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# Expectation



"Temple on Fire" (CC BY-SA 2.0) by peretzp



# Hope

"Hope" (CC BY 2.0) by Jan Tik



# Pain

"Pain" (CC BY-ND 2.0) by Racchio

# Internals



"Ducky revisited." (CC BY 2.0) by Jaro Larnos

A close-up photograph of an elephant's eye and wrinkled skin. The eye is dark and surrounded by thick, textured skin with deep wrinkles. The lighting highlights the texture of the skin and the veins around the eye.

# PHP 7

"Elephant" (CC BY 2.0) by aotaro

A large military tank, possibly an M1 Abrams, is shown from a low angle, angled towards the left. The tank is covered in a thick layer of snow. Numerous bright orange sparks are captured in motion around the tank, creating a web-like pattern against a dark background. The scene is set outdoors at night, with some lights visible in the distance.

FIG

"International Special Training Centre" (CC BY 2.0) by 7th Army Training Command

# Shutdown



"City Lights of the United States 2012" (CC BY 2.0) by NASA Goddard Photo and Video

# Fragmentation



"I'm Watching" (CC BY 2.0) by Alejandro Hernandez.

# Reddit



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# Awesome



"unicorn" (CC BY-ND 2.0) by hans s

# People



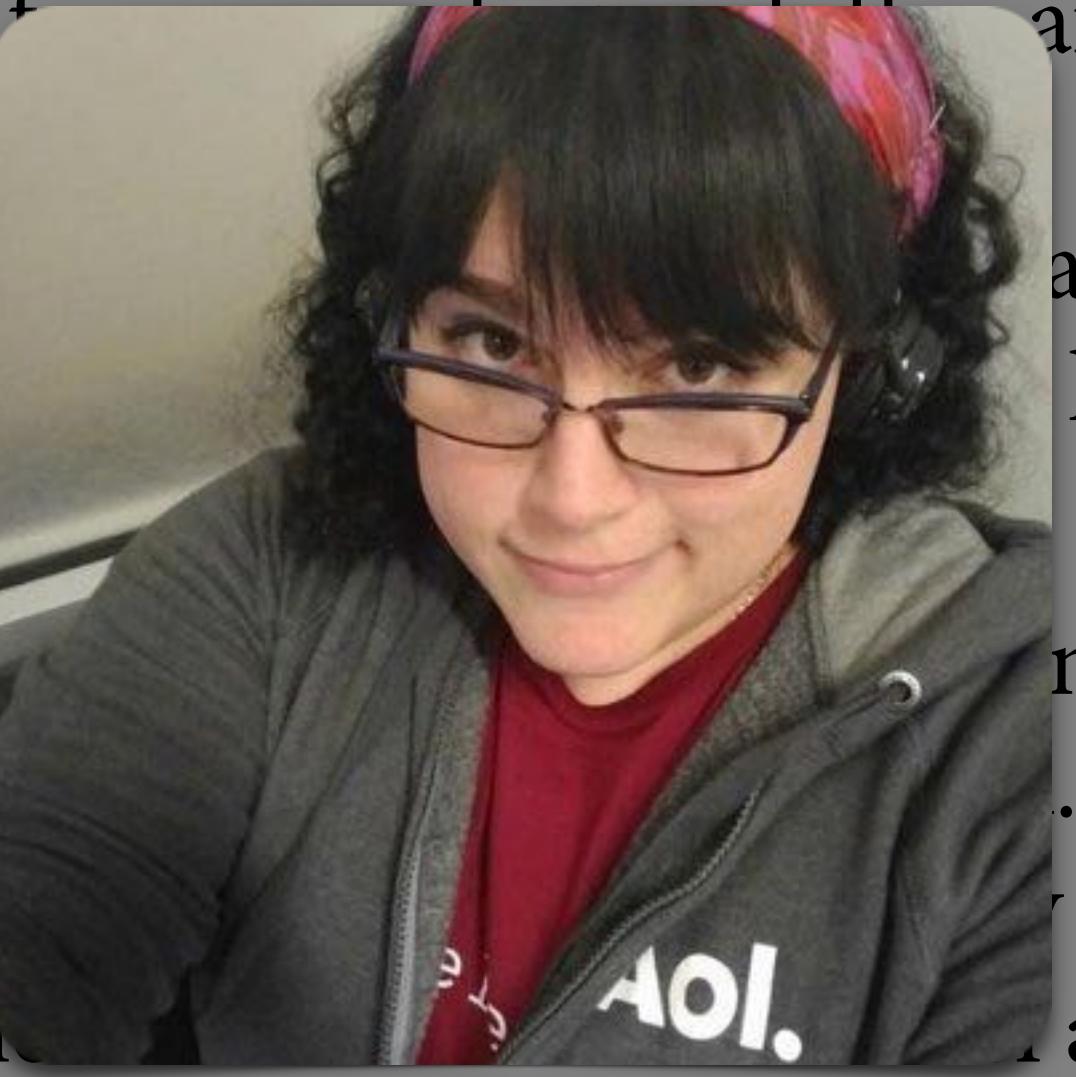
"php[tek] 2015" (CC BY-SA 2.0) by Eli White

