Why a Broad Tech Skillset is Your Superpower

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Have you ever started a new job and felt like you knew nothing?

Have you ev… …w job and f… …ye… …nothing?

Feel like you were always just catching up?

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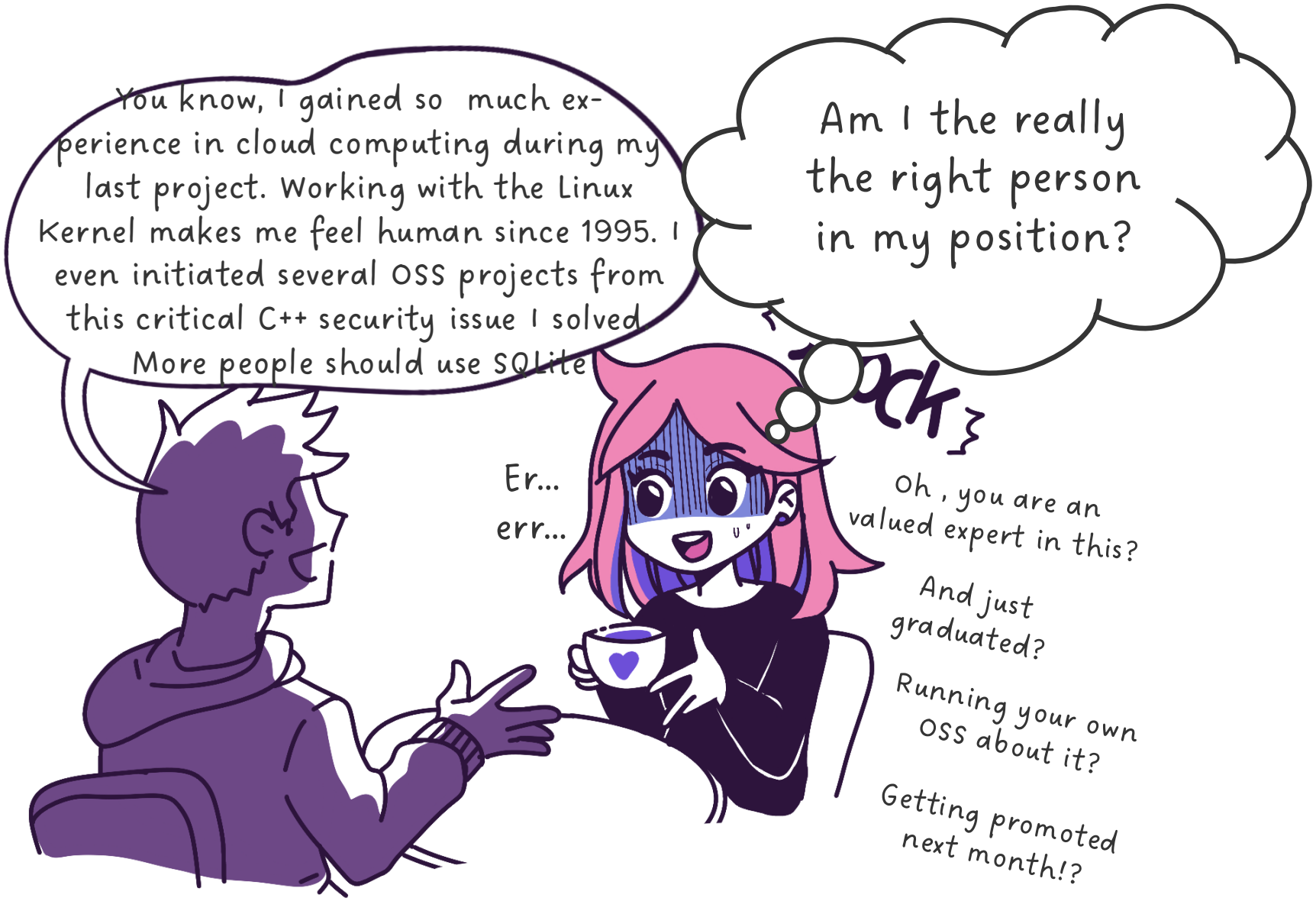
Welcome, to my life in tech!


You know, I gained so much experience in cloud computing during my last project. Working with the Linux Kernel makes me feel human since 1995. I even initiated several OSS projects from this critical C++ security issue I solved. More people should use SQLite
Am I the really the right person in my position?
Er... err...
Oh, you are an valued expert in this?
And just graduated?
Running your own OSS about it?
Getting promoted next month!?

I think I should finally, eventually, for heaven's sake, get my hands on
insert very important new technology here
So they don't recognize, I know nothing at all.

