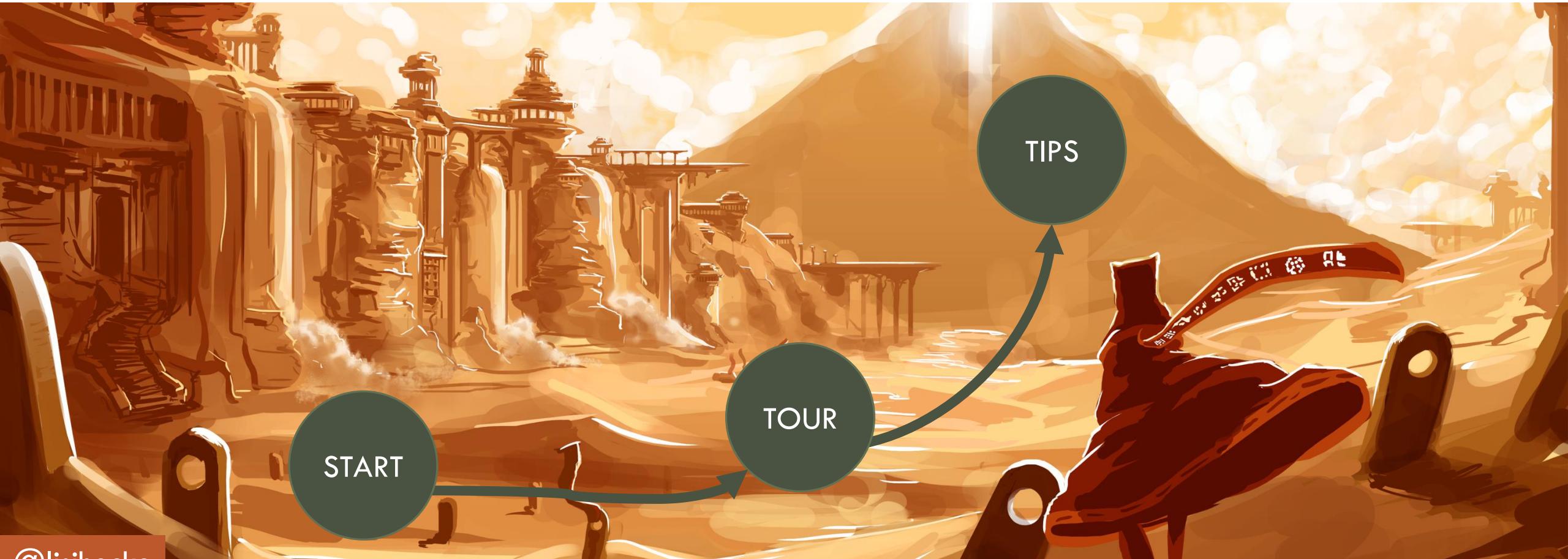




# CROSS-TEAM PAIR TESTING

LESSONS OF A  
TESTING  
TRAVELER

# OUR JOURNEY TODAY





LET'S START WITH WHY

GETTING  
INSPIRED

HAVE YOU EVER ASKED YOURSELF...



