

PHP RENAISSANCE

REBIRTH OF A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

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DEFINED

- Rebirth
- Renewal
- Cultural Cross-Pollination
- Unified Diversity

OUTLINE

- A Personal Story
- A Technical History
- A Technical Tour
- A Look at our Community

2002

```
<html>  
<head>
```

PHP just goes in the HTML file next to the javascript. Why not?

```
<?php  
    $link = mysql_connect('localhost', 'user', 'pass');  
    mysql_select_db('testdb', $link);  
    // Don't worry, register_globals is on by default until April.  
    mysql_query("SELECT * from members WHERE id = " . $id;");  
?>
```

Still waiting on the content from marketing...

```
<p>Under construction!</p>  
</html>
```

2006

```
<?php

function get_data() {
    require_once db_config.inc;
    $db = new PDO('mysql:host=localhost;dbname=testdb;charset=utf8', $config->us
    $db->setAttribute(PDO::ATTR_ERRMODE, PDO::ERRMODE_EXCEPTION);
    $db->setAttribute(PDO::ATTR_EMULATE_PREPARES, false);
    ...
}
```

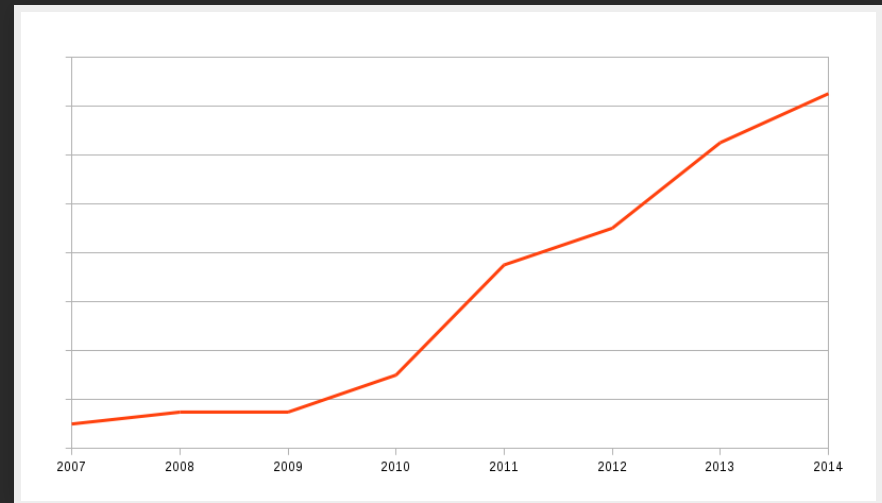
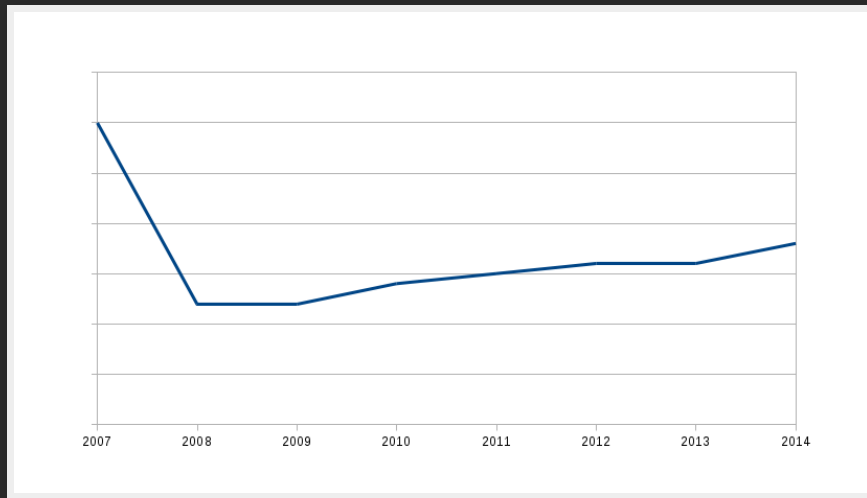
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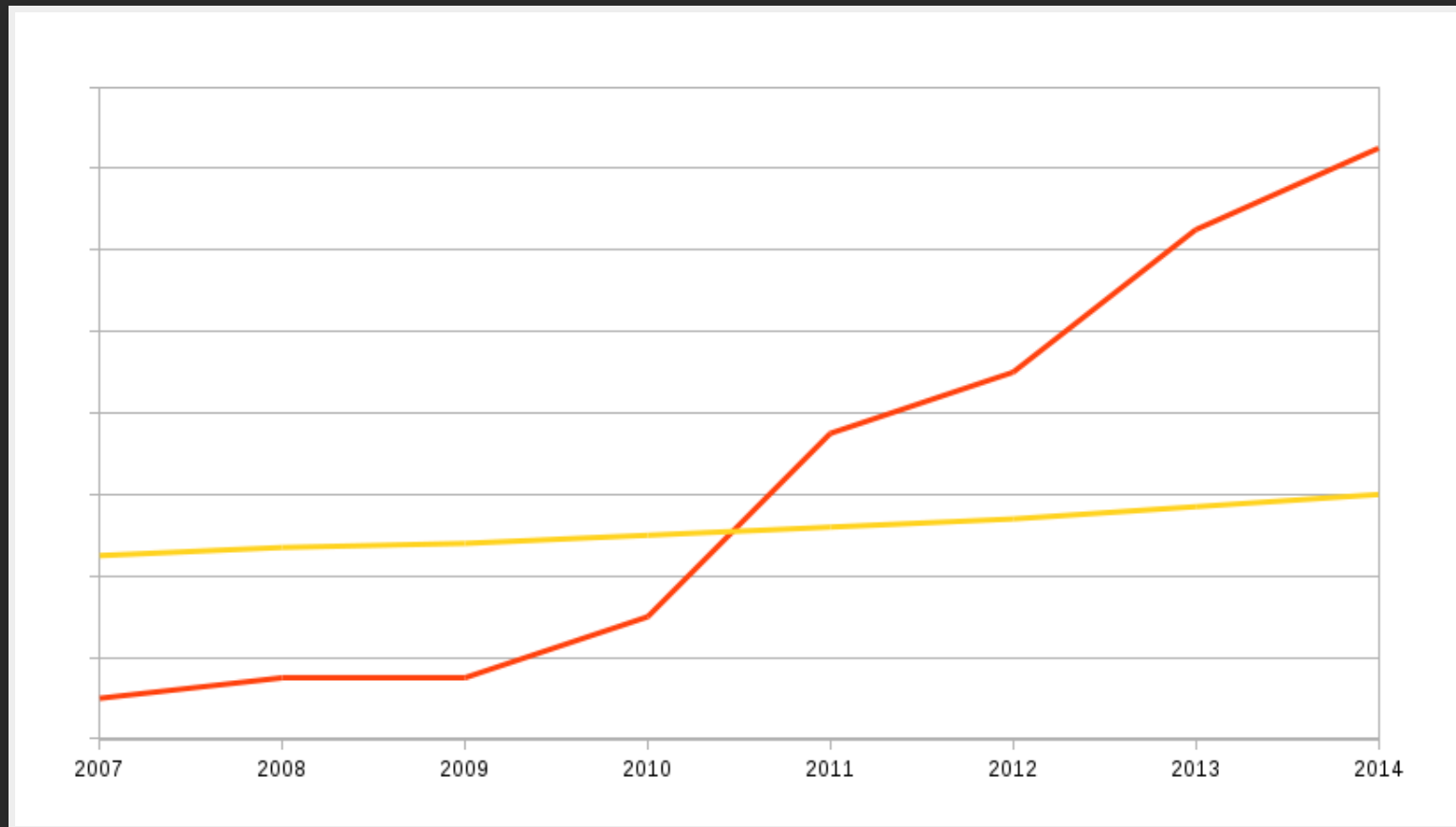
REAL ESTATE



