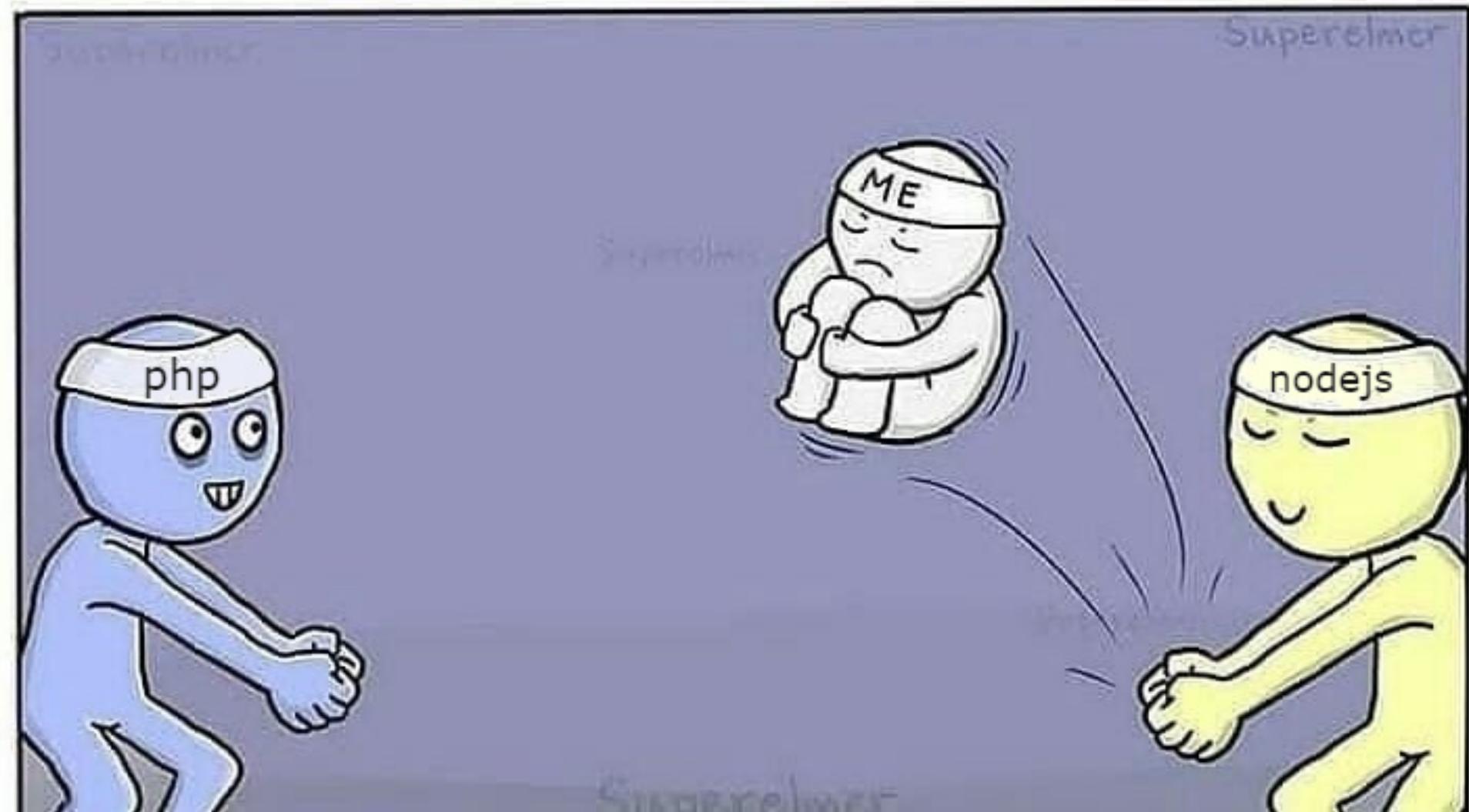
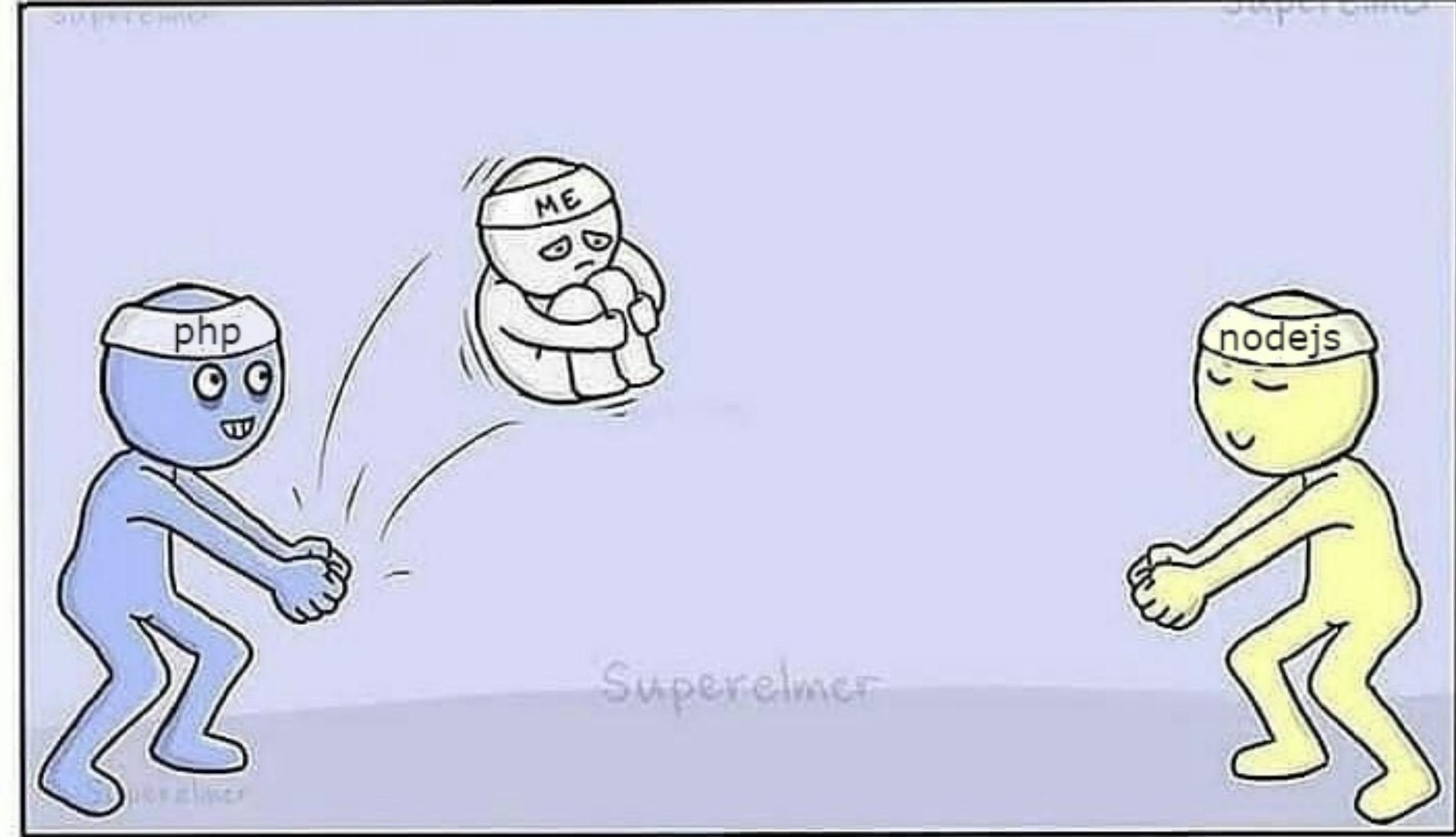


