Making Twitter Suck Less With Perl
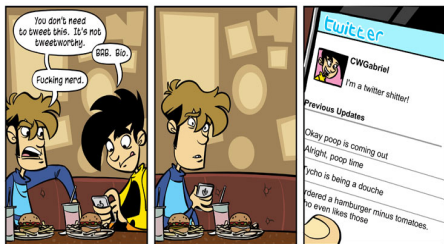
Speak Perl to your favorite μblogging service

What sucks?

- Tag spam (#omg #its #hashtags #allthewaydown)
- Worms (StalkDaily)
- SEO crazies
- Marketing bots
- Skeezy webapps that steal your credentials
- Interesting tweets buried in a sea of nonsense

What sucks, but ain't Twitter's fault?

- Following annoying people
- Having boring friends
- Twittershitters

Net::Twitter

- Works with Twitter and Identi.ca
- REST, Search and Twittervision API support
- OAuth and Basic Authentication
- 1 to 1 mapping with API
  - $\$t-> user\_timeline\,(\{count => 5\})$
- Net::Twitter::Lite
  - Fewer Dependencies
  - Same great taste

Net::PingFM

WWW::ItsABot

Twitter $\sim$ Collective Being

Amazing applications wait to be written Next Killer App?