



MidCamp

How to RTFM
as M->the Entire Internet

AVI SCHWAB

LOOK FAMILIAR?



THE PROBLEM:



A cartoon character with a yellow face, large white eyes, and a small mouth. It has a yellow body with orange sleeves and a yellow skirt. The character is surrounded by several yellow arrows pointing in different directions (up, down, left, right) against a dark green background.

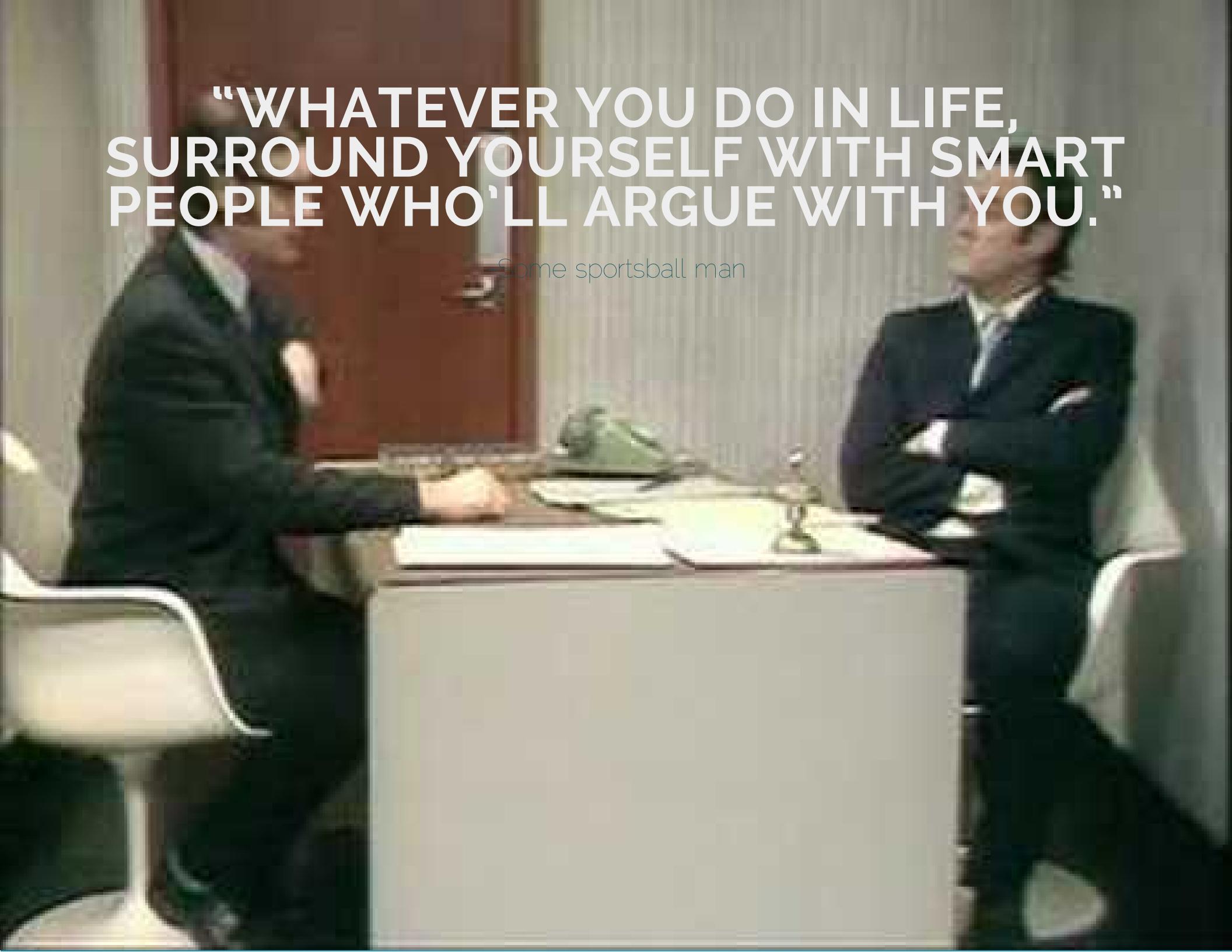
**HOW DO WE GET
FROM THIS...**

...TO THIS?



