Uber vs. Lyft

Open Source Developer Data Analysis

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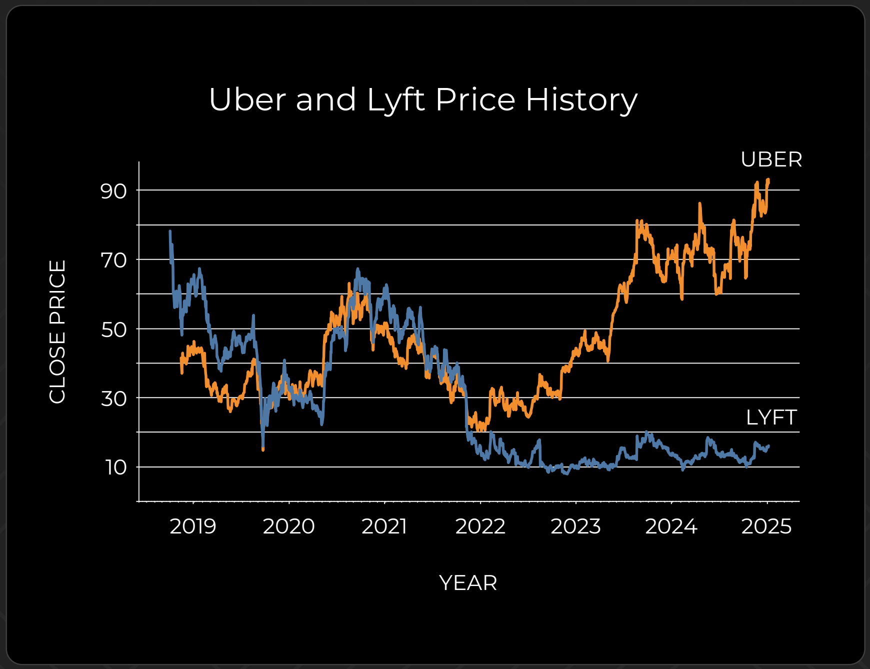
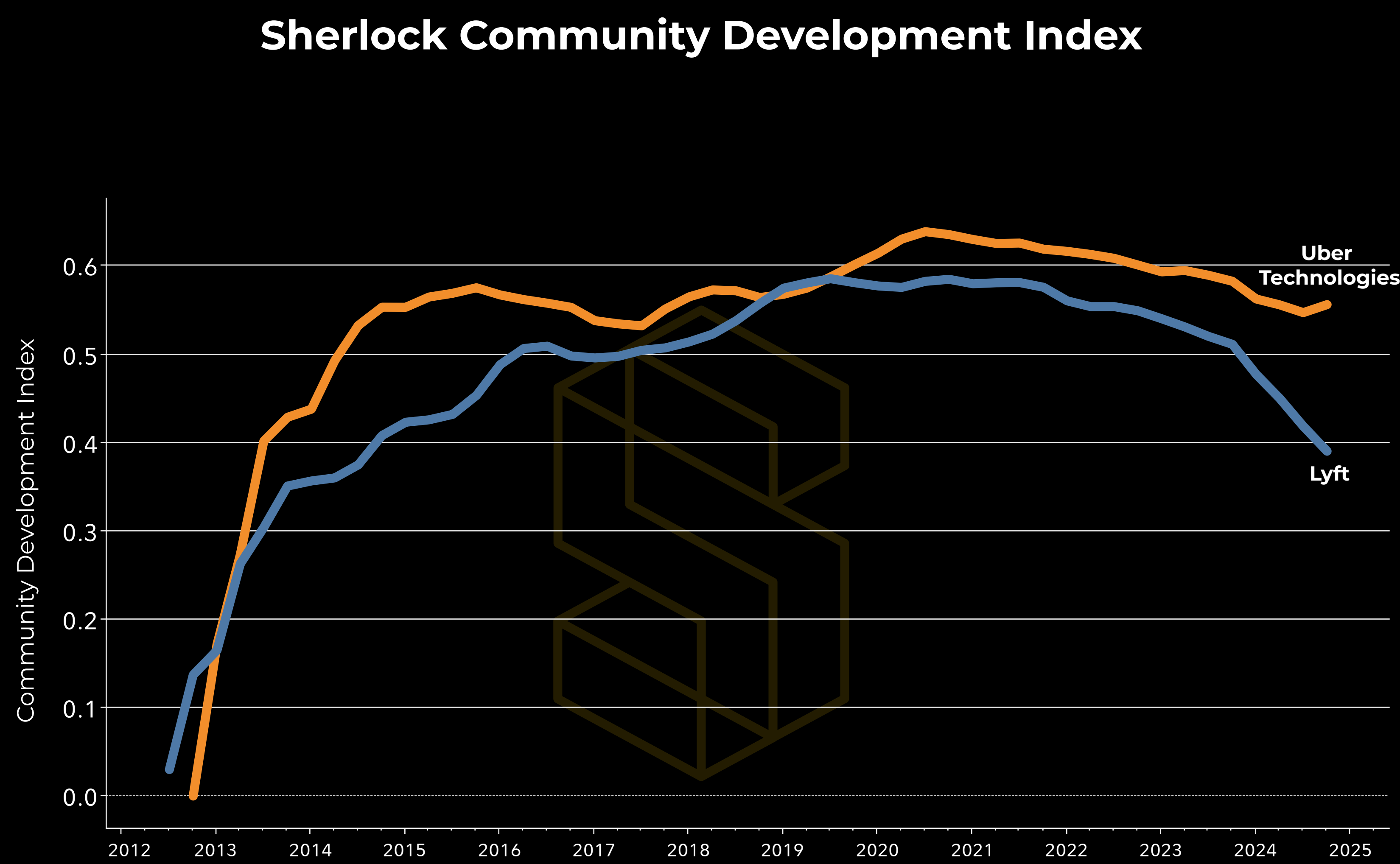


