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Preferred Practices Through a Project Template

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Preferred Practices

Choose an open source license

An open source license protects contributors and users. Businesses and savvy developers won't touch a project without this protection.

{ Which of the following best describes your situation? }

I need to work in a community.

Use the **license preferred by the community** you're contributing to or depending on. Your project will fit right in.

If you have a dependency that doesn't have a license, ask its maintainers to **add a license**.

I want it simple and permissive.

The **MIT License** is short and to the point. It lets people do almost anything they want with your project, like making and distributing closed source versions.

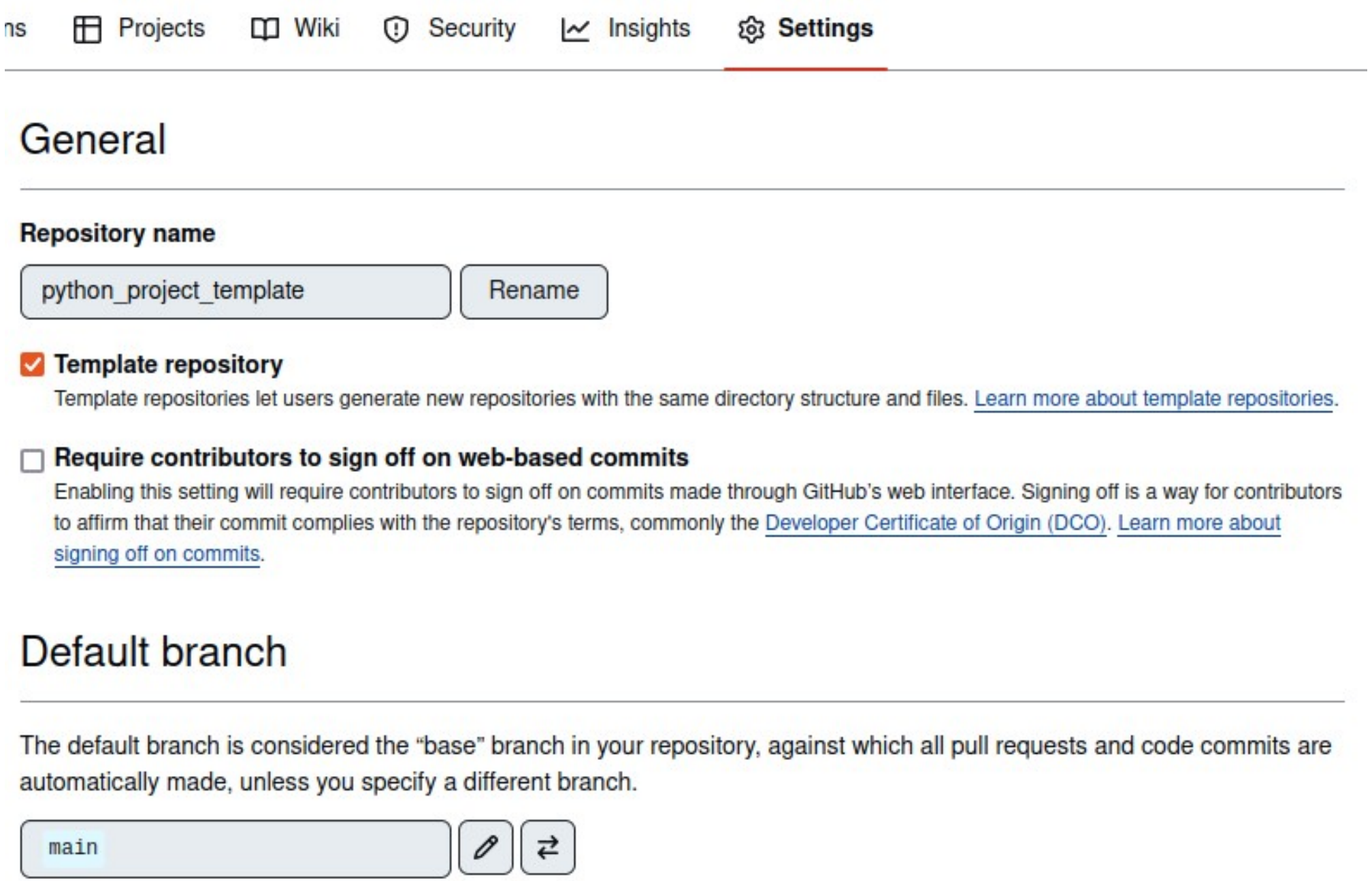
Babel, **.NET**, and **Rails** use the MIT License.

