



Through the (Open Source) Looking Glass

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df64934 on Dec 7, 2017

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History



Hallelujah—In Praise of Babel

I heard there was a clever trick
That rewrote all your JavaScript
But you don't really care for magic, do you
Well it goes like this: the source, the dist
The ES five, the ES six
The sacred script transforming Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah



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Babel 7



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babel 7 release date



Brian Ng

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It's alive! **#babeljs**

Pre-release

v7.0.0-rc.0

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Haven't been too active on here much: in short been feeling pretty stressed and burdened lately. Could say much more but it's all good overall

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Why am I so anxious?

I'm a "full time" maintainer, right?

Taking myself too seriously

Concrete \Rightarrow Abstract



Open source sustainability

Open source maintainers are exhausted and rarely paid. A new generation wants to change the economics.

Money

Fundraising

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Self-employment

Public work

Why did it take so long?

Ineffective planning

- Scope creep
- Hard to prioritize
- Distractions

Anything unique to open source?

Inertia

What about "x"?

What's my response?

And how do we build confidence? One part is learning to care about what you do deeply but thinking through how you identify yourself and whether you can separate from your work. How do you face feedback, public opinion, etc? For me, much of it comes from learning how to be self-forgetful: not having a high view of myself or even a low view of myself but just thinking about myself less. I can continue to improve my ability to move forward through empathy with others and myself. I try to give myself the room to just be wrong and make mistakes and have an environment for others do to the same. I think in that freedom we can try without fear.



-me???

"He doesn't call the qualified,
but rather qualifies the called"

The Rhythms of Open Source:
the behaviors, rituals,
stories we tell one other

Culture absorption

Repositories that depend on **babel-core**

 1,316,075 Repositories  77,462 Packages

downloads 17M/m

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28,912

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2,925

"Success in Open Source"



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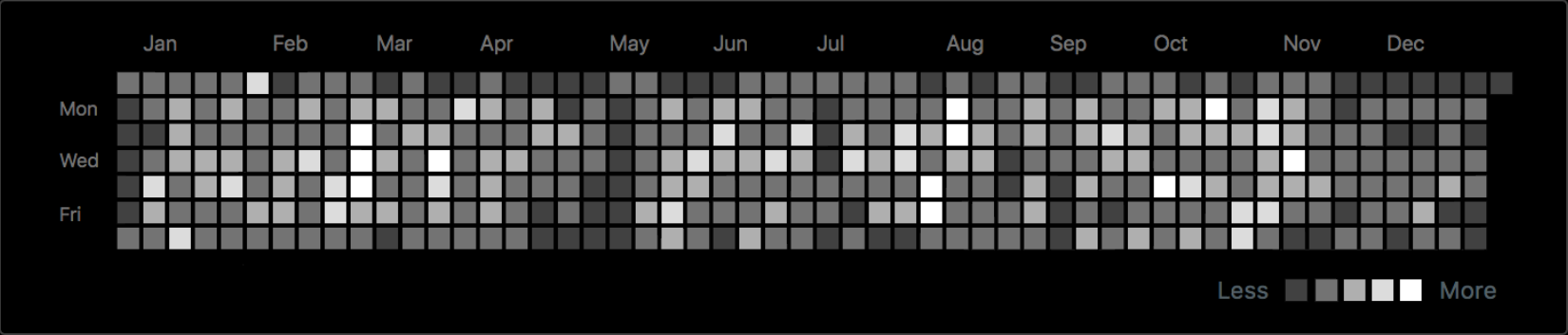


