Technology, Community, & Technology Stewardship

ENSE 805 with Tim Maciag

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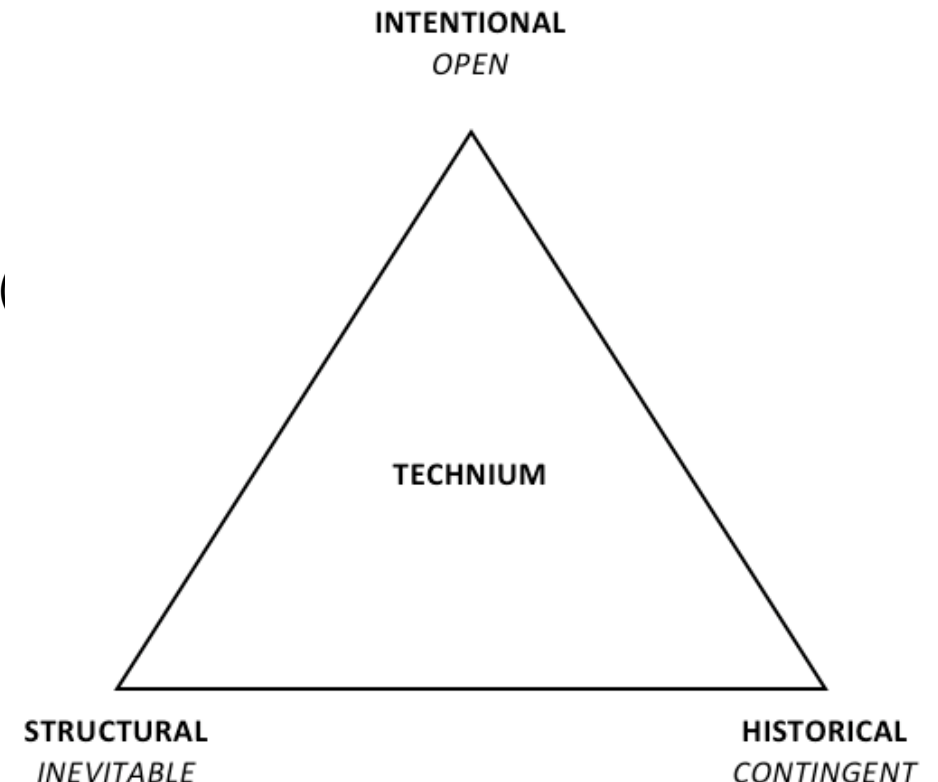# What does technology mean in our lives?

