He aha te mea nui?

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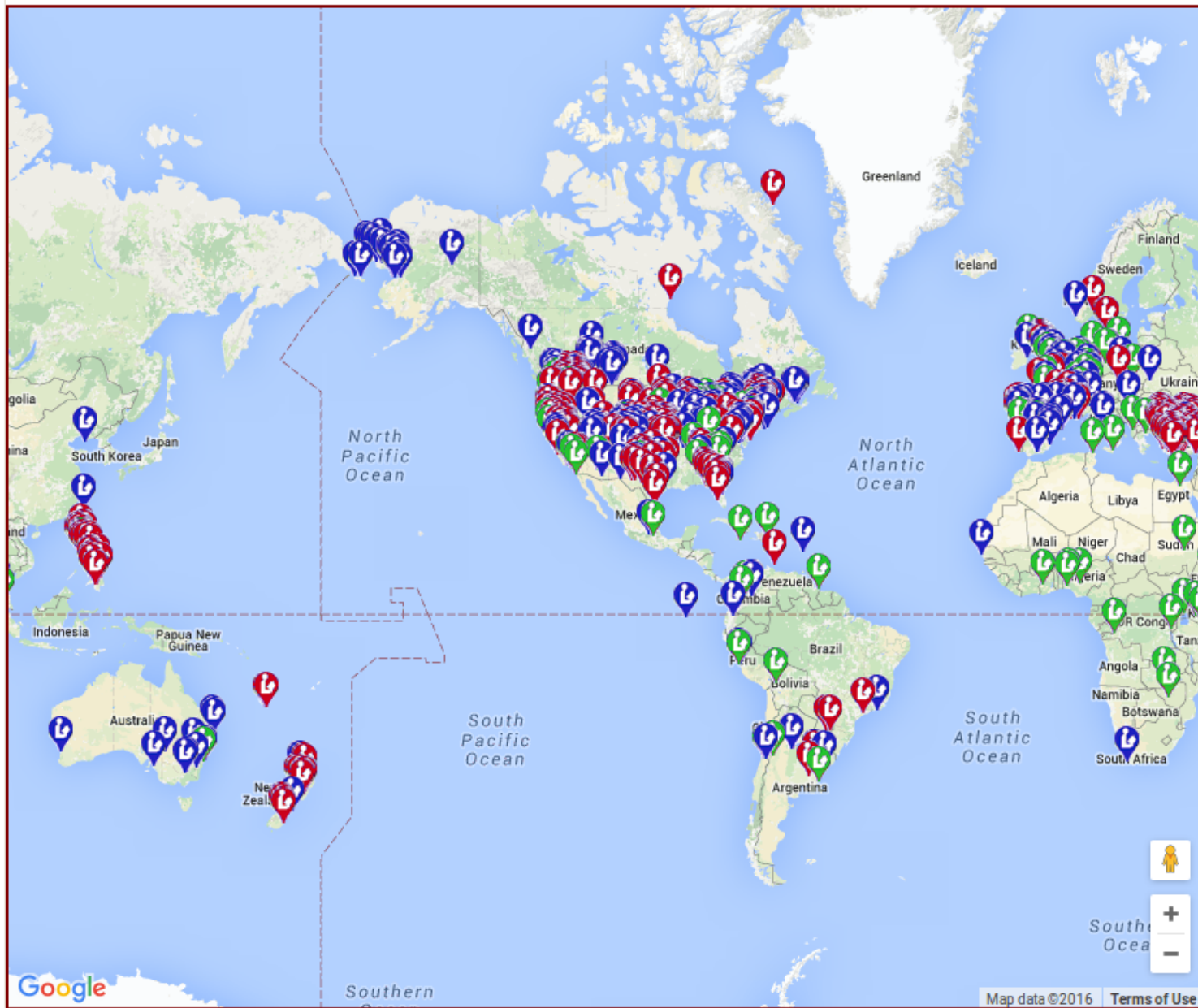
Who am I?

