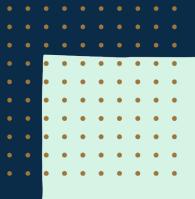
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How to Grow Diverse and Sustainable Teams through Mentorship

Caleb Jackson



Agenda

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Disclaimers

My experience
roles/dynamics
trust
learning & experimentation

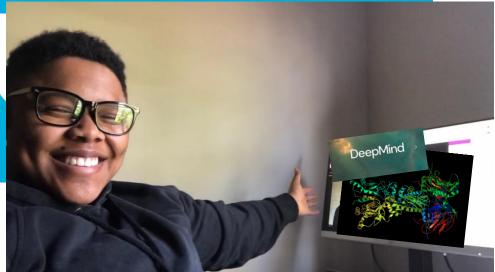
Key Takeaways
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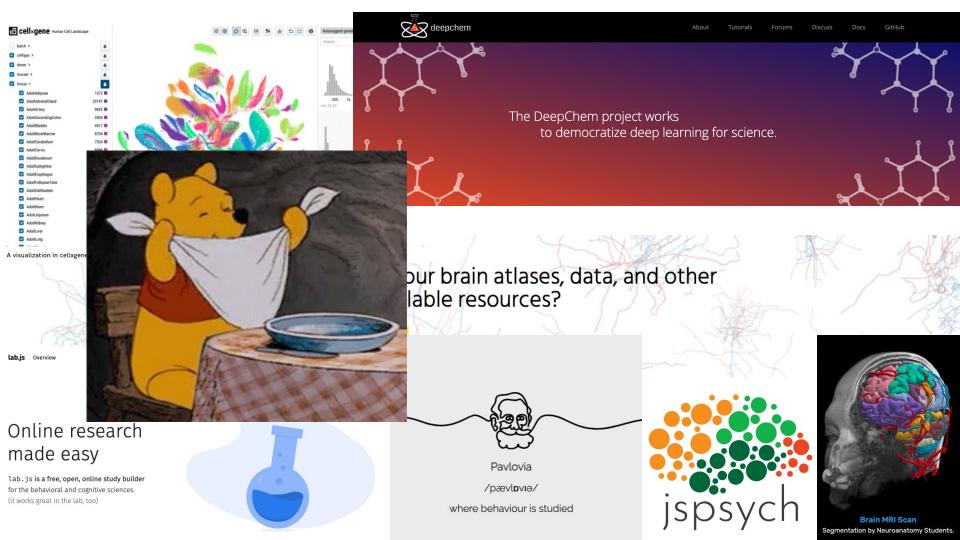


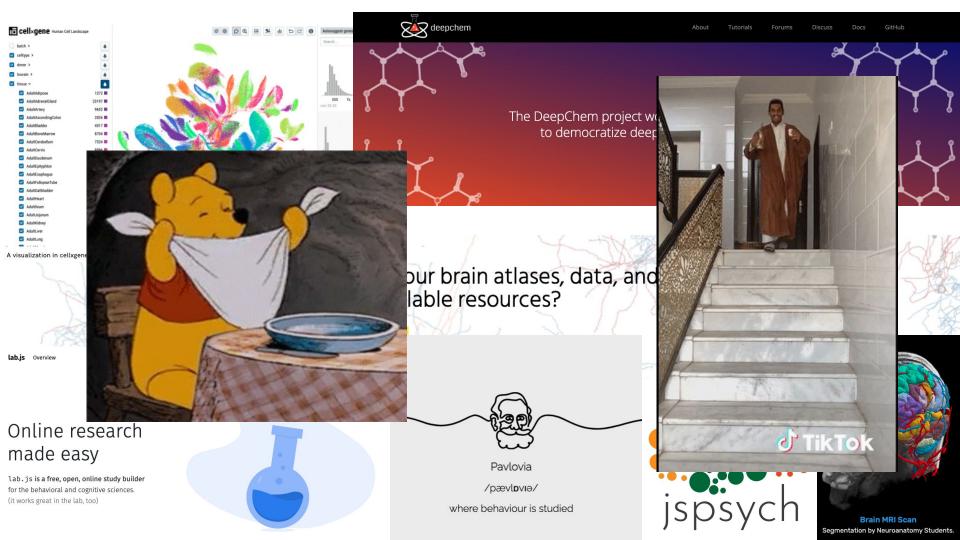




Looking for our brain atlases, data, and other publicly available resources?

