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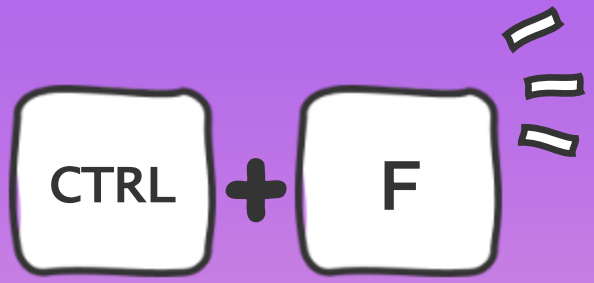
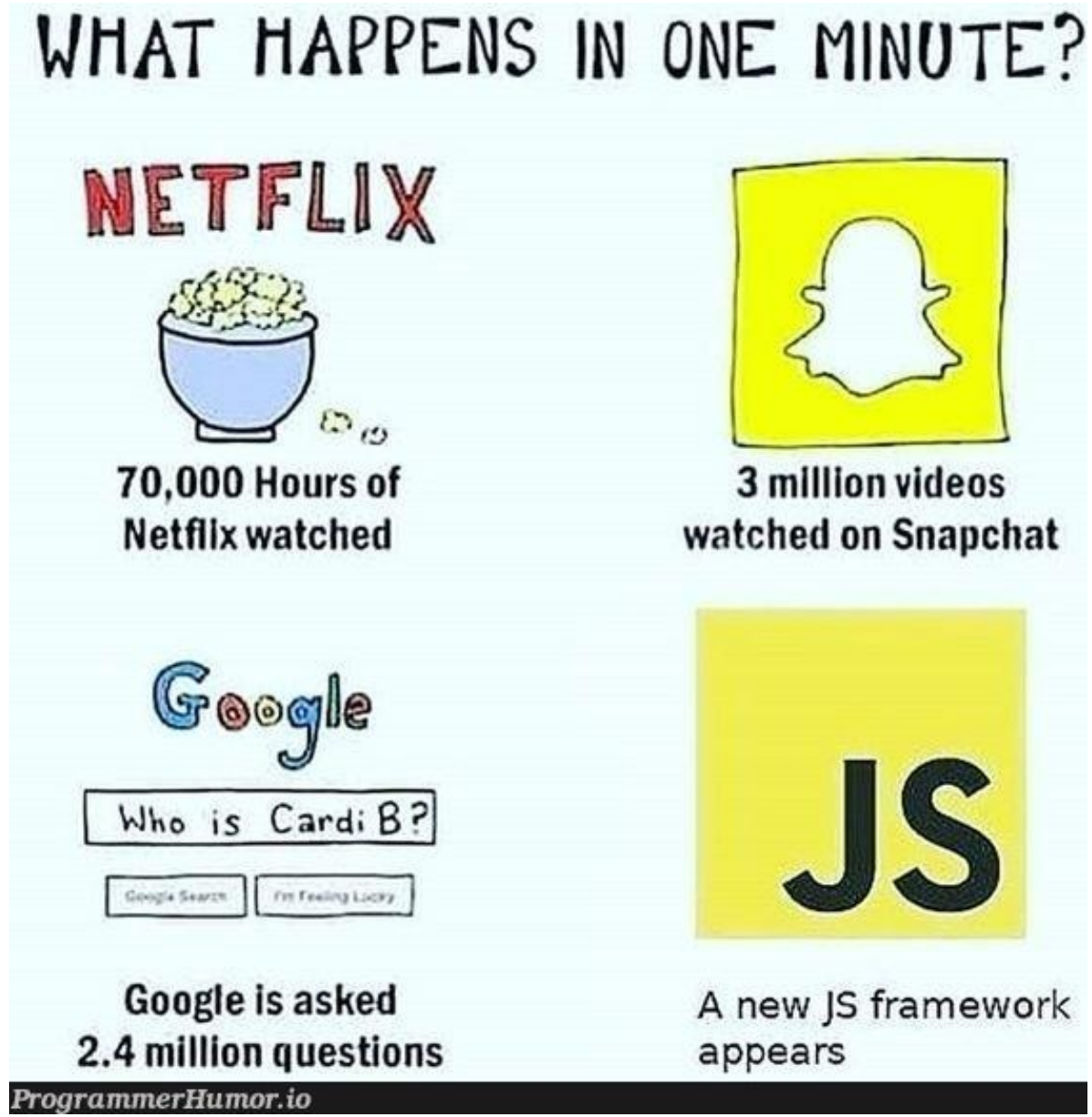


Reality Check

Look at all the things you learned along the way, so far!

Learning new things will never stop


WHAT HAPPENS IN ONE MINUTE?
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70,000 Hours of Netflix watched
3 million videos watched on Snapchat
Google
Who is Cardi B?
Google Search
I'm Feeling Lucky
Google is asked 2.4 million questions
JS
A new JS framework appears
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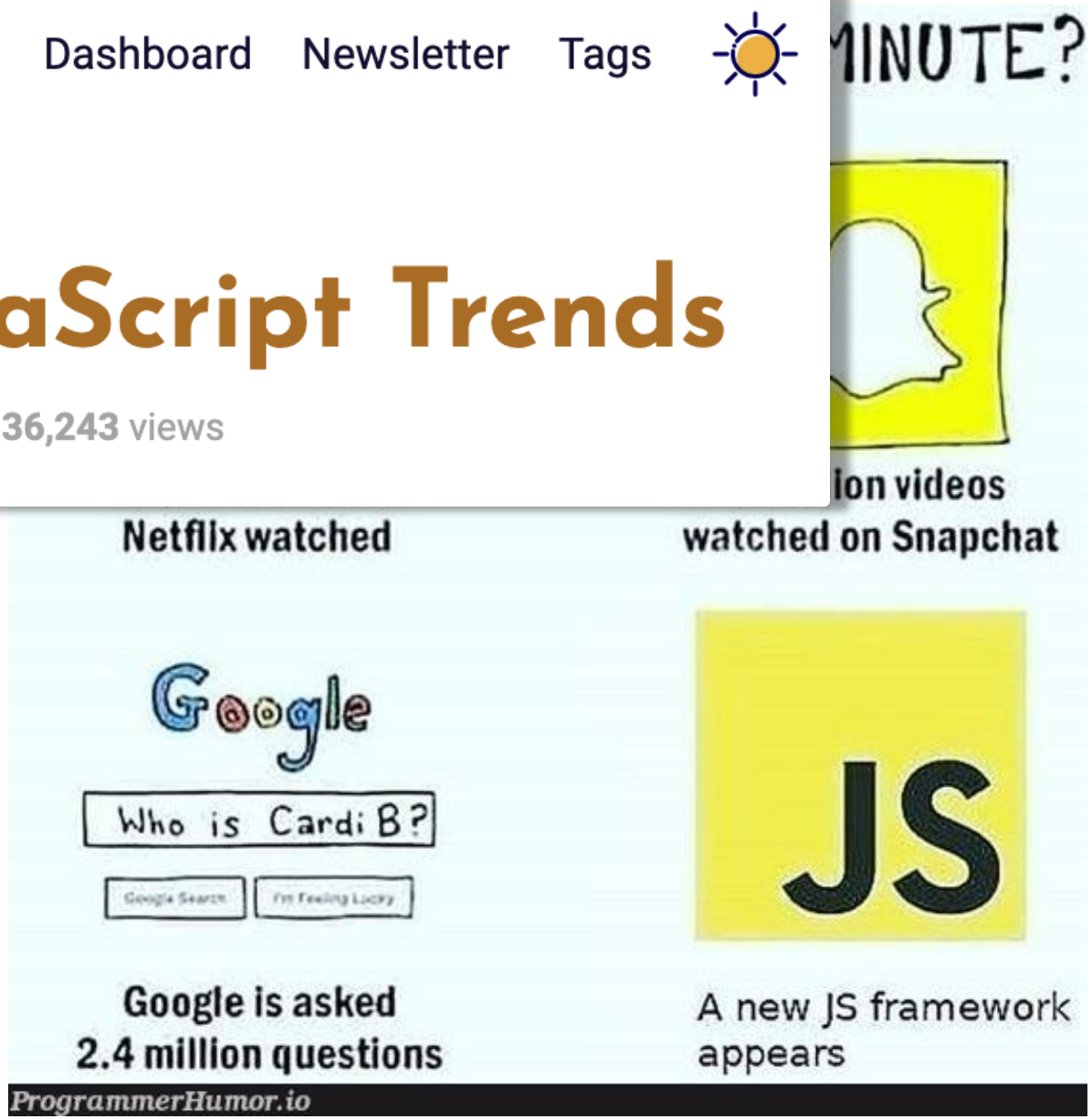