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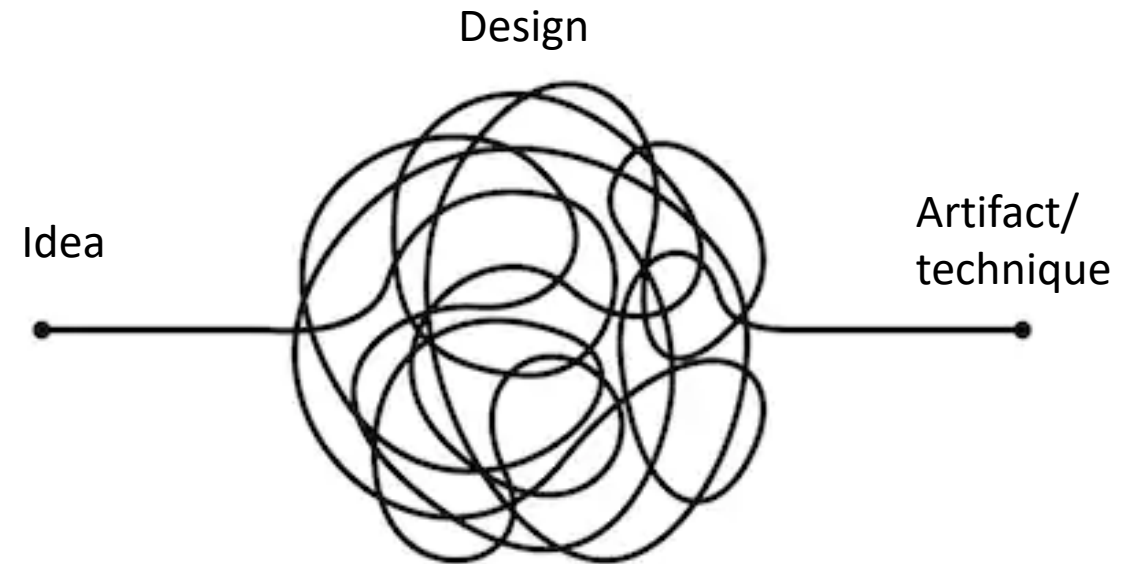
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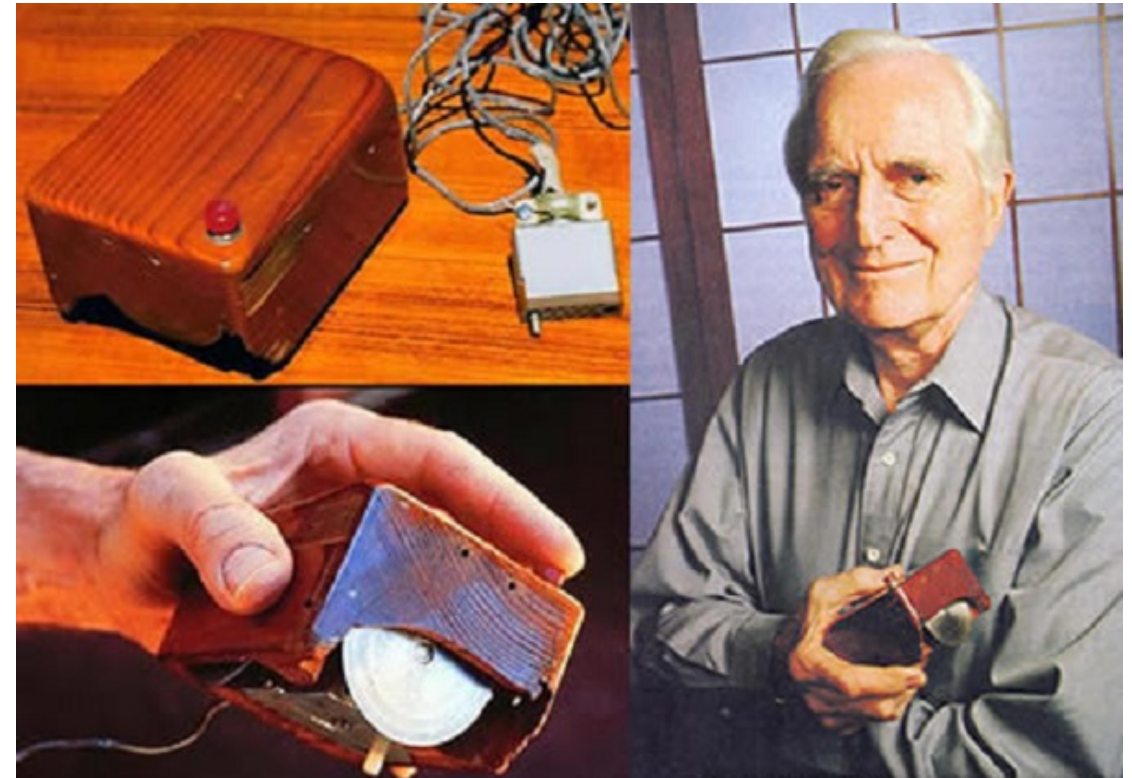
