

Trivia like a true fan

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Question 1

When was the first Git commit?

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Question 2

Name two bots that work at GitHub.

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Question 3

What was the date of the first GitHub commit?

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Question 4

What is the name of the project that identifies/
colors source code by programming language on
GitHub?

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Question 5

What was the first GitHub conference called?

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Question 6

What is the name of GitHub's mascot?

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Question 7

We organized a Python conference called PyCodeConf. In which city was the conference held?

- a) Boston
- b) New York
- c) Miami
- d) All of the above, it toured 3 cities

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Question 8

What does our 404 page say?

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Question 9

What day of the week should you never deploy?

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Question 10

What is the date and time GitHub Enterprise was launched?

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Famous Hidden Features

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Question 1

One of the first ever recorded video game hidden features was from Atari's 1979 game Adventure. The secret room showcases the name of its creator. What is the creator's name?

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Question 2

When you lift up an apple Mighty Mouse, what appears in the light pattern formed by the red LED underneath?

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Question 3

What is the name of the unofficial Pokémons species found in Pokémon Red and Blue (1996) by Nintendo for Gameboy, that, due to the programming of certain in-game events, players can encounter via a glitch?

Famous Hidden Features

Question 4

This popular Google search trick, released in 2011, is still active today. To experience it all you have to do is type these words into Google's search engine, hit enter, and watch your screen do a 360-degree turn!

What is your Google search?

Famous Hidden Features

Question 5

A hidden feature in Halo 3 was created by one of its developers, Adrian Perez, as a special message to his wife. The message was...

- a) Happy Birthday
- b) I love you
- c) Hey babe - I did it!
- d) Surprise :)

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SciFi Conundrum

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Question 1

In Christopher Nolan's blockbuster "Interstellar" from 2014, Matthew McConaughey plays an astronaut who journeys into a supermassive black hole called:

- a) Gargantoo
- b) Hargantua
- c) Gargantua
- d) Gantua

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Question 2

In 1985's Back to the Future, Marty McFly comments that they won't have enough road to reach the required 88 mph to travel through time. Doc replies with this very memorable line - before converting the vehicle into a flying car and speeding off into the year 2015.

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Question 3

As a nine-year-old Anakin Skywalker regularly raced a podracer that belonged to his owner, Watto. In secret, Skywalker was building his own. What color was his podracer?

- a) Blue
- b) Orange
- c) Yellow
- d) Red

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Question 4

In 1992's Lawnmower Man, the character Jobe ties Larry to a chair and informs him of his intention to do what?

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Question 5

In 2016's HBO program Westworld, this Shakespearian phrase from Romeo and Juliet was used often and even snapped one of the characters out of their programming.

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Question 6

In 1972's Silent Running, Freeman Lowell gives what names to the surviving drones:

- a) Huey , Sam, Lou
- b) Huey, Dewy, Louie
- c) Hue, Robert, Moe
- d) John, Ron, Brone

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Question 7

In a 2017 interview, Simon Whiteley, the visual-effects supervisor for the Matrix, said that the mysterious code at the beginning of the film is actually reversed characters and numbers scanned from:

- a) Wallpaper from the 1950s
- b) Black and white landscape photos
- c) Japanese cookbooks
- d) Old receipts from taxes

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Retro Games

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Question 1

Classic 80s arcade video game Pac-Man is full of small tricks to maximize your high score - including a no-go spot for the ghosts. Where is this hiding spot for Pac-Man?

- a) Upper Middle corner left corner of T
- b) Upper left hand corner
- c) Inner bottom corner of T
- d) Far right bottom corner

Retro Games

Question 2

What glitched level in the 1985 video game Super Mario Bros, can be found by maneuvering Mario through the bricks separating the normal exit from the Warp Zone area?

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Question 3

2021 marked Tetris' 37th birthday. They celebrated this milestone with two secret worlds. What are the two secret levels called?

- a) 1984 and 1987
- b) 2021 and 1984
- c) 1989 and 1990
- d) 1989 and 1984

Retro Games

Question 4

Before he became arguably the most famous hedgehog, what animal was the iconic Sonic Sega almost?

Retro Games

Question 5

Pokémon started as an ode to what popular Japanese hobby?

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Question 6

How many different versions are there of Donkey Kong (including collaborations)?

- a) 35
- b) 42
- c) 9
- d) 15

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Infamous Viruses

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Question 1

This virus, which has a sweet moniker, is one of the most well-known and destructive viruses. It was so effective it actually held the Guinness World Record as the most ‘virulent’ virus of all time.

Infamous Viruses

Question 2

In 2013, a code whiz rendered extra functionality onto the homepage of Vogue UK just in time for press week. When you visit Vogue's site, and used your keyboard to type in a series of letters you would get an awesome parade of what animals wearing fancy hats:

- a) Kangaroos
- b) Monkeys
- c) Dinosaurs
- d) Parrots

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Question 3

Hackers are generally categorized by the type of metaphorical “hat” they don: “white hat”, “grey hat”, and “black hat”. Where did these terms come from?

- a) SciFi
- b) Politics
- c) Magic
- d) Spaghetti Westerns

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Question 4

In 2010, visitors to Spain's EU presidency website were greeted by an image of what comedic fictional character instead of Spain's Prime Minister, José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero? Hint: they bear a slight resemblance to each other.

- a) Mr Bean
- b) Ace Ventura
- c) Michael Scott
- d) George Costanza

Infamous Viruses

Question 5

In 1983, this individual wrote a short program, as an experiment, that could “infect” computers, make copies of itself, and spread from one machine to another. It was hidden inside a larger, legitimate program, which was loaded into a computer on a floppy disk. Who created the first computer virus?

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Question 6

In March 2005, the first smartphone virus came into existence. What was its name?

Infamous Viruses

Question 7

The Tyrant virus - which is more commonly referred to as the T-virus, is a man-made mutagenic plague. What series of popular video games was this a staple of?



Spoiler alert

Beyond this point lie the answers...

Answers

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Q1 April 7th, 2005

Q2 Point for any combination of: Hubot, Probot, Dependabot or Copilot.

Q3 October 19th, 2007

Q4 Linguist

Q5 CodeConf

Q6 Mona, Mona Lisa, and Mona Lisa Octocat are all acceptable answers.

Q7 Miami

Q8 This is not the web page you are looking for.

Q9 Friday (other answers accepted if they make sense for your party)

Q10 11/1/11 @ 11:11 PST

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Q1 Warren Robinett

Q2 a) Happy Birthday

Q3 MissingNo. Or Missing Number is acceptable

Q4 a mouse

Q5 Do a barrel roll

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Q1 c) Gargantua

Q2 "Roads? Where we are going we don't need roads."

Q3 b) Orange

Q4 upload himself to the internet

Q5 These violent delights have violent ends.

Q6 b) Huey, Dewy, Louie

Q7 c) Japanese cookbooks

Retro Games

Q1 inner bottom corner of T

Q2 The Minus World

Q3 1989 and 1984

Q4 a rabbit

Q5 bug catching

Q6 35

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Q1 ILOVEYOU

Q2 dinosaurs (+ for exact dinosaur - velociraptors)

Q3 Spaghetti Westerns

Q4 Mr. Bean

Q5 Fred Cohen

Q6 Commwarrior-A

Q7 Resident Evil

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