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Free and paid software on Architecture and Urbanism: Essential tools for the contemporary professional activity

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Nowadays, the architect and urban planner's professional have their professional practices intrinsically tied to the use of computers and software. Besides the acquisition of hardware, the prices of these softwares are a barrier for many professionals that are just now entering the job market, who end up using them by improper means - violating intellectual property laws. Such practice incurs illegal activity and creates distortions in market prices practiced by professionals. That's why there is a need to study architects' and urban planners' workflow to formalize guidelines as to the possibilities of free and paid software. To do so, it's pursued to creating an infographic about the workflow of architects and the free and paid software that can e used. It's about raising awareness of the legal aspects of the professional activity, bringing recommendations for the academic environment, and enhancing the role of the architect and urban planner

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