**“WHATEVER YOU DO IN LIFE,
SURROUND YOURSELF WITH SMART
PEOPLE WHO’LL ARGUE WITH YOU.”**

—Some sportsball man



whois avi.schwab

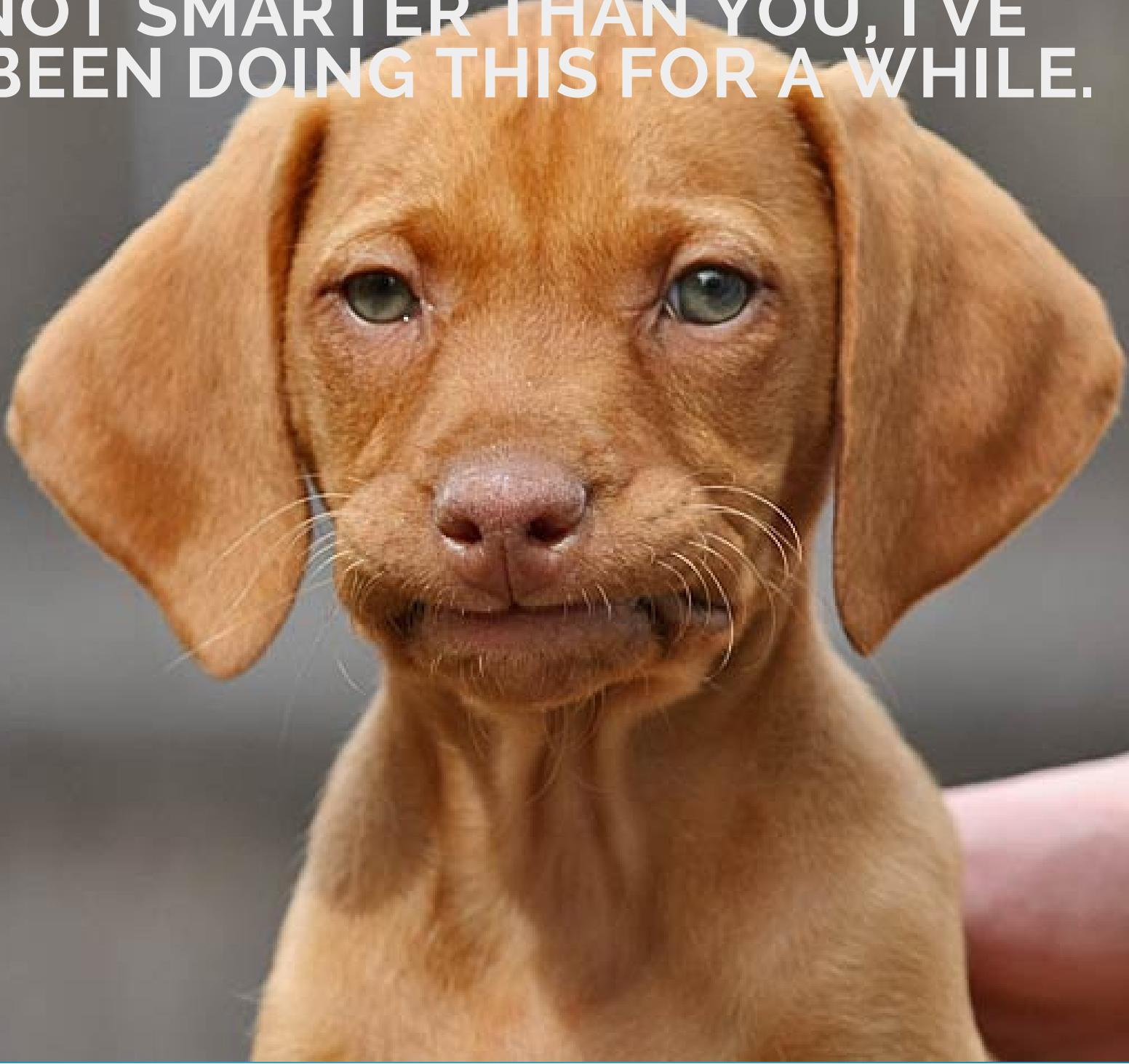
WEB PROJECT MANAGER, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

