

State of the PHP Community

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A photograph of a military tank at night. The tank is positioned in the center-left of the frame, angled towards the right. It has a dark green or grey camouflage pattern. The background is dark, suggesting a nighttime setting. In the upper right corner, there is a large, white, stylized text "FIG".

FIG

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Shutdown



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Fragmentation



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People



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car early on a Thursday children, two adults, four teenagers, one dog, two soft-top bags, and one backpack. Our mission: get the kids safely to the second, deliver ourselves to another vacation.

I are both scheduled to work at the West conference in Salt Lake City. Between now and then, we have a week with our families. Just the two of us in a car with a few thousand

first night in a motel near pack up the next morning, heading west on I-70, Hey, I know someone in Colorado! "I could grab lunch!"

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Samantha Quiñones

After Phoenix, we head north. We don't see as many people anymore. This part of the trip is ours to share, hiking in Sedona and at the Grand Canyon. On Monday we arrive in Salt Lake City for the conference. We start preparing for our talks and catching up on all the work we've missed.

I think back to an article I wrote a year ago while heading to another conference. I

We gorge ourselves at a Brazilian steakhouse in the afternoon discussing software research and our favorite city. Sedona becomes part of our home, and Albuquerque,

nix, where some friends are. We introduce them to many people we know there. I stay at home, to be part of this.

Sometimes it's hard for me to understand how warm and welcoming people can be. This community opens itself up to absolutely anyone who is willing to give even a little something back. It's remarkable. The community has given me so much and I feel like I can't come close to giving back in kind.

I think back to my very first talk, feeling taken aback by all the support I was getting from these new friends. "What did you expect?" one person asked me.

I didn't expect this.

– Samantha Quiñones

Past Events

July

php[cruise]



Joe Ferguson

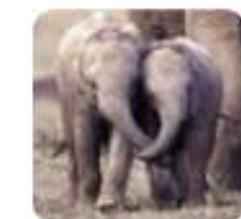
Cloudways interview with Joe Ferguson

really interesting problems for our clients.

Q3: Joe, you call yourself a community builder. How do you see the power of PHP community? According to you, what are the advantages that can be achieved by keeping connected with PHP community.

Joe: The power of the PHP community comes from the willingness to share. We share code, successes, and sometimes heartbreak. I have so many friends in the PHP community and we all seem to have this common goal of helping anyone better themselves. The best advantage I've seen from being involved in the PHP community (outside of the amazing people) is within your professional career. I found out about my previous and current job through the PHP community. I also like to think my involvement in the PHP community helped my employers know that I was going to be a good hire 😊

Q4. You have been a speaker at SunshinePHP2015. How was the experience? Would you like to share some of your experiences? Are you going to participate in any



PHP Hugs
@phphugs

If you want to give kudos to a person or project in the PHP community, tag it with [#phphugs](#). I'll retweet and share the love. *HUGS*



Michael Beckwith
@tw2113

I have felt very welcomed by what parts of the PHP community are here for [#phpcruise](#). It's my first PHP conference outside the WP bubble.



Zeev Suraski
@zeevs

@skoop There's 13289x more love than hate in the community, it's only that we (humans) tend to focus on the bad and not the good.

Twitter, you should have guessed that.

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The image shows a Mac desktop with three windows open:

- PHPMap**: A map of North America and parts of South America and Mexico, with various locations marked by blue and yellow circles containing numbers indicating activity levels.
- Slack**: A messaging interface for the "#general" channel. It shows messages from users like opdavies, joepferguson, caroga, heiglandreas, billcondo, and asgrim. The Slack interface includes a sidebar with channels and direct messages, and a search bar at the top.
- Another Map Application**: A map of East Asia and Oceania, showing activity levels across countries like China, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Papua New Guinea.

My browser taking screenshots...