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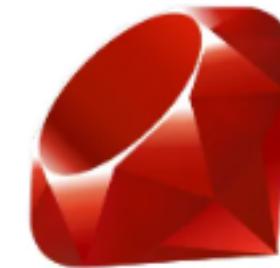




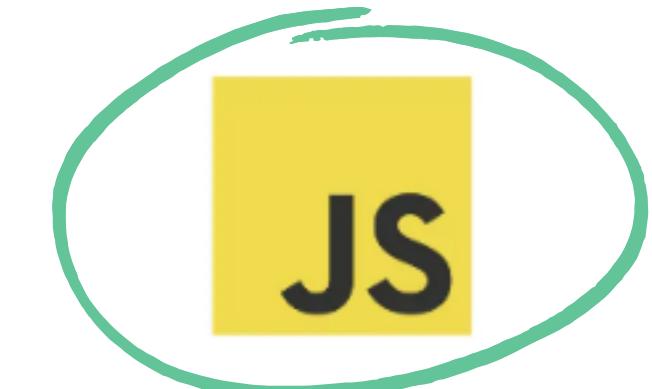


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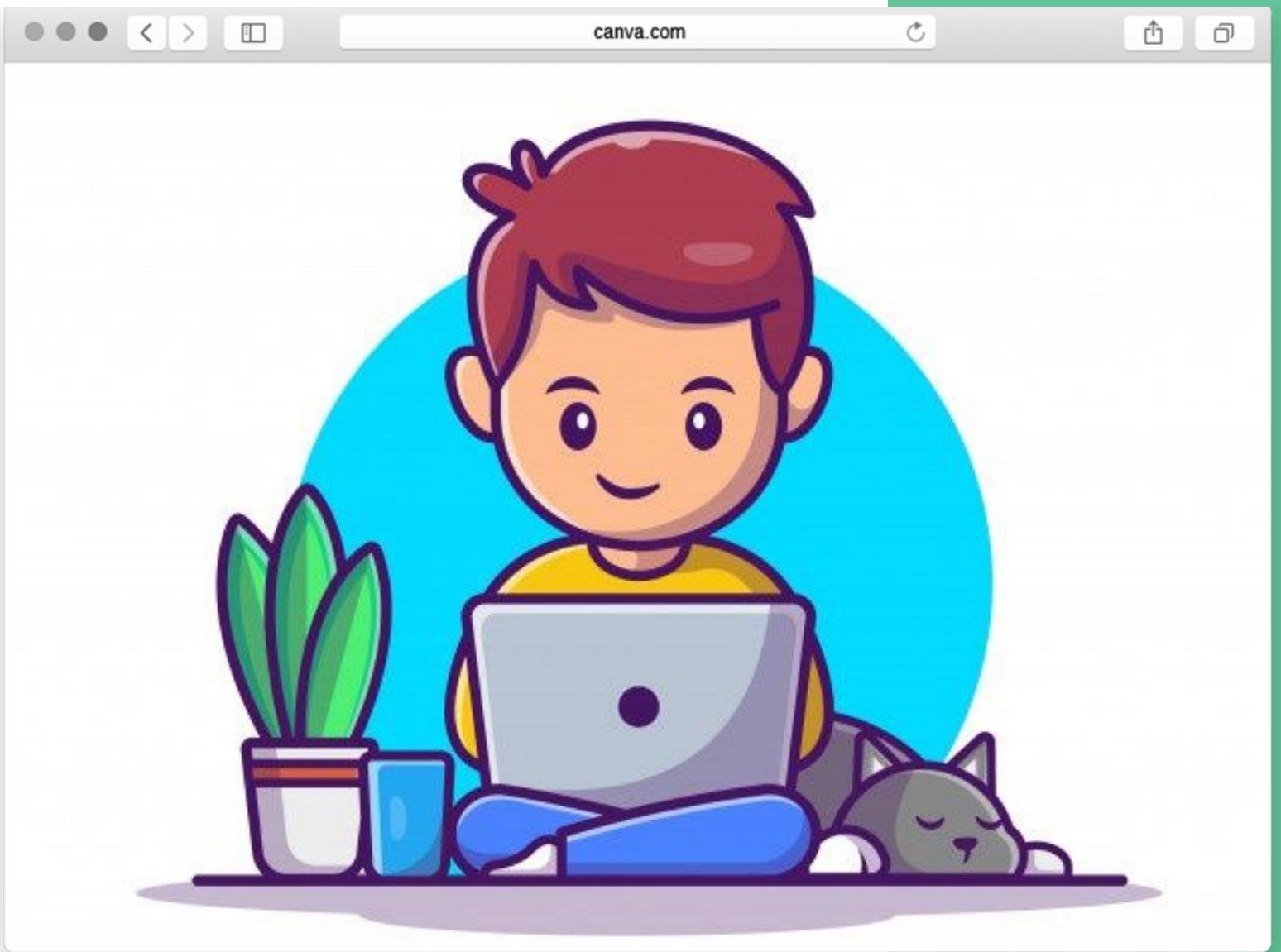
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# How To Choose **Your First** Programming Language?