Is seventeen a lot?
Depends on the context!
Dollars? No.
Ways to deploy containers on AWS? Yes.
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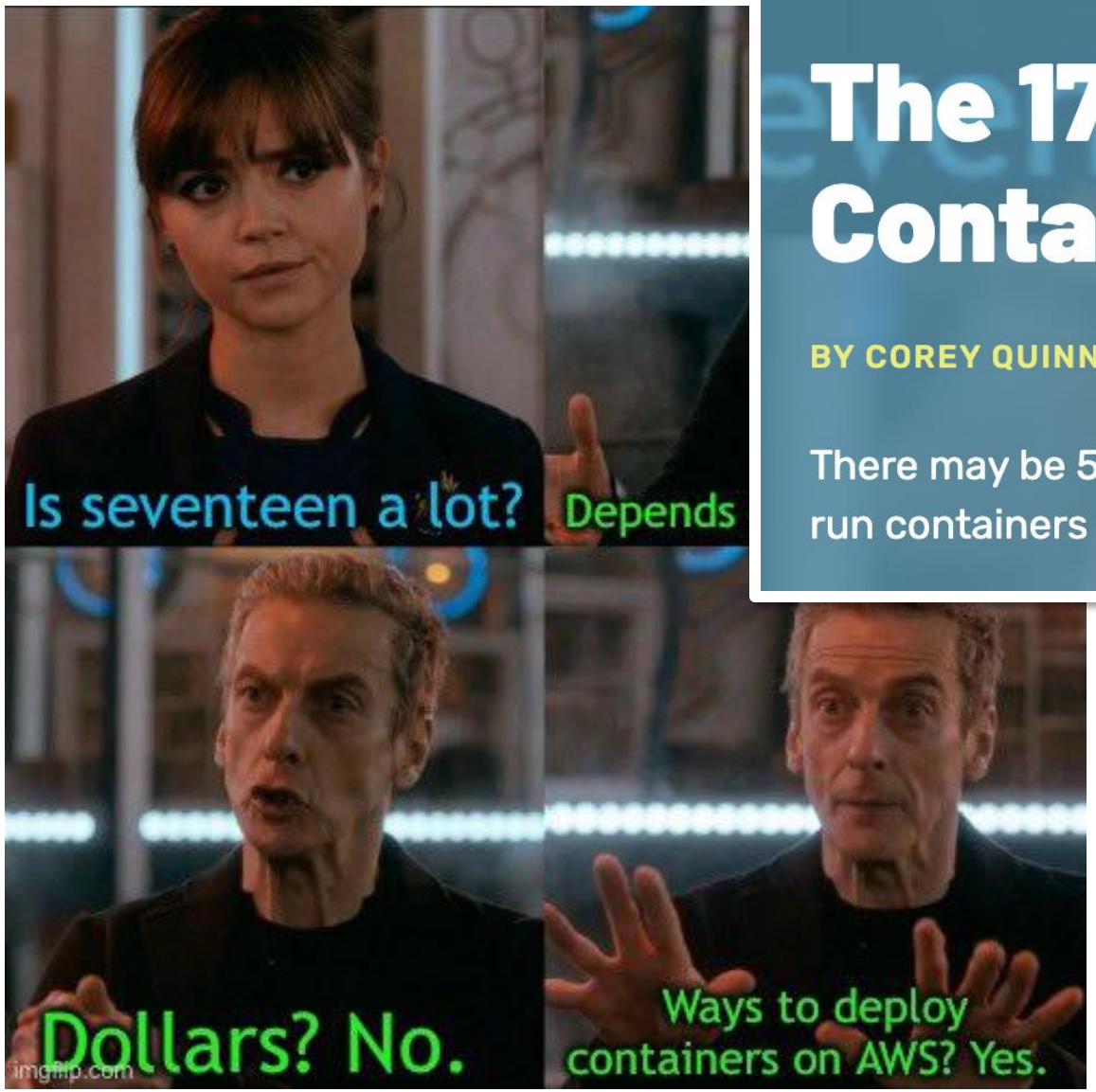

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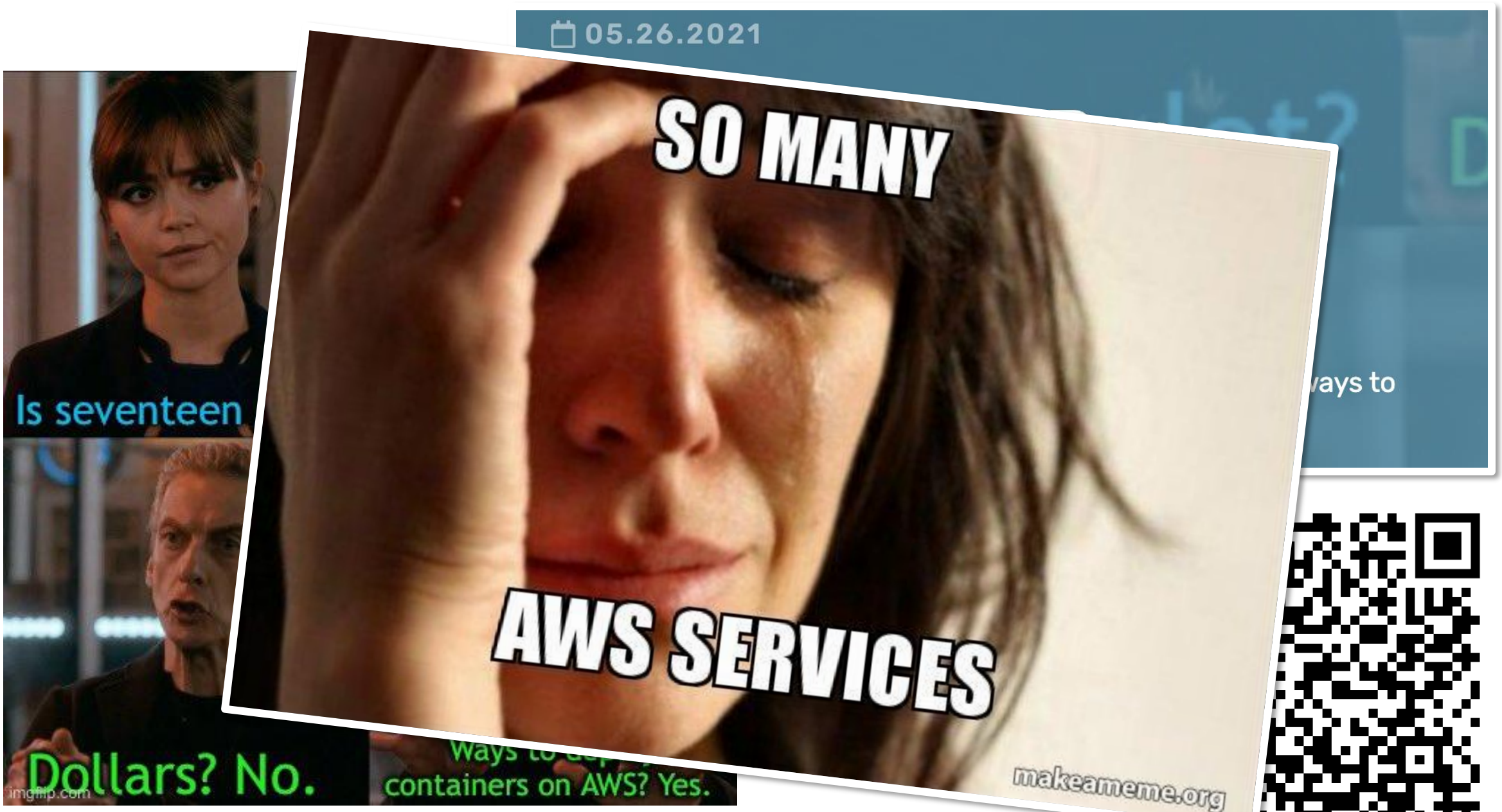
The 17 Ways to Run Containers on AWS

