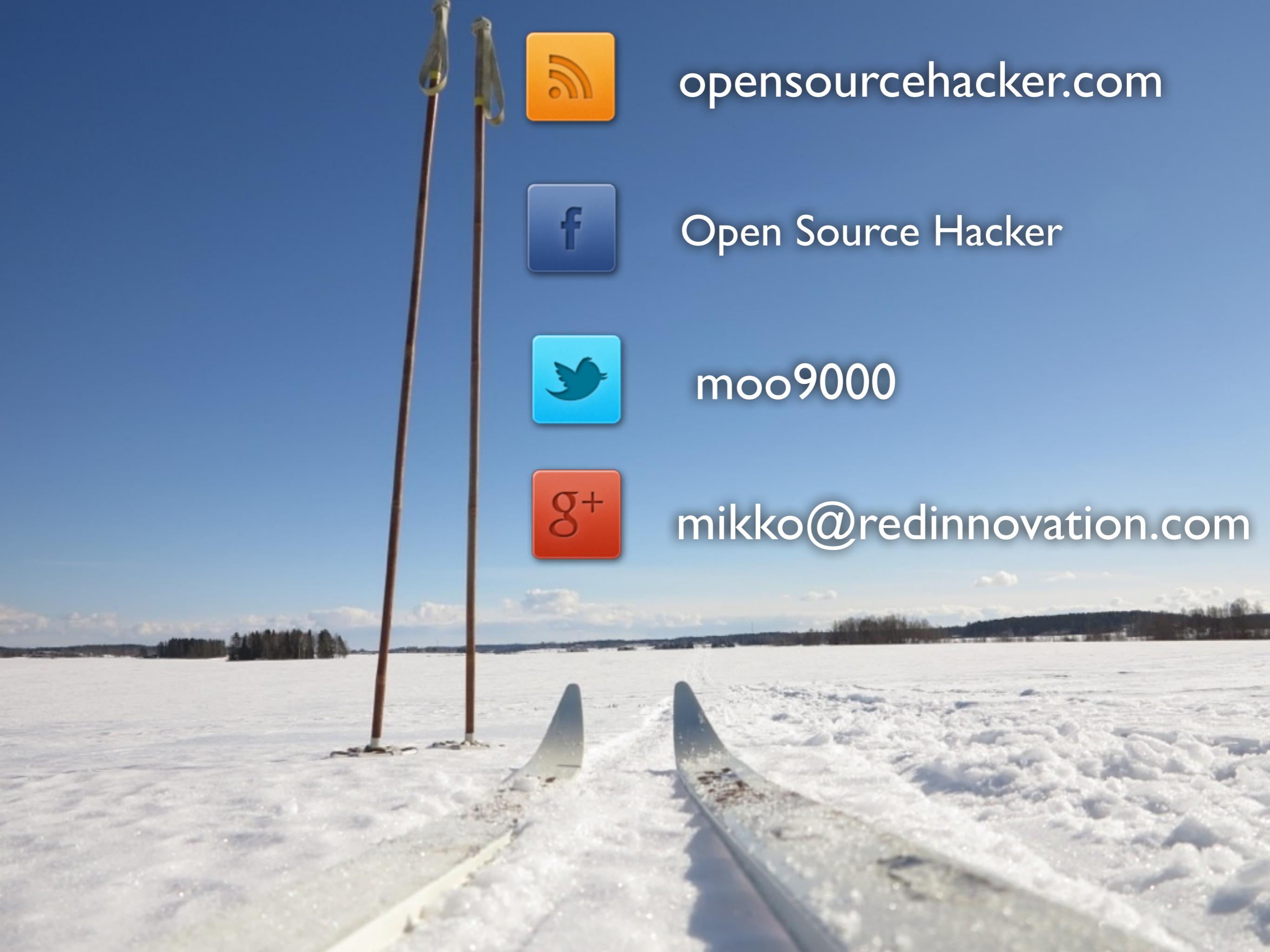


Beauty of the beast

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Agenda

- ★ History of Plone
- ★ Psyche of the community
- ★ What it takes to get there



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Oldest living open source CMS*

