

Resource Summary Report

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Commons In A Box

RRID:SCR_002620

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://commonsinabox.org/>

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Description: A free, distributable, easy-to-install software package of customizable, WordPress-based commons spaces for communities. This software project aimed at turning the infrastructure that successfully powers the CUNY (City University of New York) Academic Commons takes the complexity out of creating a Commons site, helping organizations create a space where their members can discuss issues, collaborate on projects, and share their work. CBOX also provides: * Out-of-the-box functionality with an intuitive set-up that guides site administrators through each step of installation. * A powerful, responsive, highly customizable theme developed for community engagement, based on PressCrew's Infinity Theming Engine. * Responsive design for easy viewing on many devices, including tablets and smartphones. * Collaborative document creation and file sharing. * Reply-By-Email functionality for quick, on-the-go communication. * Compatibility with many other WordPress and BuddyPress themes and plug-ins. * Expansive wiki options. CBOX will be useful to any organization that is looking for a shared space in which to build an engaged community of users and developers. Download their code, peruse their documentation, check out their project demo website, and join their community to find others using CBOX.

Abbreviations: CBOX

Resource Type: software resource, source code

Keywords: process, wordpress, commons, community, community building portal

Funding: Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Availability: Free, Available for download, Freely available

Resource Name: Commons In A Box

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Commons In A Box.

No alerts have been found for Commons In A Box.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.