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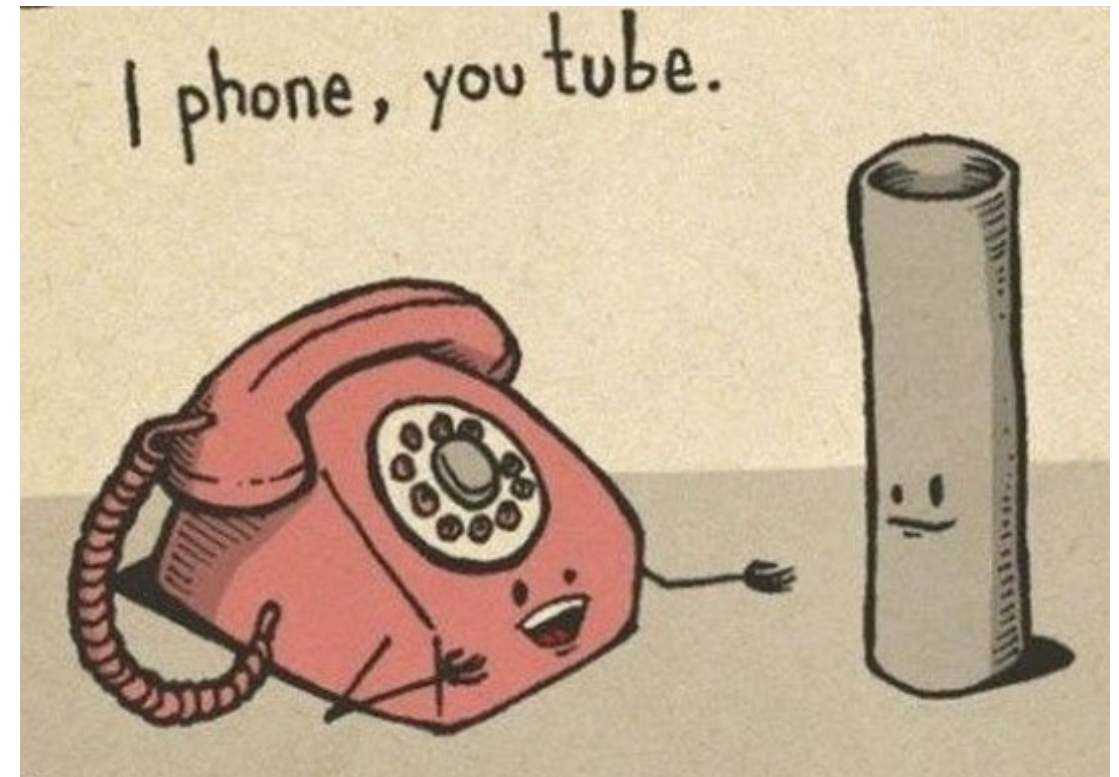
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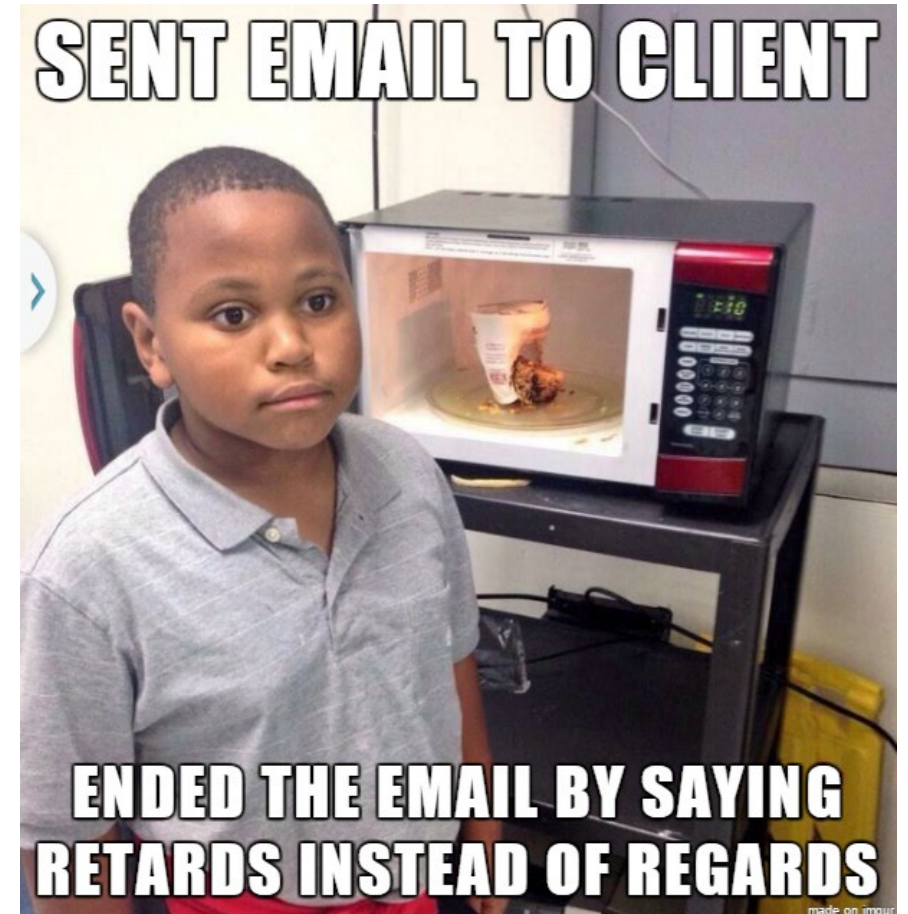# History of technology & society/community