- ★ Zope 1998
- ★ Plone 2000
- ★ Plone Foundation
2004



) unless claimed otherwise

There is no one on the
driver's seat

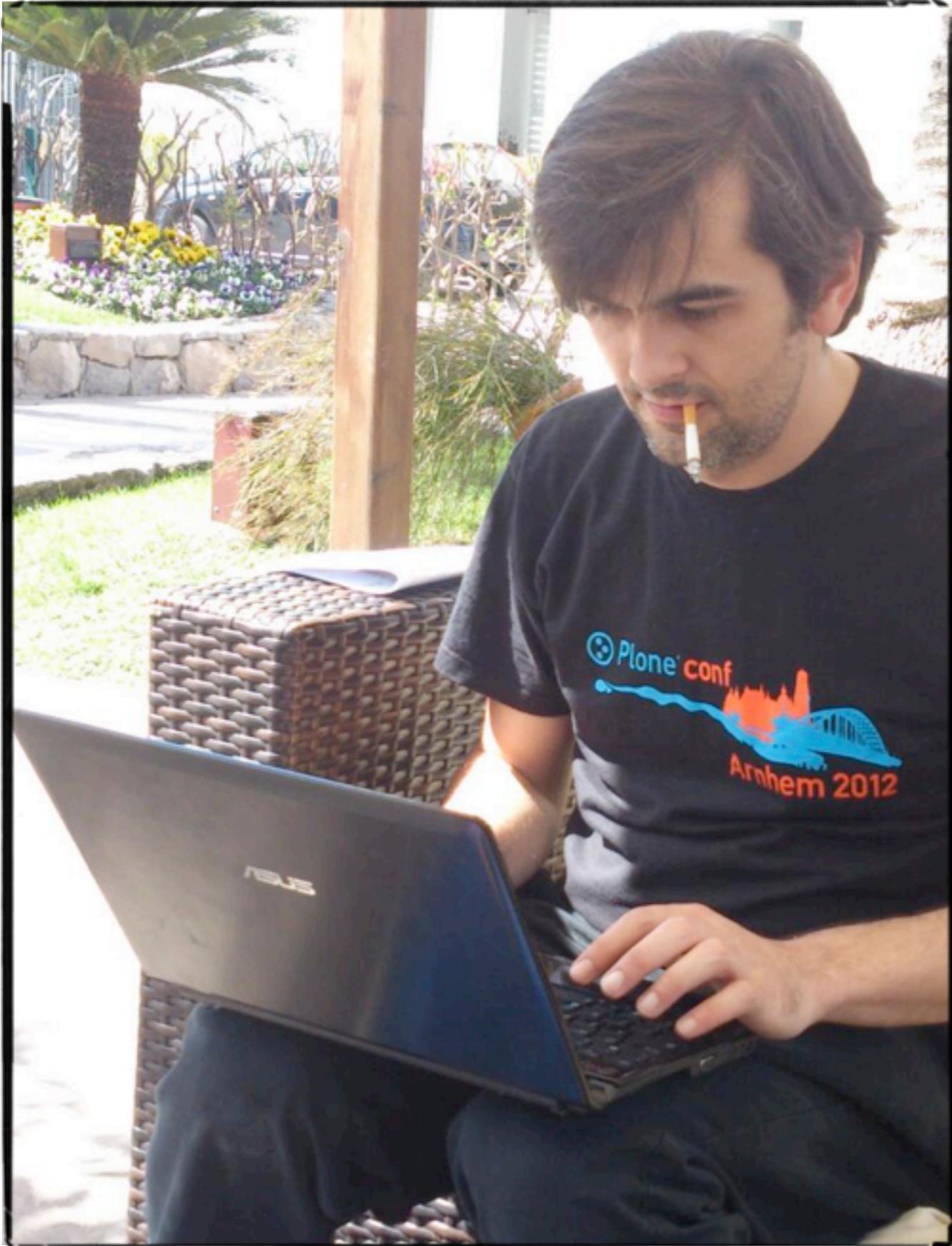
The community is an organic
mash up of small consulting
shops having beer with public
sector IT departments