car early on a Thursday children, two adults, four teenagers, one dog, one laptop bag, and one T-Rex. Our mission: get the kids safely to school, second, deliver ourself to a better vacation.

I are both scheduled to speak at the West conference in Salt Lake City. Between now and then, we have a week with no work to do. Just the two of us in the car, with a few thousand miles between us.

First night in a motel near Moab, packing 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 O'Reilly 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 Sedona, then spend the afternoon discussing software research and our favorite cities. Sedona becomes part of our home, and Albuquerque, New Mexico, where some friends live. We introduce them to many people we know there. I am grateful to be 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

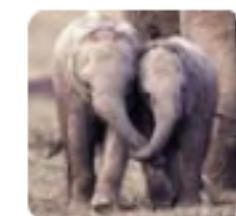
Cloudways interview with Joe Ferguson

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.

# PHP 7



"Seven" (CC BY-SA 2.0) by morberg

My browser taking screenshots...

Slack

#general  
299 members | Add to

September 1st

:-)

opdavies 11:53 AM joined #general. Also, @ogprogrammer joined, @bsatar joined, @electricmaxxx joined, @phpreboot joined.

September 6th

joepferguson 10:27 AM 17 UGs participating so far in the sticker exchange.

michaelc 10:30 AM Nice

jneyra 5:53 PM joined #general. Also, @dajna joined, @ai joined, @deberoppa joined, @caroga joined.

Yesterday

caroga 11:07 AM Hello all!

Thank you for inviting me to this slack channel.

heiglandreas 11:15 AM You're welcome!

joepferguson 11:19 AM o/

caroga 11:25 AM o/

Just a quick introduction may be helpful. I'm Roberto Gardenier. I live in The Netherlands and I run the 010PHP usergroup in Rotterdam for over 3 years now.

I recently joined the UG mailing list as dragonbe told me about it's existence. For those who think this might sound familiar: this is my intro mail <http://news.php.net/ug.admins/1154>

I'm looking into participating on the sticker exchange as well, just need to get some funding up and running quickly.

billcondo 11:40 AM Hello @caroga!

asgrim 11:49 AM welcome! 😊

Message #general

PHPMap

CHANNELS (50)  
# conferences-and-cfp  
# dcphp  
# general (highlighted)  
# random  
# ug\_organizer

DIRECT MESSAGES (300)  
slackbot  
eliw (you)  
akrabat  
alymdrichtels  
baohx2000  
chrispecturro  
emir  
heiglandreas  
killgt  
mhenning  
nikola

Russia, Mongolia, China, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea



# Mental Health



Changing how we talk about  
mental health in the tech community

A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a man's face with a beard and mustache on the left. In the center, a woman is holding a baby. The baby is wearing a light-colored onesie and has its head resting against the woman's shoulder. The woman is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored top. The background is slightly blurred.

# Helping

With Chloë Kendall by Jeremy Kendall (ripped from Facebook)

# Growth



"Water Lily" (CC BY-ND 2.0) by LornaJane.net

# Internals



"Niebla / Fog" (CC BY-SA 2.0) by Hernan Piñera

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 various buildings and a bridge. The water in the foreground reflects the warm colors of the sunset.

