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Making an Image Map of CPAN Authors

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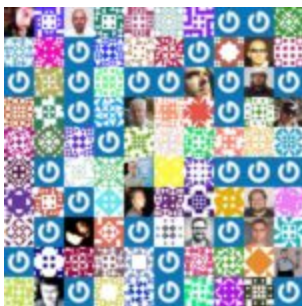


CPAN authors are identified by a “gravatar” – a small (80×80) square image on their [metacpan](#) page. [Here](#) is code that fetches each author gravatar, alphabetically generates a collage image, and produces a corresponding [HTML image map](#).

When the author does not have a gravatar specified, an “identicon” is generated. These are the colored, triangular motifs. The puzzling “CENSORED” email addresses in the CPAN 01mailrc.txt.gz file are represented by this image:



Here is a 10×10 collage beginning with me, [GENE](#):



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