HOME VALUES VS. DEVELOPER INCOME



DEVELOPER INCOME VS. AVERAGE



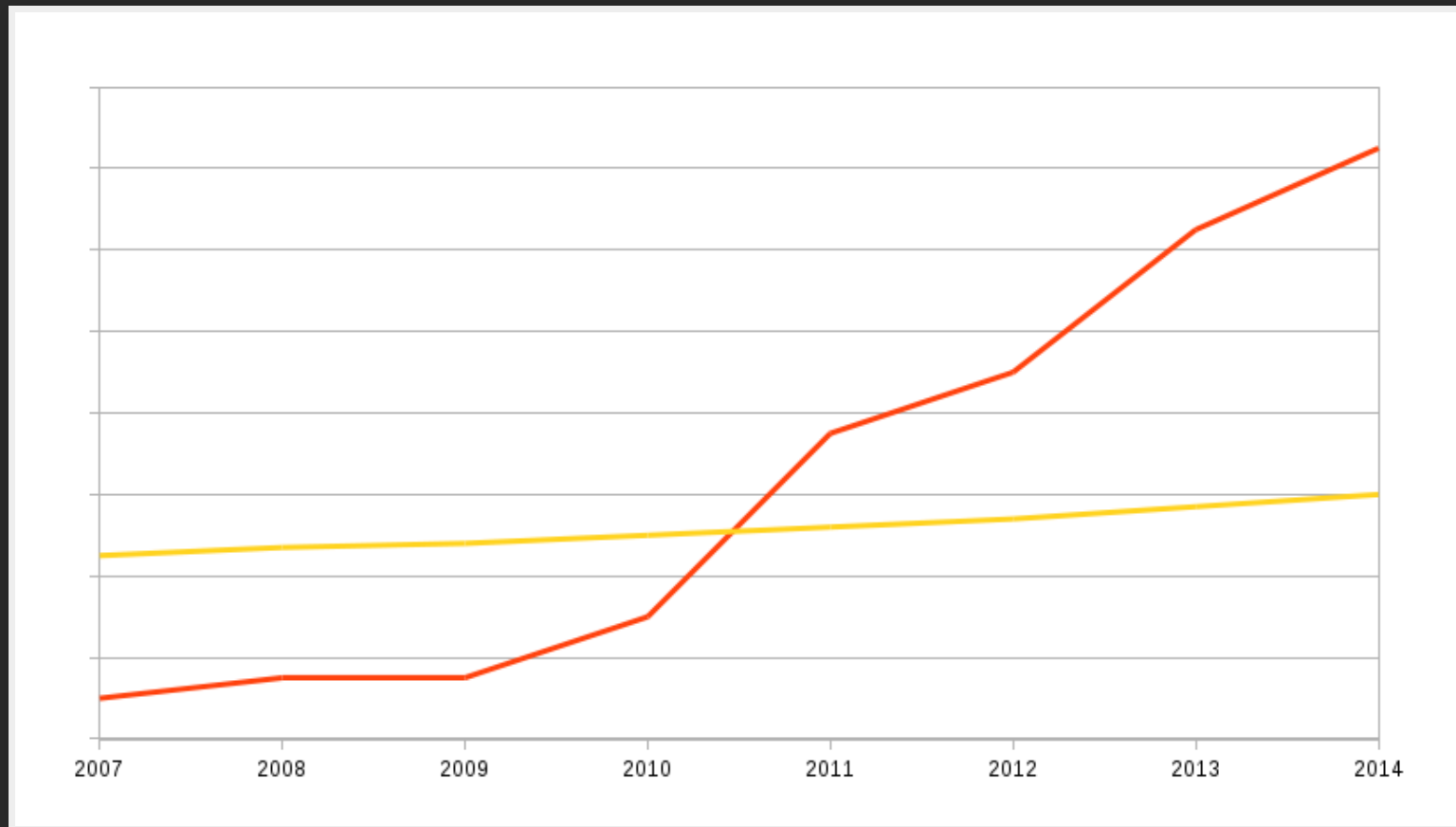
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Results not typical; your results may vary. Not intended to treat or prevent any boring or stressful career. May cause rectal bleeding.

CHANGED LIVES



INSANITY



PHP CIRCA 2007

WHAT'S GOOD?

- Fast development cycle.
- Great HTML integration.
- Free, Freer, and Freedom.

**WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT PHP IS
ANYONE CAN DO IT!**



**WHAT'S BAD ABOUT PHP IS
ANYONE CAN DO IT....**

TERRIBLE CODE

```
<?php
namespace Money;

class Bitcoin {
    const BITCOIN_NODE = '50.00.00.00';
    static private $pending = array();

    public static function update() {
        // update all nodes
        $list = \DB::DAO('Money_Bitcoin_Host')->search(null);
        foreach($list as $bean) {
            $bean->Last_Update = \DB::i()->now();
            $client = \Controller::Driver('Bitcoin', $bean->Money_Bitcoin_Host__);

            if (!$client->isValid()) continue;

            $info = $client->getInfo();
        }
    }
}
```

PEAR

- PHP Extension and Application Repository
- Founded 2000 on the "new" PHP 4
- Required root to use properly (WTF?)
- Complex process for adding packages
- Easy to get wrong

SO HOW DOES THIS WORK?

- Where do I find code? PEAR and, um, forums?
- How do I get code? Paste into your project (or have root)
- How do I load your code? Manual includes
- How do I load everyone's code? Lots of manual includes
- How can I collaborate on code? Sourceforge?
- Can I exchange code? LOLz

THIS IS WHY WE CAN'T HAVE NICE THINGS

-Larry Garfield, PHP-FIG, Drupal.

- It was hard to share, so everyone built their own.
- So we didn't get the open-source leverage effect.
- And 90% of everything is crap anyway.



Plugin Directory

Username

Password

Log in

(forgot?) or Register

Extending WordPress

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"The average PHP programmer has written
2.5 frameworks in his career, and afterward,
still doesn't know if needle or haystack comes first."


— Urban legend statistics

GO PHP5.

Mar 5, 2007, 17:53

elmonty ◦

SitePoint Enthusiast



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Unfortunately, the web host does not support PHP 5.

SO WHAT'S CHANGED?

