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Crafting a Life-Changing Tech Internship Experience

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Data-drive fintech platform

Start-ups

LatinX businesses

Which one moment in your life had the biggest impact on your career?

Summer ‘99
Tokyo, Japan
サッポロ生
黒ラベル
NISSAN
JCB
maxell
Coca-Cola
京セラ
NISSAN

Digital Garage

infoseek Japan

WEB NATION click! get! smile!

SONICNET JAPAN

Kaoru Hayashi

Joi Ito

KYAAAHHH!
元気! Come back soon!!
コラー!!

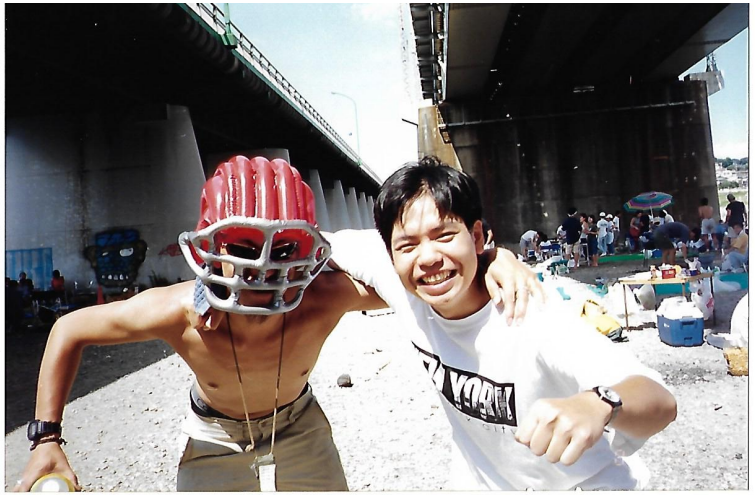
6 20'99

LOVE & WEB!

Happy Hacking!
Good Luck Michael!
"Pearl Jam Year!"

Fuji Rock Festival ‘99
Line up

Rage Against the Machine
Limp Bizkit
ZZ Top
Chemical Brothers
Phish



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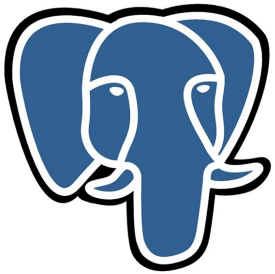
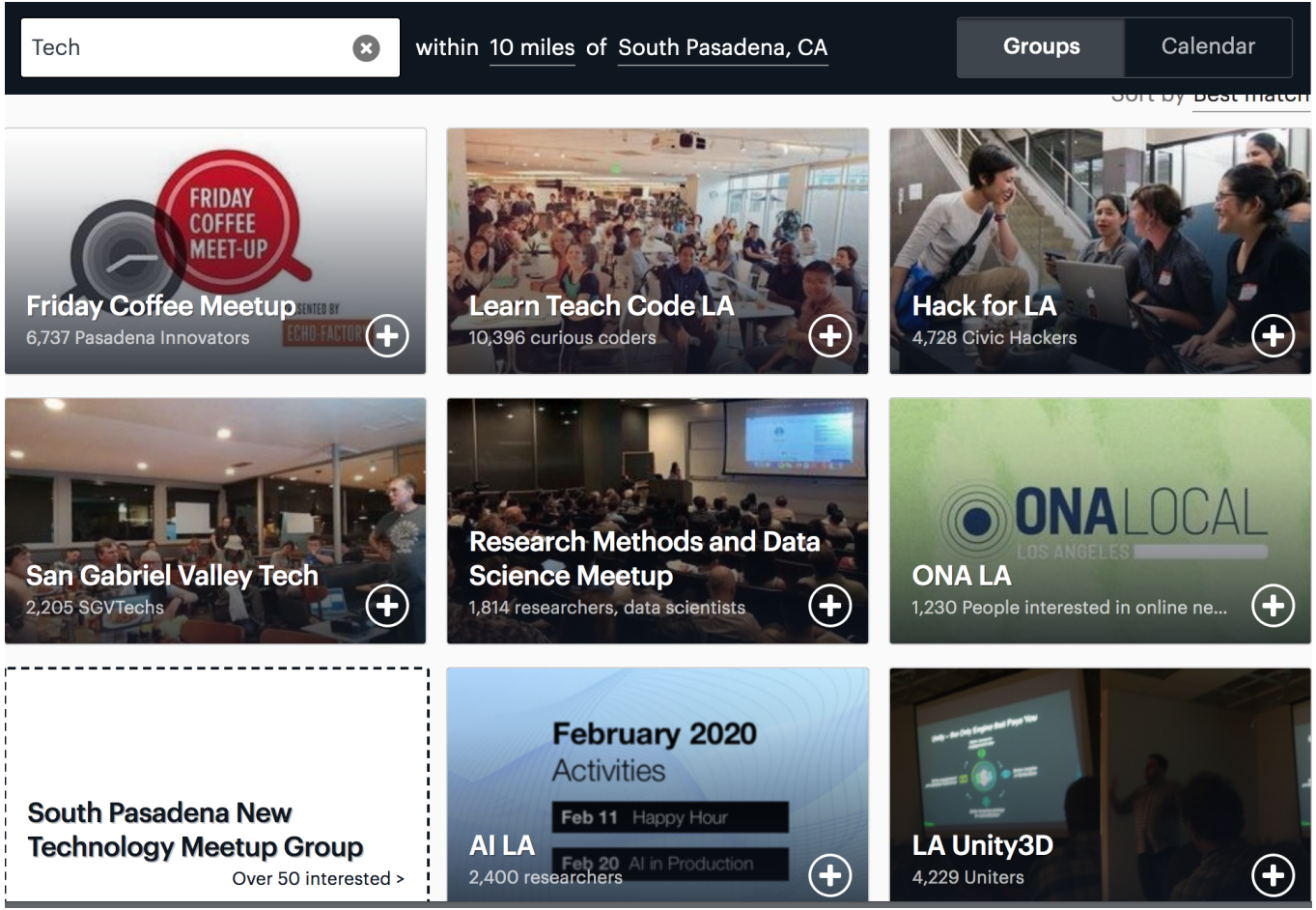


