



# Clojure 101

## Interactive Introduction

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# About me

- Senior Clojure Engineer @ [pixelated noise](#)
  - Clojure and Java
  - Javascript and Python
- Experience
  - POS systems, Analytics, Real estate, Marketing

# About you

- What is your primary language? Java? Javascript? Python? Other?
- How many years?
  - < 2
  - [2, 5]
  - > 5
- What do you do?
  - Web services/APIs? Frontends? Mobiles?
  - Other?

# About this talk

<https://blog.cons.gr/posts/2024-02-28-clojure-101/>

[https://github.com/kongeor/clj-intro/tree/main/src/clj\\_intro](https://github.com/kongeor/clj-intro/tree/main/src/clj_intro)

# Clojure

- Created by Rich Hickey in 2007
- Dynamic and Functional
- Lisp
- Hosted, JVM

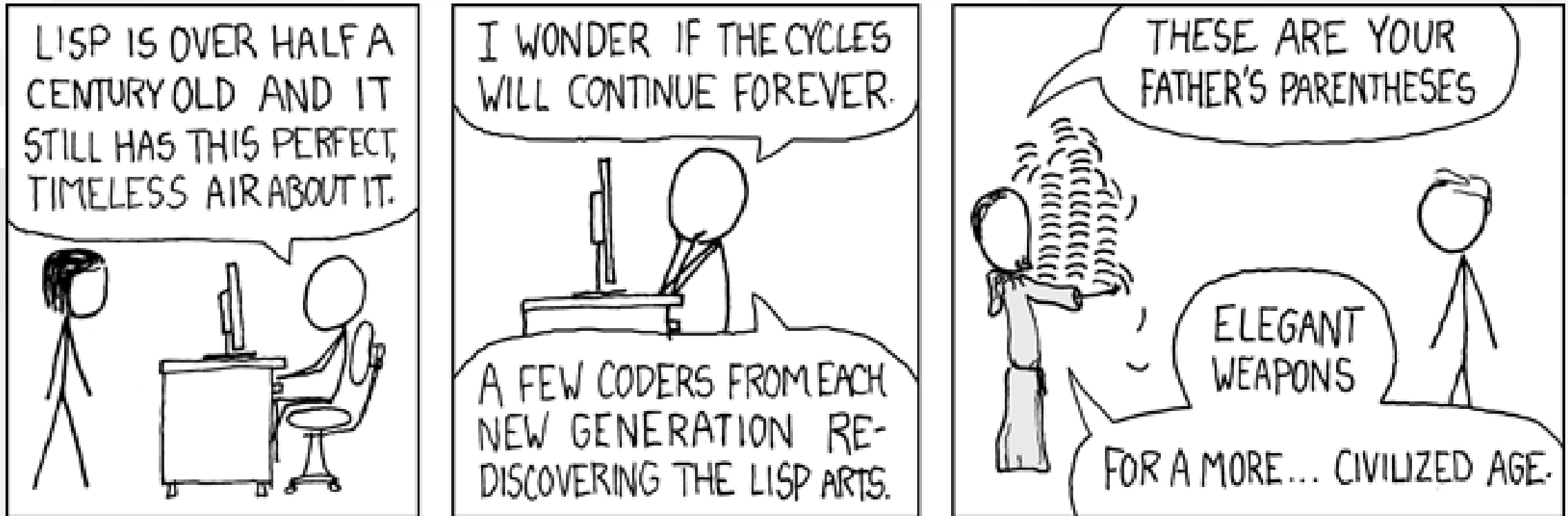
# About this talk

- Quacks like an intro
- REPL driven
- Concept oriented
- It's a trap!

# Agenda

1. hello world, syntax, REPL, basic functions
2. data structures, equality, values
3. loop/recur, lazy sequences, TCO, HOF, destructuring
4. polymorphism, protocols, host interop
5. example 1: log parsing
6. example 2: pattern matching, macros

# Lisp Cycles



<https://xkcd.com/297/>

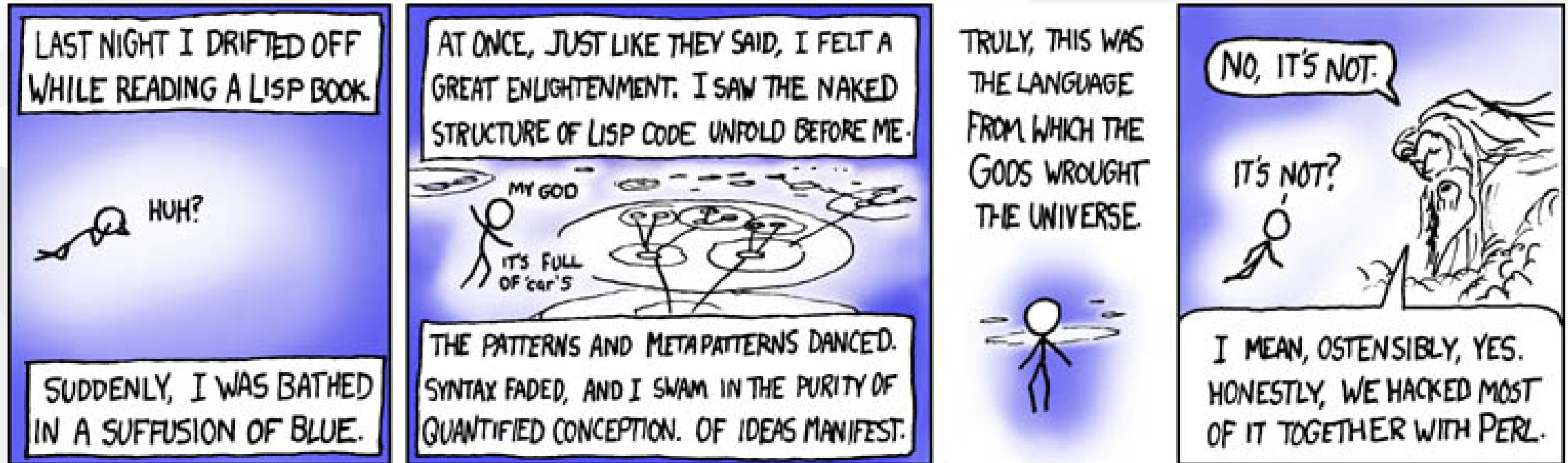


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# Lisp



<https://xkcd.com/224/>

# Where to go from here?

- <https://clojure.org/reference/reader>
- <https://4clojure.oxal.org/>
- <https://www.braveclojure.com/clojure-for-the-brave-and-true/>
- <https://www.manning.com/books/the-joy-of-clojure-second-edition>
- <https://clojurians.slack.com/>
- [Rich Hickey Talks youtube playlist](#)
- <https://clojure.org/about/history>

# Thank you!