I care about sharing improvements.

The **GNU GPLv3** also lets people do almost anything they want with your project, *except* distributing closed source versions.

Ansible, **Bash**, and **GIMP** use the GNU GPLv3.

GitHub template repository



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Create a new repository

A repository contains all project files, including the revision history. Already have a project repository elsewhere?
Import a repository.

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

Repository template

neutrons/python_project_template

Start your repository with a template repository's contents.

Include all branches

Copy all branches from neutrons/python_project_template and not just the default branch.

Owner *

neutrons

/

Repository name *

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about **verbose-octo-disco** ?

Description (optional)

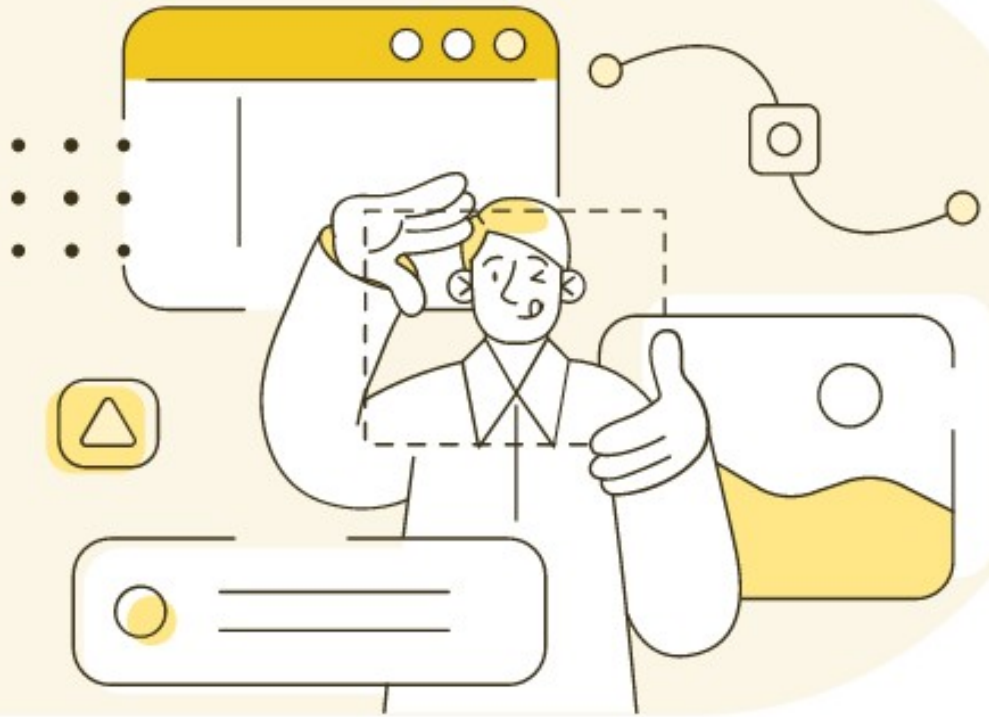
COOKIECUTTER

Save time and stay consistent

Cookiecutter is an open source library for building coding project templates

Browse templates

Learn more



Template contents

OpenSSF Best Practices Badge

- Basics
- Change Control
- [Bug and Vulnerability] Reporting
- Quality
- Security
- [Static and Dynamic] Analysis