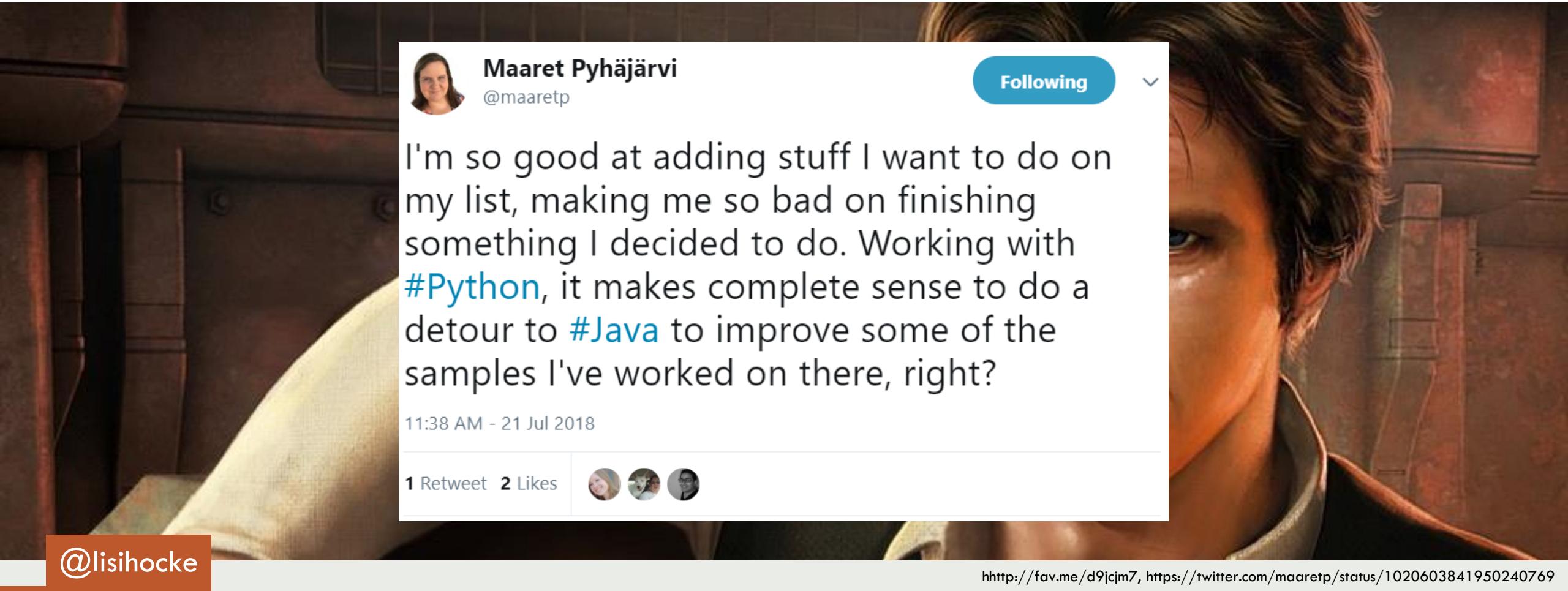
# CHALLENGE: BECOME A BETTER SKILLED TESTER



# LEARNING SOLO



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I'm so good at adding stuff I want to do on my list, making me so bad on finishing something I decided to do. Working with **#Python**, it makes complete sense to do a detour to **#Java** to improve some of the samples I've worked on there, right?

11:38 AM - 21 Jul 2018

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# PAIRING UP FOR LEARNING



# MY HYPOTHESIS

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# THE EXPERIMENT: BECOME A TESTING TRAVELER



# THE PROBE: BECOME A TESTING TRAVELER



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# THE TESTING TOUR

LESSONS  
LEARNED

# TOUR FIGURES

16  
stops

14  
people

7  
months

# STARTING OUT



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A gold-colored mechanical calendar is visible in the background, showing the date 17 OCTOBER. A Twitter post from Maaret Pyhäjärvi (@maaretp) is overlaid on the right side.

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We just created a time machine with  
**@lisihocke #pairtesting**

5:06 PM - 10 Jan 2018 from Helsinki, Finland

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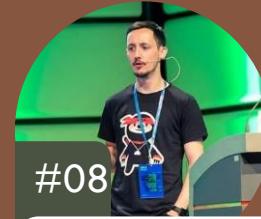
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# YOU HAVE REACHED YOUR DESTINATION



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What fun! What learning! Amazing pairing exploratory session with [@lisihocke](#) - great to test and talk about testing at the same time  
[#ilovetesting](#) [#kitchenexperts](#) 😭😭

12:04 PM - 22 May 2018

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# MORE PEOPLE TO VISIT!



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# THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO LEARN



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Alan Richardson  
@eviltester

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Thanks to [@lisihocke](#) and [@thomrinke](#) for testing Thingifier and releasing your notes. Lots of good testing and some bugs I didn't deliberately add.

Elisabeth Hocke @lisihocke

About courage, safety, feedback, experiments and inspiration. All while exploring an API together with @thomrinke. | A Tester's Journey: Testing Tour Stop #16: Pair Exploring an API with Thomas lisihocke.com/2018/07/testin... #TestingTour

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<https://twitter.com/eviltester/status/1021150238663487488>

