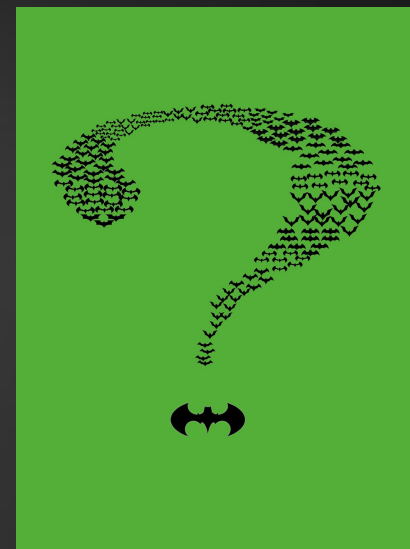




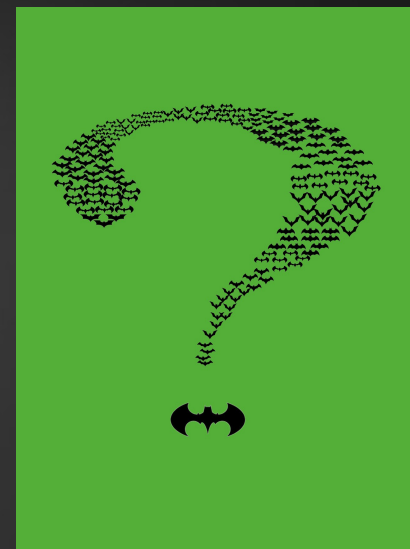
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How many months does the  
year consist of?



What is the first day of the  
year?



Which day is the beginning of  
the week?

Right, but did you know that ...

Jewish calendar consists of 13 months. And month #6 is a leaping one.



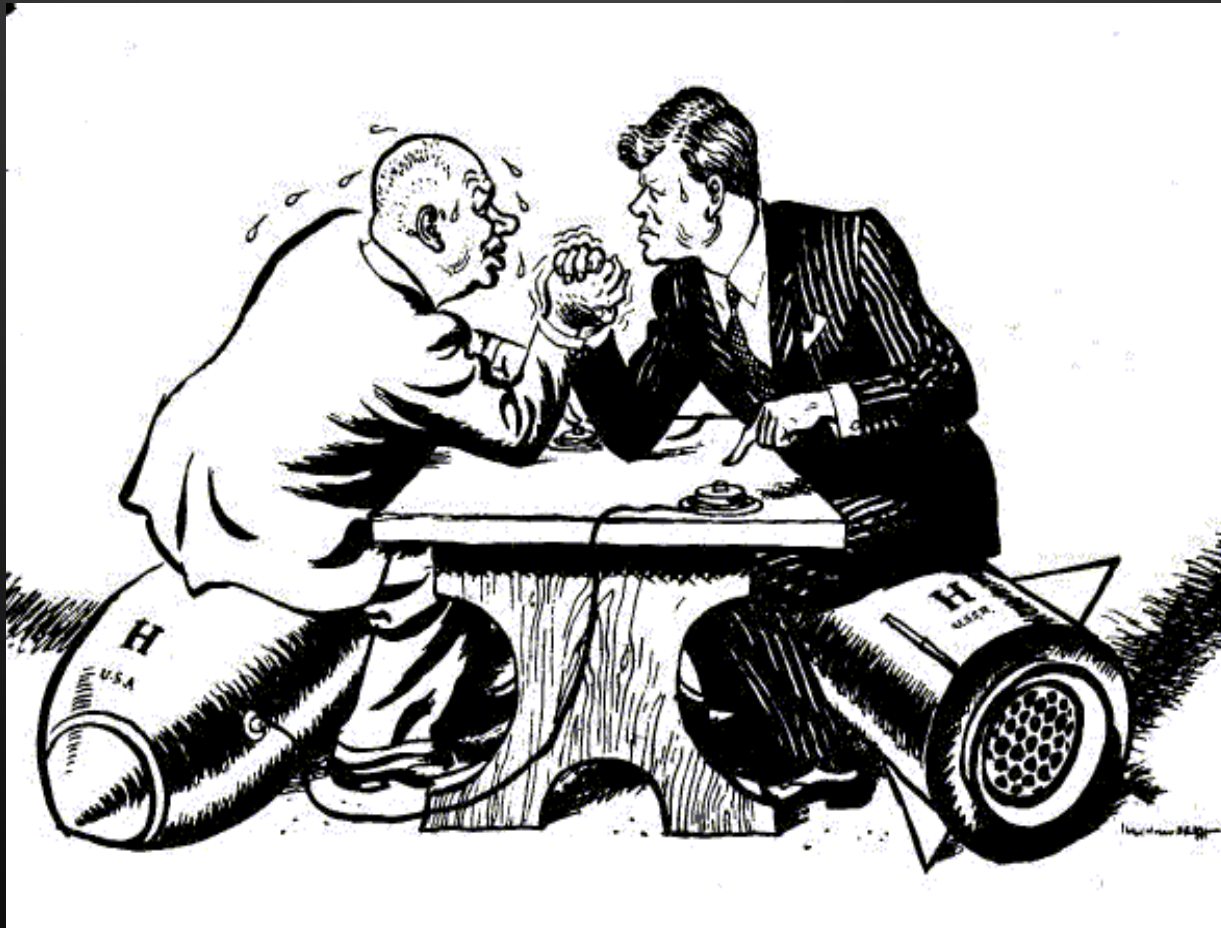
In Japan the calendar may  
return to year #1 at the day of  
the emperor's death





