



# RAILSBRIDGE BERLIN

SUMMER 2012

# WHAT IS RAILSBRIDGE?

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- Tech is for EVERYONE!
- Anyone Can Learn to Program!
- Community Projects
  - See <http://railsbridge.org/>
- All materials are open!
  - See <http://github.com/railsbridge>
  - See <http://workshop.railsbridge.org>
  - railsbridge-workshops google group



# RAILSBRIDGE MISSION

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- ✿ To create an inclusive and friendly Ruby on Rails community.

## Open Workshop Project

- ✿ Enabling Rails developers everywhere to organize and present high-quality introductory Rails workshops.

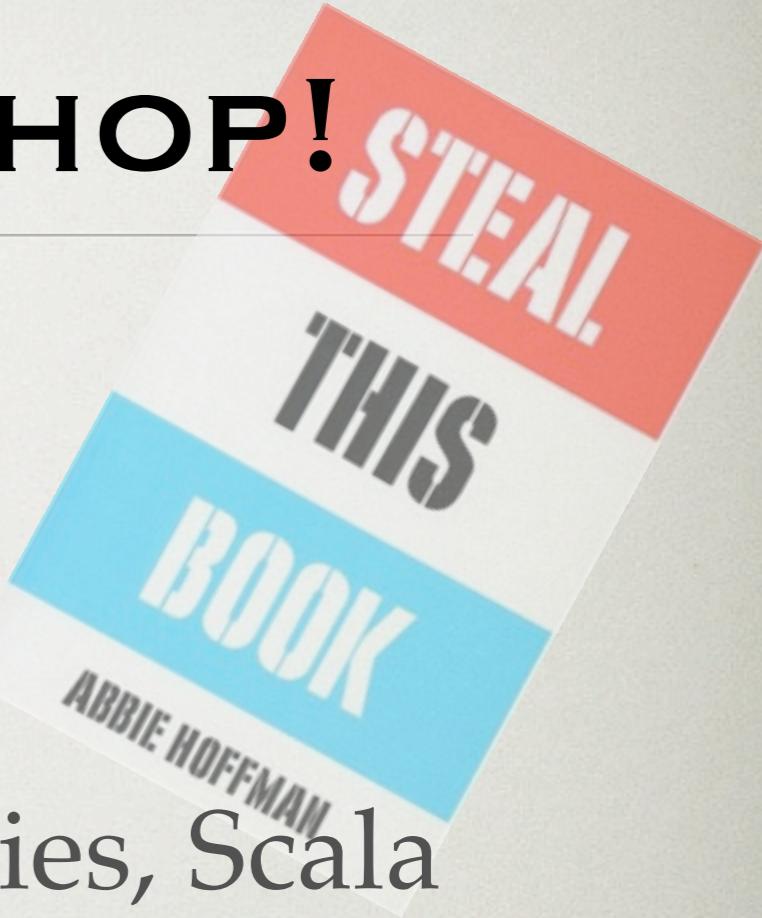
# RAILSBRIDGE GUIDELINES AND GOALS

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- Bridge the gap from aspiring developer to contributing community member, through **mentoring, teaching, and writing**.
- Reach out to individuals and groups who are **underrepresented**.
- **Collaborate** with other groups with similar goals.

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# STEAL THIS WORKSHOP!



- RailsGirls, PyStar, Python Ladies, Scala
- Learn the Front End, Confident Coding JS, and...?

