# Where to Get Golang Help?

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- 37% "I have used Go < 1 year" [Go Survey 2017]</li>
  - Go developers from 0.5-1M to 0.8-1.6M (+60%) between July 2017-July 2018 [Russ Cox]

## A Lot of Gophers are New to Go



By Natalie Pistunovich link

## Find Answers Yourself

### **Getting Started**

- Tour of Go
- Go Playground

### Digging Deeper

- Go Language Specification
- Godoc Documentation of Go packages

#### Videos

- FOSDEM
  - in YouTube
  - Archive search 'Go devroom' (change the year in url)
- Gopher Academy from GopherCons
- dotGo from dotGo Paris

[-10% discount]

Golang.org Youtube - from different sources

#### Videos

<u>JustForFunc</u> - by Francesc Campoy

[slides]

- <u>LearnToCode</u> by Todd McLeod
- Gophercises by Jon Calhoun

# Ecosystem is Changing

Most starred GitHub repositories - monthly

## Seek Help From Others

### Ask Slowly

- Golangbridge Forum
- Stack Overflow Q&A with a Go tag
- Stack Overflow responses by icza

### Ask Interactively

- Gopher Slack
  - Also look for local channels
    - #netherlands
    - #amsterdam
- Golangbridge Forum

#### Ask Face-to-Face

- Go Meetups
- Conferences

#### Stay Informed

#### Mailing lists:

- golang-nuts general Go mailing list
- golang-dev development mailing list
- Golang Weekly

#### Other

- Release dashboard
- The Go Blog

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Where to Get Golang Help in Github: https://github.com/tkivisik/where-to-get-golang-help

