FOSS Links

FOSS = Free and Open Source Software

This is an introduction to several Free and Open Source Software packages. All of these applications have detailed documentation available as well as dozens of YouTube tutorials.

"Thou shalt backup lest thy suffer the mega-agonies of last data!"

LibreOffice

LibreOffice is a free and open-source office suite and includes the following applications:

- **Writer:** This is an excellent replacement for Word
- **Impress:** This replaces PowerPoint
- **Draw:** A simple paint/drawing program
- **Calc:** This is a spreadsheet application
- **Math:** If you need to create a document with advanced mathematics symbols

https://www.libreoffice.org/

Darktable

DarkTable is an open source photography workflow application and raw developer. A virtual lighttable and darkroom for photographers. It manages your digital negatives in a database, lets you view them through a zoomable lighttable and enables you to develop raw images and enhance them.

https://www.darktable.org/

GIMP

The Gnu Image Manipulation Program is a bit-mapped graphic editor similar to Adobe Photoshop and Paint Shop Pro.

http://www.gimp.org

Krita

KRITA is a professional FREE and open source painting program. It is made by artists that want to see affordable art tools for everyone. It too, is basically a bit-mapped editor.

- concept art
- texture and matte painters
- illustrations and comic

https://krita.org/en/

Inkscape

Inkscape is a vector art program similar to Corel Draw and Adobe Illustrator. This is the tool you would use to create cover art, posters, banners, business cards, etc.

http://www.inkscape.org

Audacity

Audacity is an easy-to-use, multi-track audio editor and recorder for Windows, Mac OS X, GNU/Linux and other operating systems.

OpenShot

OpenShot is a cross-platform video editor, with support for Linux, Mac, and Windows. It supports video effects, titles, unlimited tracks, 3D animations, slow motion time effects, and much, much more.

https://www.openshot.org/

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