Our Mentorship Dynamic

coworkers*

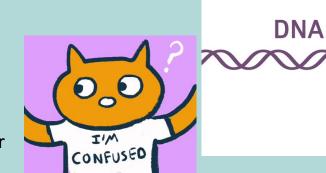
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remote

senior dev <> junior dev

weekly syncs (called "check-ins")





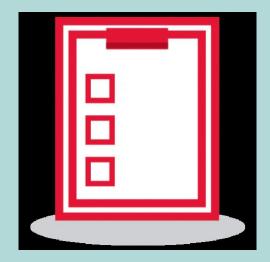
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Weekly Check-ins

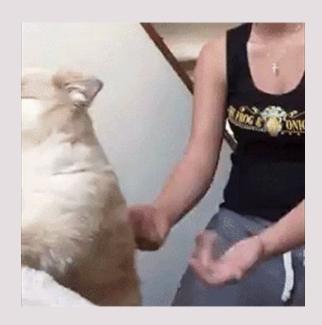
career goals

interests

tasks











sharing early career stories

always open to questions

including slack messages



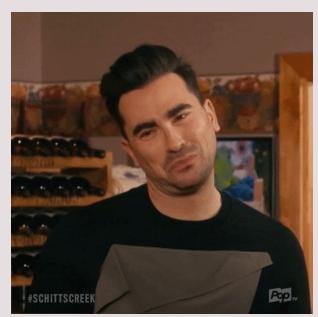
Mentees - openly ask (or send) your questions!





set expectations during the initial meeting





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Express curiosity & excitement!!

Communicate openly during check-ins

do those tasks sound doable?

how does that sound?