PHP, Node.js, or Python?



# Quick Overview

1



# PHP



- 1 Acronym for Hypertext Preprocessor.  
A popular general-purpose scripting language that is especially suited to web development. <https://www.php.net/>
- 2 An open-source server-side script language created in 1994 by Rasmus Lerdorf.
- 3 A recent survey revealed that PHP is used by **78.9%** of all websites with a server-side programming language.
- 4 Most popular platforms for creating websites that need a back-end Content Management System (CMS), such as WordPress, Drupal, and Joomla, are all written in PHP.
- 5 WordPress powering **39.5%** of all sites on the web in 2021.
- 6 Widely used in freelancing, and **used mainly in web development** to create dynamic websites and applications.

# Node.js

<https://nodejs.org/>



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It's an open-source, cross-platform runtime environment that executes JavaScript code beyond the boundaries of a web browser. Node.js allows developers to use JavaScript to write command-line tools and server-side scripting (running server-side scripts to create dynamic web page content before sending the page to the visitor's browser).

2

It was developed by Ryan Dahl in 2009 as a way of **developing scalable and fast applications** and is growing in popularity in the dev community very quickly.

3

Works seamlessly with MERN/MEVN/MEAN stacks, as all use JS.

4

Used for **server-side programming**; Single Page Applications, Data-Intensive Real-time Applications, I/O bound Applications, JSON APIs based Applications, Data Streaming Applications.

# Python



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- 1 Created by Guido van Rossum, and was first released on February 20, 1991. The name Python came from an old BBC television comedy series.
- 2 It's a general-purpose (capable of creating so many types of programs), high-level (designed to be easily understood by humans), and object-oriented programming language.
- 3 Python is commonly used for **developing websites and software, task automation, data analysis, data visualization, AI, and machine learning**
- 4 Since its clean syntax, and easy-to-learn nature, Python has been adopted by many non-programmers such as accountants and scientists, for a variety of everyday tasks, like organizing finances.

<https://www.python.org/about> <https://pythoninstitute.org/about-python>

# Pros & Cons

2



# PHP

- Scalable.
- Fast; According to many experts, almost three times as fast as Python.

<https://anywhere.epam.com/business/pros-and-cons-of-php>

- Supported by many internet hosting service providers.
- Easy to configure the development environment and process.
- It automates common web development tasks.

- PHP is web-oriented, and it works only at the backend of your website.
- Imperfect for debugging.
- PHP is a pretty easy-to-use programming language. If you're already a developer you'll master it in no time. However, this language is written like code. When you compare it to Python, which is written like English, you realize that even a beginner can grasp Python. Hence, even though PHP is easy to understand, there are easier languages out there.

# What developers say...

<https://stackshare.io/php>



948

Large community



813

Open source



763

Easy deployment



484

Great frameworks



384

The best glue on the web



234

Continual improvements



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Good old web



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Web foundation



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Community packages



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Tool support



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Used by wordpress



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Excellent documentation



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Used by Facebook



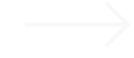
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Because of Symfony



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Dynamic Language

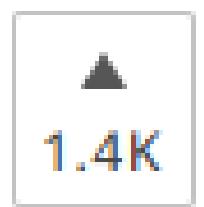


# NODE.JS

- Can process multiple functions and events in parallel.
- It is great for building any custom solution.
- It uses JavaScript, so a single language is used throughout the whole application, including the backend and front-end, making code operations very convenient.
- Due to any, architecture scalability can be seamlessly achieved.
- Permits the establishment of a real-time client-server connection.
- Not suited for CPU-intensive tasks (ex: photo manipulation, video compression...)

# What developers say...

<https://stackshare.io/nodejs>



Npm



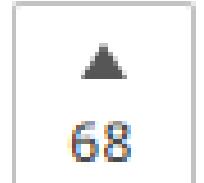
High-performance



Asynchronous



Great for command line utilities



Uber Simple



Javascript



Open source



Great community



Websockets



Great modularity



Great libraries



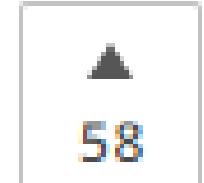
Great for apis



Great for realtime apps



Node Modules



Allows us to reuse code in the frontend



# PYTHON

- Less coding.
  - More readable.
  - Simple syntax.
  - Stability and compatibility.
  - high level of security
  - Widely used
- Not Ideal for Memory-Intensive Tasks
  - Slower Speed

# What developers say...

<https://stackshare.io/python>



1.1K

Great libraries



947

Readable code



835

Beautiful code



780

Rapid development



682

Large community



426

Open source



385

Elegant



278

Great community



268

Object oriented



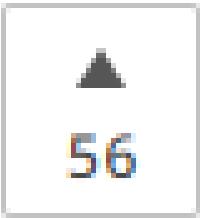
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Dynamic typing



