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***THE HEARTBEAT OF OPEN SOURCE:
STORIES, PATHWAYS, AND PEOPLE BEYOND CODE”***



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MEET THE SPEAKERS



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What people think Open Source is vs what Open Source is?

Importance of README.md

Importance of Contributing.md

Polls

Why should you license your projects

Why are documentations important?

Importance of Communities & meetups

Example of good & not-so-good documentations

How you shouldn't contribute to Open Source?



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What open source
actually is?

People

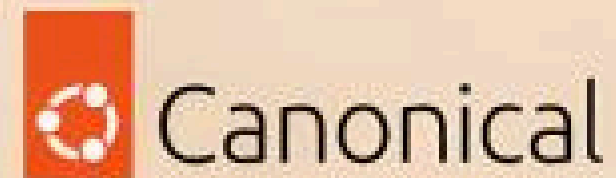
Documentations
Contributing guidelines

Licenses

Communities

Meetups

Tech Conferences





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README.md

📖 README 🔗 Contributing 📄 MIT license

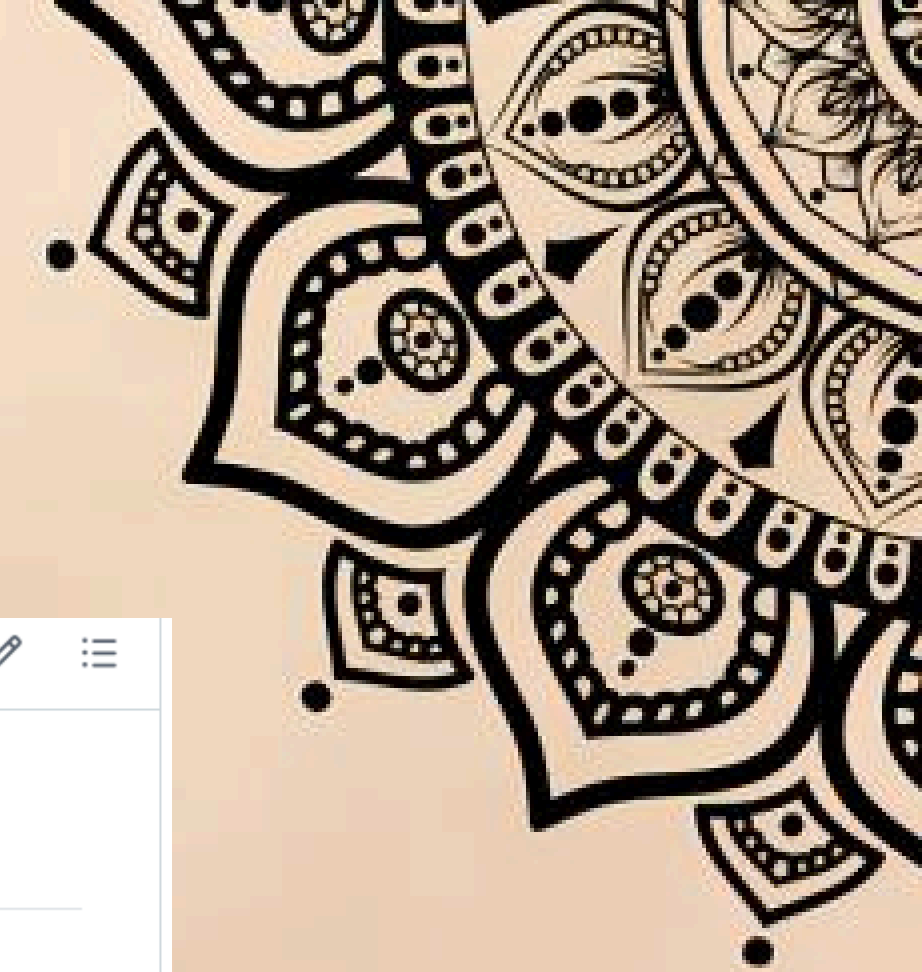
Cristwin

Global Emergency & Helpline Reference

Cristwin is a lightweight, static, browser-based directory of critical emergency, crisis, and support helpline numbers across countries and regions. Each continent page lists countries with quick-reference data (capital, ISD code, currency, categorized helplines and flags for instant visual recognition). The goal is to provide a fast, searchable, offline-friendly (once cached) resource that can expand through community contributions.