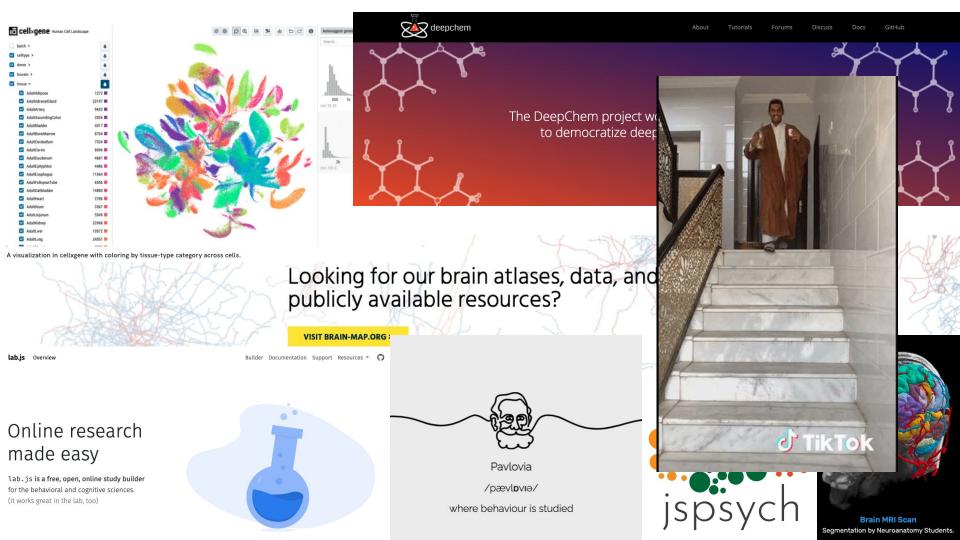
Encourage trial & error



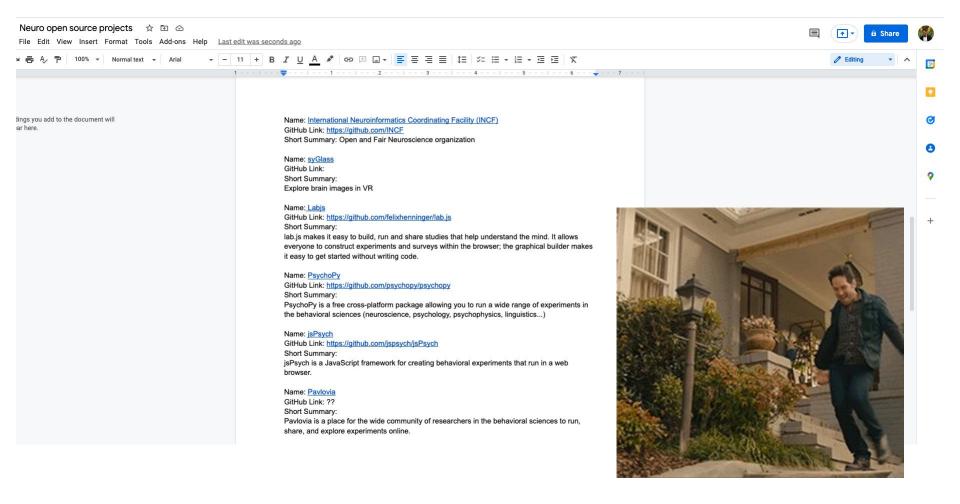


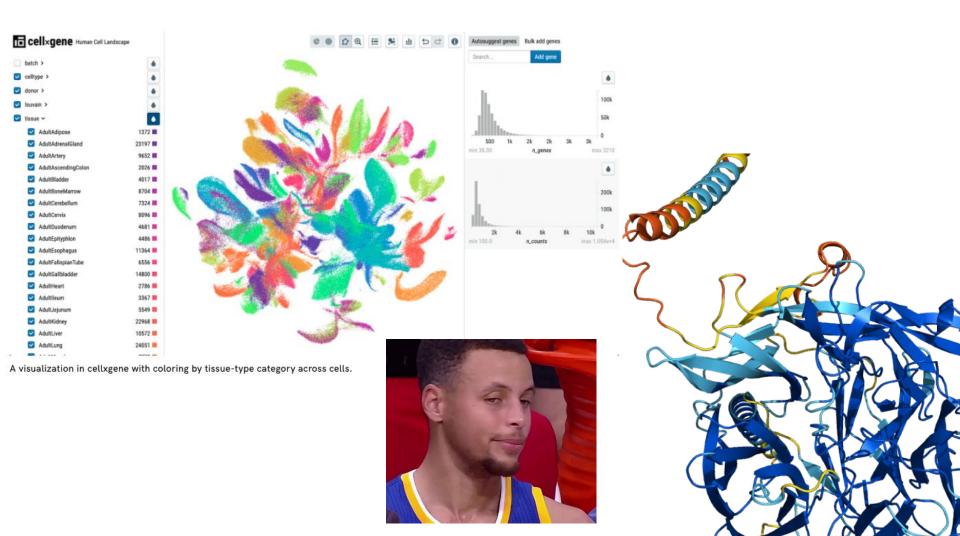
Learning & Experimentation











Name: International Neuroinformatics Coordinating Facility (INCF)

GitHub Link: https://github.com/INCF

Short Summary: Open and Fair Neuroscience organization

Name: syGlass GitHub Link: Short Summary:

Explore brain images in VR

Name: Labis

GitHub Link: https://github.com/felixhenninger/lab.js

Short Summary:

lab.js makes it easy to build, run and share studies that help understand the mind. It allows everyone to construct experiments and surveys within the browser; the graphical builder makes it easy to get started without writing code.

Name: PsychoPy

GitHub Link: https://github.com/psychopy/psychopy

Short Summary:

PsychoPy is a free cross-platform package allowing you to run a wic the behavioral sciences (neuroscience, psychology, psychophysics,

Name: jsPsych

GitHub Link: https://github.com/jspsych/jsPsych

Short Summary:

jsPsych is a JavaScript framework for creating behavioral experimer browser.

lab.js Overview

Online research made easy

lab. js is a free, open, online study builder for the behavioral and cognitive sciences. (it works great in the lab, too)









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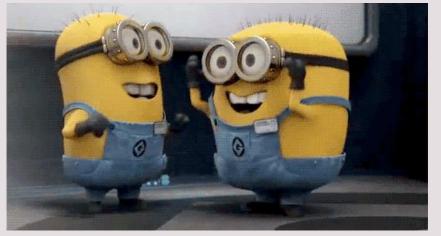


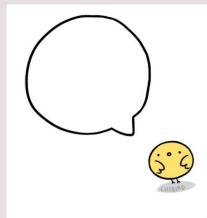
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Learning & experimentation







Key Takeaways

Embrace informal mentoring

Be observant

Meet regularly

Share stories

Be open to questions

Reassurance is key





Thank you!



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