In Russia week starts on Monday.

In the USA the first day is Sunday





# Dates must look in the way the user expects







# The Typical Solution



```
-(NSDate*)parseDate:( NSString* )date_  
{  
    NSDateFormatter* df_ = [ NSDateFormatter new ];  
    df_.dateFormat = @"yyyy-MM-dd";  
  
    return [ df_ dateFromString: date_ ];  
}
```

# WRONG !



```
-(NSDate*)parseDate:( NSString* )date_  
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Use **en\_US\_POSIX** locale for  
dates from the network

Use **Gregorian** calendar too

NSDateFormatter

NSCalendar

NSLocale

NSLocale





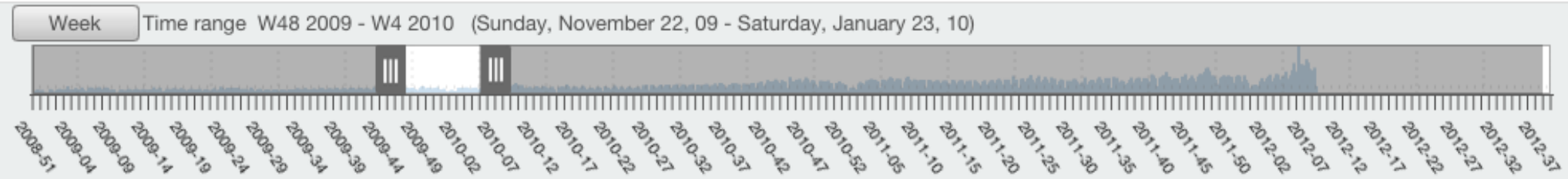
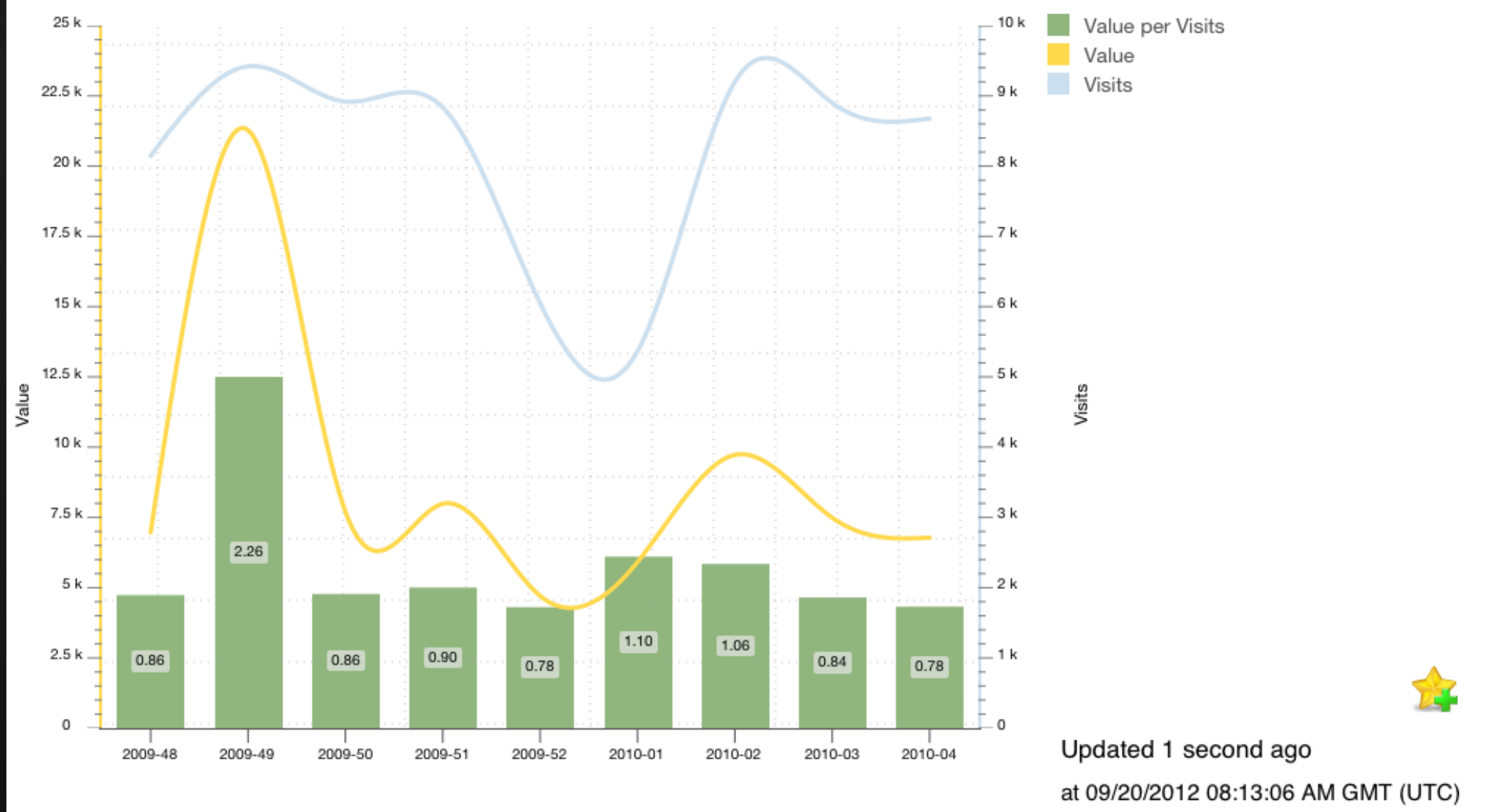
Do not forget to set  
the same Locale  
for both **NSCalendar** and  
**NSDateFormatter**

# Or let my library do it for you



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Ok. How about SQLite?