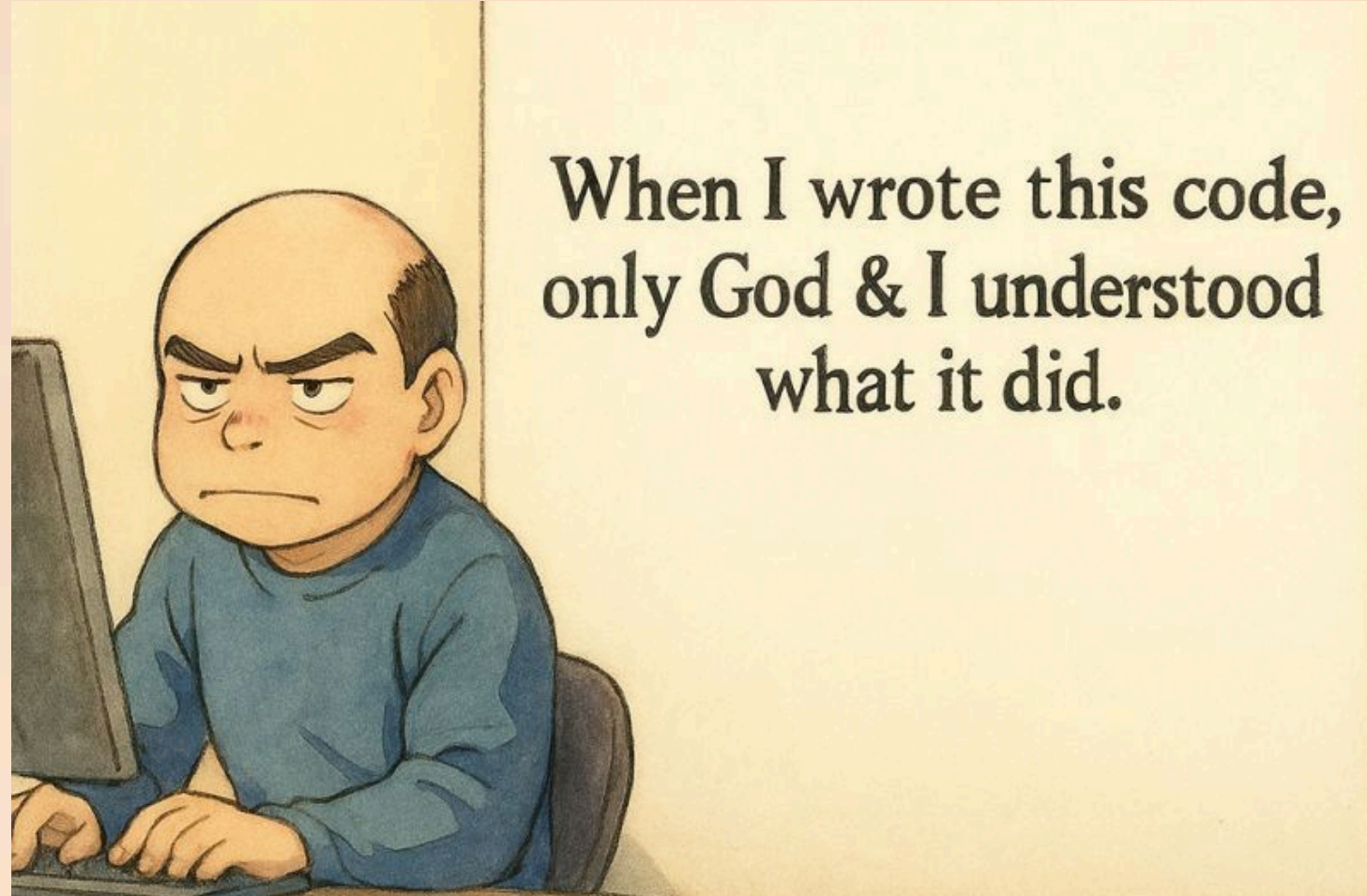
Key Features

- Fast, zero-build static site (just open `index.html`).
- Continent → country drilldown with structured helplines.
- Client-side filtering (matches country name, capital, or helpline key/value).
- Inline country flags (via flagcdn.com – no assets stored locally yet).
- Consistent card layout with semantic markup for future accessibility improvements.
