



How to Responsibly and Effectively Contribute to Open Source Using AI

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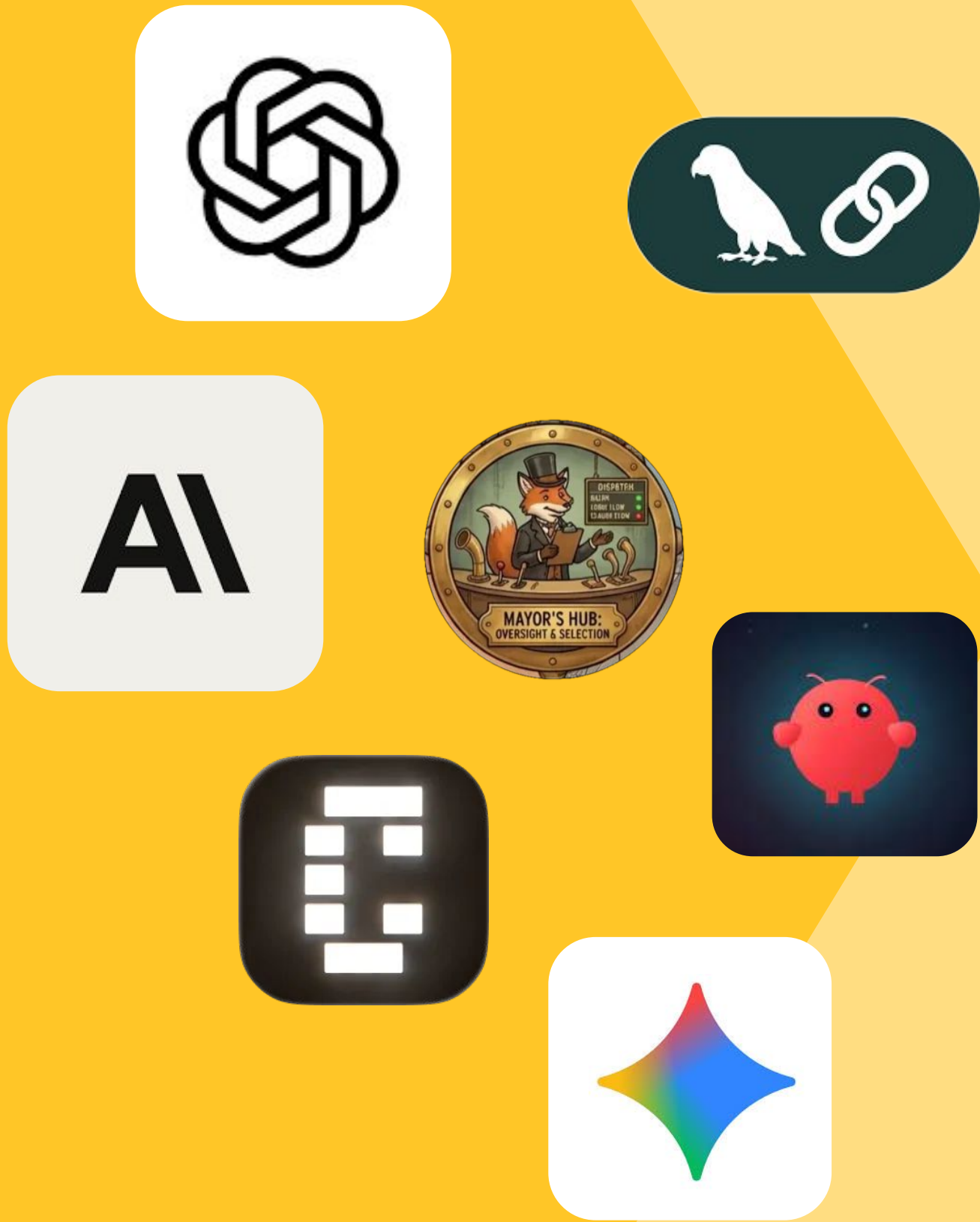
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OpenTelemetry

I am an
Open Source
maintainer



AI tools are
everywhere

Merged feat: ignore checksum and chart version in check-examples #1956
TylerHelmuth merged 2 commits into `open-telemetry:main` from TylerH

  **dmitryax** approved these changes on behalf of `open-telemetry/helm` on Nov 21, 2025

dmitryax left a comment

LGTM. Thanks Tyler and Claude Code :)

Even experienced contributors benefit



Slop
contributions
steal time away
from maintainers




Maintainer
attention is a
scarce resource



Trust is the open
source currency



OSS is a
community,
**robots need not
apply**

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Trap #1: large PRs

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Fix #1:
break it up

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Trap #2: verbosity

Hello
my name is

Fix #2:
communicate
yourself



Trap #3: automation



Fix #3:
be present



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use AI tools?

