

# Promise Me You'll Submit To A Conference This Year

RASHMI NAGPAL





**WHAT DOES CFP MEANS?**

**NOT SURE IF PROGRAMMING  
IS EASY**



**OR IF I KNOW NOTHING**

**SELF DOUBT:  
I AM NOT A VERY  
GOOD  
PROGRAMMER**

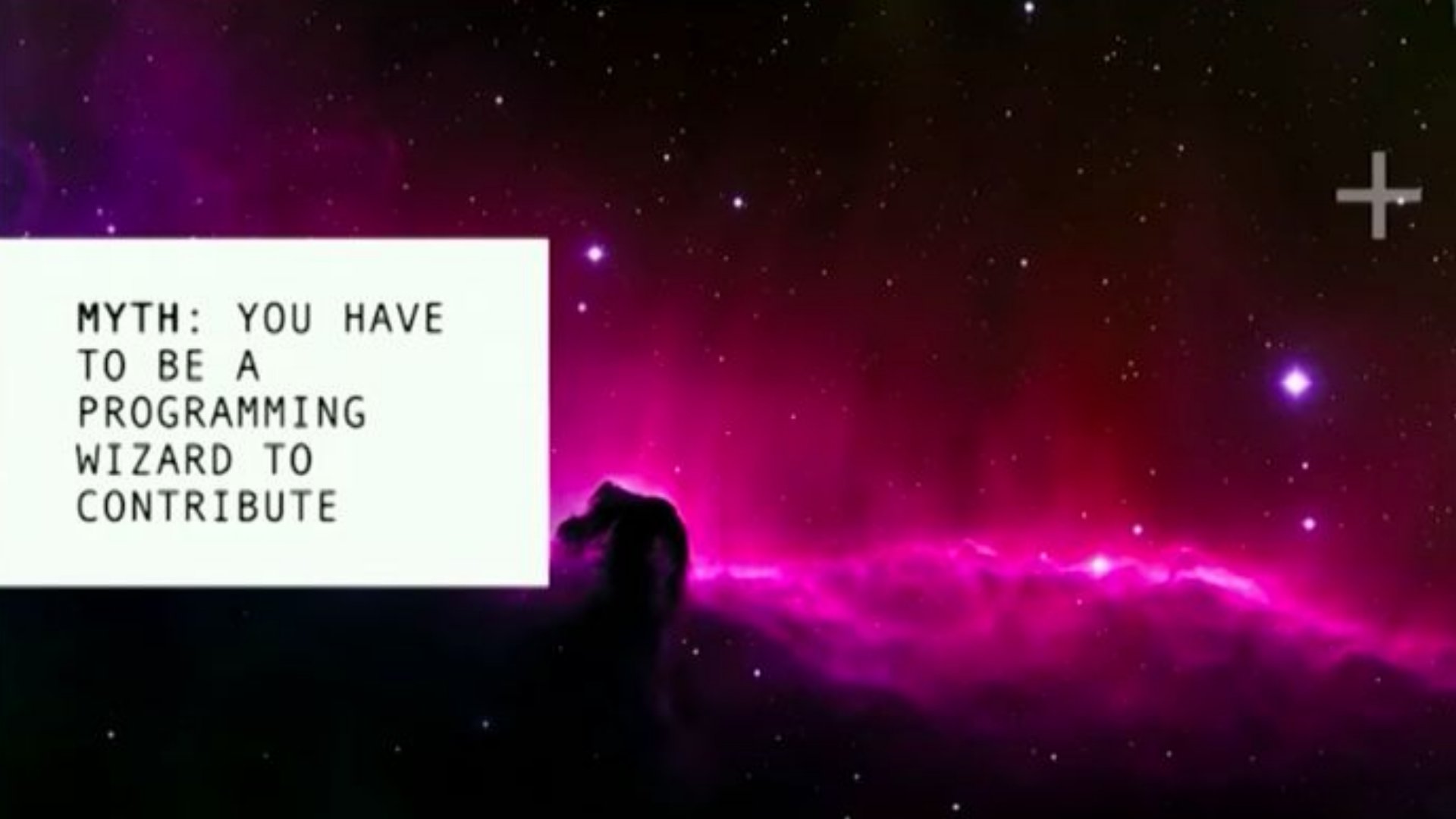
“

I don't have a  
lot of time.

+

“ I don't know what  
project to work  
on.

+



MYTH: YOU HAVE  
TO BE A  
PROGRAMMING  
WIZARD TO  
CONTRIBUTE



# 01

## **SMALL FISH OR BIG**

EVERY CONTRIBUTION IS  
INDISPENSABLE

# 02

## **PLAY WITH YOUR STRENGTHS**

WHAT ARE YOU GOOD AT?