- Easily extensible JSON-in-`<script type="application/json">` block per continent page (no external JS bundling).





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NEED FOR HAVING A CLEAR & CONCISE DOCUMENTATION



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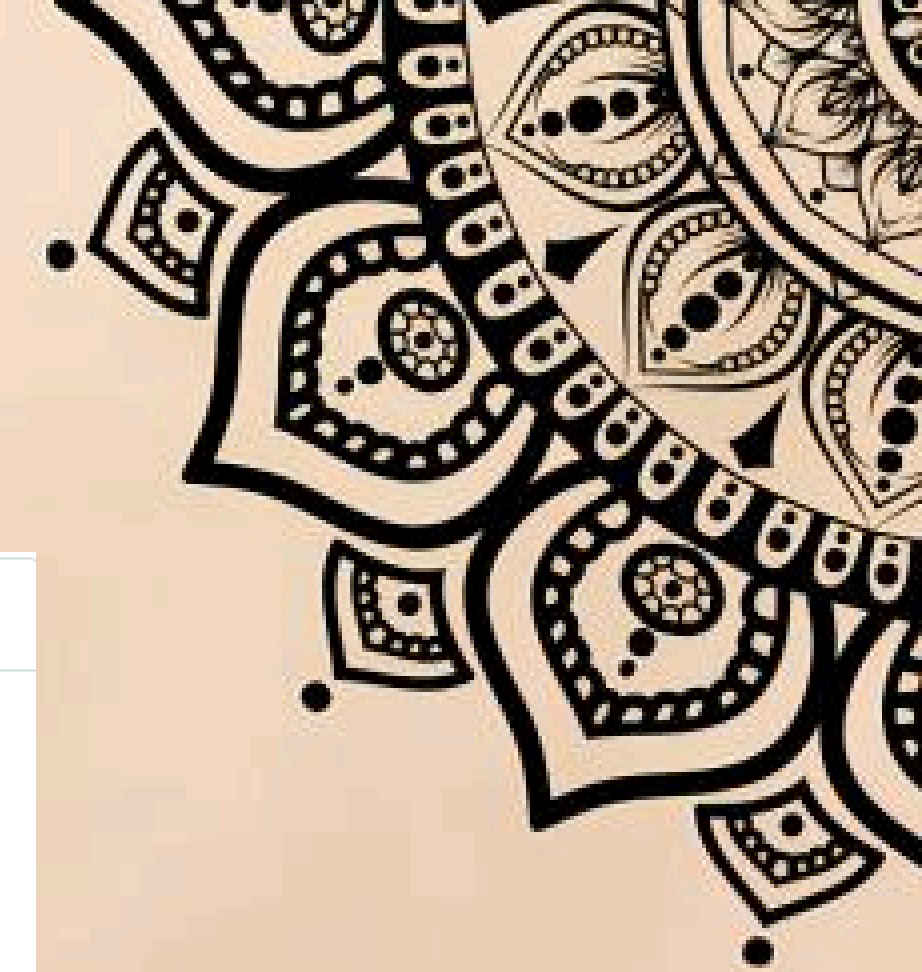
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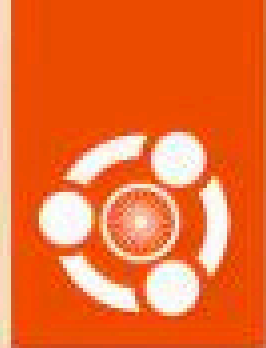
Contributing guidelines