BY COREY QUINN

There may be 50 ways to leave your lover, but there are 17 ways to run containers on AWS. I will now enumerate them.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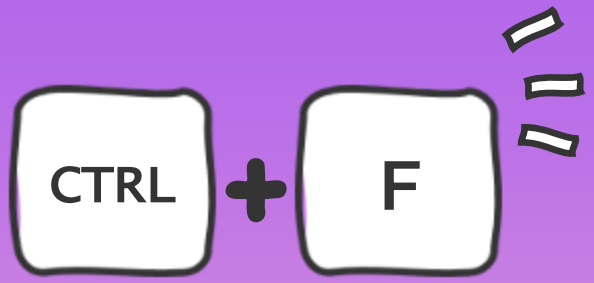
both so charming and harmful at the same time



What you know,

and what you don't know

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Stuff you don't know you don't know

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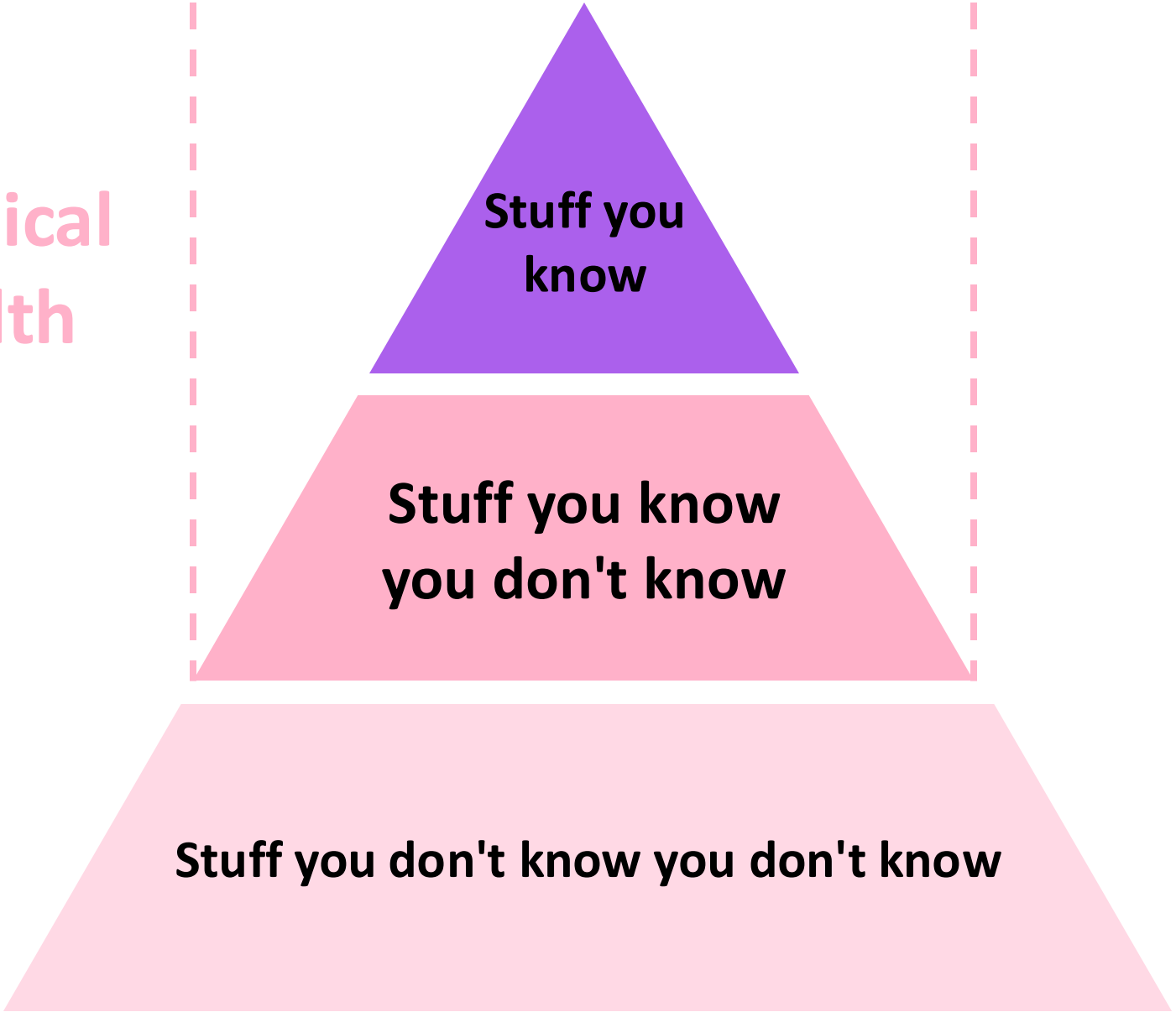
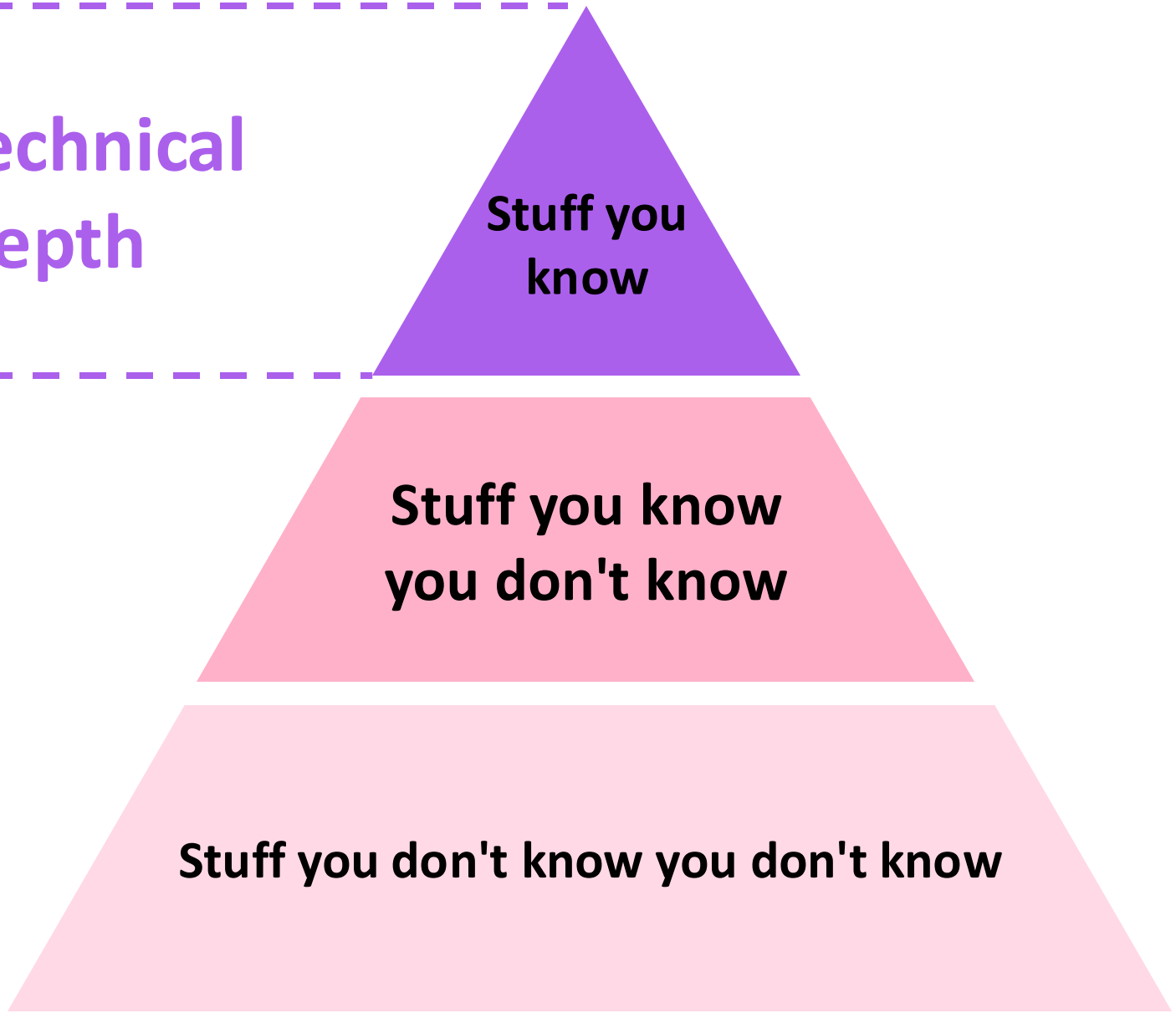


