FUCKING UP PROJECTS

A MANUAL

MIGHT CONTAIN

- IRONY
- SARCASM
- BAD IDEAS
- HORRIBLE IDEAS
- DON'T TRY AT HOME

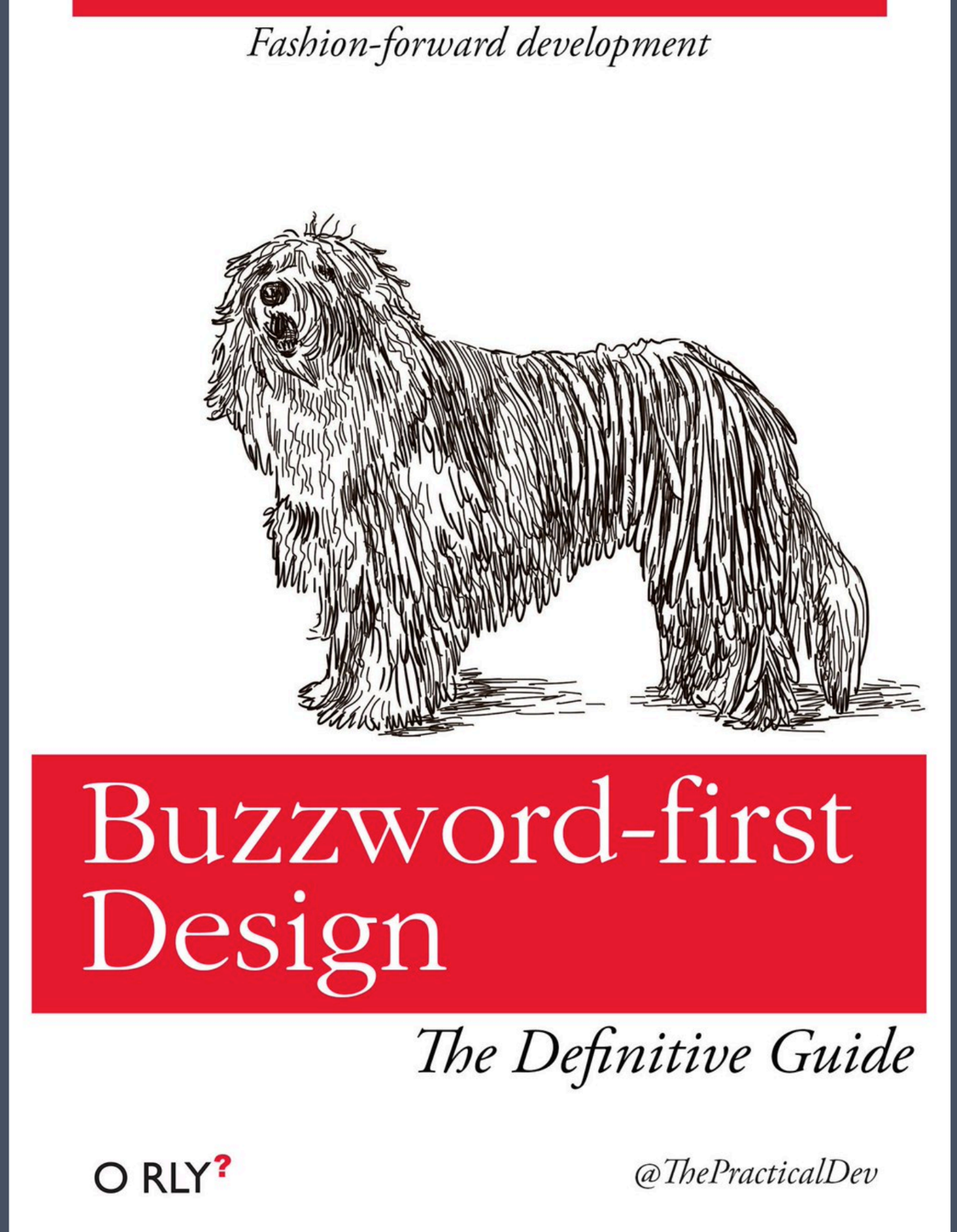
ACQUIRE
THE PROJECT

SCREWING UP PROJECTS IMPLIES A PROJECT.
SO WE DON'T SUCK HERE.

BEFORE
THE PROJECT

PROJECT? WHAT PROJECT?

THE GOAL



MEETINGS.
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BAD MOOD IN MEETINGS

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

NO DECISIONS

ALTERNATIVE

A LOT OF DECISIONS

WHO DECIDES?