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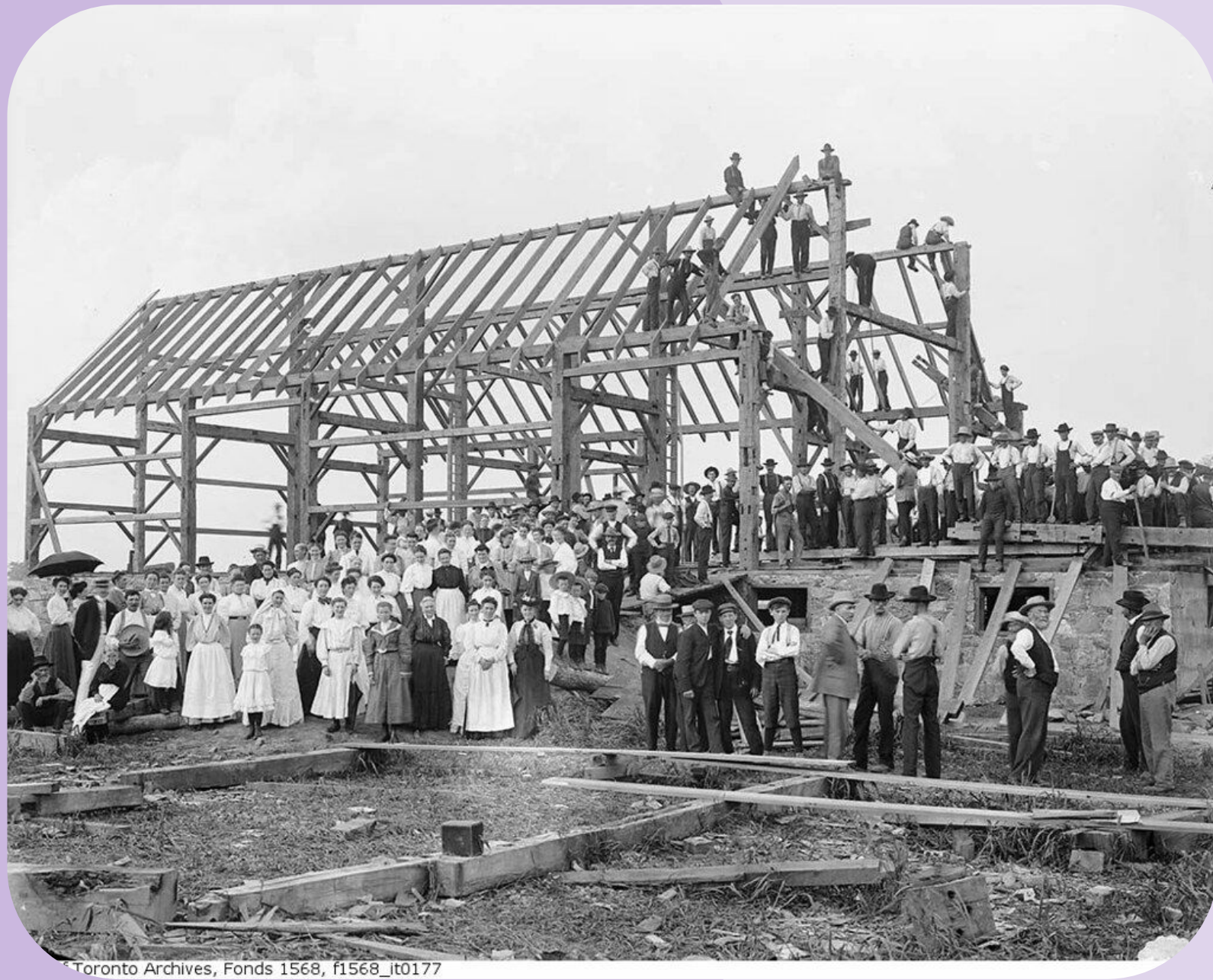
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