In the last 5 years, **Uber** stock has outperformed **Lyft** by over 200%.

This report from **Sherlock Data** digs into the open-source technology footprint of both companies.



Uber has a consistently higher CDI than **Lyft**, which may be reflected in its stock price and superior market share.

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Sherlock Community Development Index Comparative View

	Uber Technologies	Lyft
Community Development Index	0.61	0.37
% of Code Commits Linked to a Pull Request	100%	100%
% of Pull Requests Linked to Issues	33%	0%
% of Pull Requests Merged by Non-Author	56%	1%
% of Code Commits Reviewed by Non-Author	79%	45%
% of Organization Repositories Modified	100%	100%
Average Weekly Code Commits	0.62	0.34
Lines of Code Modified	394	15
Unique Code Contributors	6.40	4.00

AS OF JULY 2025

In the last few months **Lyft's** CDI score has plummeted to 0.37, reflecting a lack of commitment to open-source code contributions

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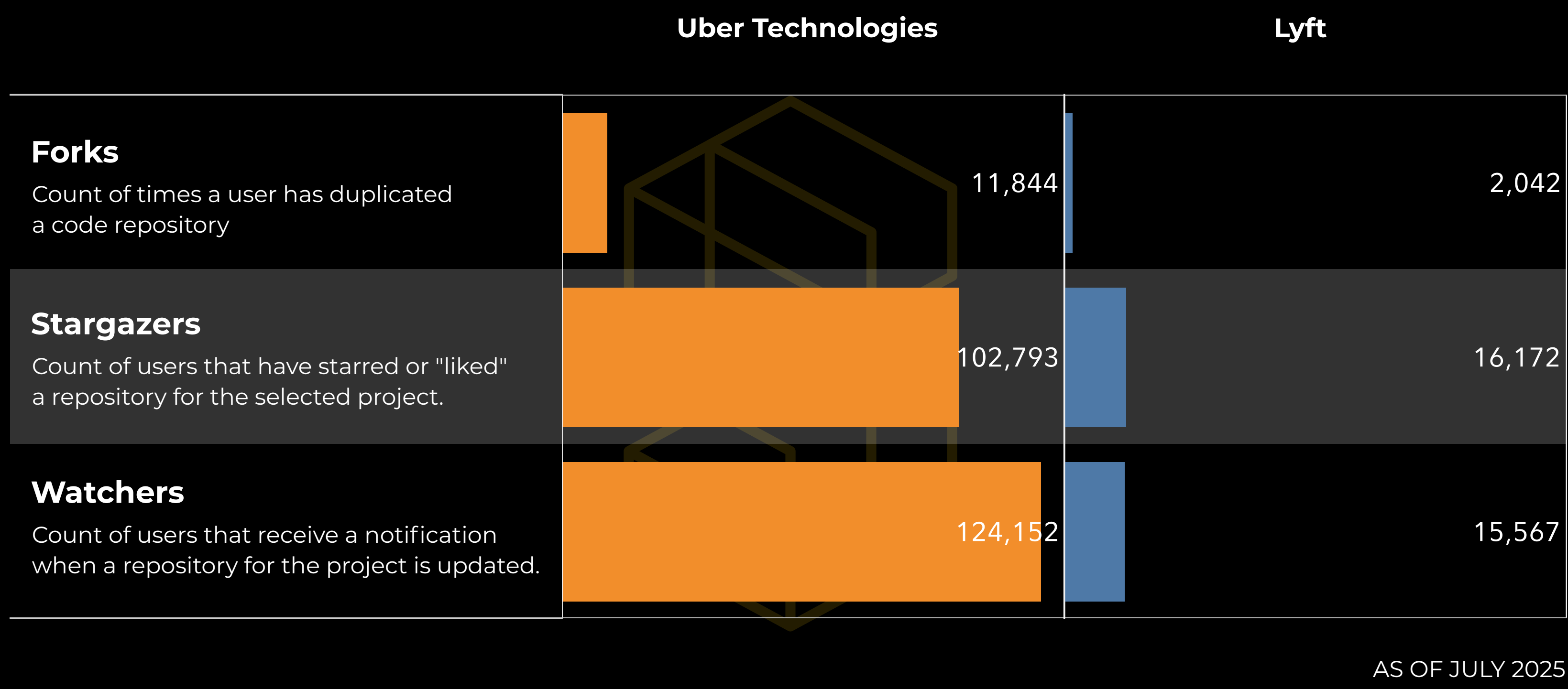
Open-Source Repository Engagement