Living and kicking

- ★ Plone Foundation, non-profit rights holder
- ★ 240 active or emeritus Foundation members
- ★ 50+ sponsors
- ★ 400 guests in conference



Everybody loves
Plone ❤



(except
developers)

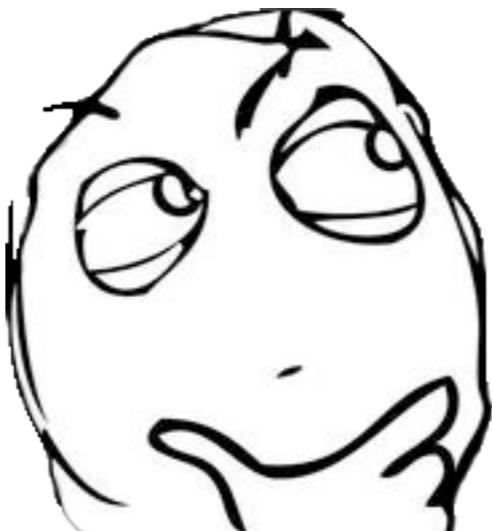
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Plone is famous for

- ★ Python programming language
- ★ Security
- ★ Flexibility
- ★ Not being famous

Byproducts of community

- ★ 274 installed packages
- ★ 255 MB installed source code
- ★ 228 + 890 Github repos



Zope2/Startup/misc/zpasswd.py:

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Plone has only 1 feature

- ★ There is no thing it cannot do
- ★ Most advanced plugin system ever written in any programming language
- ★ Most advanced permission, role and sharing system which bends so you don't have to

Riding the beast

- ★ Self-organizing community teams
- ★ High degree of automatization and continuous integration
- ★ Enhancement proposals “PLIPs”

Battle-scarred community

- ★ Old enough to look into a mirror and admit the mistakes of the past
- ★ Most friendly community
- ★ No question goes unanswered ... but you might regret asking

“We were young.
We needed the money.”





Plone community
attracts most intelligent
and interesting people...

