

TALENT

THE PERNICIOUS MYTH

**"SHE'S SUCH A
TALENTED
PROGRAMMER."**

HE'S SUCH A
TALENTED
BALLET DANCER.

MIDICHLORIANS



HE'S GOT 'EM. WE DON'T.

**NOBODY IS BORN
KNOWING HOW TO PROGRAM.**

**WE SEE AN
ENDPOINT**

**WHY NOT SAY
"TALENTED"?**

**GROWTH
MINDSET.**

**LET'S REFRAME
"TALENT"**

**TALENT ==
OBSESSION +
OPPORTUNITY**

OBSESSION

INTEREST

DRIVE

OPPORTUNITY

CASE STUDY

MICHAEL PHELPS



COACHING.

A POOL.

PARENTS.

THAT'S OPPORTUNITY.

**HOW MUCH DRIVE
DO THE OLYMPICS TAKE?**






THAT'S OBSESSION.





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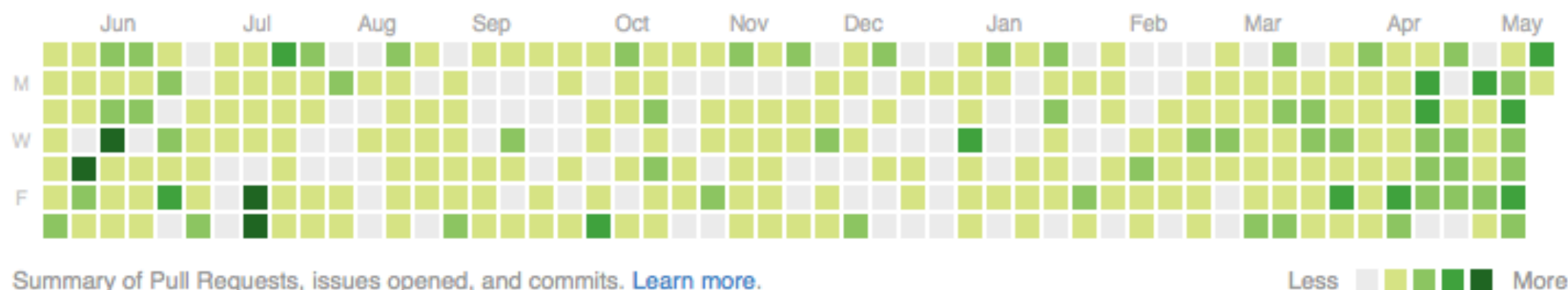
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 fivebeans	A beanstalkd client for node.js & a simpl...	51 ★
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 npm/operations	nagios plugins, useful scripts, configurati...	0 ★
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 npm/servers	npm server devops stuff	0 ★

Contributions



Year of contributions

1,499 total

May 19 2013 - May 19 2014

Longest streak

33 days

March 24 - April 25

Current streak

15 days

May 05 - May 19

**MIDICHLORIANS
ARE MYTH.**

WE ARE MALLEABLE.

THE 10X PROGRAMMER

**BE 10X
YOURSELF.**

**GET OBSESSED.
MAKE OPPORTUNITIES.**

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