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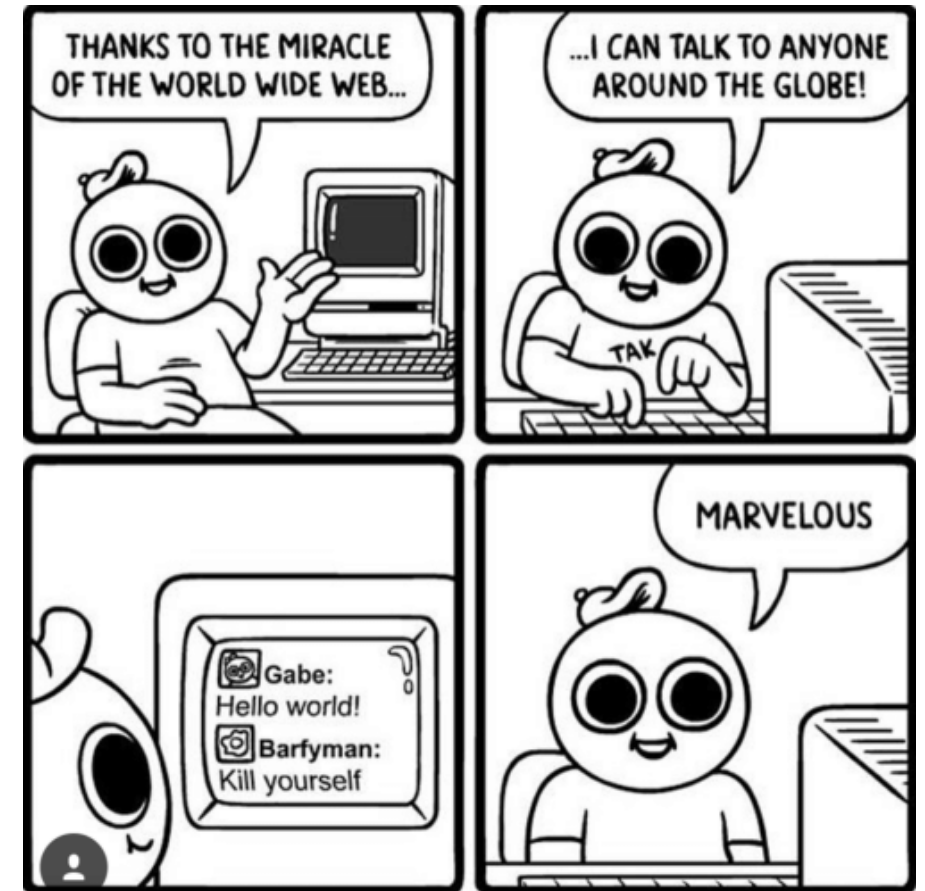
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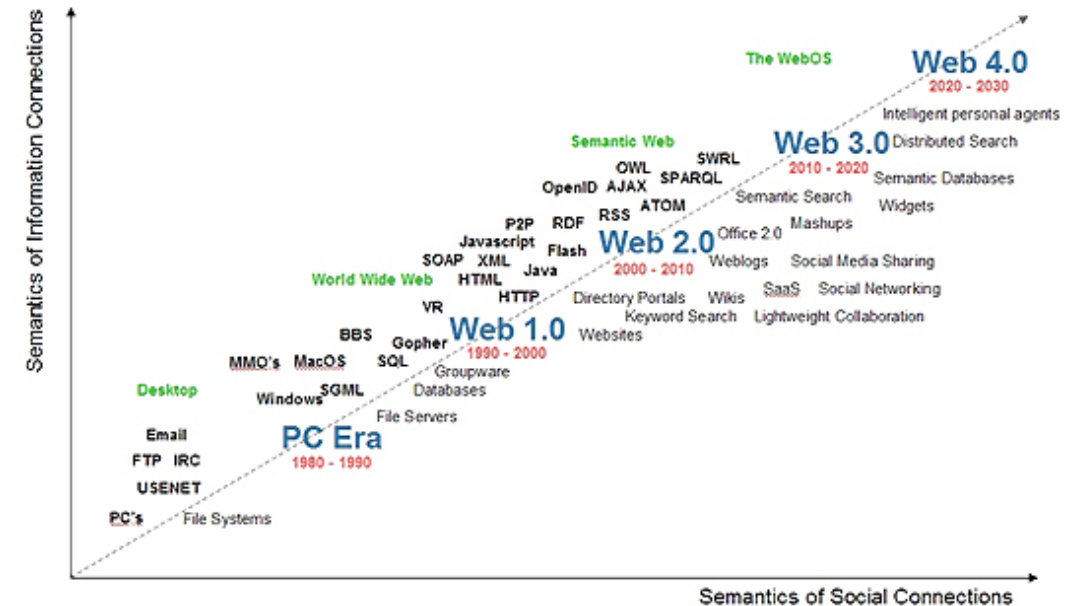