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Great standard library



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Very fast



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Functional programming



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Scientific computing



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Easy to learn



# PHP vs Node.js vs Python

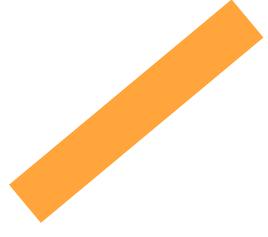
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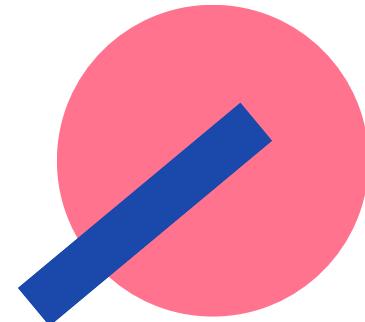
# Resources:

- <https://www.tiobe.com/tiobe-index/>
- <https://survey.stackoverflow.co/2022/>
- <https://insights.stackoverflow.com/survey/2021>
- <https://statisticsanddata.org/data/most-popular-backend-frameworks-2012-2022/>
- <https://medium.com/quick-code/php-vs-python-which-is-best-for-web-applications-in-2021-b7ad3fe0743a>
- <https://www.clickittech.com/developer/node-js-vs-python/>
- <https://hackr.io/blog/python-vs-php>
- <https://distantjob.com/blog/nodejs-vs-php/>
- <https://www.clickittech.com/developer/node-js-vs-python>
- <https://doit.software/blog/nodejs-vs-php>
- <https://kinsta.com/blog/php-vs-python/>

# What metrics we are going to measure with?

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- 
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1. Easier to learn
  2. More in salary
  3. More freelance jobs
  4. Fastest
  5. Most popular and loved programming language
  6. Most popular framework
  7. Famous applications
  8. Community (Tie)

# Easier to learn



Python, Nodejs

PHP syntax:

Its syntax can be a bit complex. It uses curly braces, naming rules, \$ symbol before variables, and so on.

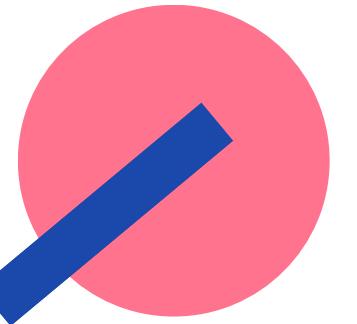
While in Python:

Its syntax is crisp and clear. No usage of curly braces and no need to define variables.

As Python's creator said, the delight of Python is its short, readable, and concise classes that exhibit a lot of action.

Node.js: JavaScript

# More in salary



# Salaries Survey

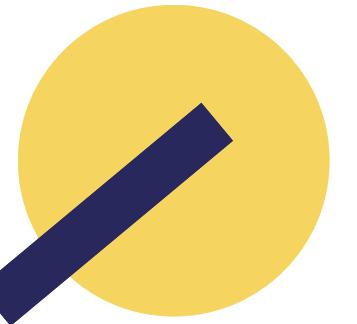
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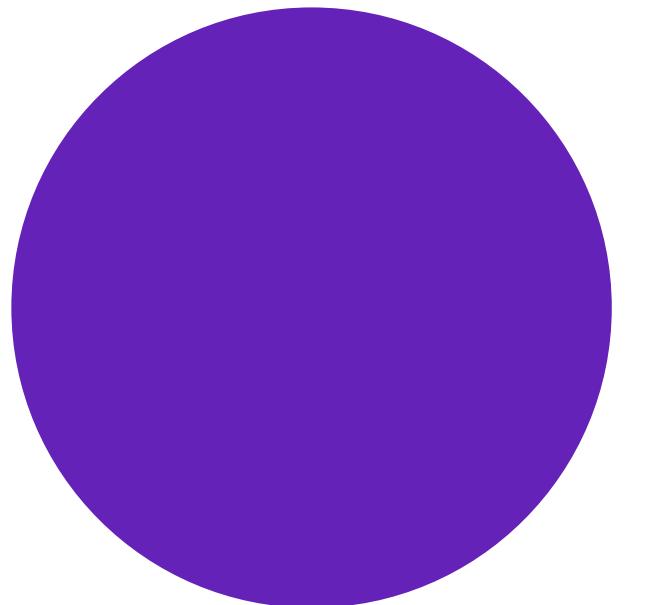


# More Freelance Jobs



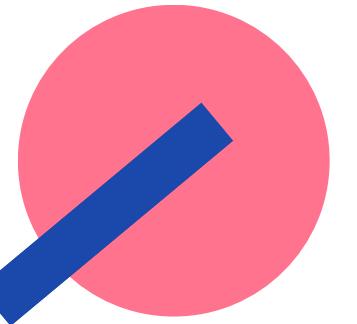
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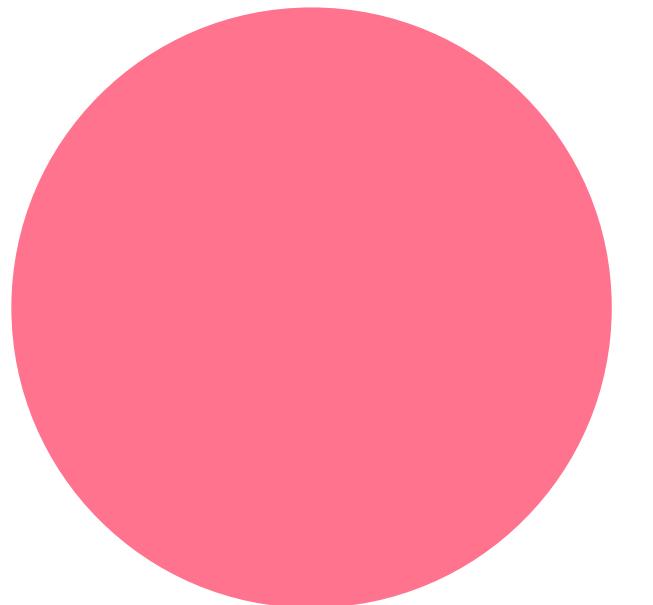