A LOT OF DECISIONS

ENVIRONMENT

- OPERATING SYSTEM. IDE. KEYBOARD. MOUSE/TOUCHPAD
- WHAT TOOLS TO USE (JIRA. ASANA)
- WHAT SCREEN TO USE (2 "SMALLER" ONES VS 1 BIG ONE)

ESTIMATES

DEADLINES ARE DEADLINES

CONTENT AND ASSET DELIVERY

DURING
THE PROJECT

NO COMMUNICATION

EVER

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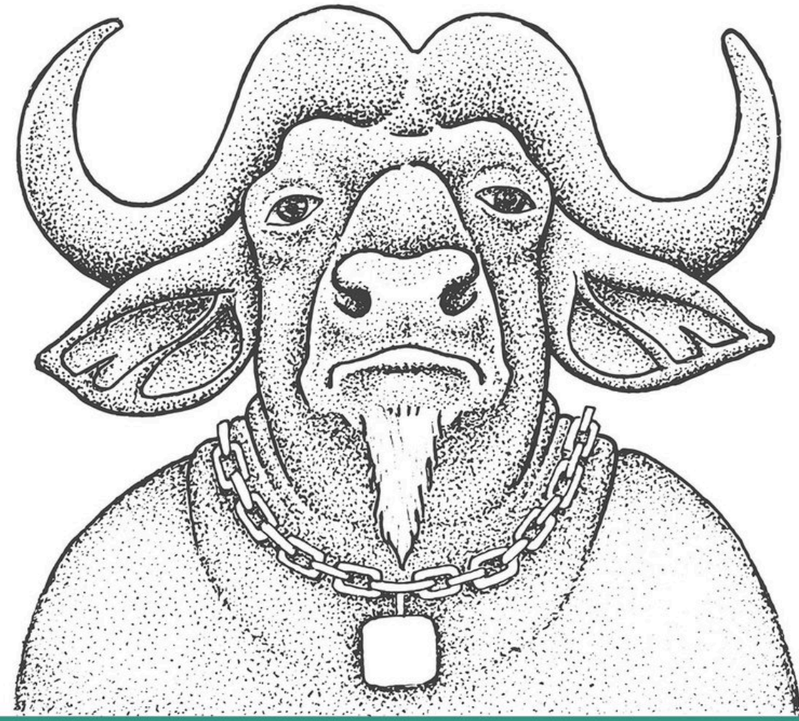
People have names of varying lengths, who knew?



Fitting Actual User Data Into The Design

ugh...

O RLY?

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PHONE NUMBERS

NO APPROVALS

IF NOT AVOIDABLE

MIX CHANNELS

RESPONSIBILITY

AVOID ISSUE TRACKER

MIX EVERYTHING ELSE

NO DOCUMENTATION OF ANYTHING

DO YOUR JOB

BUT ONLY THIS

ONLY PRESSURE MAKES DIAMONDS

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It's like weekday coding, but pants are optional

Coding on the Weekend

A Frustrating Hobby

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MEASURE
THE PROJECT

PAY AS LATE AS POSSIBLE

COMPLETING
THE PROJECT

- THE DEAD ZONE PHASE -

RIGHT TIME TO OUTSOURCE

IGNORE THE CLIENT

CHANGE THE TEAM OFTEN

ROTATE

CONTACT PERSON

WE NEED CULPRITS
NOT SOLUTIONS

QUESTIONS?