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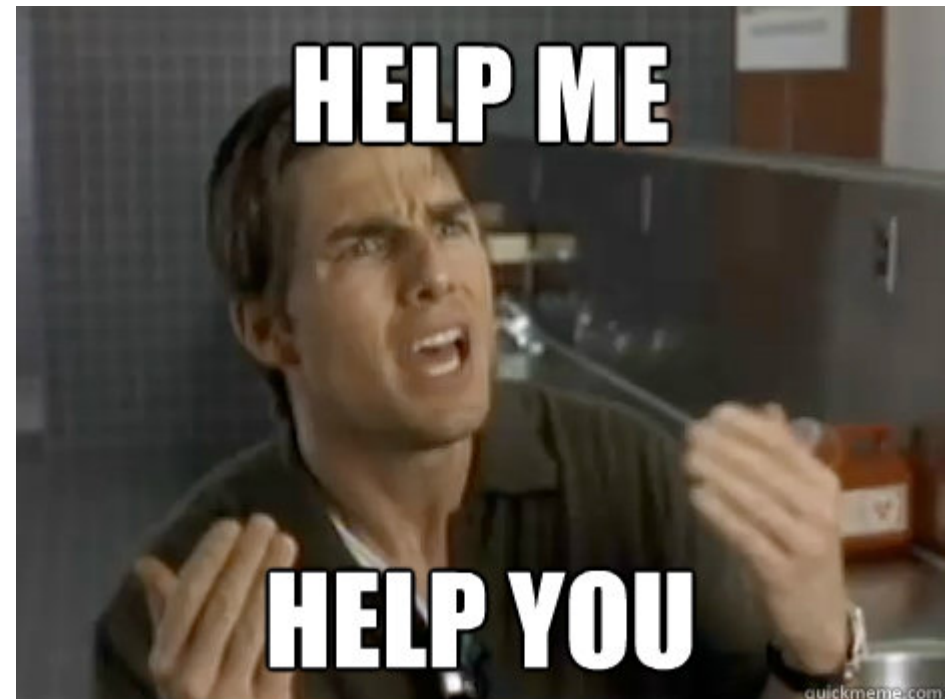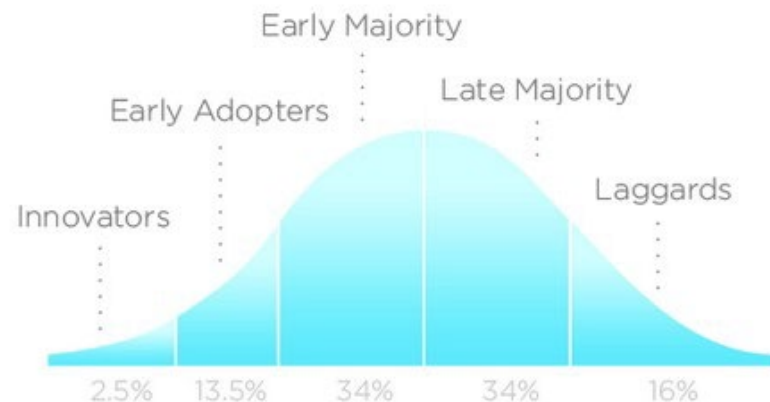
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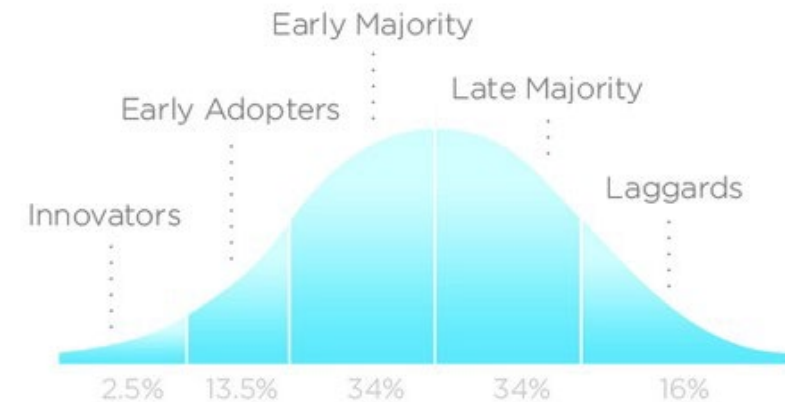
