

# Re: Open Source Maths Package Wanted

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On Feb 28, 10:20 am, "Aaron Gray" <[ang.use...@xxxxxxxx](mailto:ang.use...@xxxxxxxx)> wrote:

I am looking for the best of the Open Source maths packages. I've looked at OSDN Freshmeat and there are hundreds of packages too many to go through.

<http://www.freshmeat.net>

Basically I am reading Roger Penrose's "The road to reality" and want to be able to play with formulae visualizing and doing symbolic manipulation.

I found this write-up, which discusses the topic. Maybe it will help your decision process:

<http://www.cjfeanley.com/higher.math.and.open.source.pdf>

Thank you,

Aaron