- BONUS -

TECH RELATED

ONLY FTP + NO VCS

VCS

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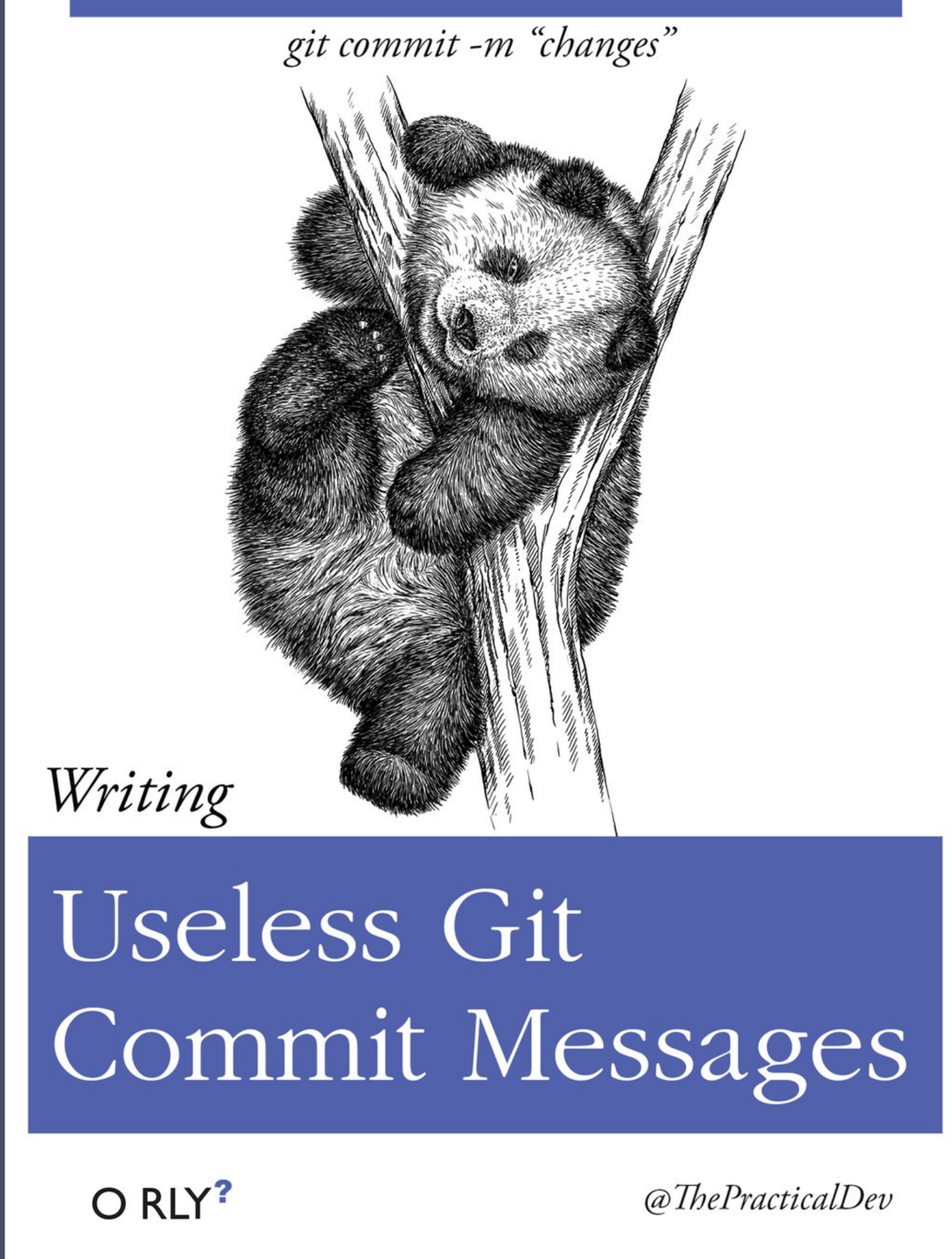

REMOVED TEST CASE SINCE CODE DIDN'T PASS QA

NOT ONE CONFLICT. TODAY WAS A GOOD DAY.

WORK IN PROGRESS

USE A REAL JS CONSTRUCT. WTF KNOWS WHY THIS WORKS IN CHROMIUM.