- ★ Drupal.org: froboy
- ★ Twitter: @ajschwab

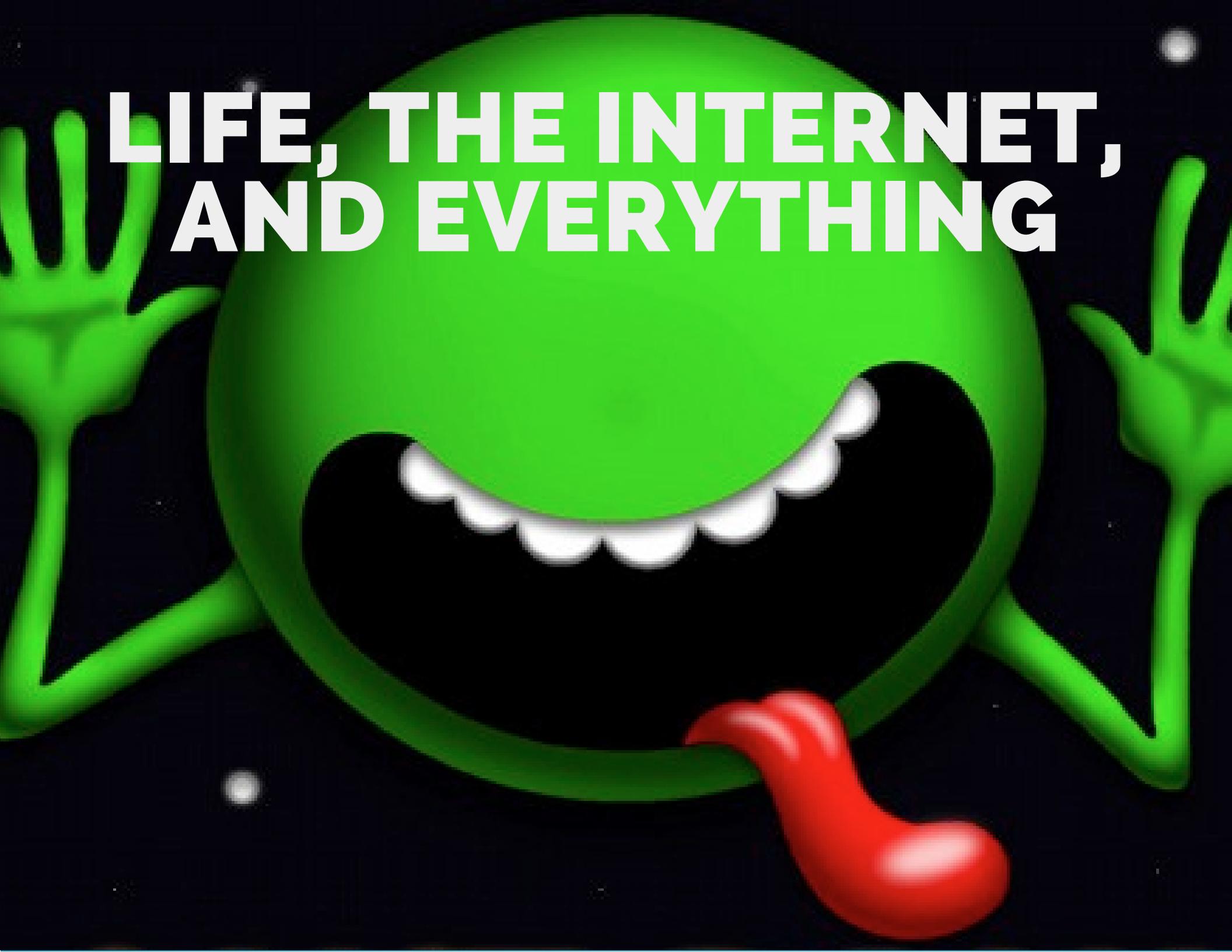
whois --verbose avi.schwab

- ★ Client manager
- ★ User research coordinator
- ★ Site architecture developer
- ★ Content wrangler
- ★ Interaction designer
- ★ Site builder
- ★ Custom module developer
- ★ Themer
- ★ Quality assurance tester
- ★ Server administrator

I'M NOT SMARTER THAN YOU, I'VE
JUST BEEN DOING THIS FOR A WHILE.



LIFE, THE INTERNET, AND EVERYTHING



A BOOK APART

<http://www.abookapart.com/>



DON'T BE HATE THE CODE,
EMBRACE THE CODE.



