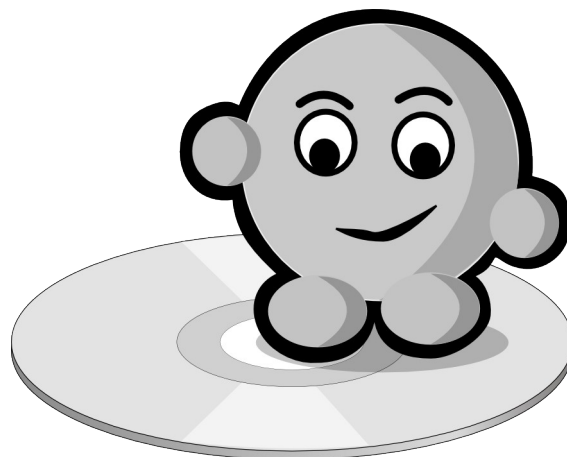


CD Cover

Image Manipulation, Desktop Publishing, Typography and ...
The Design Process



The Issue

The College of Computing is promoting the use of open source software in Hagley Community College and has made a CD that includes installation files of some key applications, notably: Open Office, Firefox, GIMP, Inkscape, Blender and Audacity. The CD currently includes files for the Windows and Mac OSX platforms as they are the dominant operating systems being used within the Hagley Community College.

The CD currently lacks any visual information about the contents of the CD or branding that identifies it with Hagley Community College.

Conceptual Statement

You are required to design a CD cover for the Hagley Open Source CD to promote the use of open source software around school with school staff and students.

Specifications

(Things your CD Cover must include)

- a visual style for the front and CD inner using the provided templates
- Hagley Community College logo somewhere on the cover and CD inner
- The words: “Open Source CD”
- a list of applications that appear on the CD (text or graphical)

Requirements:

1. **Research** existing CD covers to see what sort of design work has been done before.
Write beside each design what you like and don't like about them
2. **Sketch ideas** for your own CD cover. Try lots of ideas. Keep the drawings simple.
3. **Choose an idea** that you really like and draw it on a fresh sheet of paper.
4. **Produce a final version** using the templates provided in Inkscape or GIMP.
5. Complete an **evaluation** sheet (digital file)
6. **Hand in your finished CD Cover** with all the sketches, ideas and evaluation

Progress Report

At the end of each week make short notes about progress made during the week.

ie. what did you complete, any issues that came up and were resolved

Date	Progress Notes

How this will be assessed:

Task	Mark
Research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 5 different CD covers researched • written notes about each CD Cover 	 / 2 / 1
Sketches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 5 different ideas • one final idea 	 / 2 / 2
Final CD Cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • based on concept sketches • Front cover completed • Back cover completed • CD cover completed 	 / 2 / 2 / 2 / 2
Evaluation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the evaluation sheet has been completed • progress reports have been made each week 	 / 3 / 2
Total:	/ 20