



Project Management À La Carte: OpenSource

Organizing Complexity Using A Web-Server-In-A-Box and MediaWiki



The picture is of the Unisphere, which was built for the 1964-1965 New York World's Fair, and is located at Flushing Meadows - Corona Park in Queens, New York City.

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Abstract

Design is an iterative process. To approach its challenges, you need a way of organizing this complexity

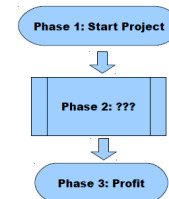
I've been interested into seeing how **open source** tools can be used to manage projects. This presentation will draw on my recent experiences with designing a system using the following three programs:

- XAMPP [www.apachefriends.org/en/xampp.html]
 - A webservice-in-a-box
- MediaWiki [www.mediawiki.org]
 - The same engine that Wikipedia uses
- LibreOffice [www.libreoffice.org]
 - An open source alternative to Microsoft Office
 - This was also used to design this flier

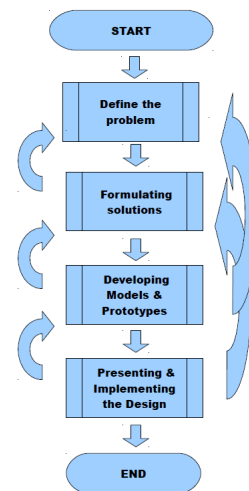
About the Speaker

Nathaniel Steier and Nsteier LLC [www.nsteier.com] has a firm commitment to promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics [STEM] projects in New England, with an emphasis on New Hampshire.

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Design: à la South Park episode "Gnomes"



Design: à la idealized iterative process