Cultivating world-class research with software

The research community is ever more reliant on software, much of which is developed within the community. The Software Sustainability Institute supports better research by helping researchers to build and use better software.

Securing a future for your software requires more than just quality code, which is why we do more than just providing access to expert developers.

We help build communities that care about specific issues that are important to software. We help people to engage their own communities to increase the uptake of their software. We provide training to ensure that people have the skills to develop reliable, reusable and reproducible code. We engage with the research community to discover the issues that are most important to software, and ensure that these are widely communicated.

Based on the evidence and advice that we collect, we represent the needs of research software to researchers, funders and policy makers.

Everything we learn from working with a wide range of researchers across disciplines, is made freely available on our website for the benefit of everyone in the research community.

Over 40 successful projects in partnership with universities and other research organisations: bit.ly/SSIProjects.


Over 30 Software Carpentry training events bringing software engineering skills to over 900 researchers: bit.ly/SSI Carpentry.


Everything we learn is discussed on our blog: bit.ly/SSIBlog.

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