HTML

- ★ Dive into HTML5
<http://fortuito.us/diveintohtml5/>

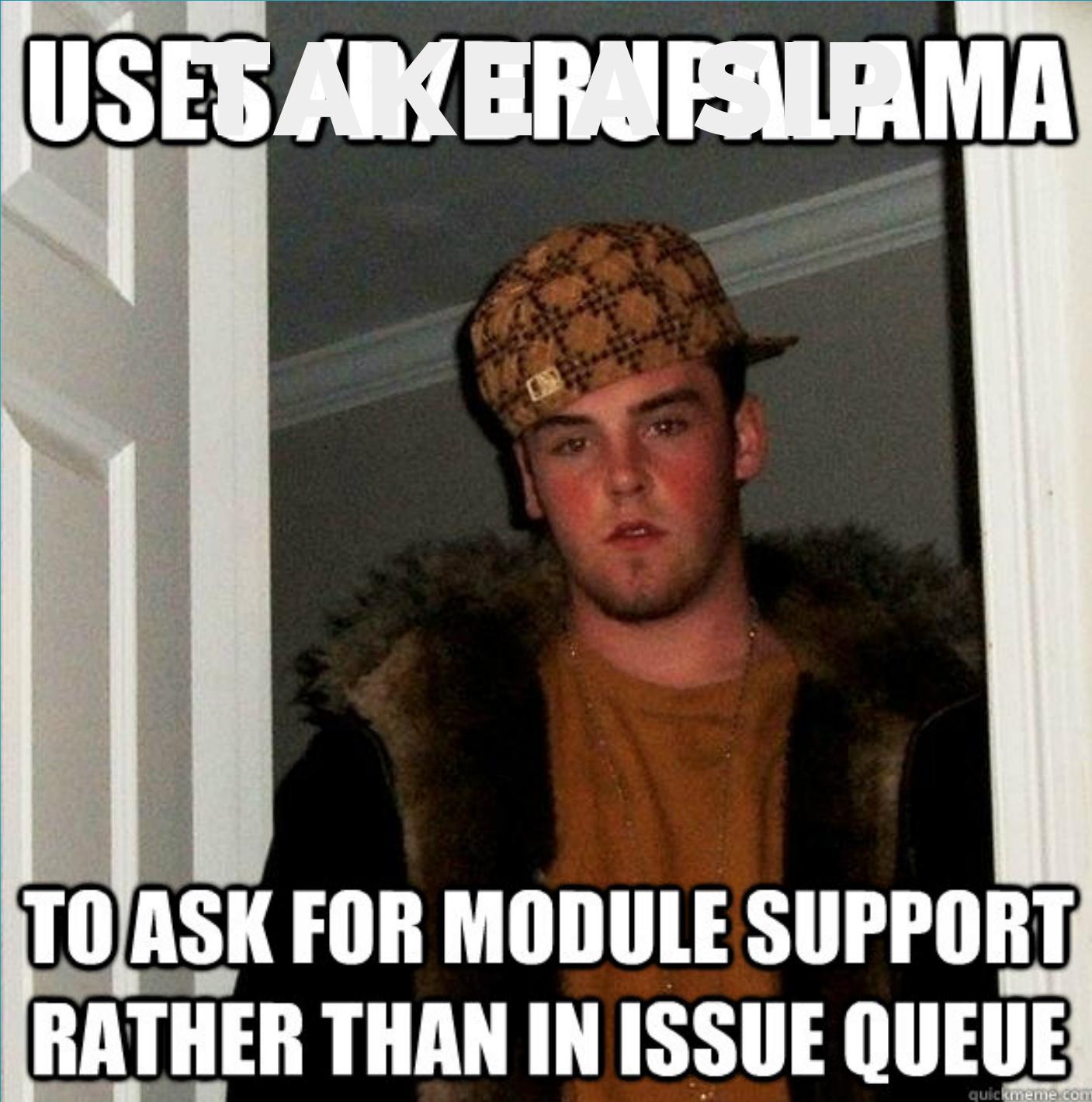
CSS

- ★ CSS (and all the other) -Tricks
<http://css-tricks.com/>

PHP

- ★ Emma Jane's PHP for Drupal
[Video](#) | [Slides](#)

USE SAKERNSIRAMA



**TO ASK FOR MODULE SUPPORT
RATHER THAN IN ISSUE QUEUE**

WORDS, WORDS

- ★ Beginning Drupal 7
- ★ Using Drupal

MOVING & TALKING WORDS!

- ★ YouTube: Drupal Association - Every DrupalCon session EVAR
- ★ Drupal Daily Dose

DRINK FROM THE FIRE HOSE



INSTALL

- ★ MAMP/WAMP/Acquia Dev
- ★ Drush

DRUPAL.ORG/PROJECT/_____

- ★ Learn how often a project is used/updated
- ★ READ THE COMMENTS
- ★ Use the Issue Queue! Submit an issue, even if it's "I need help with this too."

WHEN IN DOUBT, DSM(OR DPM)

but have Devel installed first!

LEARN MORE, AND GET HELP DOING IT

- ★ Drupal Mentoring
- ★ Drupal Ladder
- ★ Drupal Answers

THANKS

esp Gamal & TK