# New Beginning

# Waking Up





# Future

"Future Nature" (CC BY 2.0) by Wendelin Jacober

# Size



"Lioness nuzzling her cub" (CC BY-ND 2.0) by Tambako the Jaguar

# Huge



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

# Islands

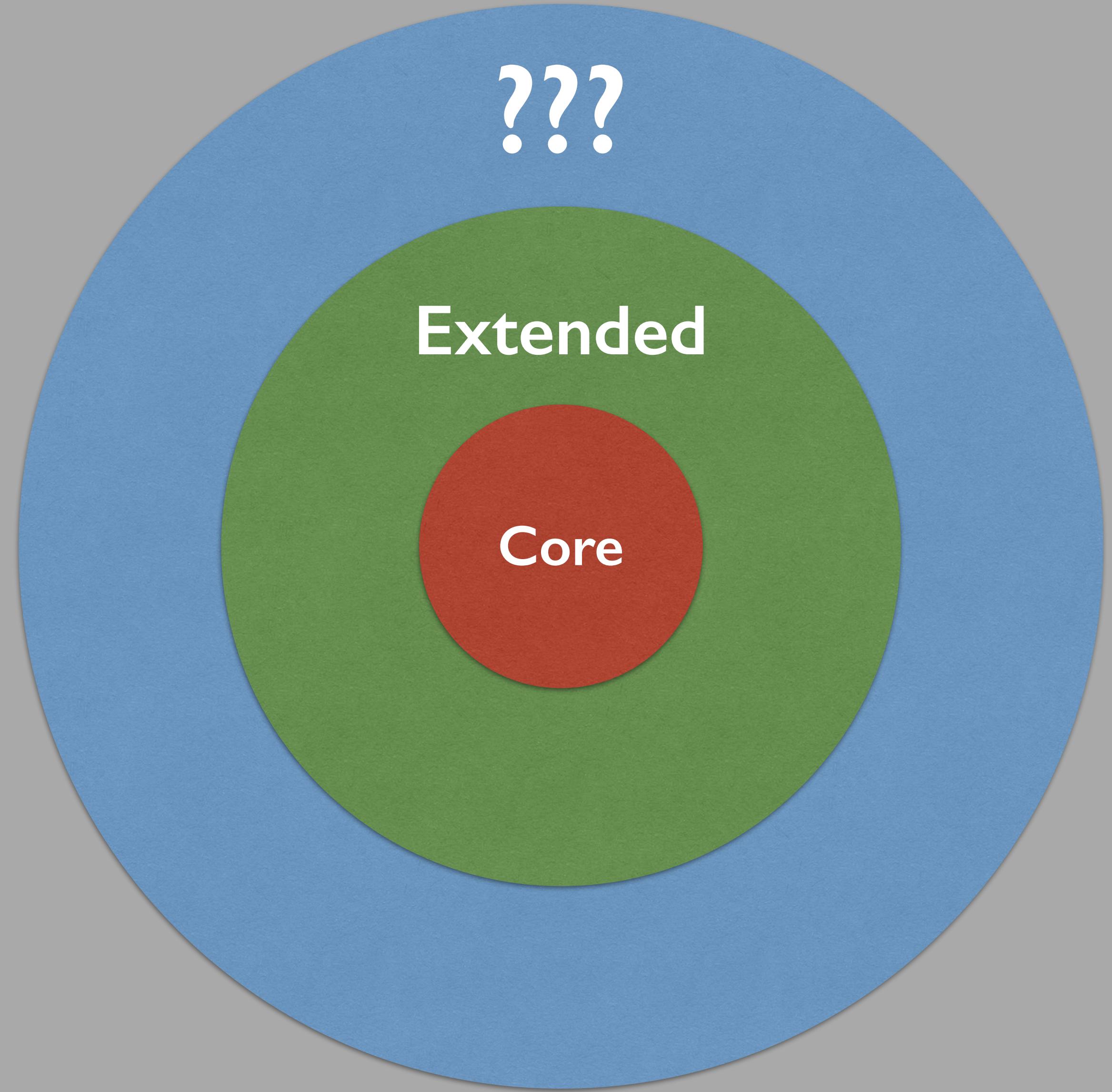


"Island" (CC BY 2.0) by José Carlos Cortizo Pérez

# Bridges



"Confederation Bridge - HDR" (CC BY 2.0) by freestock.ca ♡ dare to share beauty



Eli made this

# Negativity



"Fight!!" (CC BY-SA 2.0) by Sander van der Wel

A large, dark bronze statue of an elephant is positioned in a hallway. The elephant is facing towards the left of the frame, its trunk slightly curled. It is situated on a carpeted floor with a pattern of small yellow squares. In the background, there are framed pictures on the wall and a person sitting at a desk. The lighting is warm, coming from recessed ceiling lights.

# Why?

"Elephants at That Conference" (CC BY-SA 2.0) by Eli White

# Reach

"5/365 - Reach Out {Explored}" (CC BY-ND 2.0) by susivinh

# Positive





"heart\_snow\_love\_winter\_92904\_1920x1200" (CC BY 2.0) by Peter23394

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