Over the lifetime of both companies, **Uber** has earned almost 10x more forks, stargazers, and watchers than **Lyft**.

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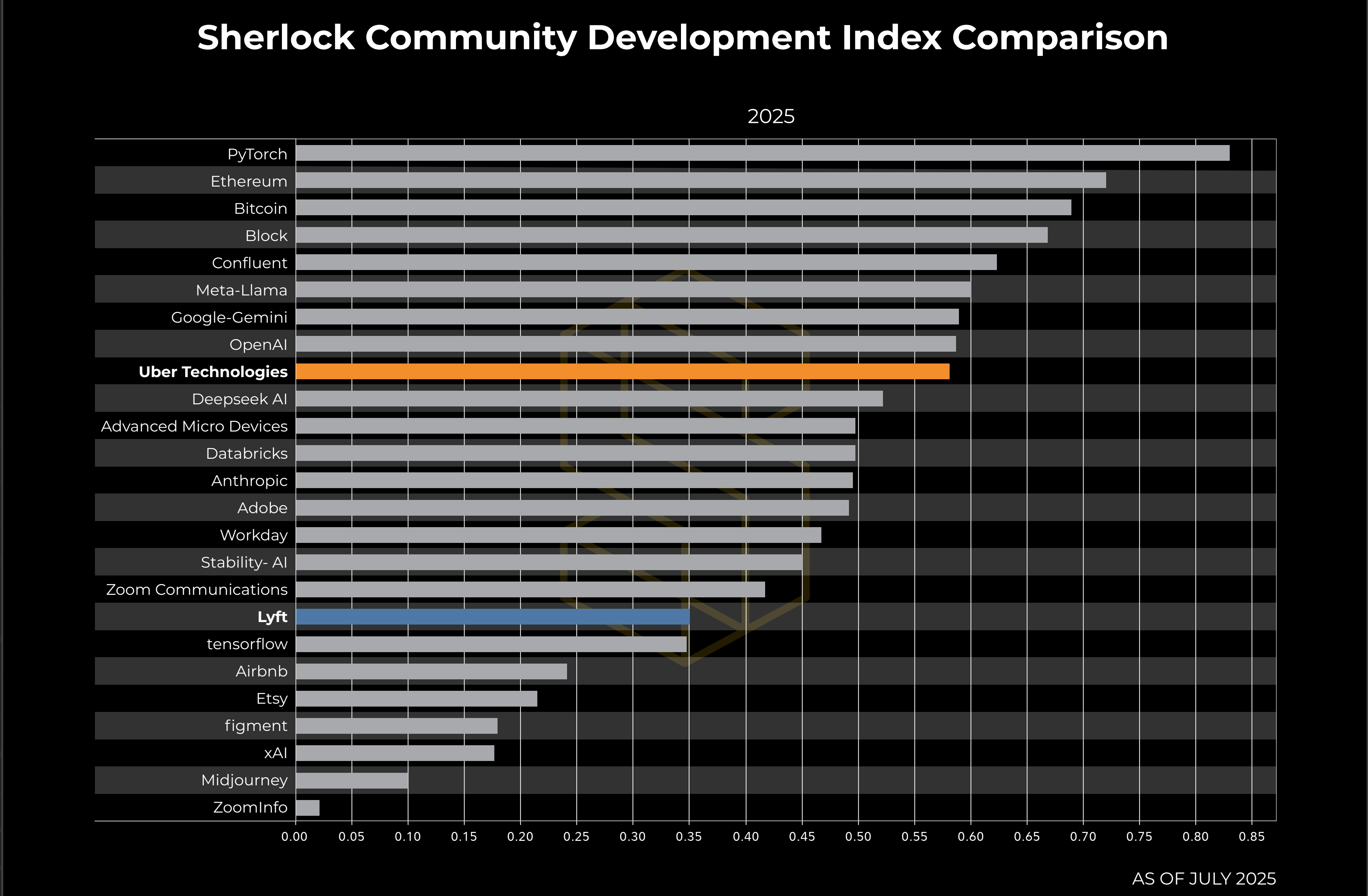

Among a sample of leading technology companies, **Uber's** CDI score ranks similarly to the AI teams at OpenAI, Google, and Meta.