...and happens everywhere

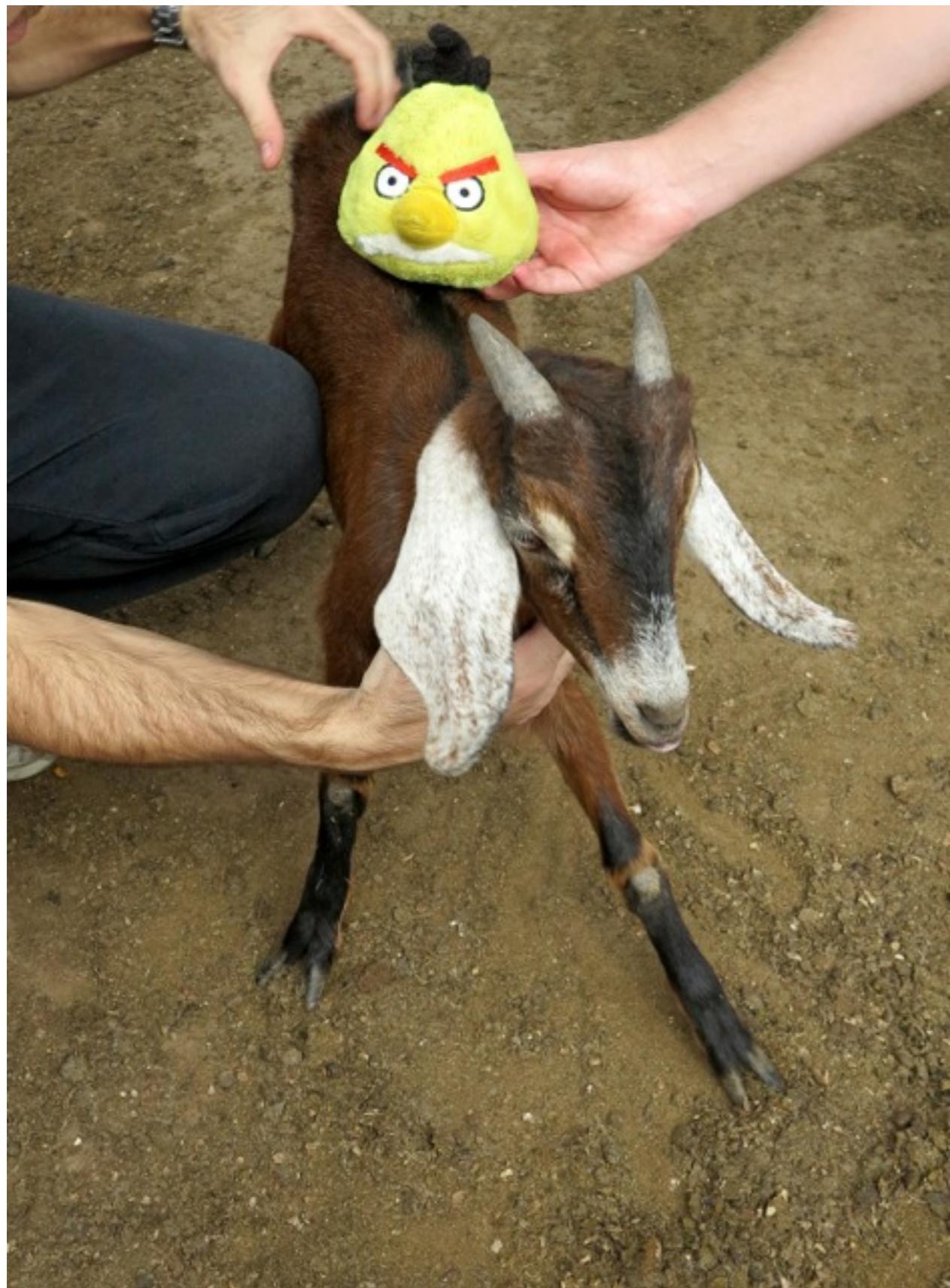


- ★ World conference
- ★ ~10 virtual Tune Ups
- ★ 2-4 continental symposiums
- ★ I World Plone Day
- ★ ~10 sprints