```
SELECT SUM( Visits )  
FROM VisitsLog  
WHERE Date BETWEEN  
x AND y  
GROUP BY week
```



What should I take as week ?





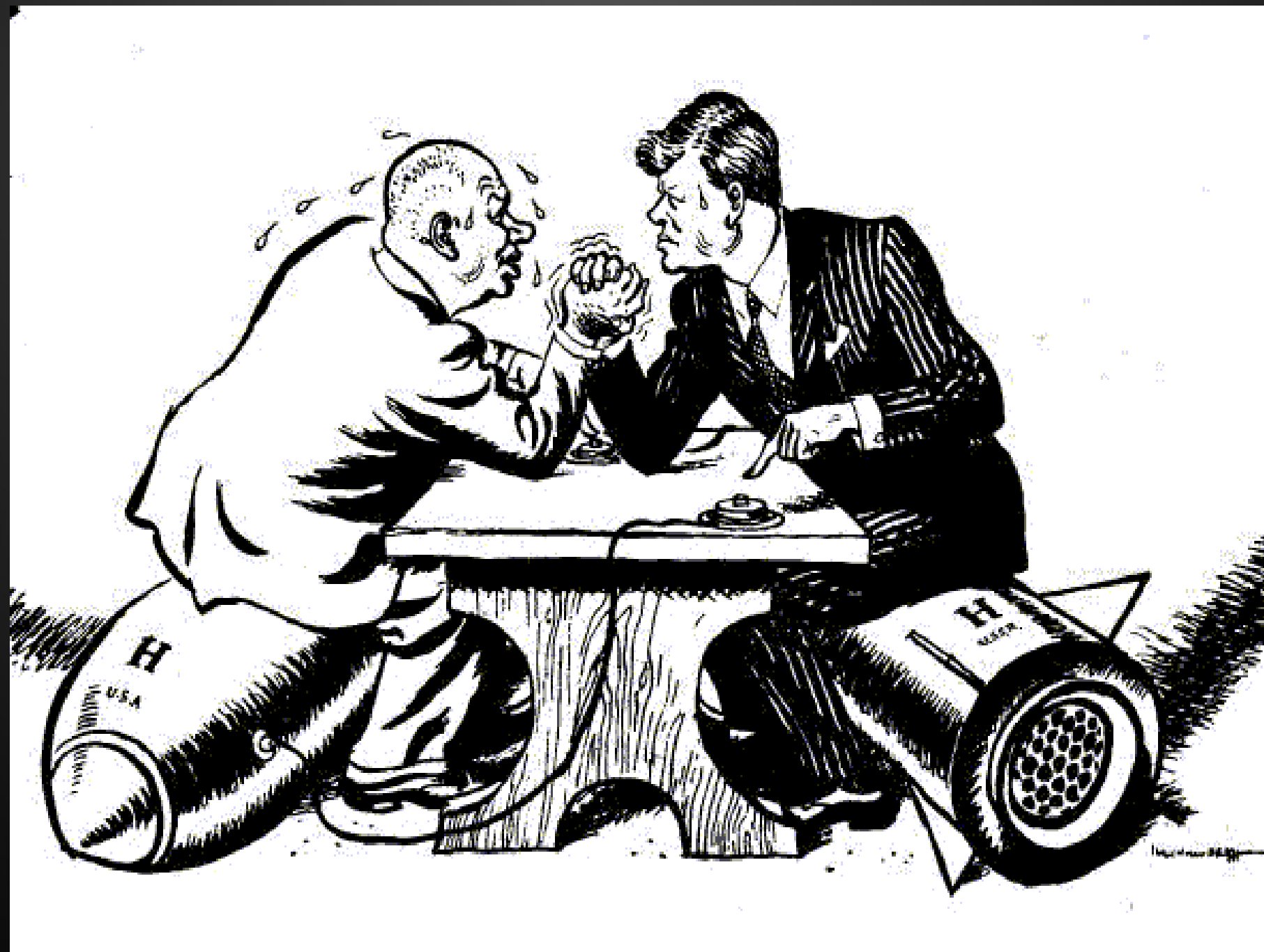
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SELECT SUM( Visits )  
FROM VisitsLog  
WHERE Date BETWEEN x AND y  
GROUP BY
```

```
Strftime( '%Y-%W' , Date )
```