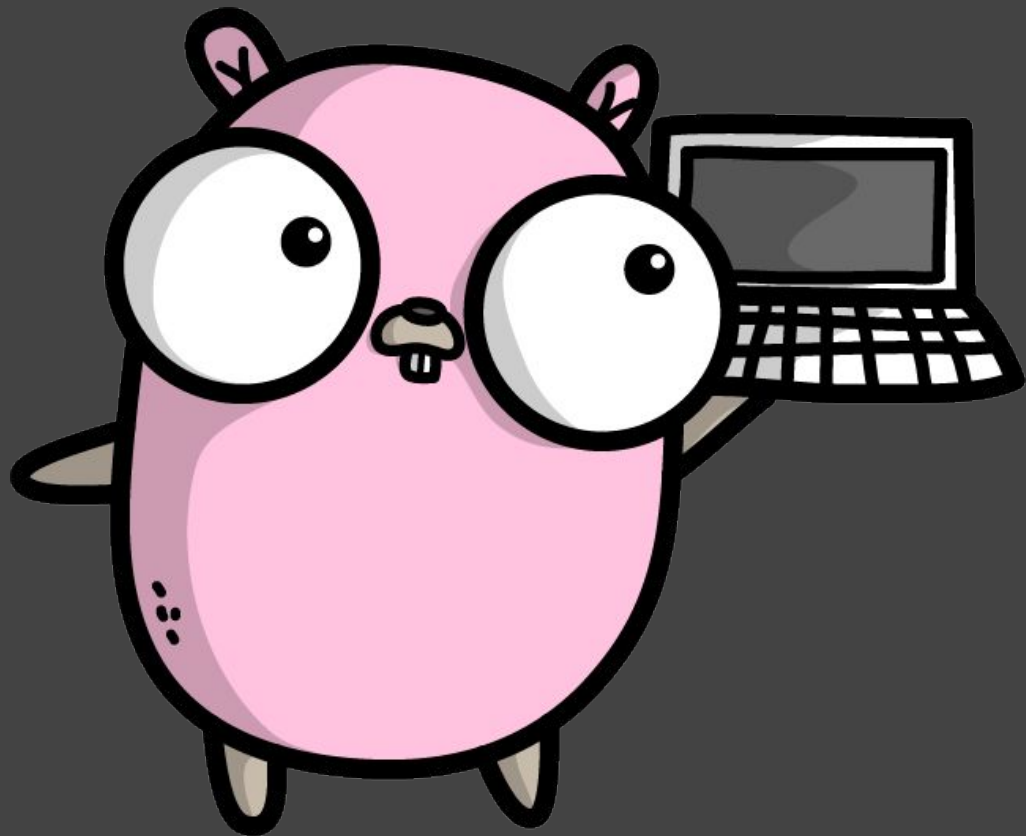
# 03

## **LISTENING**

FOLLOW BLOGS,BE ON FORUMS  
AND LISTEN

## **CONFERENCES NEEDS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PEOPLE OF ALL SKILLS LEVEL**





**A SMALL  
CONTRIBUTION  
IS BETTER THAN  
NO  
CONTRIBUTION**





## WHERE TO START

WITHOUT KNOWING  
WHERE TO START  
FROM SUCKS

**IS IT WORTH MY  
TIME?**






Always  
Room  
to  
Grow



## LISTENING

JOIN FORUMS,  
IRC CHANNELS,  
MAILING LIST

A young boy with dark hair, wearing a tan jacket over a blue and white striped shirt, stands in a classroom. He is looking upwards and to the right with a slight smile. In the background, other students are seated at desks, and a window is visible on the left. The text "I'd like to be a Go Contributor" is overlaid in white with a black outline.

**I'd like to be a Go Contributor**



But the standard library is  
already complete

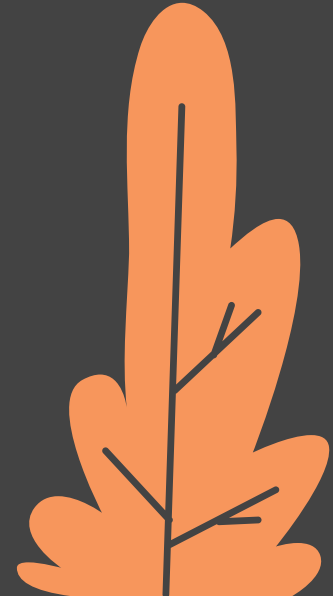


**CONTRIBUTE  
BY USING  
GO**





# CONTRIBUTE BY EXAMPLES



## ▼ Example

Code:

```
time.Sleep(100 * time.Millisecond)
```

# Trending

See what the GitHub community is most excited about today.