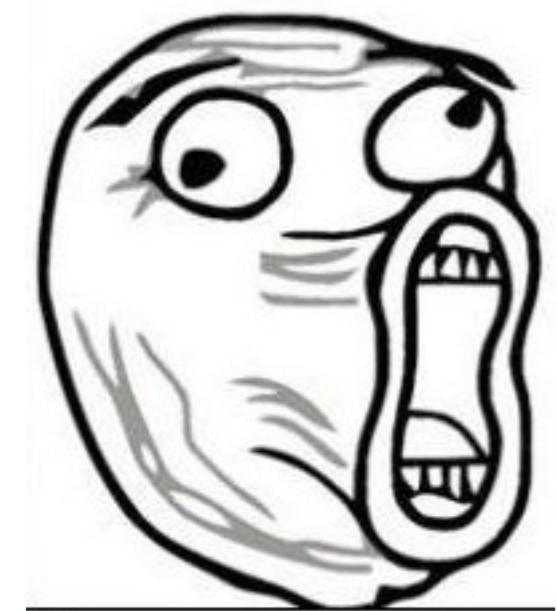
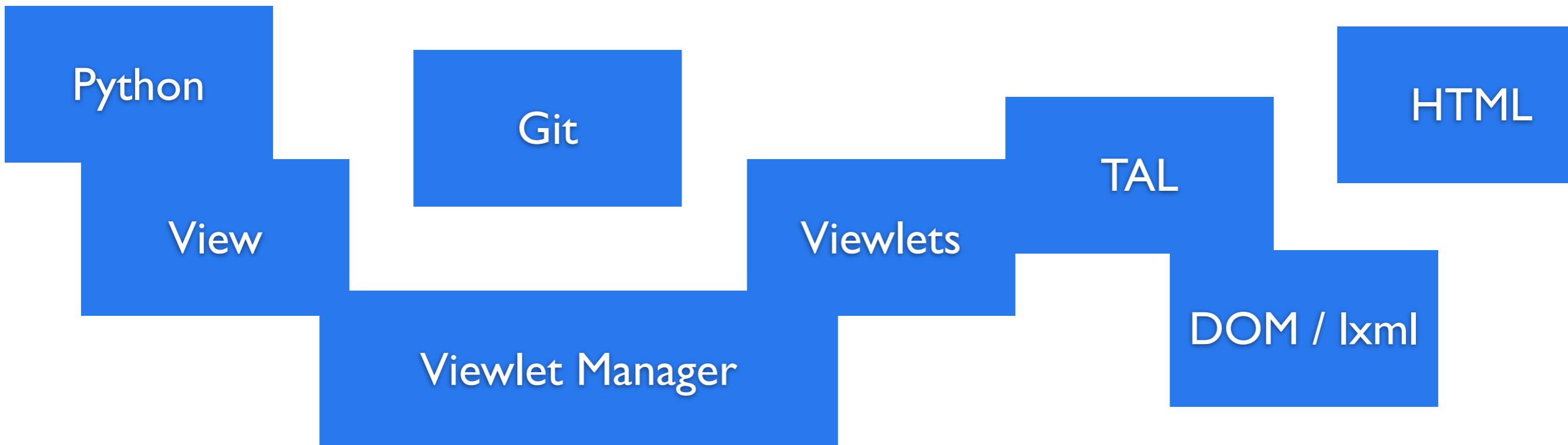