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Contribution Guidelines

1. Create an issue using the naming convention for details of the country you want to add and wait to be assigned.
`add details/country name`
2. Fork the repository & name the branch in the following manner `feat/add-country-<code>`
3. Editing JSON block carefully
 - Pick the correct continent HTML file.
 - Inside its JSON block, append a new object to the `countries` array
 - Ensure an `iso2` uppercase code (ISO 3166-1 alpha-2) exists – this drives the flag image.
 - Add helpline keys using `snake_case` (e.g., `gender_based_violence`) – they are prettified automatically (`_` → space).
 - Update the `updated` field to today's date (YYYY-MM-DD)
4. Common mistakes to avoid:
 - Make sure to add a line as space





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LICENSE YOUR PROJECT



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COMMUNITIES & MEETUPS



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HOW NOT TO CONTRIBUTE TO OPEN SOURCE?



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94 Open ✓ 2,089 Closed

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Projects ▾

Milestones ▾

Reviews ▾

Assignee ▾

Sort ▾

❗ Update Readme.md ✓

#6841 by jeetvani was closed 15 hours ago · Review required

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❗ Update Readme.md ✓

#6840 by mohdumer-dev was closed 19 hours ago · Review required

❗ Delete Readme.md so we don't get endless PRs ✓

#6838 by mntkat was closed 2 days ago · Review required

❗ Update SECURITY.md ✓

#6835 by ajpradeep was closed 3 days ago · Review required

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❗ SPAM ✓

#6834 by irrajp was closed 3 days ago · Review required

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❗ SPAM ✓

#6833 by NotARagebait was closed 3 days ago · Review required

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❗ Update Readme.md™ ✓

#6830 by FijiAura was closed 4 days ago · Review required

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❗ Added my name in all files except Readme.md ✓

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❗ major fix readme.md ✓

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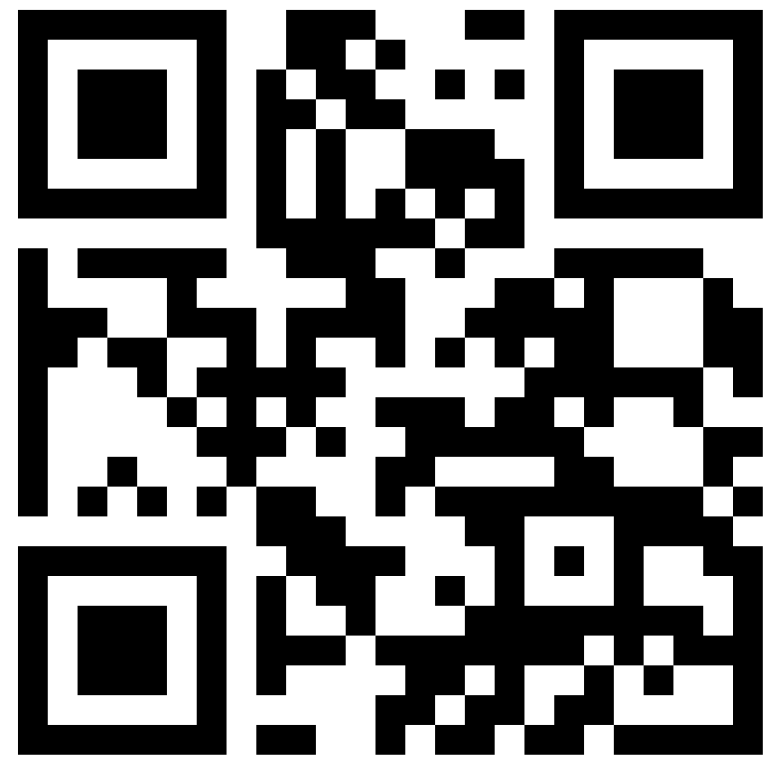


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