PHP IN 2014

GITHUB

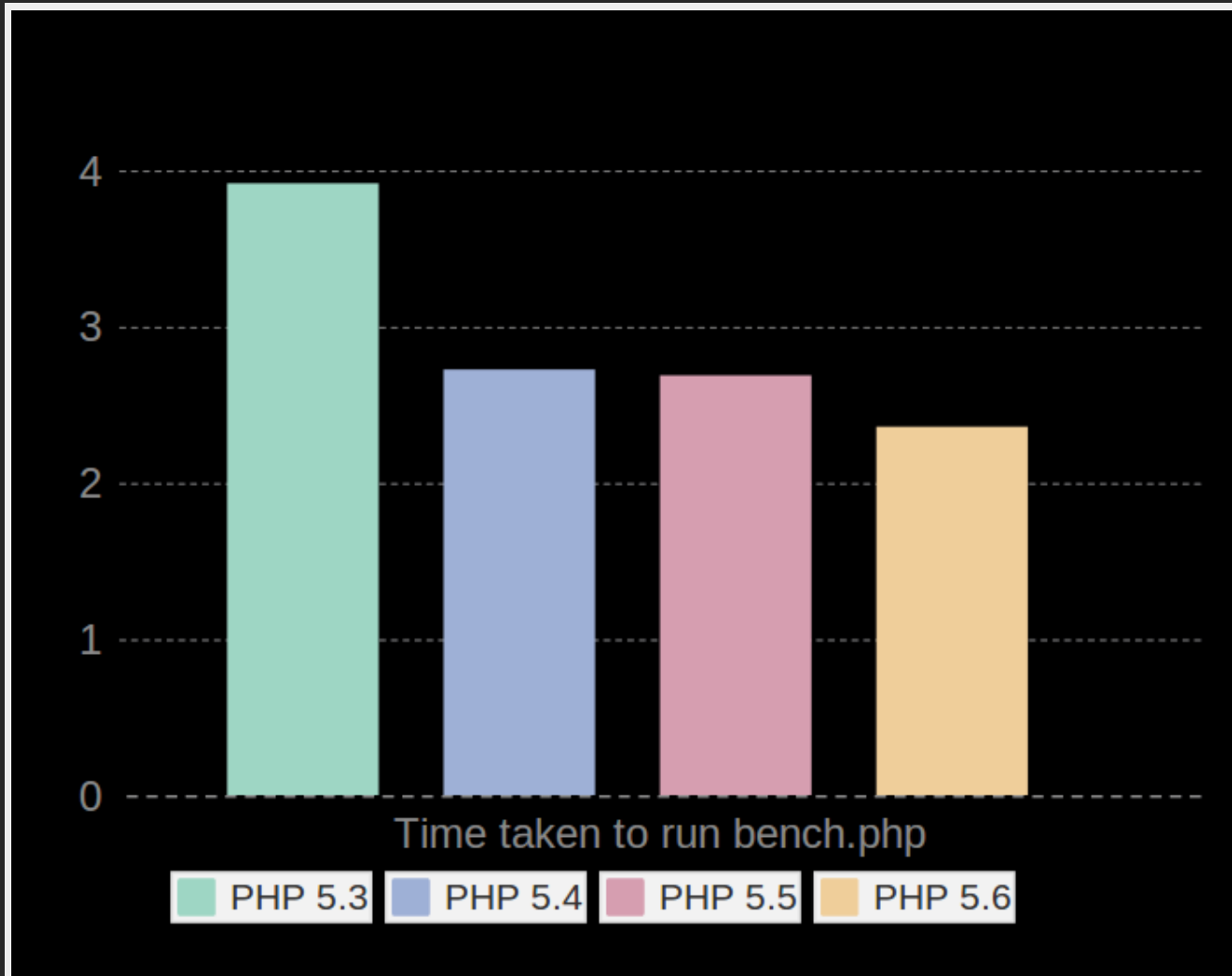
COMPOSER

- PHP packaging system backed by Packagist.org and Github.com

HIPHOP

- Facebook's Open Sourtime Runtime alternative
- also runs HACK, a backward compatible lanaguge that add optional typing, etc.

PERFORMANCE



PHP-FIG.ORG

- Framework Interoperability Group

WHAT ELSE IS HOT?

SYMFONY 2

- Application Framework
- PHP on Rails

SILEX, LARAVEL, KOHANA

- Lighter
- Higher or lower level

PHALCON

- Framework in C.

AURA

- No, really, really decoupled.

REACTPHP

- Event Driven Programming
- Inspired by NodeJS & Twisted
- (Not to be confused with ReactJS from FB)

DRUPAL 8 & BACKDROP

- Drupal started in 2001
- Content Management System
- 2013 Fork by active community members
- It's not about OOP

COMMUNITY

- What do we want?

ENTERPRISE?

- Red Hat vs Linspire

START-UPS?

DIVERSITY

CAREER

**LOS ANGELES IS THE FASTEST GROWING
MARKET FOR TECH JOBS IN THE COUNTRY.**

-Some guy I know.

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