**Unparalleled
opportunity for
international
co-operation**

Not
always
so
easy

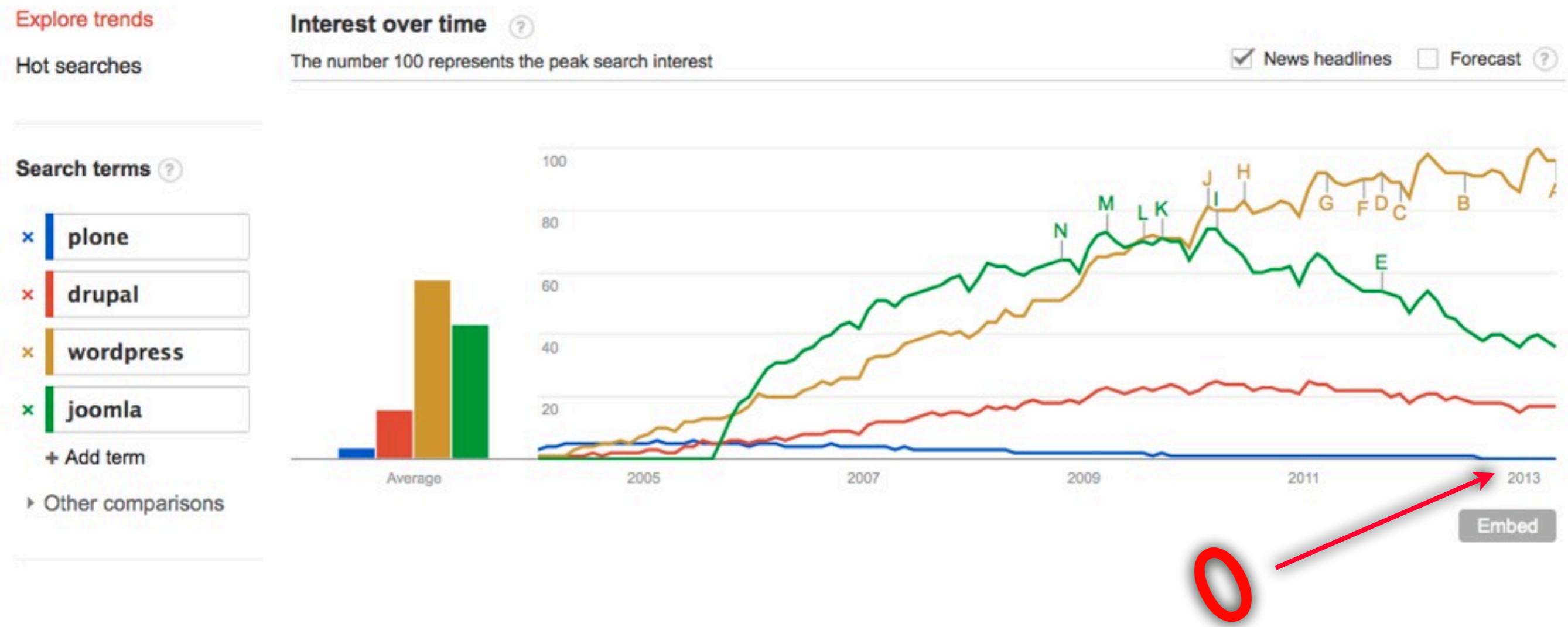


Too much



Component
LookupError
WTF ???