Mental Health



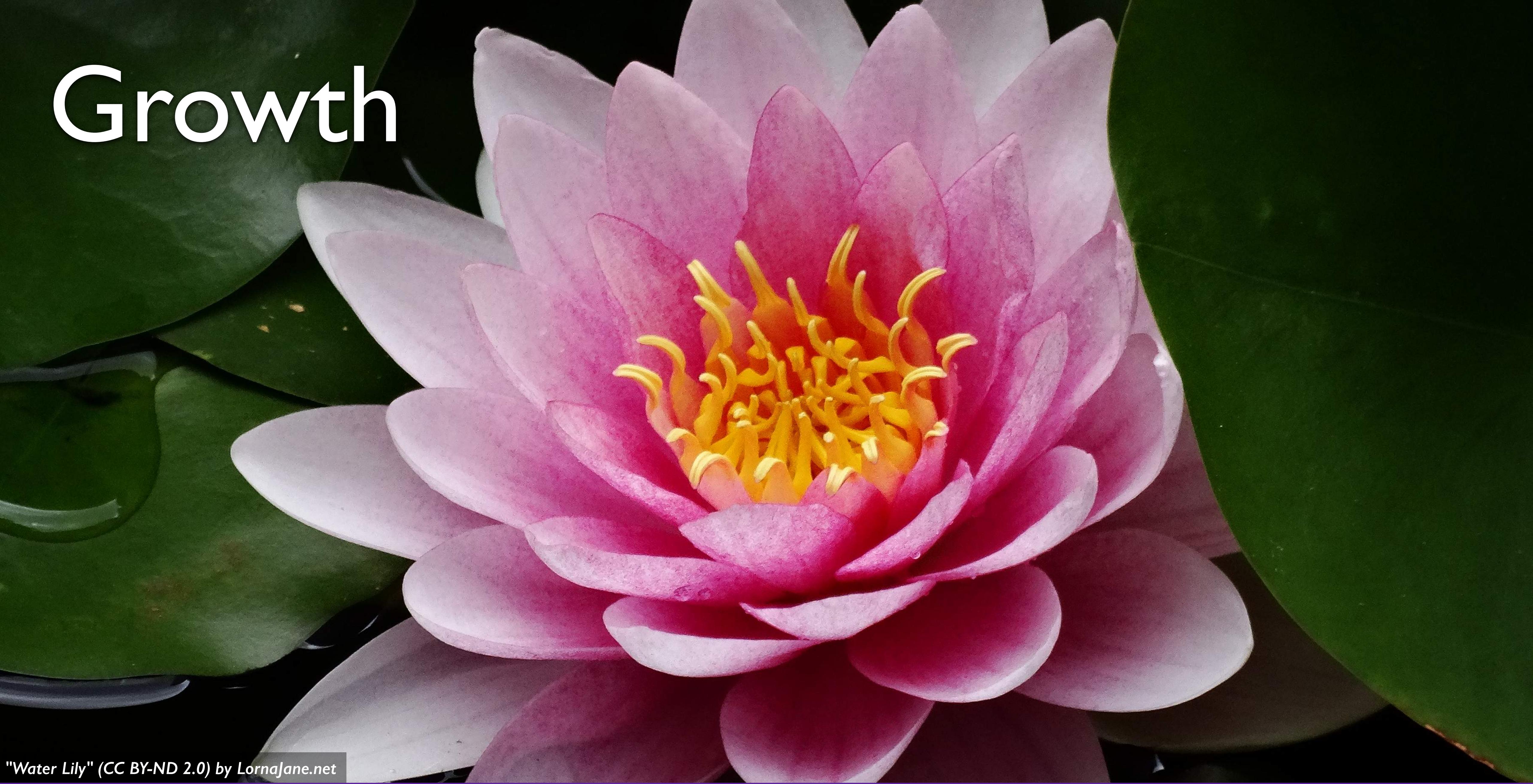
Changing how we talk about
mental health in the tech community



Helping

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Growth



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A wide-angle photograph of a sunset over a large body of water, likely a lake or river. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds ranging from deep purple to bright orange and yellow. The horizon shows a dark silhouette of a city skyline, with a bridge visible across the water. The water's surface reflects the warm colors of the sunset.

New Beginning

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Future

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Size



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Huge



"Afterwards Tom and Eric weren't exactly" (CC BY-ND 2.0) by David Blackwell.