Fastest ⚡

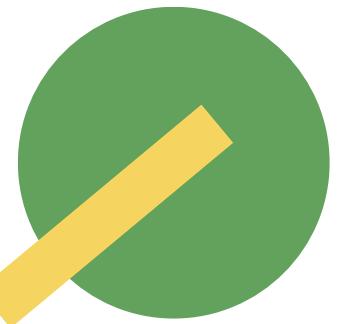
Node.js





Most popular & loved 🥰  
programming language (2022)

Python



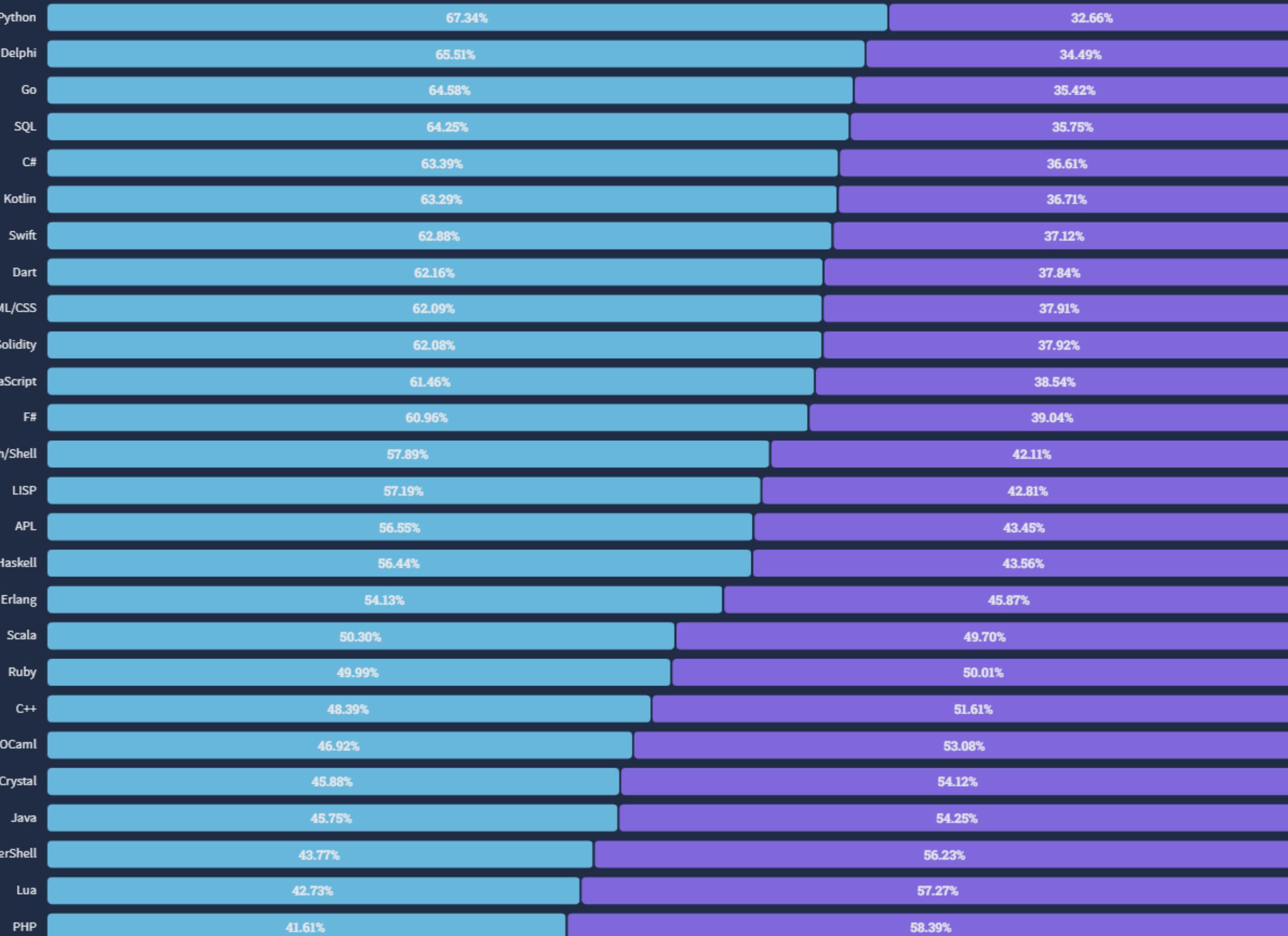
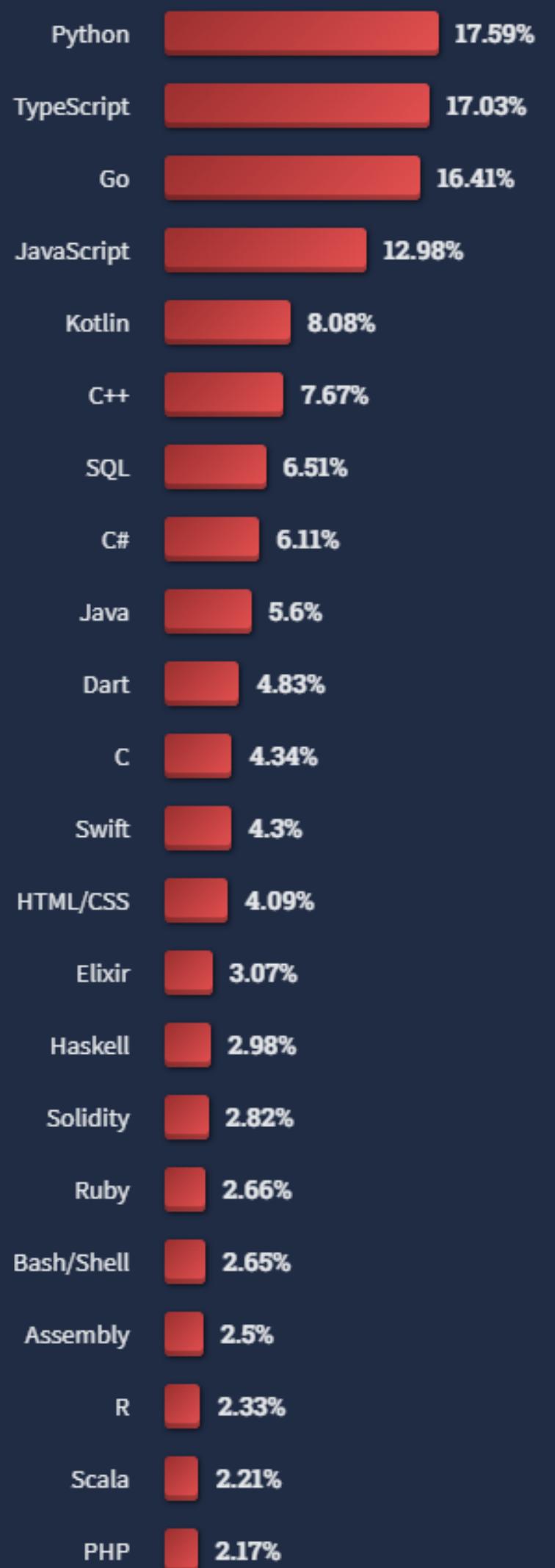
# Popularity of programming languages