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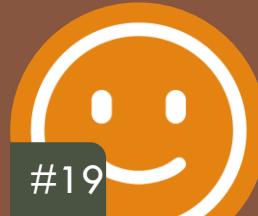
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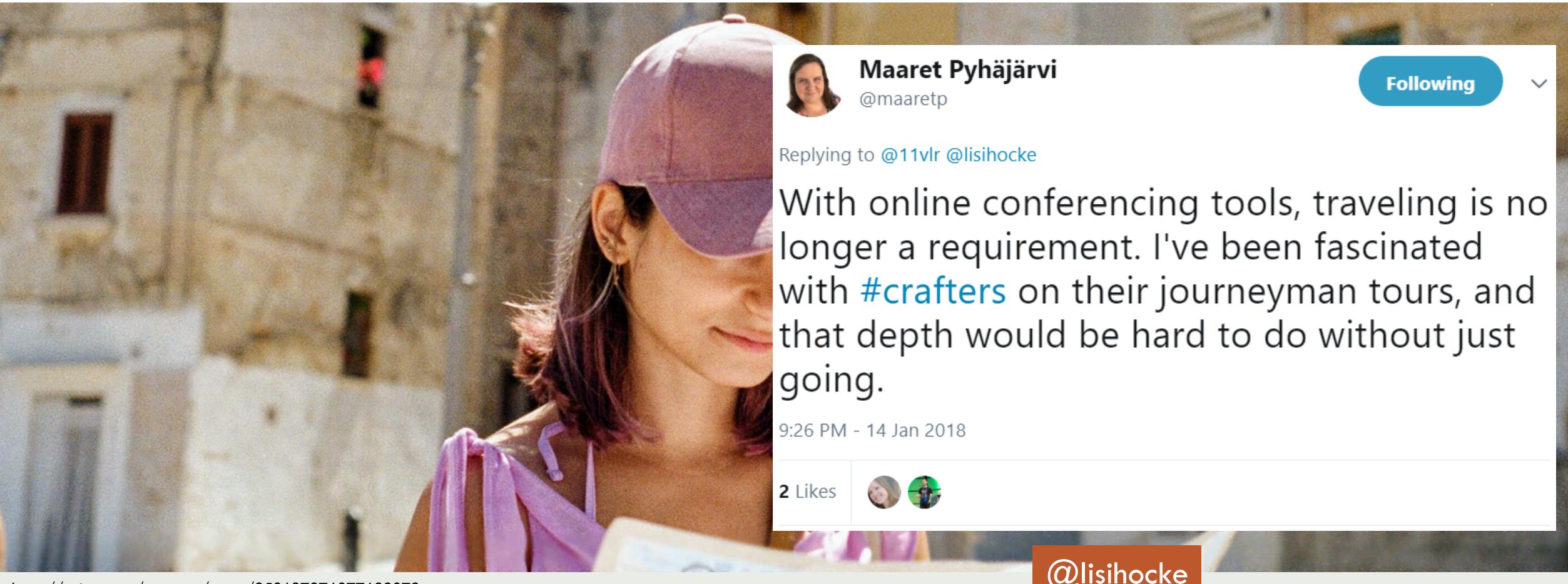
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Replying to @11vlr @lisihocke

With online conferencing tools, traveling is no longer a requirement. I've been fascinated with **#crafters** on their journeyman tours, and that depth would be hard to do without just going.