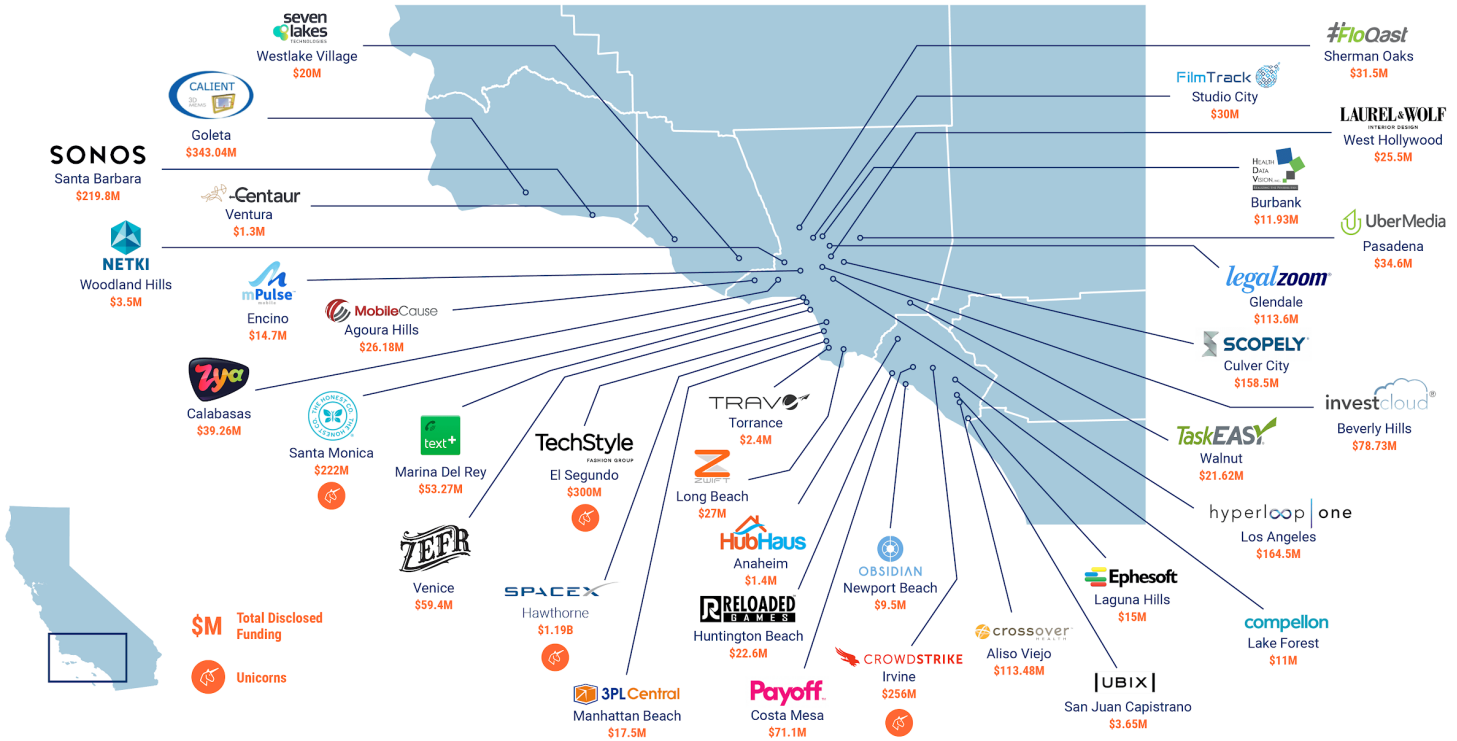
PostgreSQL

How it all got started?