<https://www.tiobe.com/tiobe-index/>

| Dec 2022 | Dec 2021 | Change | Programming Language  | Ratings | Change |
|----------|----------|--------|---|---------|--------|
| 1        | 1        |        |  Python              | 16.66%  | +3.76% |
| 2        | 2        |        |  C                   | 16.56%  | +4.77% |
| 3        | 4        | ▲      |  C++                 | 11.94%  | +4.21% |
| 4        | 3        | ▼      |  Java              | 11.82%  | +1.70% |
| 5        | 5        |        |  C#                | 4.92%   | -1.48% |
| 6        | 6        |        |  Visual Basic      | 3.94%   | -1.46% |
| 7        | 7        |        |  JavaScript        | 3.19%   | +0.90% |
| 8        | 9        | ▲      |  SQL               | 2.22%   | +0.43% |
| 9        | 8        | ▼      |  Assembly language | 1.87%   | -0.39% |
| 10       | 12       | ▲      |  PHP               | 1.62%   | +0.12% |

# Loved by developers

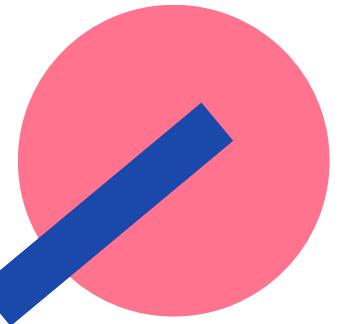
<https://survey.stackoverflow.co/2022/#section-most-loved-dreaded-and-wanted-programming-scripting-and-markup-languages>



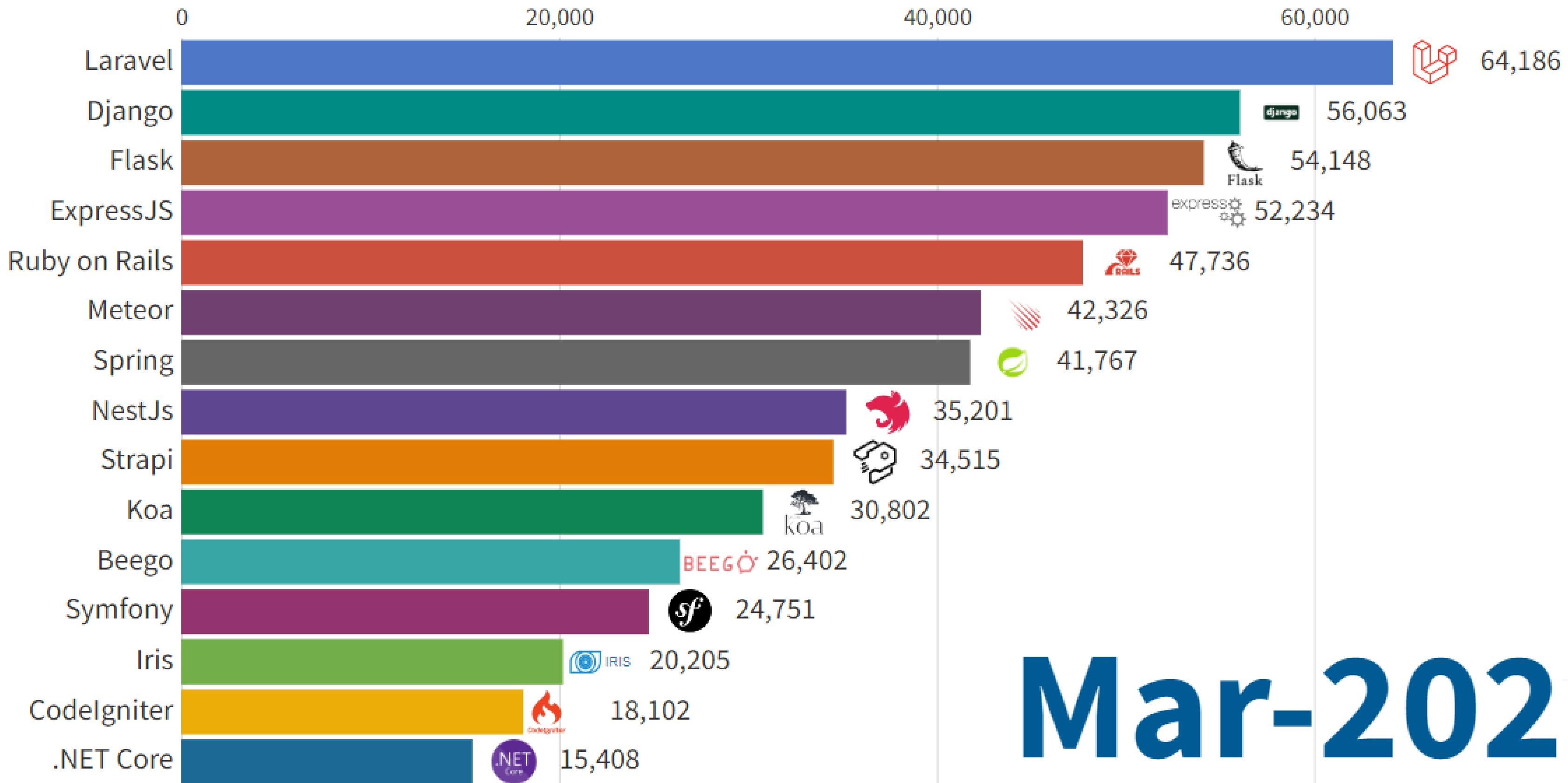
# Most Popular Framework (2021)