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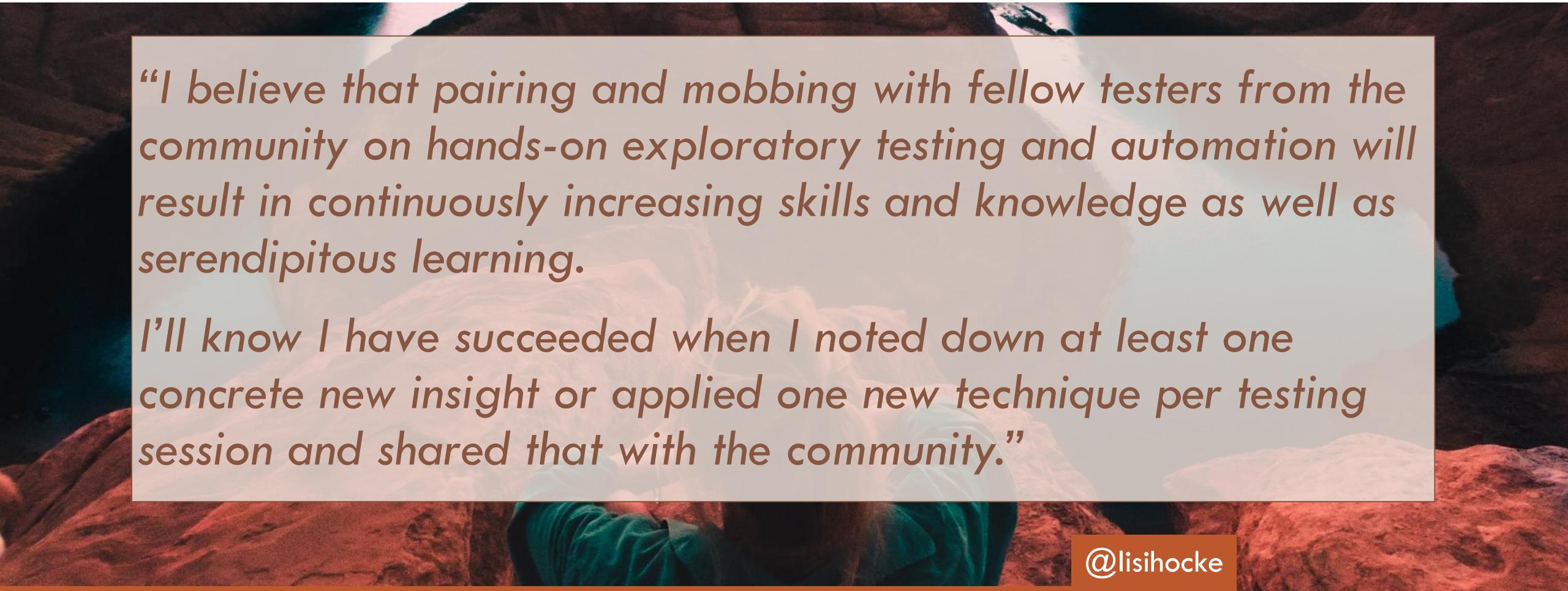
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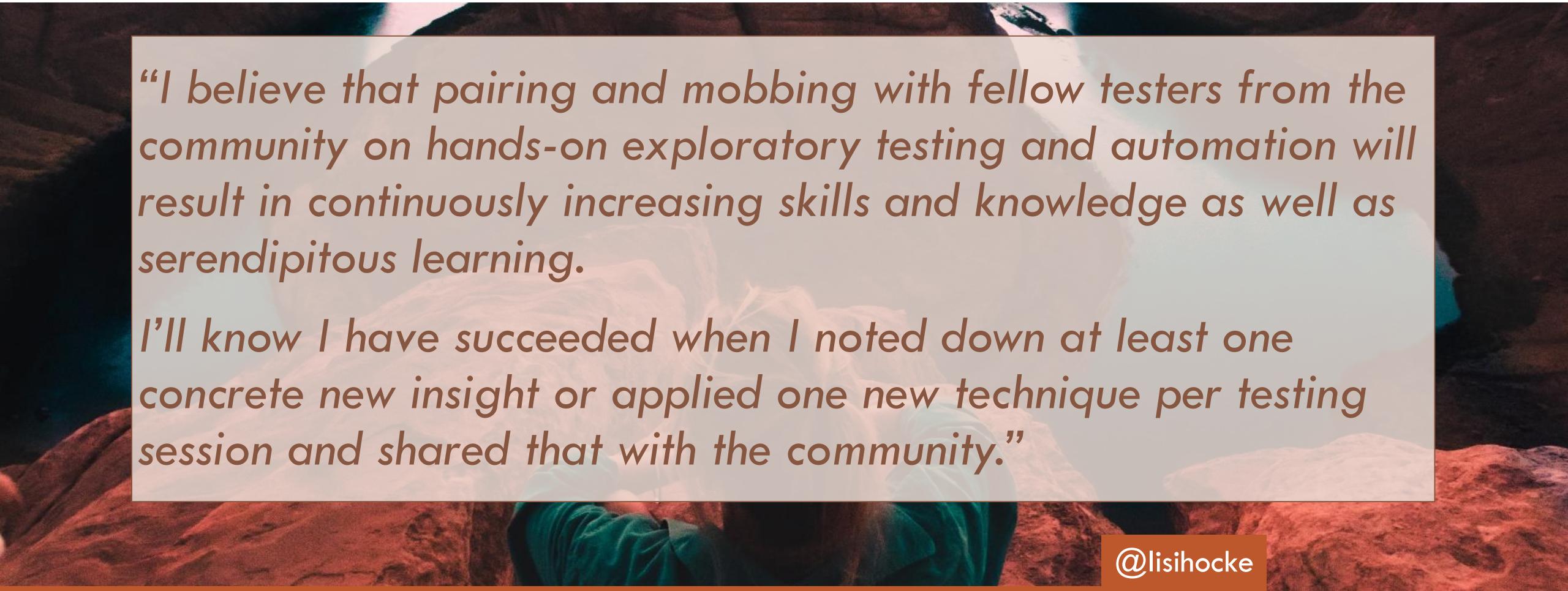
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# WELL, AM I A BETTER SKILLED TESTER NOW? YES



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# KICK-START YOUR OWN TOUR

TIPS FOR PAIR  
TESTING  
SESSIONS

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# WHAT'S YOUR CHALLENGE?