Repositories

Developers

Language: Go ▾

Date range: Today ▾

## [ethereum / go-ethereum](#)

Official Go implementation of the Ethereum protocol

Go ★ 24,117 🍴 8,686 Built by 

★ Star

★ 17 stars today

## [kubernetes / kubernetes](#)

Production-Grade Container Scheduling and Management

Go ★ 56,978 🍴 19,854 Built by 

★ Star

★ 57 stars today

## [asaskevich / govalidator](#)

[Go] Package of validators and sanitizers for strings, numerics, slices and structs

Go ★ 3,592 🍴 364 Built by 

★ Star

★ 14 stars today

# Contribution Guide

## Becoming a contributor

### Overview

Step 0: Select a Google Account

Step 1: Contributor License Agreement

Step 2: Configure git authentication

Step 3: Create a Gerrit account

Step 4: Install the git-codereview command

## Before contributing code

Check the issue tracker

Open an issue for any new problem

## Sending a change via GitHub

## Sending a change via Gerrit

### Overview

Step 1: Clone the Go source code

Step 2: Prepare changes in a new branch

Step 3: Test your changes

Step 4: Send changes for review

Step 5: Revise changes after a review

## Good commit messages

First line

Main content

## Referencing issues

## The review process

Common beginner mistakes

Trybots

Reviews

Voting conventions

Submitting an approved change

More information

## Miscellaneous topics

Copyright headers

Troubleshooting mail errors

Quickly testing your changes

Contributing to subrepositories (golang.org/x/...)

Specifying a reviewer / CCing others

Synchronize your client

Reviewing code by others

Set up git aliases

Sending multiple dependent changes

# WORK WITH COMMUNITY

- \* ANSWER A QUESTION
- \* WRITE A BLOG POST
- \* IMPROVE A WEBSITE



**PRACTICE**

**PATIENCE**

**PERSEVERANCE**



# 01

## **KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE**

RESEARCH ON YOUR TARGET  
AUDIENCE AND CONFERENCE E

# 02

## **UNRAVEL YOUR STORY**

HOW YOUR STORY STARTED?  
WHAT YOU LEARNT?

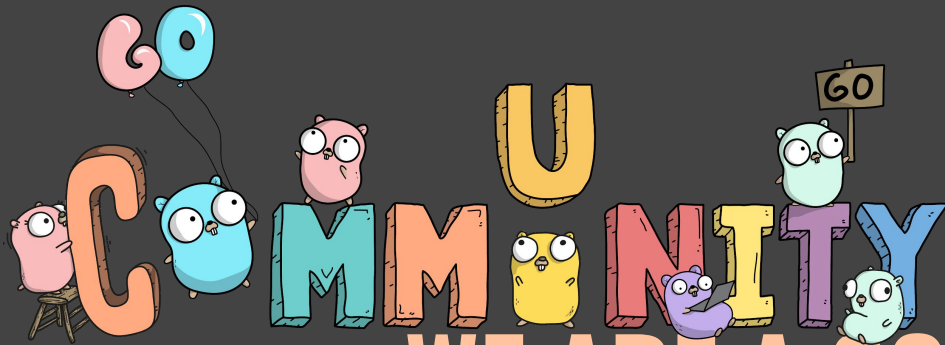
# 03

## **SPEAK UP**

LET MIRROR BE YOUR BEST  
FRIEND

## **STRATEGIES TO GIVE YOUR BEST SHOT FOR YOUR TALK**





**WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF  
CODERS, BUT IF ALL WE DO IS  
CODE THEN WE'VE LOST THE  
COMMUNITY**






**GIVE MORE  
THAN YOU  
RECEIVE**



# HARD WORK PAYS IT ALL

[FOSDEM 2019] Congratulations!  Inbox x



**Maartje Eyskens** 

to me ▾

Fri, Dec 14, 2018, 4:56 PM



Hi Rashmi

Congratulations, your talk "Go, for Javascript Developers" was selected for the FOSDEM 2019 Go Devroom.

[FOSDEM 2020] Congratulations your talk was accepted! Inbox x



**maartje** 

to me ▾

Thu, Dec 12, 2019, 8:44 PM

Hi Rashmi,

Congratulations your talk "Deep Learning For Gophers" was selected for the Go Devroom at FOSDEM!



**THANKS!**

# TOKEN OF THANKS TO

BHAIREVI G AIYER : MY INSPIRATION  
SHUBHANGI : ORGANIZER