Tech
within 10 miles of South Pasadena, CA
Groups
Calendar
Sort by Best match
FRIDAY COFFEE MEET-UP
Friday Coffee Meetup
6,737 Pasadena Innovators
Learn Teach Code LA
10,396 curious coders
Hack for LA
4,728 Civic Hackers
San Gabriel Valley Tech
2,205 SGVTechs
Research Methods and Data Science Meetup
1,814 researchers, data scientists
ONA LOCAL
LOS ANGELES
ONA LA
1,230 People interested in online ne...
South Pasadena New Technology Meetup Group
Over 50 interested >
February 2020
Activities
Feb 11 Happy Hour
Feb 20 AI in Production
AI LA
2,400 researchers
LA Unity3D
4,229 Uniters

LA METRO AREA TECH MAP: THE MOST WELL-FUNDED TECH STARTUP IN EACH CITY

AS OF 07/10/17



The most well-funded VC-backed tech startups by city in the LA metro area, with new funding since 2014. Excludes debt and lines of credit (non-equity).

CBINSIGHTS

What is the ideal profile of our interns?

No Experience !!!!OK!!!!

No CS Background !!!!OK!!!!

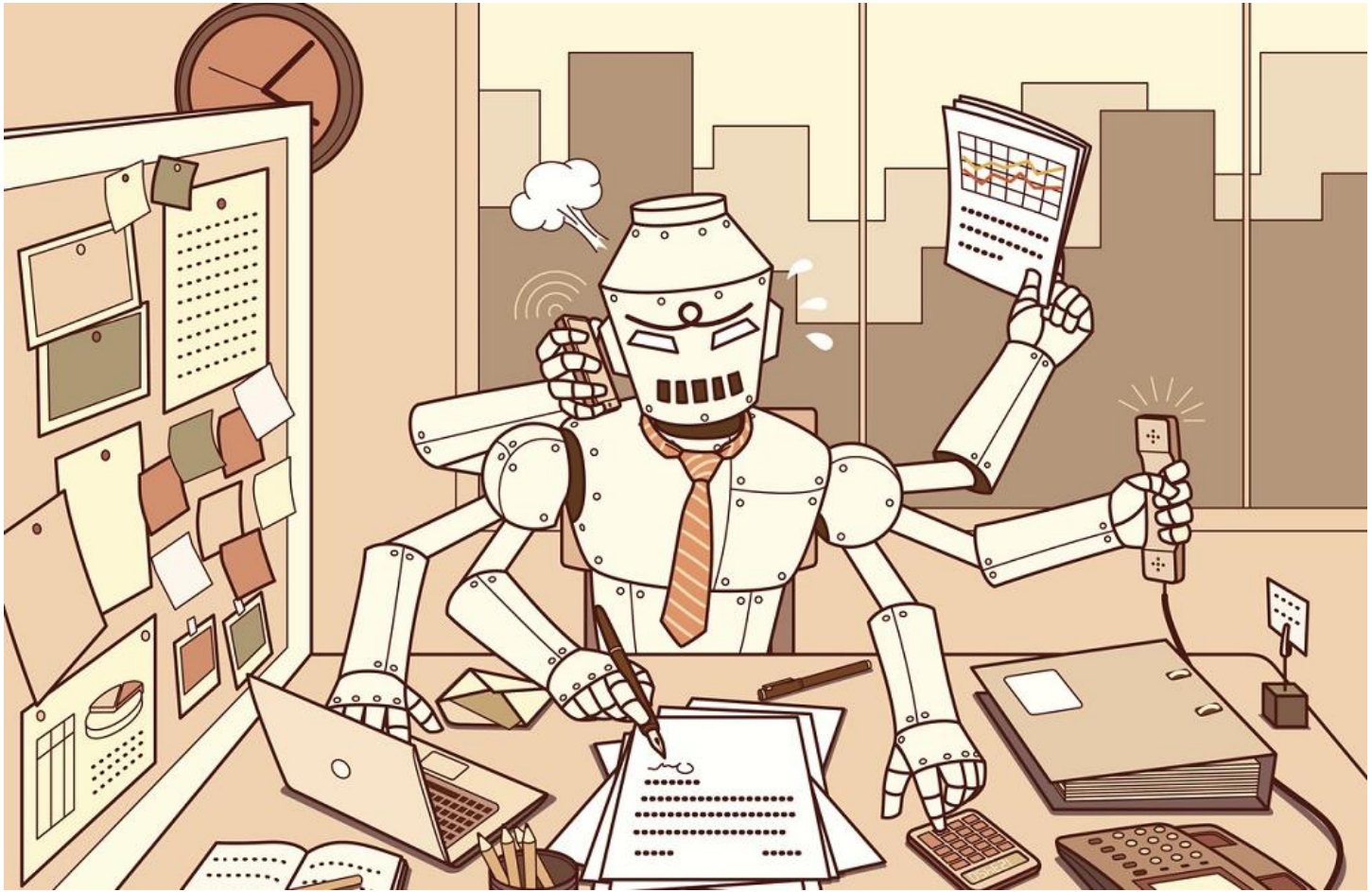
Bad Credit !!!!OK!!!!

Recruiting (how do you find them)

X-MEN
APOCALYPSE
ONLY THE STRONG WILL SURVIVE
MAY 27

Finding stars should be difficult.

Interns balancing work / study



Mentorship sessions

What kind challenges can you expect while running an internship?

- Quitting
- Money
- Pressure
- Duration
- Time commitment
- Recruiting

Highlights from the Program

Intern graduation & beyond

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