

Lunchtime talk

- 5% learning time
- Using Github beyond the source code

I went too far too soon.

I didn't know what I was getting into, Ted.

I didn't know you had to follow up a good idea with loads more little good ideas.

I'm sorry, Ted, I'm going to sleep in the spare room.

What is 5% and why do we need it?

The opportunity to take 5% of your work time to dedicate to learning and improvement for the benefit of yourself and Digital Services.

- Fill gaps and shore-up
- Be proactive not reactive
- Don't get left behind
- Personal improvement

How can we do this?

The knowledge is out there and is up-for-grabs!

- Group workshops
- Training sessions
- Self learning
- Some other way I haven't thought of

Some examples and ideas

- Node-js
- Hypothesis driven development
- Accessibility: where we are and what we want to know
- Using Chrome developer tools as non-developers
- Using analytics to find where users might need help
- Regular expressions
- Github beyond the source-code

Where and how to keep track?

We need to make sure that we can track what we need to learn and manage how we do that.

Using the features of Github beyond its source code origins!

- “Issues” as a backlog of learning desires
- “Projects” as a way to track learning progress
- “Wiki” as a way to document and support learning

1 - “Issues”



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Learning NodeJS #11

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punalsc commented 17 minutes ago



Assignees



Would anyone be interested in doing some learning sessions on Node.js? I know @gtvj , was up and was wondering if anyone else would be interested?

If anyone is interested in signing up, please assign yourselves to this issue.

Many thanks

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grange85 Andy Aldridge



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Github wikis, issues and project boards

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How to propose 5% development

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Andy Aldridge edited this page 25 days ago · 3 revisions

I have set up a way to track our *5% development time* within Github - here's a quick run-through of how this will work (the process is open to refinement so feel free to chip in if you think of better ways).

Any proposals for an area for *professional development* should be added as an [issue here](#) and should...

- give the issue a clear title
- describe the issue as clearly as you can (it may be that you're not sure exactly how this will be - so we can refine the "description" through discussion)
- Tag the issue five-percent
- Assign yourself to any issues you add or are interested in
- Comment on anything that you feel is worth commenting on - for any reason - everything is

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Add your ideas to start the discussion

github.com/nationalarchives/tna-digital-five-percent/issues

Please join in and take your 5% to learn and improve!