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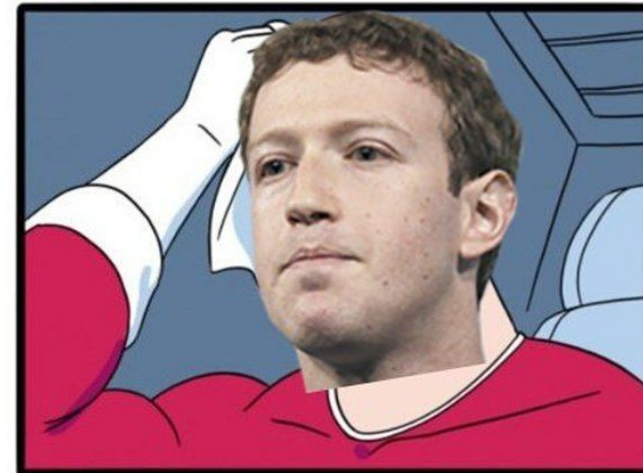# Streams of activity

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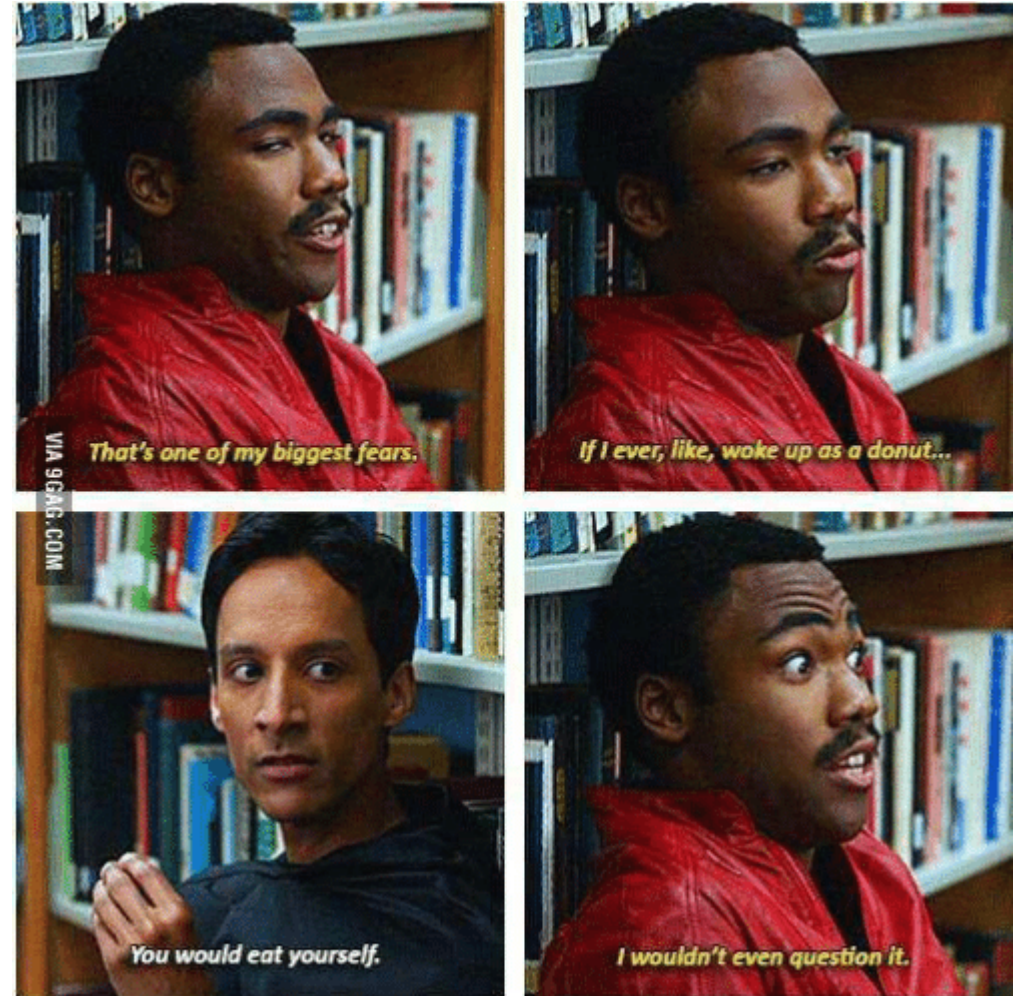