Technical Depth



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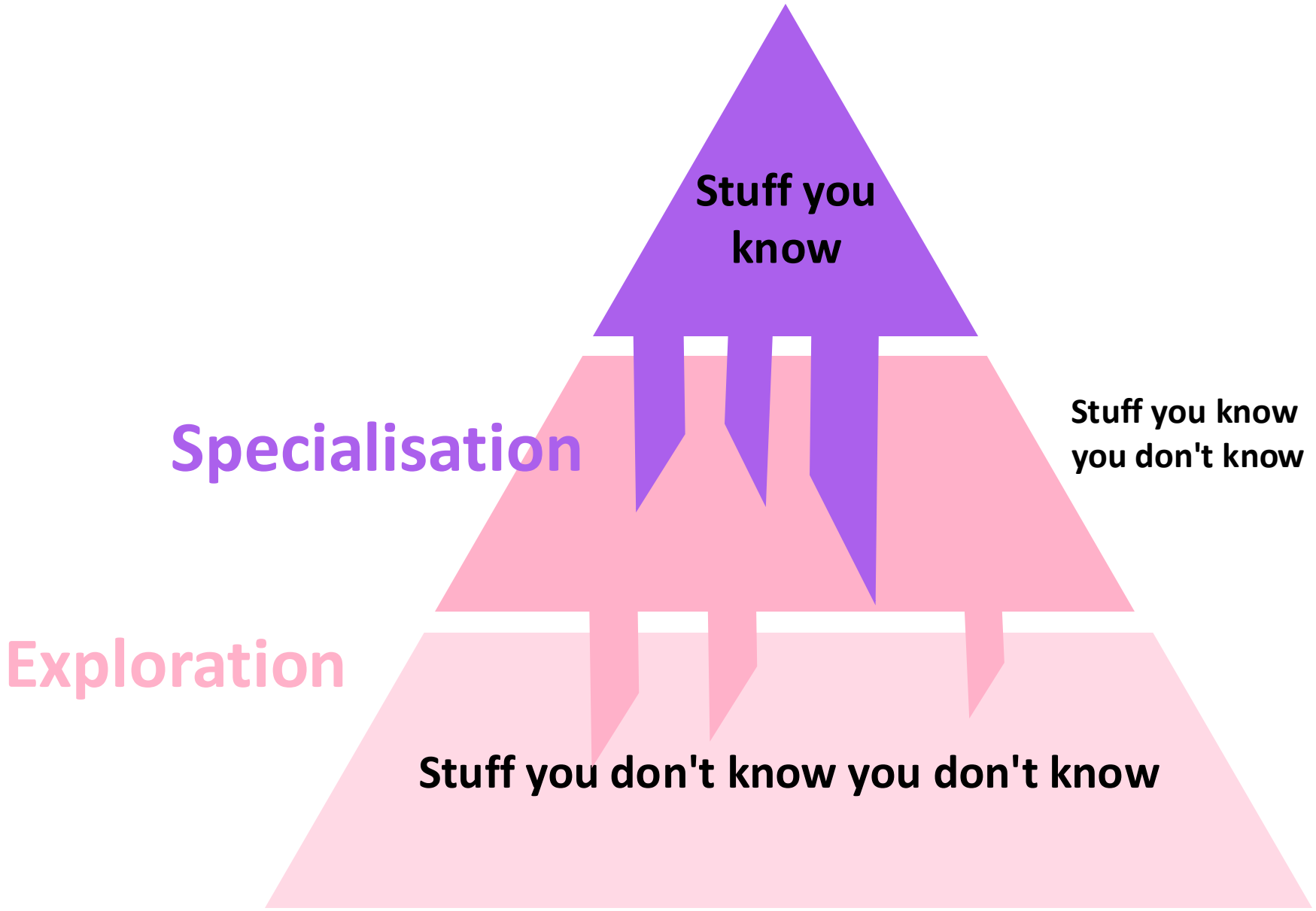
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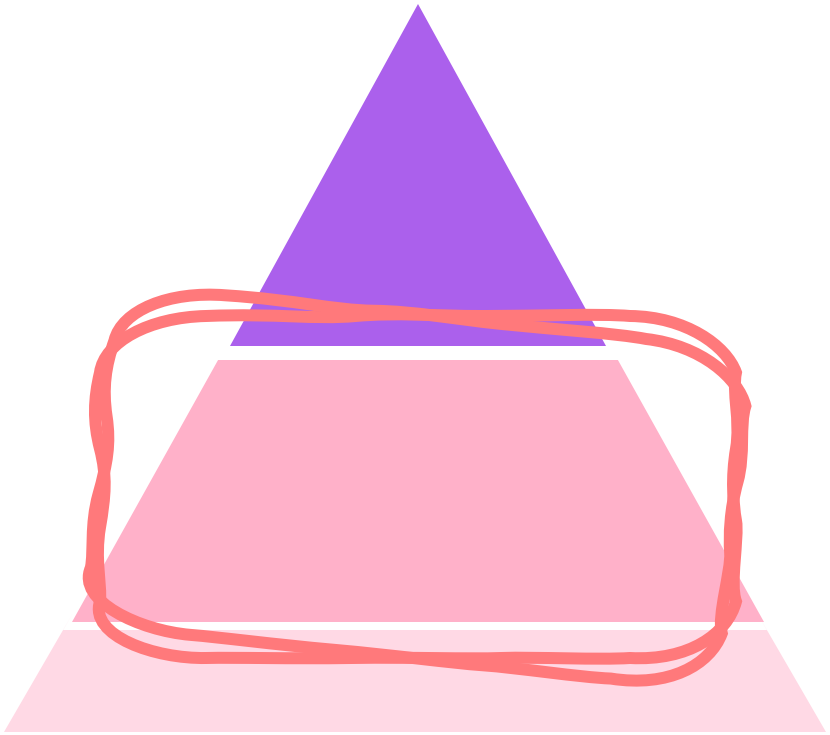
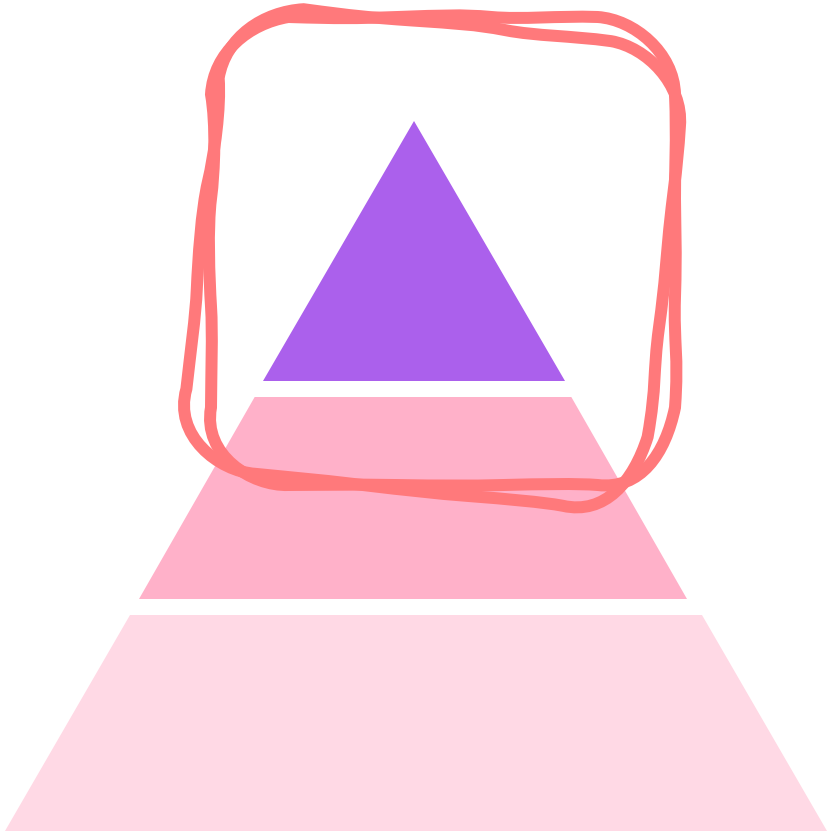
It's about focus!

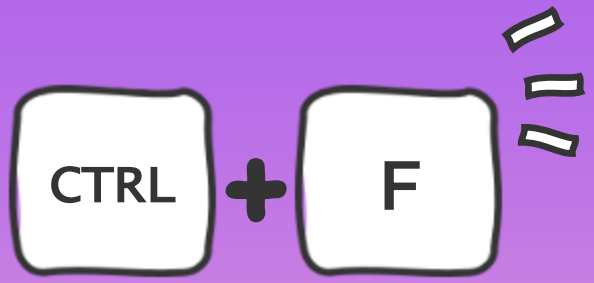


Consultant
Architect
Tech Lead

FullStack Dev
DevOps Eng



Developer
Marketing Specialist
Product Manager



Make it your Superpower

You know a lot, already.
You are good the way you are.