Islands

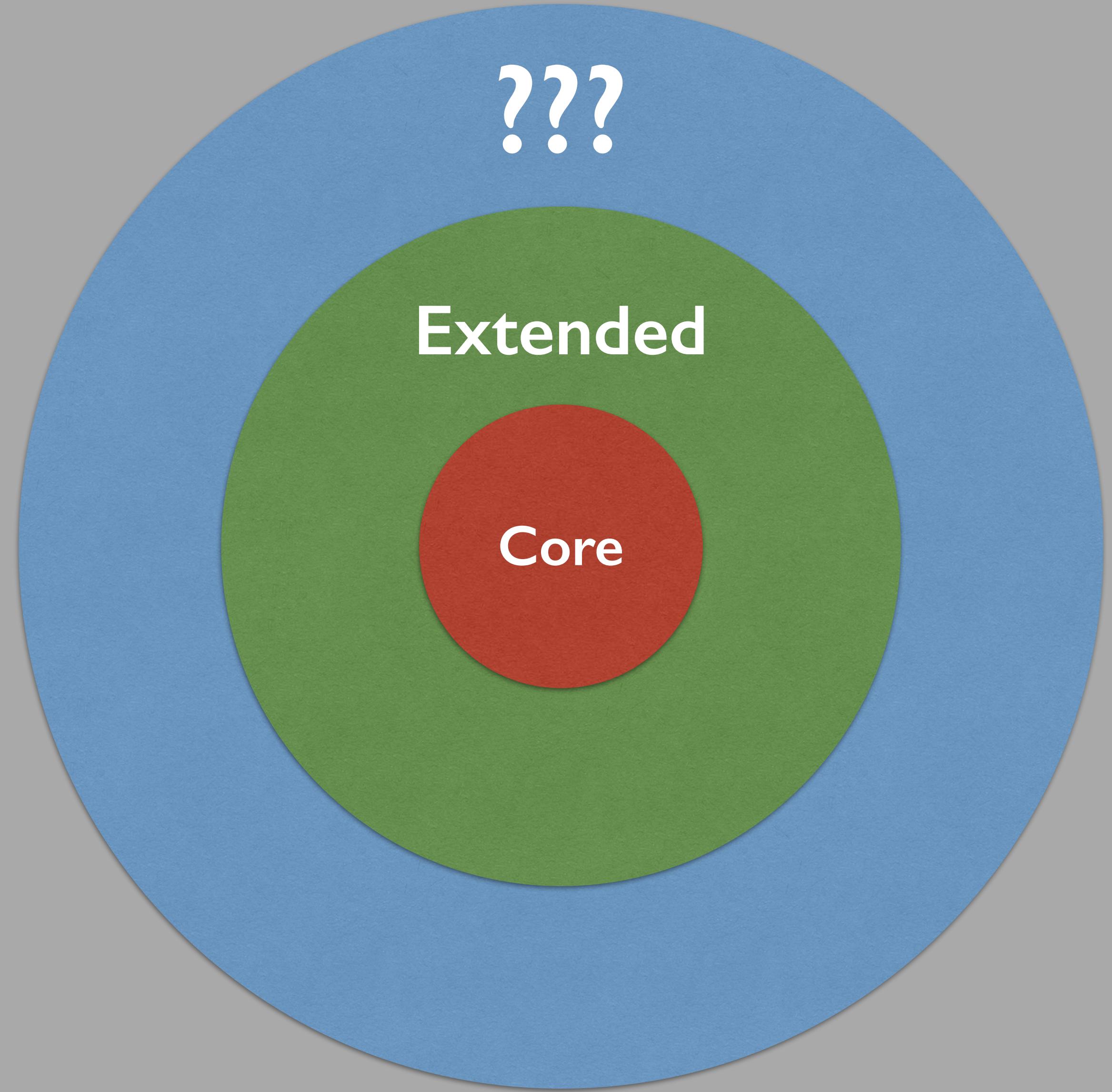


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Bridges



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Negativity



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Why?



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Reach

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Positive



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