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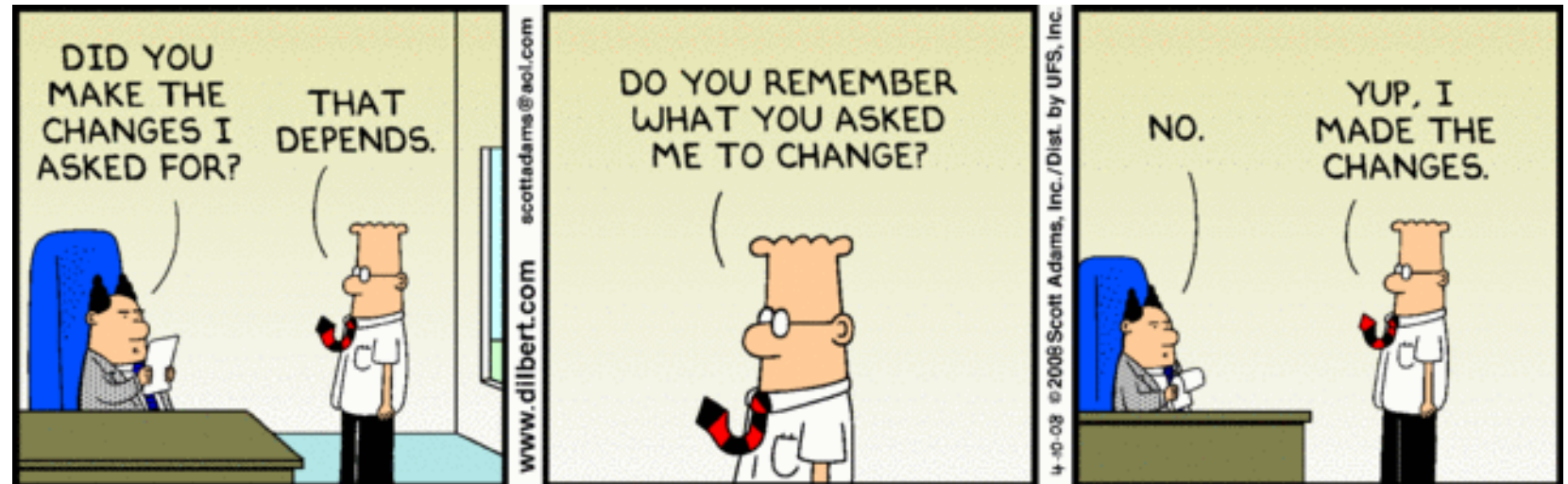- Community understanding
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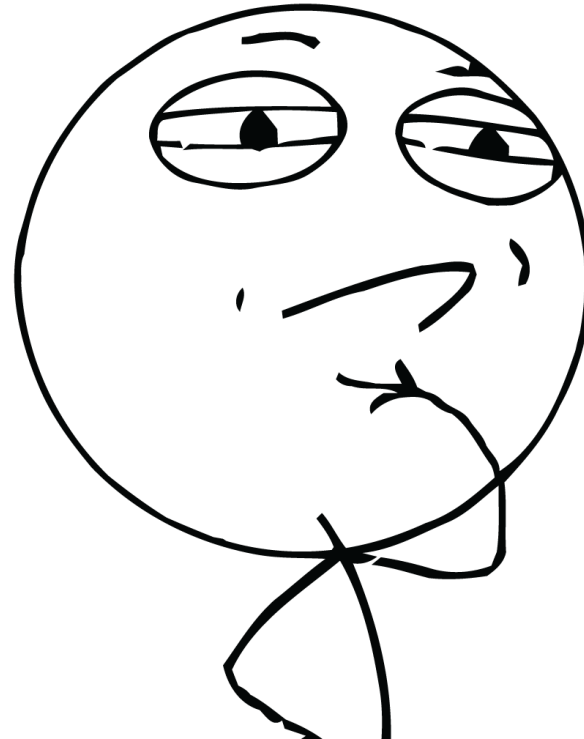- Everyday use

