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Free Software Needs Your Vote!
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Free Software Foundation

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The Free Software Foundation

The FSF was founded as a nonprofit organization in 1985 to fight for the freedoms of computer users worldwide, and to sponsor the GNU Project, which has a goal of making a fully free operating system.

Our goal

At the FSF and in the GNU Project, we want **all** computer users to be able to do **everything** they need to do on **any** computer, using **only** free software. We have been working toward this goal since it was announced in 1983.

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Free software protects your interests

- The source code is available for anyone to examine
- The source code can be modified by anyone
- the modified version can be redistributed by anyone

GENERAL MOTORS

Buick Skylark (1986 thru 1995)
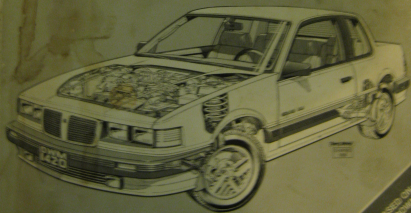**Buick Somerset** (1985 thru 1987)
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Haynes

Automotive Repair Manual

THIS MANUAL BASED ON A
COMPLETE TEARDOWN
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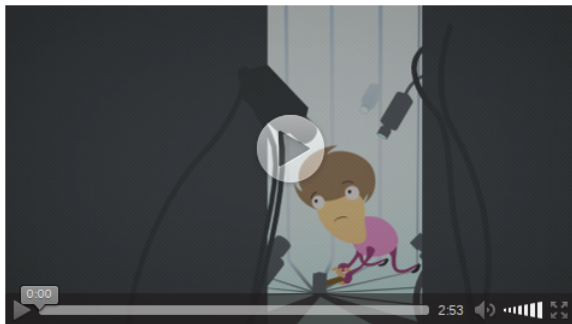
Helping people identify what's free

We have some logos for this. We need more.
http://www.gnu.org/graphics/license-logos.html

Effective explanations

Usr Lib video on fsf.org:

Also see RMS's TEDx talk at
`https://www.fsf.org/about/what-is-free-software`.
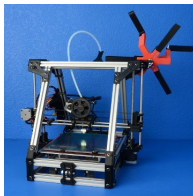
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The software we need

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