Laravel



# Most Popular Backend Frameworks



Mar-2021 →

# Famous Applications

PHP: Facebook, Wikipedia, WordPress,  
Yahoo!, Tumblr, MailChimp, Lyft, WhatsApp,  
Slack, Trivago, 9GAG

Node.js: PayPal, Netflix, LinkedIn, Uber, eBay,  
Mozilla, Twitter, Slack, Reddit, The New York  
Times

Python: Instagram, Pinterest, Udemy, Glovo,  
Trivago, Coursera, Indeed, GoDaddy, Spotify,  
Dropbox, Lyft

# Recap :

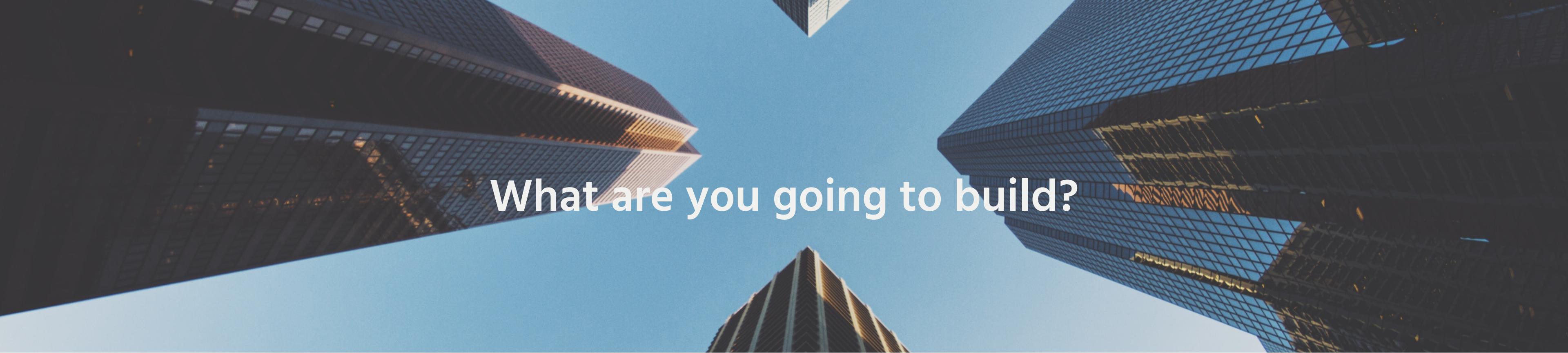
— Quick Overview of the languages

— Some of Pros & Cons

— A comparison among them

# What is The Best Programming Language?

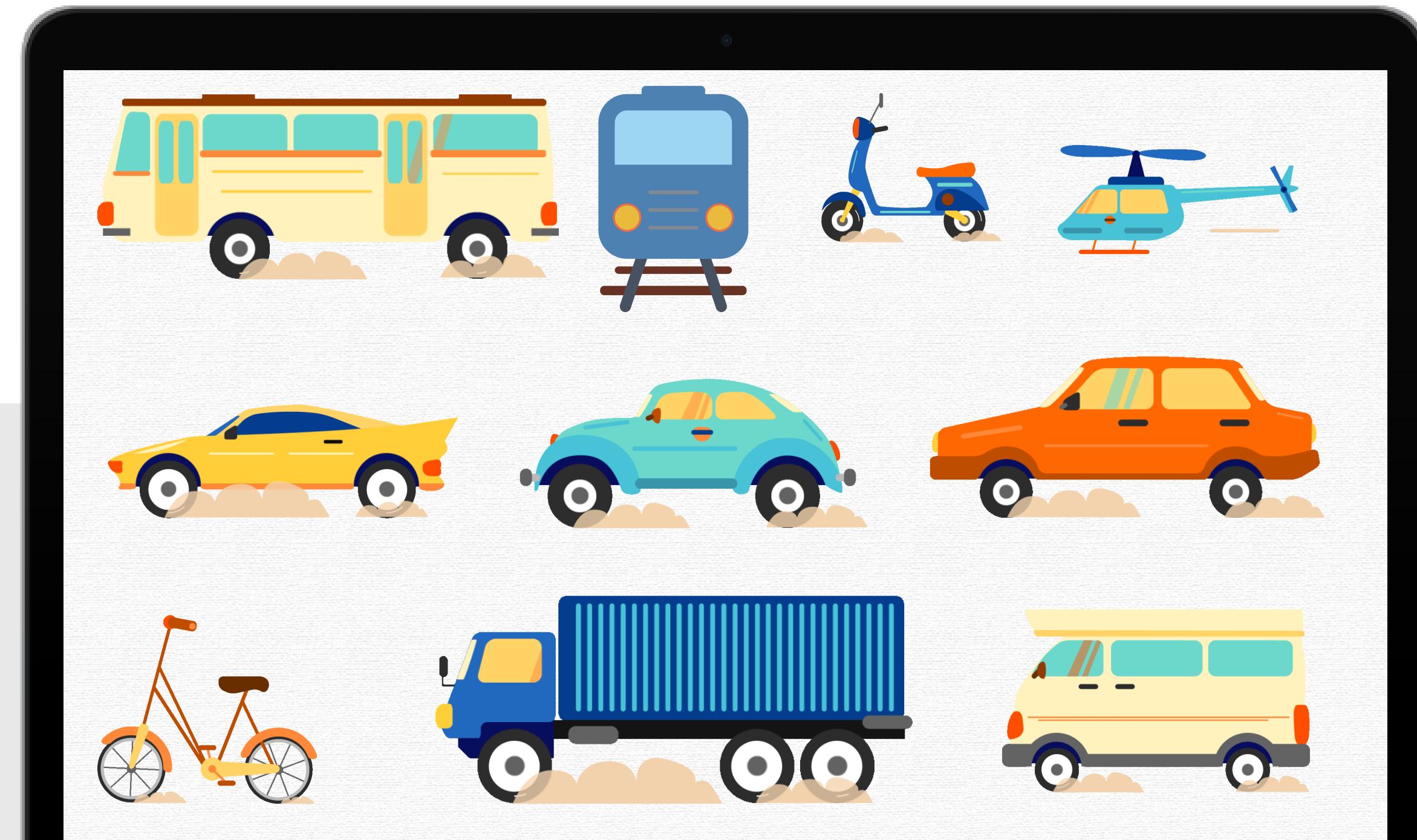




What are you going to build?

**Depends On Business Requirements**  
& team experience

Every programming language is just a **Tool** that has its pros, cons, & usage.