- Kāi Tahu, Kāti Mamoe, Waitaha

- BSc Compsci, BA Maths and Māori Studies

- One of the original Koha developers

- Working at Catalyst IT

- @ranginui on Twitter

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Brief history of Koha

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Map of Libraries: Koha ILS sites

Permalink: Link to this map: http://librarytechnology.org/map.pl?ILS=Koha.

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Some statistics

- 28,773 Commits

- 303 people have had patches accepted

- Kohacons in Texas USA, Wellington NZ, Thane India, Edinburgh Scotland, Reno USA, Cordoba Argentina, Ibadan Nigeria, Thessaloniki Greece

- 50+ support companies around the world

- Translated into 30(ish) languages

Stuff that makes me feel good

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Issues

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Mai ra ano

- Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi.

- Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini.

- He waka eke noa.

- Ma tini ma mano ka rapa te whai.

Mana tangata

"To be a person is not to stand alone, but to be one with one's people, and the deeper the oneness the more we are truly persons and have that mana tangata."

- Michael P Shirres : 2000

Whakanuia

Kaiakopono

""Not everyone needs to be the Welcome Wagon -- but someone ought to be."
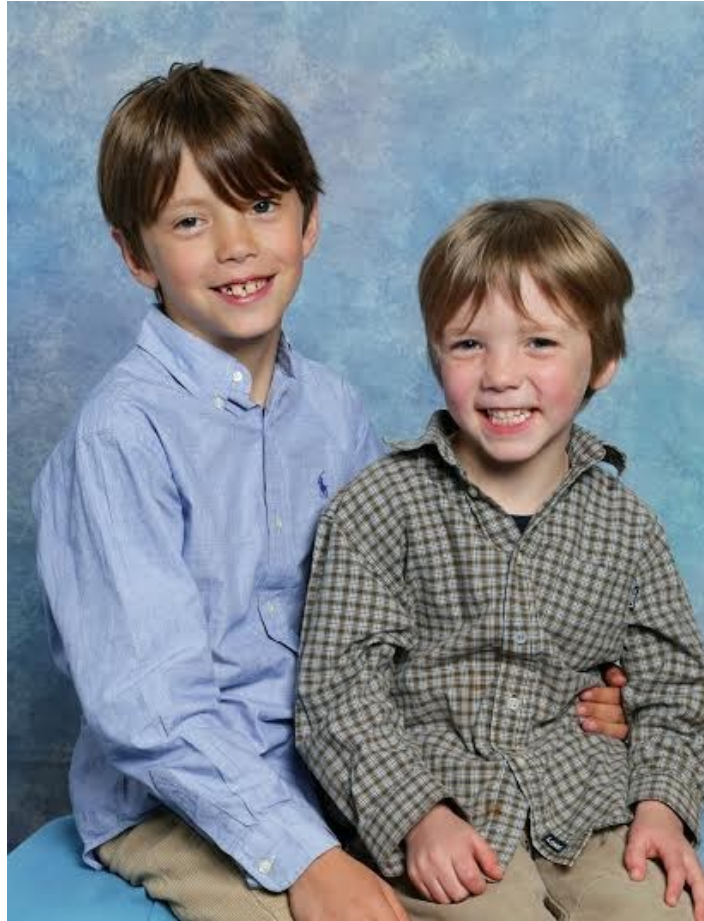
- Esther Schindler : 2009

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Whakaaro whānui

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He aha te mea nui?

Hutia te rito, Hutia te rito o te harakeke. Kei hea te kōmako e kō?

Kī mai ki ahau, He aha te mea nui? He aha te mea nui o te ao? Māku e kī atu

He tangata! He tangata! He tangata, hī!

Pull out the shoot, Pull out the shoot of the flax bush Where will the bellbird sing?

Ask me What is the greatest thing? What is the greatest thing in this world? I will say

The people! The people! The people

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Patai?

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