IT COMPILES! SHIP IT!

```
git config --global alias.yolo
  '!git add -A &&
    git commit -m "$(curl -s whatthecommit.com/index.txt)"'
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DO IT
YOUR WAY

MAINTAIN BAD CODE QUALITY

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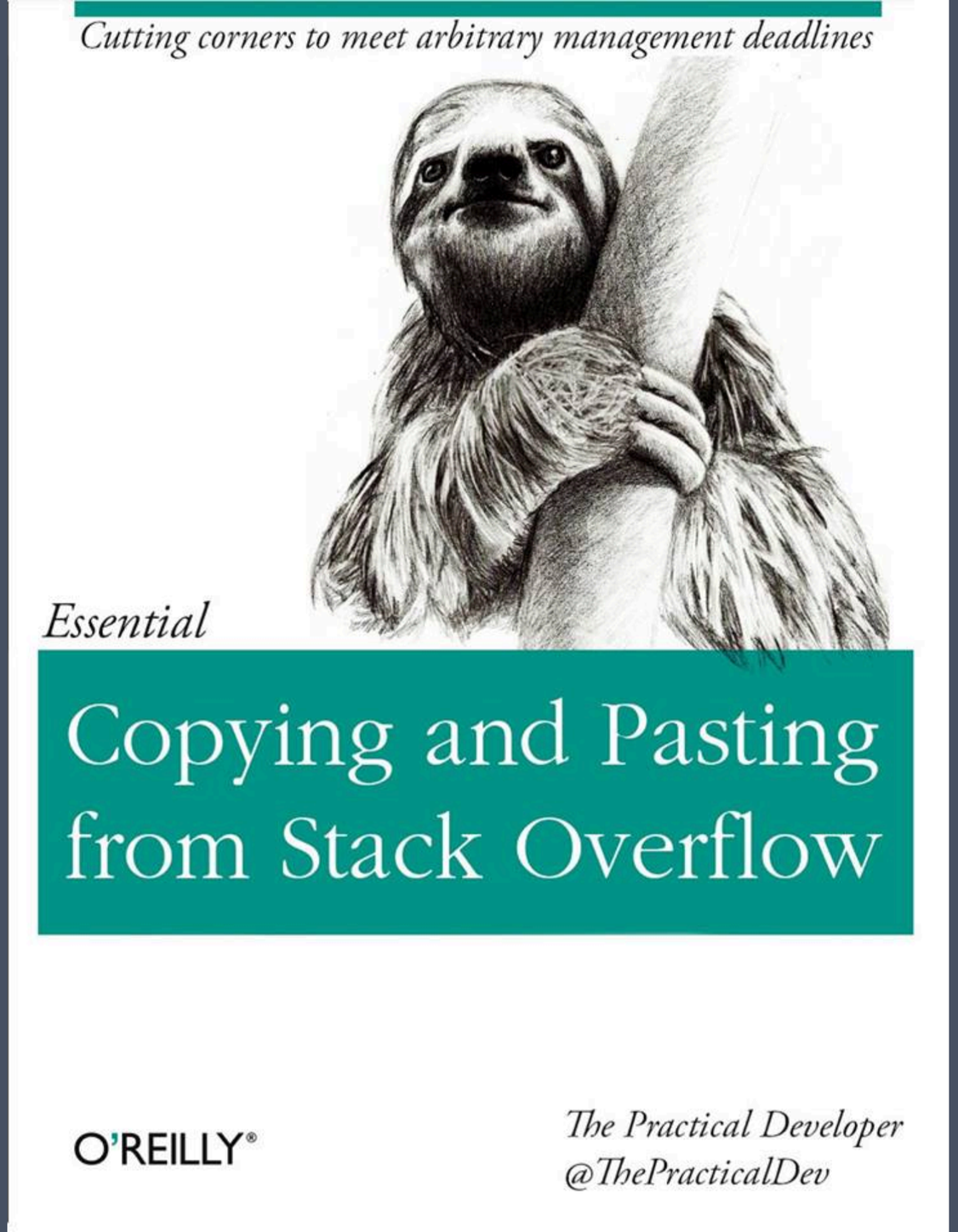

ENCODINGS

USE THEM!

IMAGES/IMAGE TYPES

I - GOLDEN RULE: ONLY WAY TO SEND SCREENSHOTS: IN WORD FILE!

CHANGE TOOLS EARLY
CHANGE TOOLS OFTEN

PROJECT METHODS

AGILE IS JUST GUIDELINES

NO RULES

USE THE LATEST, HOTTEST SHIT

ONE MACHINE
FITS ALL

HELP OTHERS FUCK UP
RELEASE IT OPEN SOURCE!

BACKUP

GIT BLAME-SOMEONE-ELSE

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SOURCES

- EXPERIENCES (RICO NEITZEL, FABIAN BLECHSCHMIDT)
- SONJA RIESTERER
- FABIANS LOVELY GIRLFRIEND PIA
- LOTS OF ATTENDEES OF OUR TALKS, THANKS!
- HTTP://PEOPLEPROCESSANDPROFIT.COM/2010/03/14/TEN-WAYS-TO-SCREW-UP-A-PROJECT-2/
- HTTP://WWW.CIO.COM/ARTICLE/2384088/PROJECT-MANAGEMENT/15-WAYS-TO-SCREW-UP-AN-IT-PROJECT.HTML
- HTTPS://TWITTER.COM/THEPRACTICALDEV/STATUS/748518856214384640

MORE IDEAS?

I WOULD LOVE TO SHARE THEM