Static analysis configuration

main python_project_template / .pre-commit-config.yaml

pre-commit-ci[bot] [pre-commit.ci] pre-commit autoupdate

Code Blame 22 lines (22 loc) · 638 Bytes

```yaml
repos:
- repo: https://github.com/pre-commit/pre-commit-hooks
  rev: v4.6.0
  hooks:
    - id: check-added-large-files
      args: [--maxkb=8192]
    - id: check-merge-conflict
    - id: check-yaml
      args: [--allow-multiple-documents]
      exclude: "conda.recipe/meta.yaml"
    - id: end-of-file-fixer
      exclude: "tests/cis_tests/.*"
    - id: trailing-whitespace
      exclude: "tests/cis_tests/.*"
- repo: https://github.com/astral-sh/ruff-pre-commit
  rev: v0.4.4
  hooks:
    - id: ruff
      args: [--fix, --exit-non-zero-on-fix]
      exclude: "tests/cis_tests/.*"
    - id: ruff-format
      exclude: "tests/cis_tests/.*"
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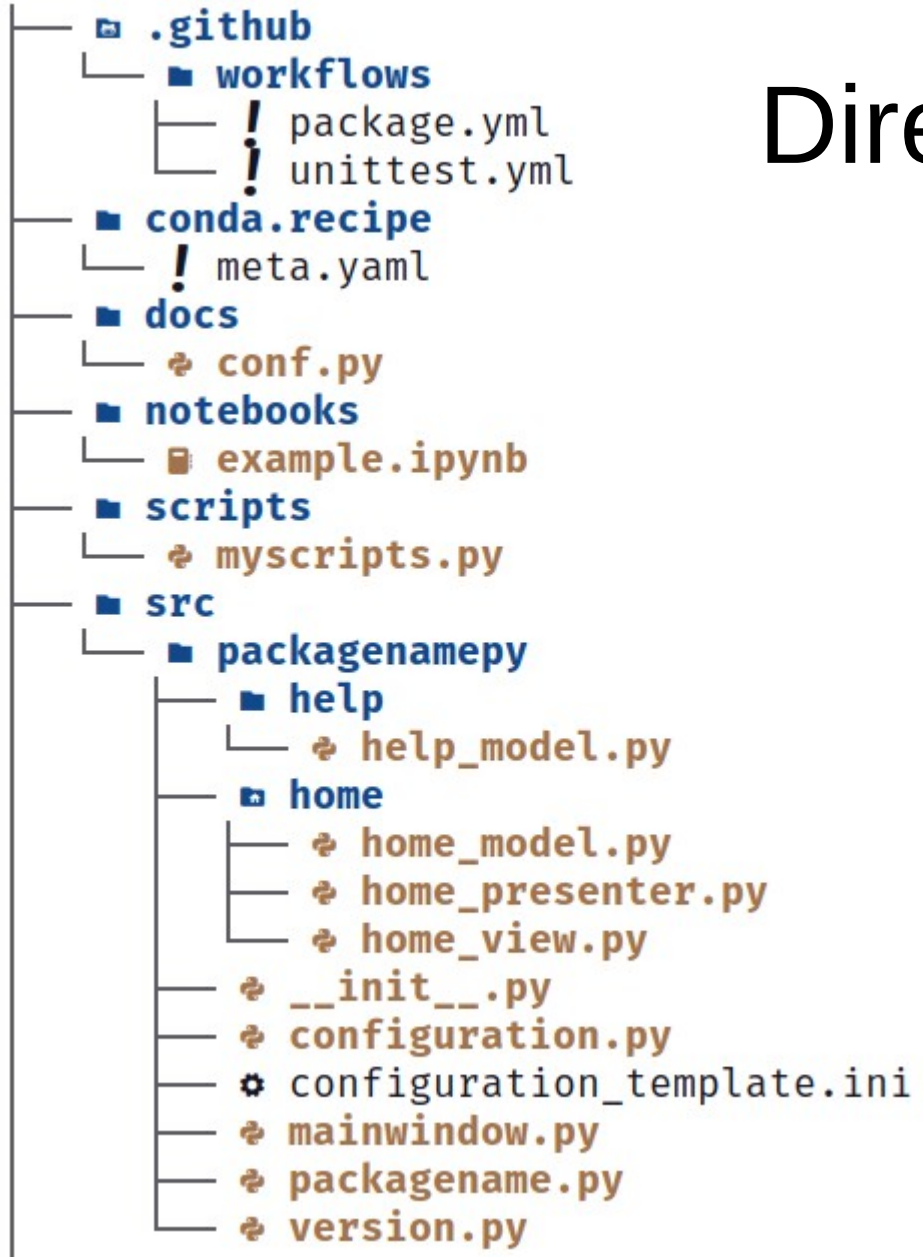
Directory layout



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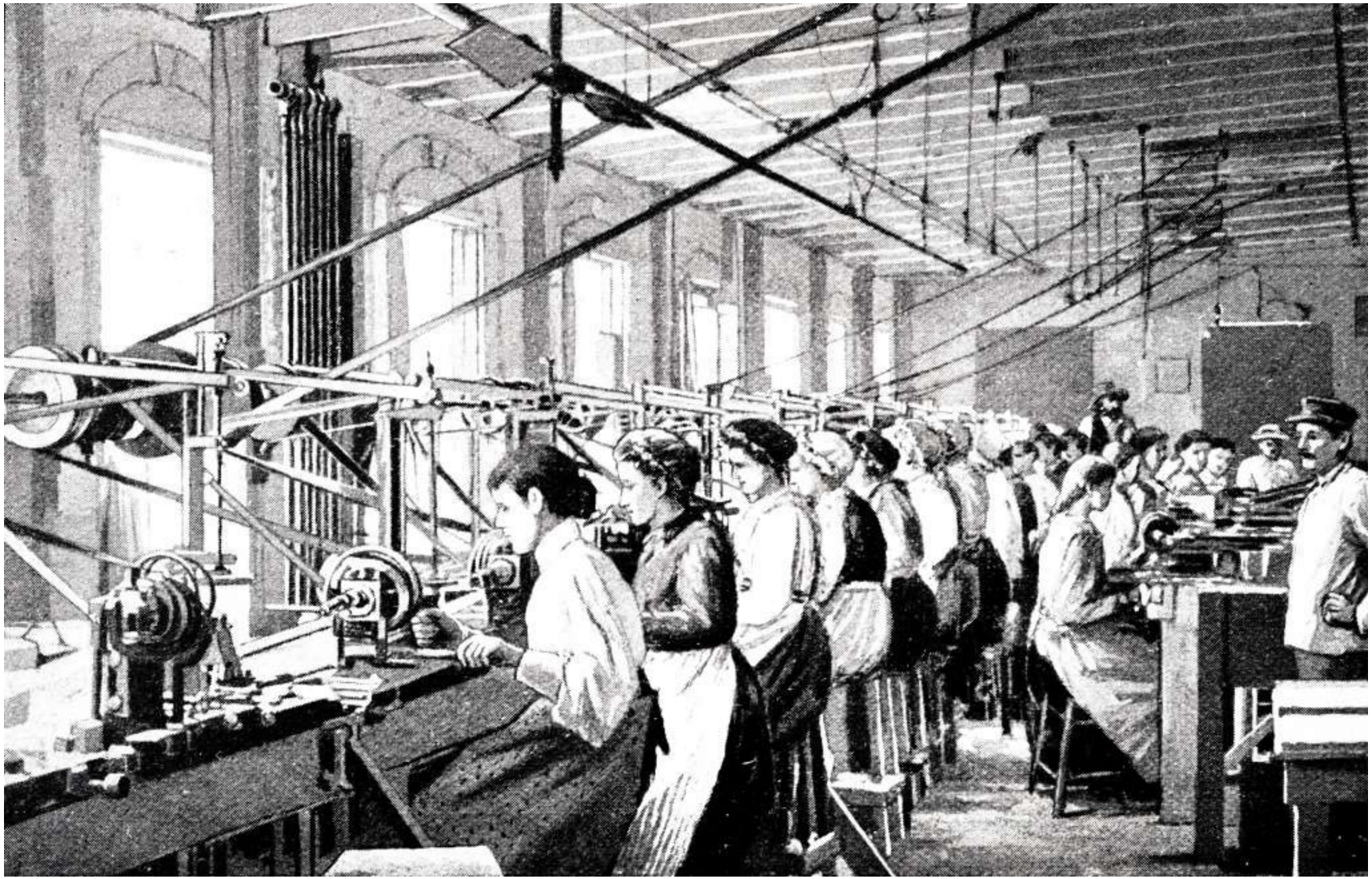
How is this used?

Modernization and Documentation



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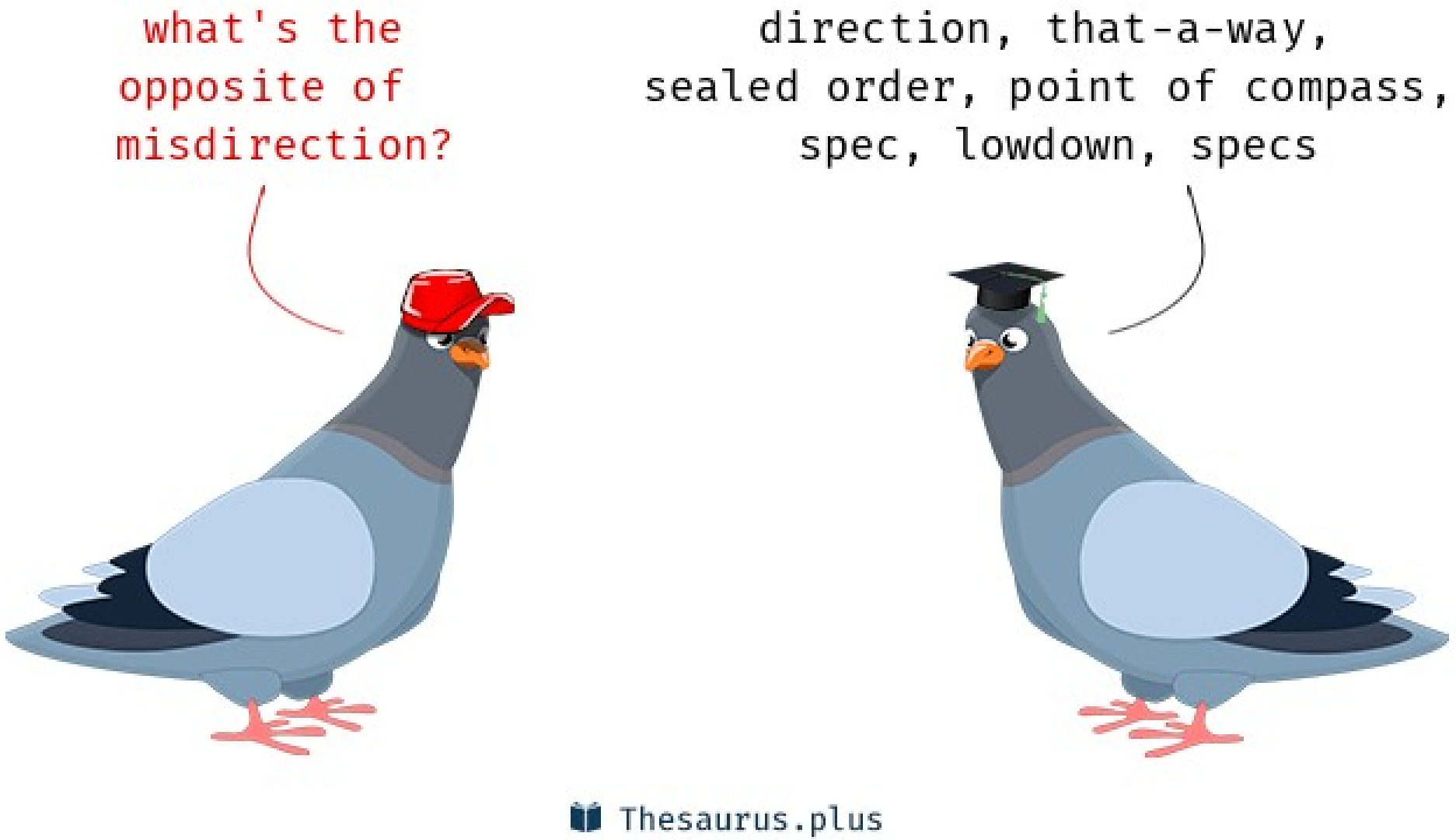

https://github.com/neutrons/python_project_template