it. Pop-up blocking, secure browsing and no spyware. Best of all... not a crash since I switched.”
— Judy Henderson, USA

“I thought changing and learning a new web browser would be difficult, but with Firefox I had no problems at all. Browsing is now smooth.”
— Anna Wallhagen, Finland

Firefox is the free, open-source web browser from the Mozilla Foundation that lets you surf faster and more efficiently and helps avoid annoying pop-ups and popovers. Join us and make the switch today — Firefox imports your favorites, settings and other information, so there’s nothing to lose.

Find out what more than 50 million users around the world already know: there is an alternative!

Download today from
GetFirefox.com

This message has been brought to you by Mozilla.org, the not-for-profit company that is dedicated to promoting choice and innovation on the Internet. Special thanks to the creators of Mozilla & Firefox: Mozilla, James, Burt Hacker, Reid, Daniel, Monaco, and Sun Microsystems for helping to make this possible.
The internet is a global public resource that must remain open and accessible.
Security and privacy on the internet are fundamental and must not be optional.

Mozilla Manifesto | 10 Principles
The effectiveness of the internet as a public resource depends upon interoperability (protocols, data formats, content), innovation and decentralized participation worldwide.

Mozilla Manifesto | 10 Principles
We develop technology to make the internet open and accessible to all

We fuel a movement for a healthier internet and trustworthy AI
Data (commons) as a building block towards trustworthy AI

Source: Shifting Power Through Data Governance. Insights Mozilla Foundation, 2020
What we do in the realm of digital commons

**Data Futures Lab**
Grantmaking & Learning

**Regrets Reporter Data & AI Model**
Data donation for consumer advocacy

**Common Voice**
Voice data donations democratizing speech technology

**Network Outages Dataset**
Access to browser data for greater transparency & accountability
The Data Futures Lab is an incubator for organizations building technology platforms that mobilize communities to contribute their data for a shared benefit.
Documenting outages to seek transparency and accountability

Alessio Placitelli, Solana Larsen and Udbhav Tiwari  March 9, 2022

Mozilla Opens Access to Dataset on Network Outages
YouTube Regrets

Mozilla and 37,380 YouTube users conducted a study to better understand harmful YouTube recommendations. This is what we learned.

Download Full Report
Mozilla Common Voice is an initiative to help teach machines how real people speak.
Māori are trying to save their language from Big Tech

Te Hiku Media gathered huge swathes of Māori language data. Corporates are now trying to get the rights to it.
Who do we want to empower with commons?
Creating and sustaining digital commons is possible but it requires a global hive mind, strong data protection laws and long-term investments.
Thank You