# HOW TO PROMOTE YOUR OPEN SOURCE PROJECT

#### PREPARATION STEP

- A Make sure your project is **mature** enough
- Choose a **cool name** for your project
- 👏 Make your README pretty
- b Highlight strong points of your project
- Provide a demo of your project
- 🖄 Install/Usage must be **super easy**
- Create a clean and well structured documentation

### SPREAD THE WORD

- 📌 Make your project **trustable** before publishing to social networks
- 📽 Share the project on social media and specialized platforms
- Write articles that mention your project
- Present your project at conferences/meetups
- 🛱 Record and **publish videos** presenting your project, how it works, etc
- 🐰 Choose the **best time to publish** on social media
- Don't spam platforms with your promotion

## ENGAGE YOUR USERS

- Try to regularly release new versions of your project
- Maintain your project, process opened issues
- M Invite users to **contribute**
- **Reward** contributors
- 🝠 Open a community chat platform
- ★★☆ Ask for **feedback**

Open a use case gallery to show what users built with your project

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