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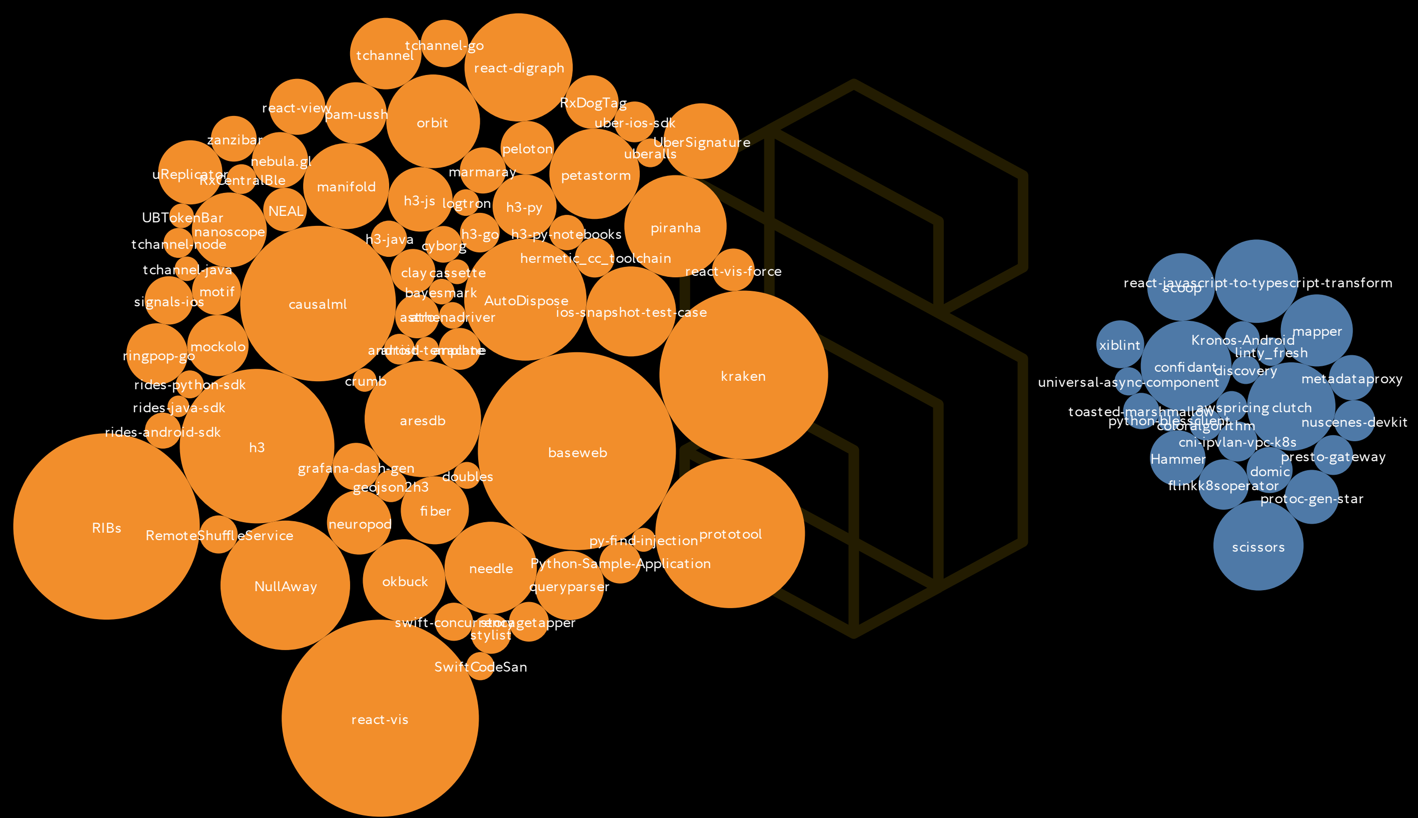
Top Repositories

Uber Technologies | **Lyft**



The size of the bubbles correspond to the relative number of stargazers on the repository

Both companies have created a number of popular repositories, though **Uber's** consistently garner more stars.

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Conclusion

Uber continues to outperform **Lyft** in its open-source code contributions:

- **Sherlock Community Development Index** shows a 30% delta between **Uber** and **Lyft** in 2025
- **Uber** has over 124,000 community members watching its repositories and receiving notifications when changes are made
- **Industry dynamics** show that **Uber** continues to gain market share from **Lyft** in terms of riders and market cap.

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