You can learn things, you don't know (in depth) yet.

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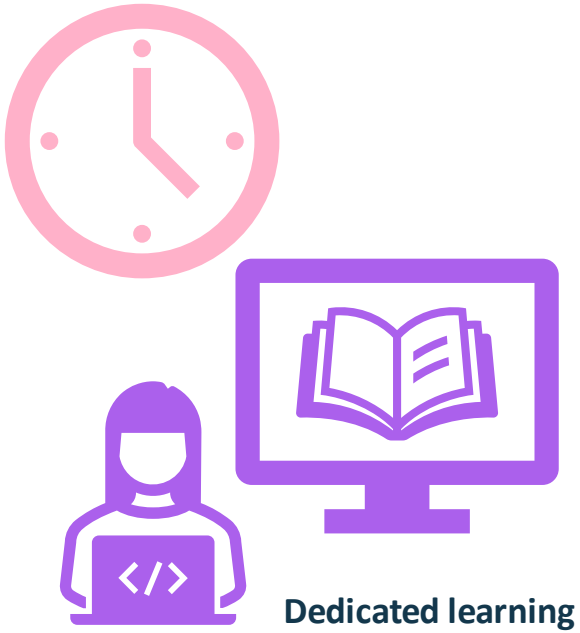
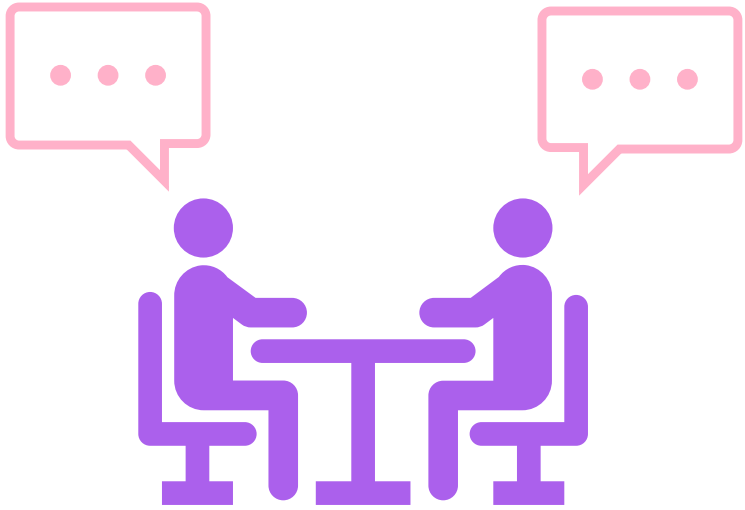
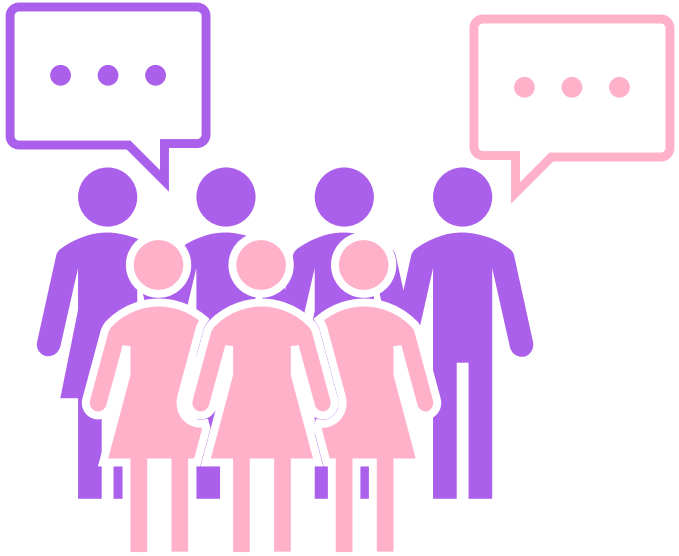


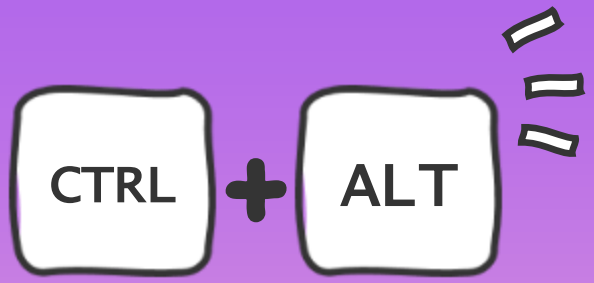
Dedicated learning time &
place to note down



Search for mentorship or discussions
with colleagues you trust



Catch up at community events,
conferences, barcamps etc.



Explore your Path

Let's sum it up

tech is moving fast

having some staples you can rely and update on
f.e. glossar, pattern with are often used