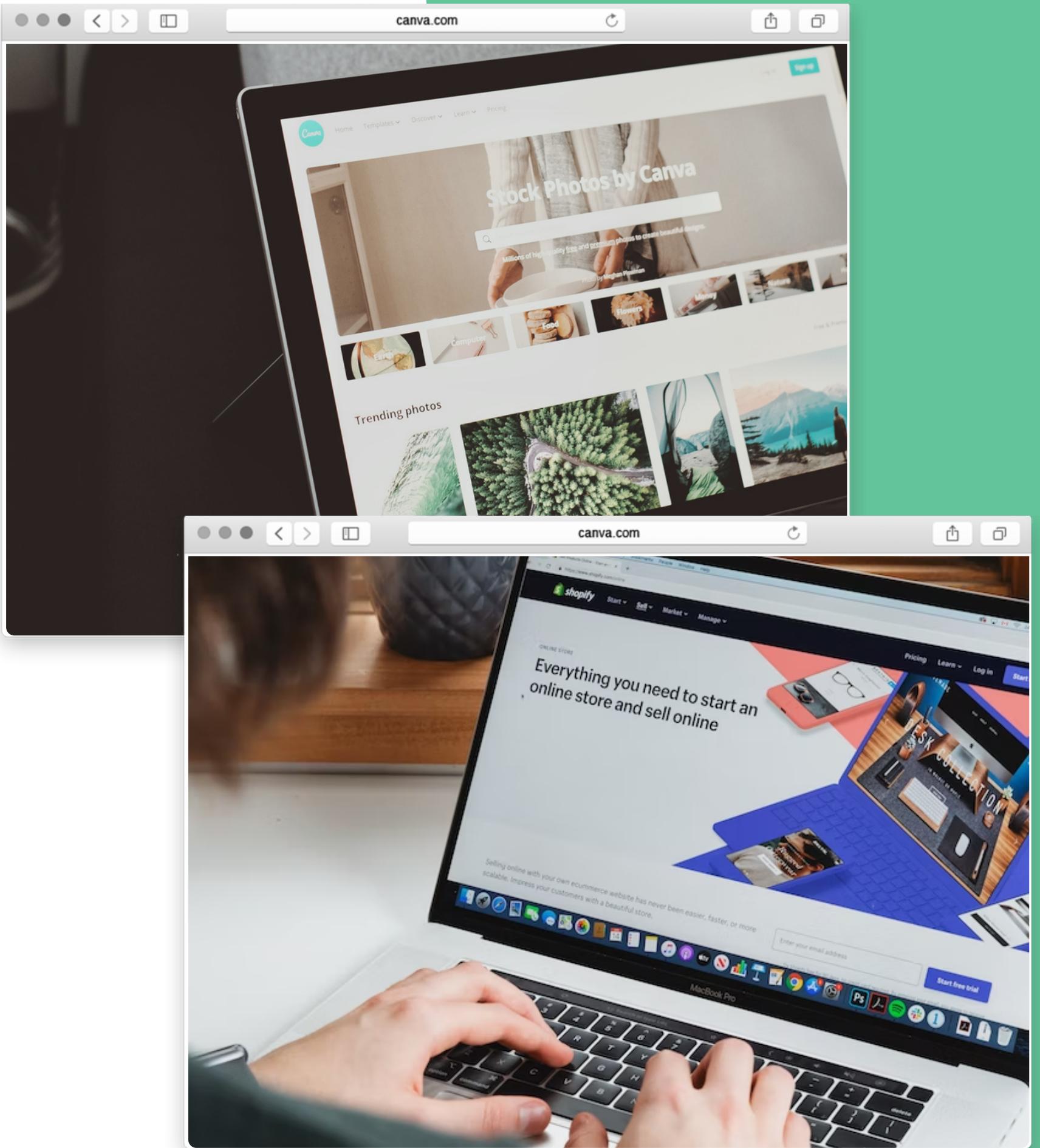
# What Is The Best Programming Language FOR YOU?



# Depends On YOUR METRICS



- preferred type of projects?
- easier to learn?
- popular in freelance?
- less code?
- pretty syntax?
- used in many fields?
- highest salary?
- MERN/MEAN/MEVN?
- common locally/globally?
- why do you learn programming?
- 
- etc ..



**Take a break and ask yourself,  
What are your real metrics?**





**And a Special Thanks to...**



# Other Resources :

<https://stackshare.io>

<https://hackernoon.com/choosing-your-first-programming-language-a-beginners-guide>

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<https://youtu.be/dtsJyxajGpI>

<https://www.udemy.com/course/nodejs-express-mongodb-bootcamp>

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