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SELECT SUM( Visits )  
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```





```
SELECT SUM( Visits )  
FROM VisitsLog  
WHERE Date BETWEEN x AND y  
GROUP BY
```

```
ObjcFormatDate( 'YYYY-ww' ,  
Date, 'en_US_POSIX' )
```

Бендер Родригез

Бендер Родригез *Луна-Парк с нуля*



Подробное  
иллюстрированное  
руководство

# Луна-Парк с нуля

с блек-джеком  
и шлюхами



```
int sqlite3_create_function(  
    dbHandle,  
    "ObjcFormatDate",  
    3, //int nArg,  
    SQLITE_UTF8,  
    NULL, // sqlite user data  
    functionPointer,  
    NULL, NULL // for aggregates  
);
```

# Plan of attack

Convert C strings to NSString

Convert date string to NSDate

Format NSDate using locale

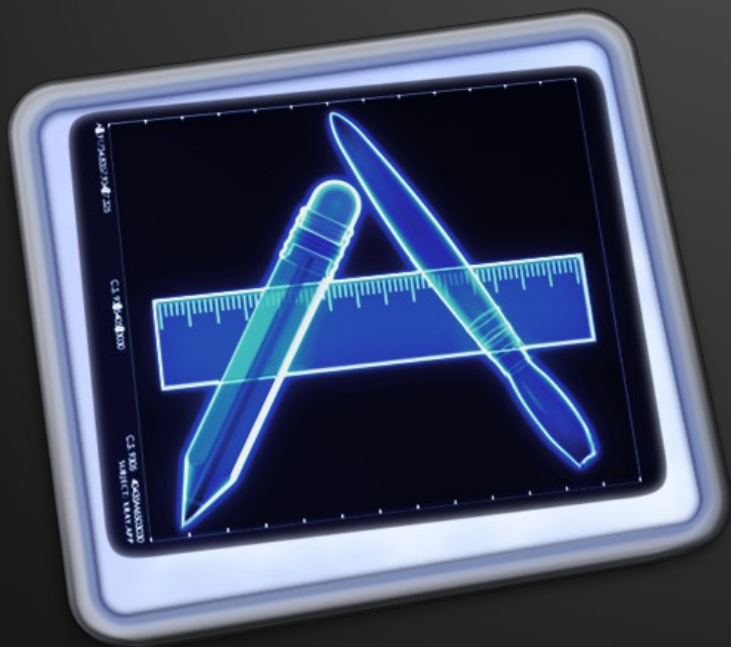
SQLite uses ANSI format

yyyy-MM-dd



Demo

One More Thing



1000 times slower than **strftime**



10K records

Creating NSDateFormatter on-the-fly



# Same speed as **strftime**

## Singleton NSDateFormatter



## Same 10K records



# Thread Safety



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