Popular and well-known



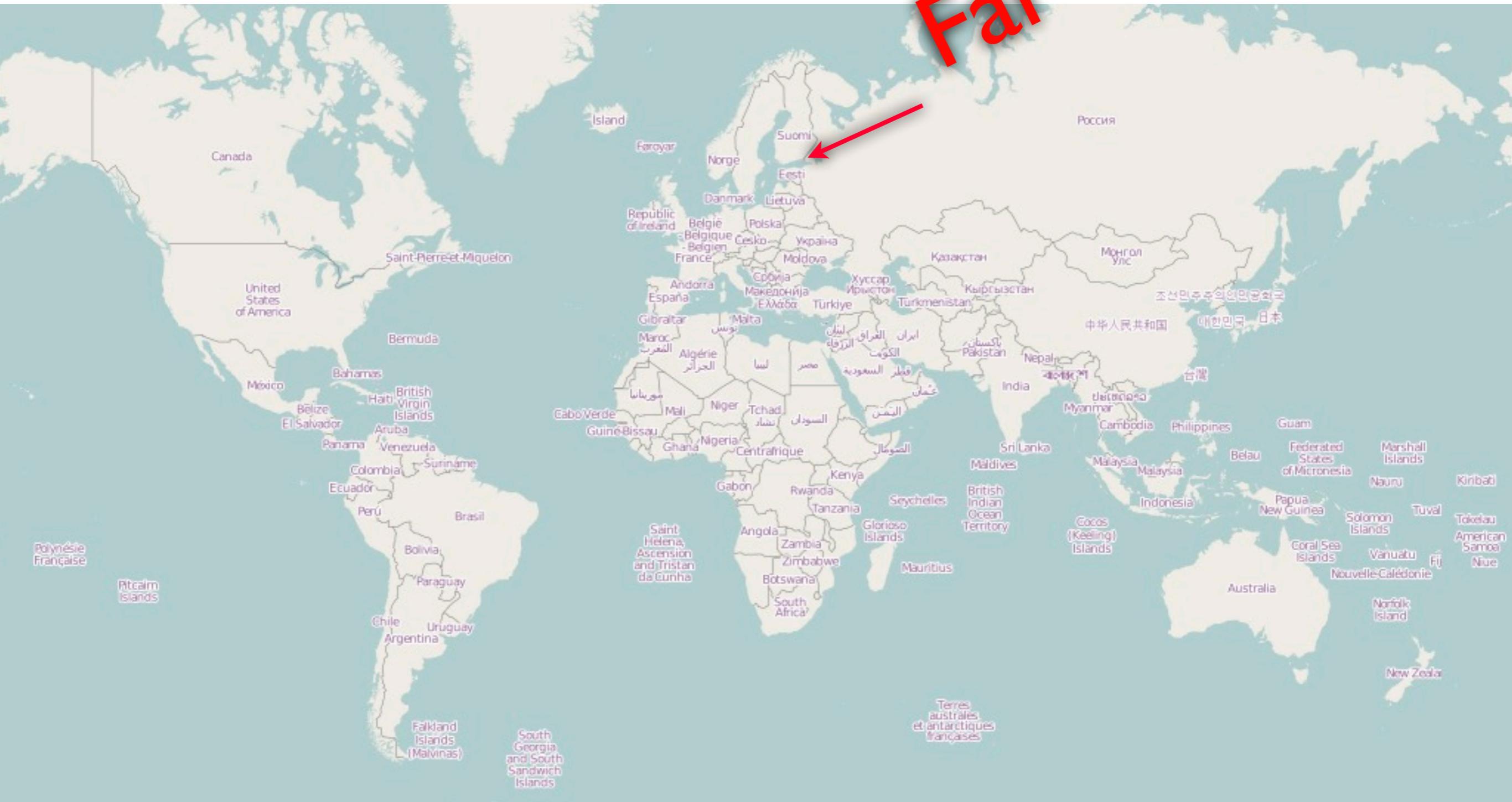
... like Finland in Eurovision

Not a part-time hobby



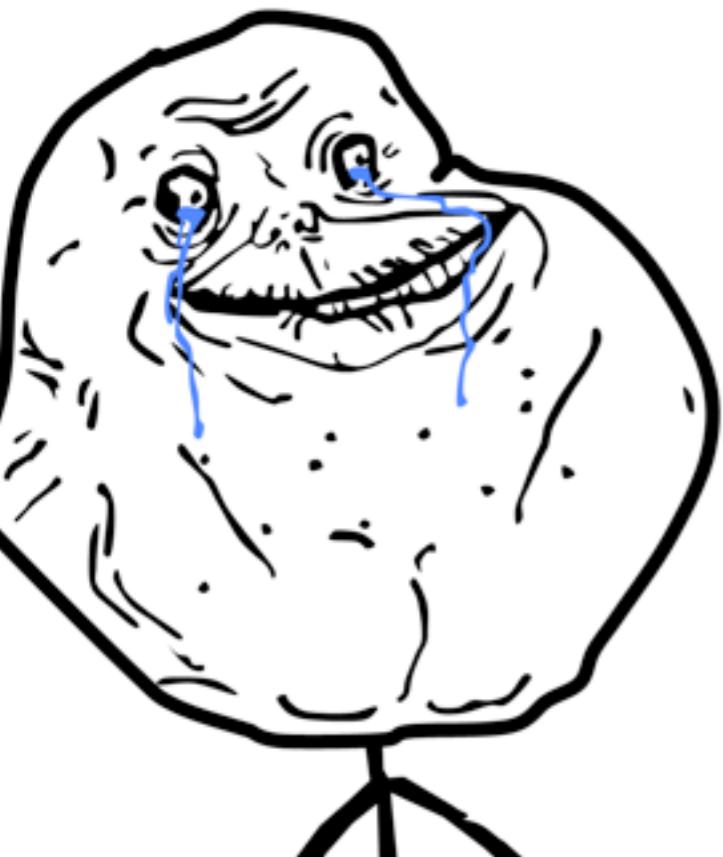
to get to Plone you must go and
meet people in strange places

Far



Even with...

- ★ Ugliest legacy codebase
- ★ Not having smart enough living person to fix your bug
- ★ No one caring about us



...still...

Plone is the best CMS
for medium-large scale
organizations with 15+
editors, several subsites
and complex workflow
needs

Plone rocks like no other community on this planet





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