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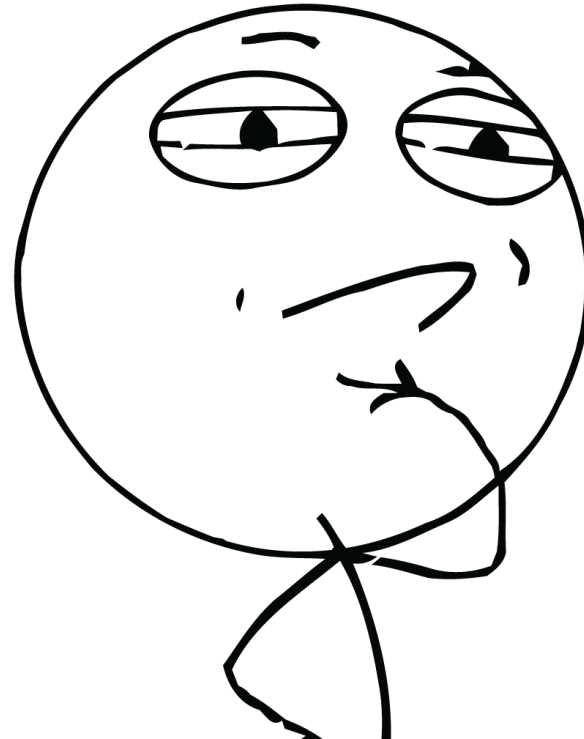# Tech stewarding in diverse communities

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