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Mistress of Spice  
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Replying to @lisihocke @tottiLFC

Feeling like i need to look for a scrum Master to collaborate with out of SA also...There is so much benefit and learning that can happen!  
Well done guys!

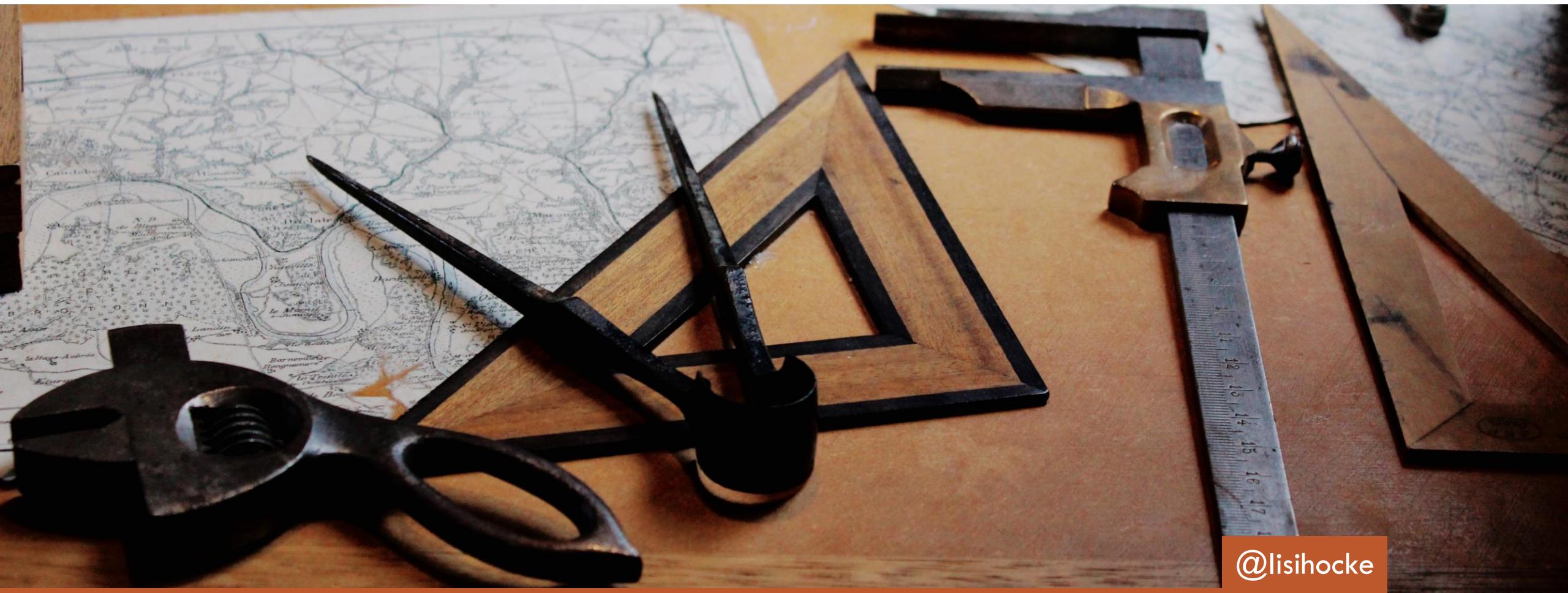
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# DECIDE ON TOUR DESIGN AND TOOLING



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# PREPARE EACH SESSION, JUST ENOUGH



# LET'S DO IT!



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# SHARE YOUR LESSONS SO EVERYONE CAN LEARN



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Replies to @lisihocke @mirjando

Really interesting especially as I've built a visual test framework by myself over the last year and given many talks on it - keep up the great work!

10:01 PM - 3 Jul 2018

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Toyer M  
@tottiLFC

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Replies to @lisihocke @alex\_schl @mariakedemo

Great read and love the detail once again. Interesting to see how testers think out of the box! Looking forward to grabbing a slot to pair with you Lisi :)

10:39 AM - 25 May 2018 from Bellville, South Africa

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Thomas Rinke  
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Replies to @lisihocke @alex\_schl @FriendlyTester

Just think of your testing tour and how sharing it with the community inspires others. I bet your session was a lot of fun.

9:46 PM - 8 Jun 2018

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Replies to @lisihocke @alex\_schl @mariakedemo

Excellent post Lisi, I already am looking forward to seeing who you pair with next and what you test :-)

10:19 AM - 24 May 2018

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