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mind your knowledge pyramid

search for opptortunieties to get fresh new input

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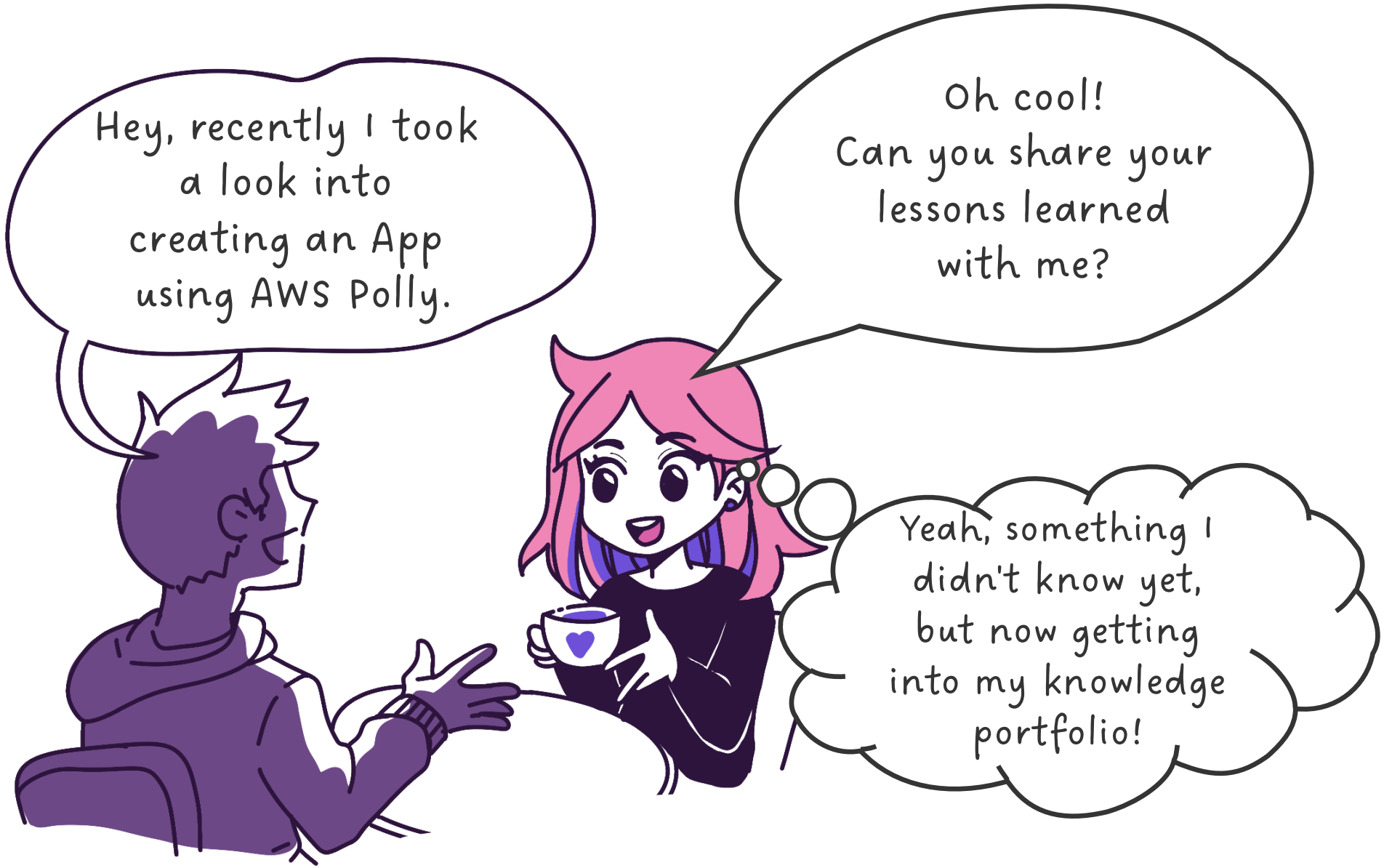
stay curious with balance

And don't forget...

You've already come this far!

You are good as you are


Hey, recently I took a look into creating an App using AWS Polly.
Oh cool! Can you share your lessons learned with me?
Yeah, something I didn't know yet, but now getting into my knowledge portfolio!

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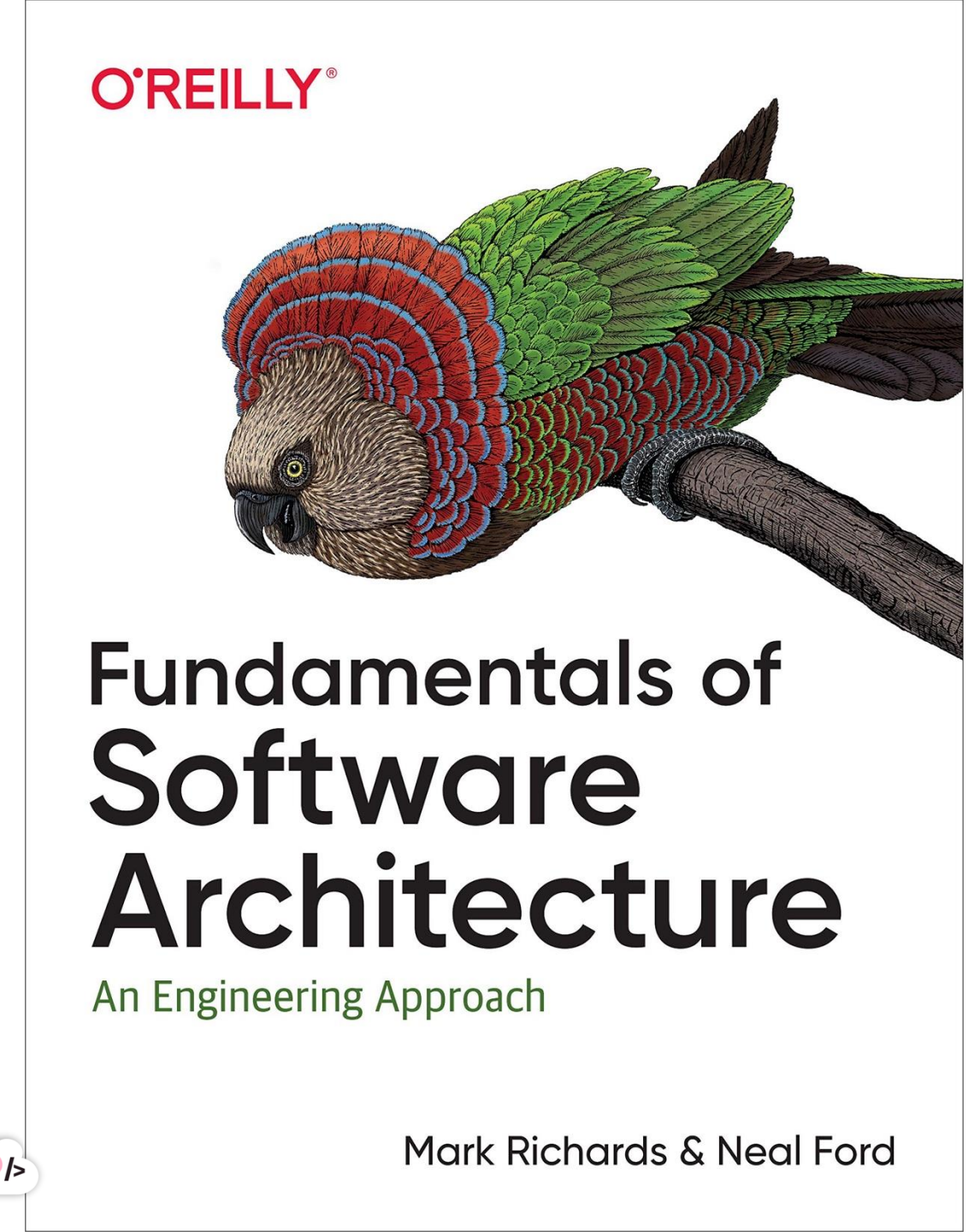

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