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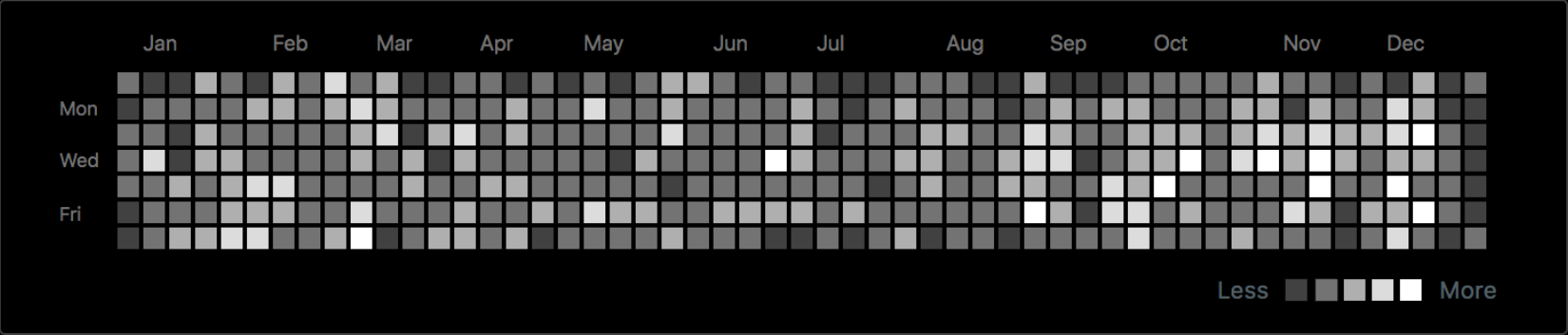
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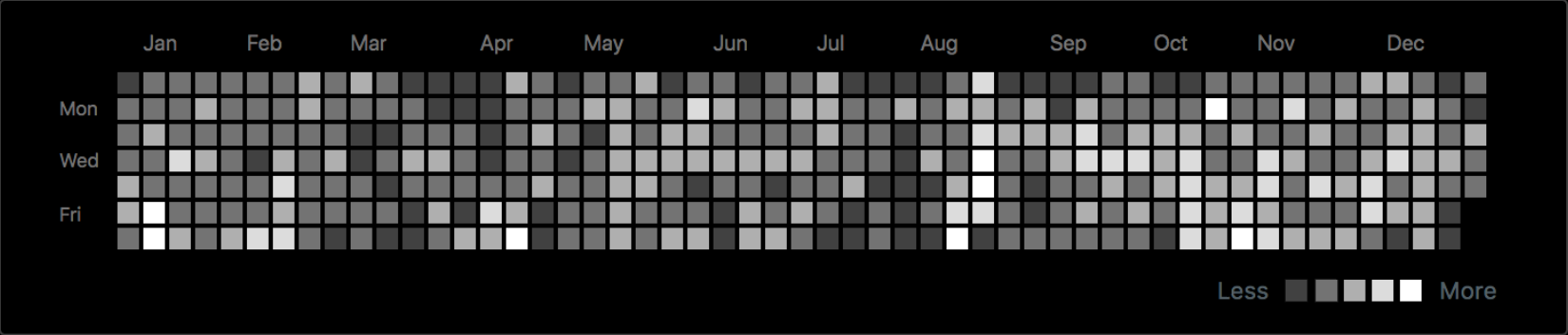
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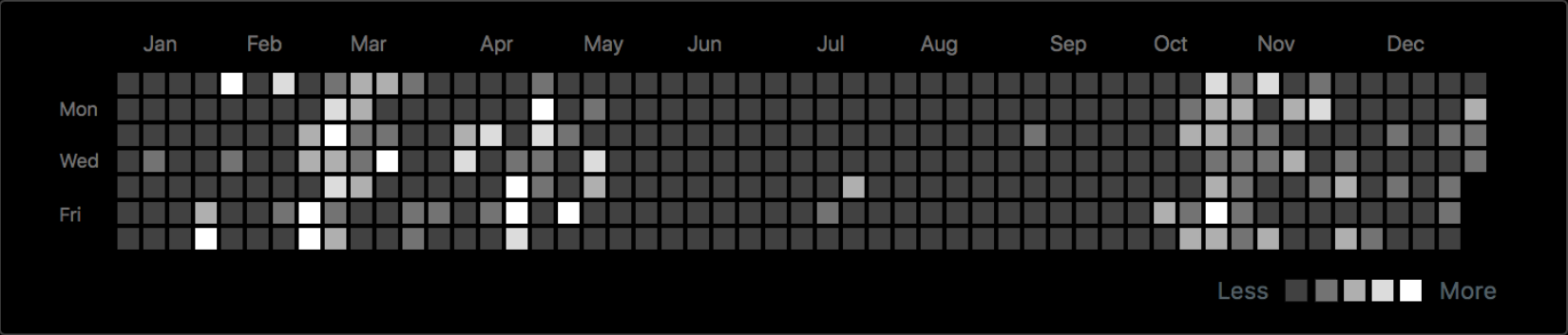
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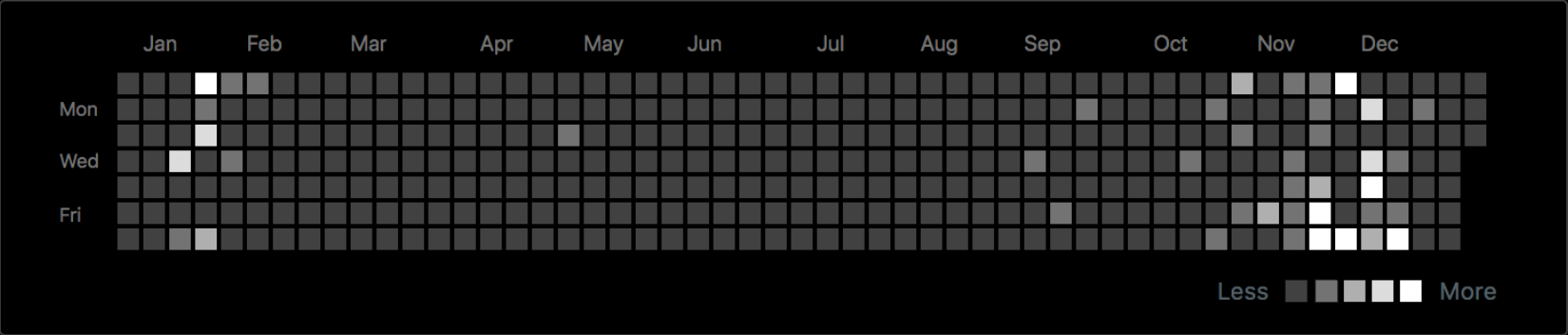
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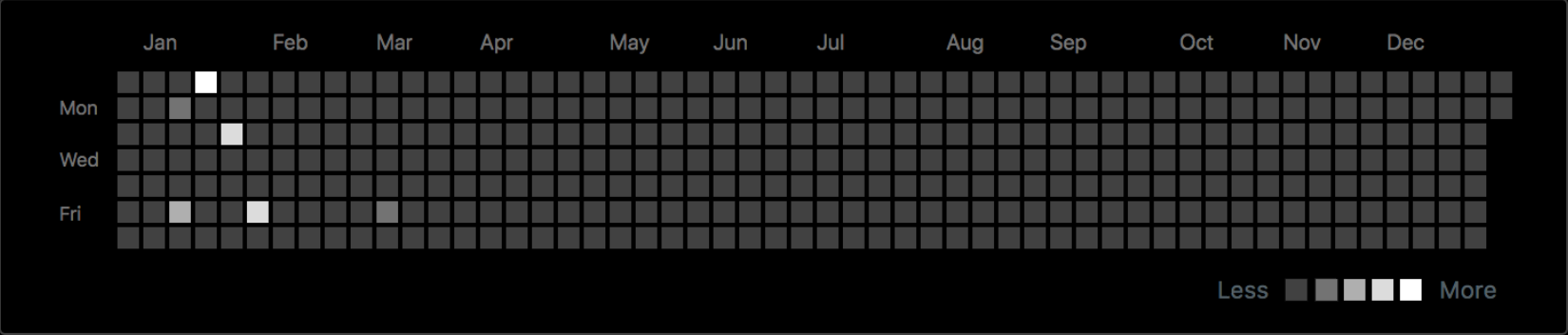
382 contributions in 2014



197 contributions in 2013



14 contributions in 2012



Overworking

Entitlement

BABEL ARE YOU OK #84

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WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE? DO YOU EVER WRITE DOCUMENTATION FOR YOUR CODE?
THIS IS UTTERLY RIDICULOUS.

I just wanted to say sorry for my rude language and aggressive communication in the Babel repository regarding the JSDoc issue. I understand that it's an Open Source project and I should not have conducted myself that way. The work that people involved in the project have done is outstanding and deserves respect.

Forgiveness

"You either die a hero,
or live long enough
to see yourself become the villain."

-The Dark Knight

Open Source is a Mirror

The things we do, do things to us

Maintainer Virtues

"... but that at last we should gain a habit,
which will naturally produce its acts in us,
without our care,
and to our exceeding great delight."

-Brother Lawrence

Virtue: a habit which brings us closer to
a community's vision for the good life

"Maintainer"

"The virtues of community sound
like their opposites:
diligence, patience, and humility."

-Larry Wall

So what of this anxiety?

Maintainer Integrity

code is *necessary*, not **sufficient**

Freeing the Maintainer?



Sunil Pai

@threepointone

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Open source is about the friendships. Y'all are the best.

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