# WHY ARE WE HERE?

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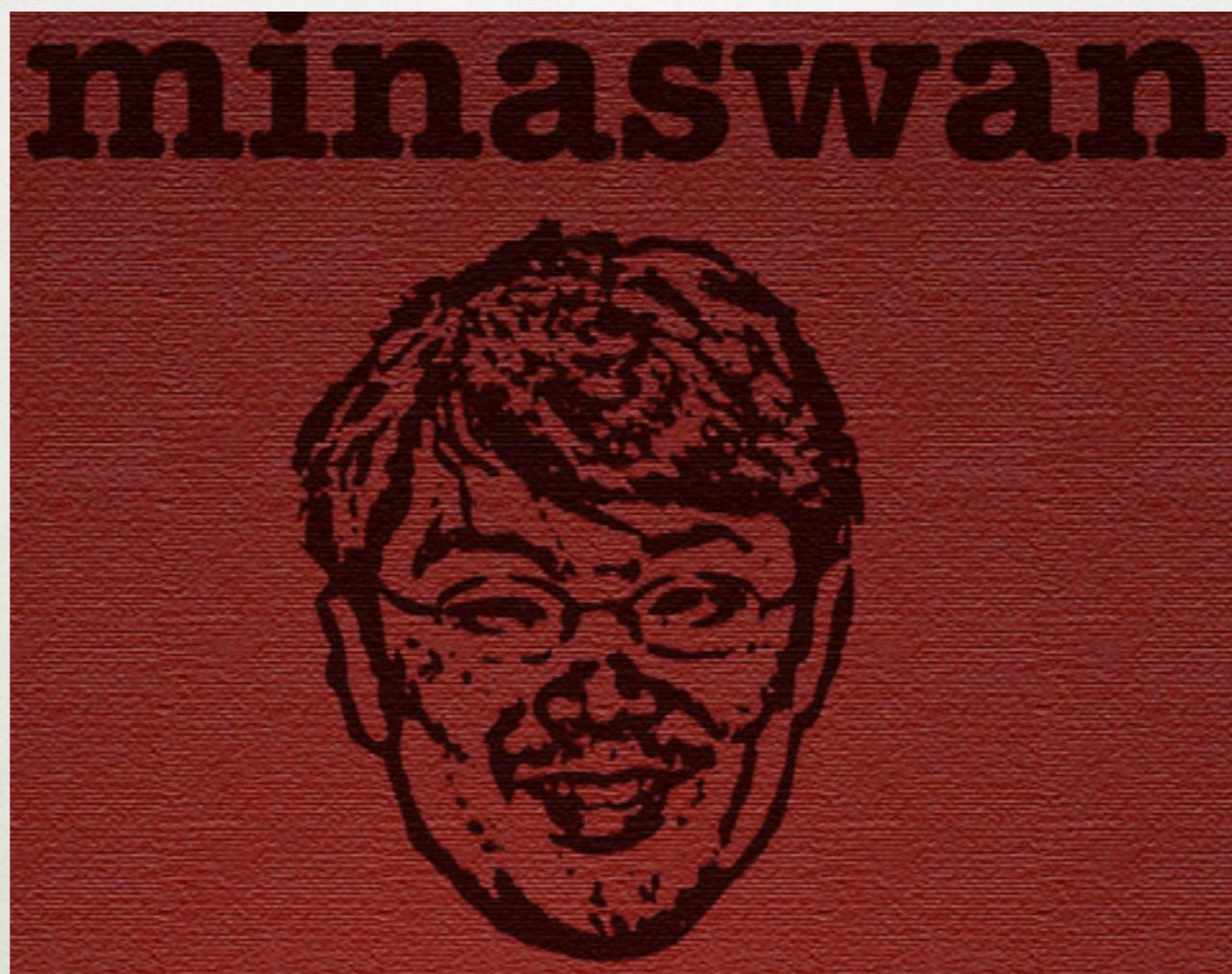
Diversify!

- Ruby Community
- Women in Computing
- Learn Something Cool!



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*Ruby Is For  
People!*

- Yukihiko “matz” Matsumoto

# BERLIN & RUBY

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- RUG::B => Ruby User Group Berlin
  - 1st Thursday of the Month 7:30pm
- RailsBridge / RailsGirls Alumni Study Group
- Open Tech School
- etc...
- etc...



# WOMEN IN COMPUTING

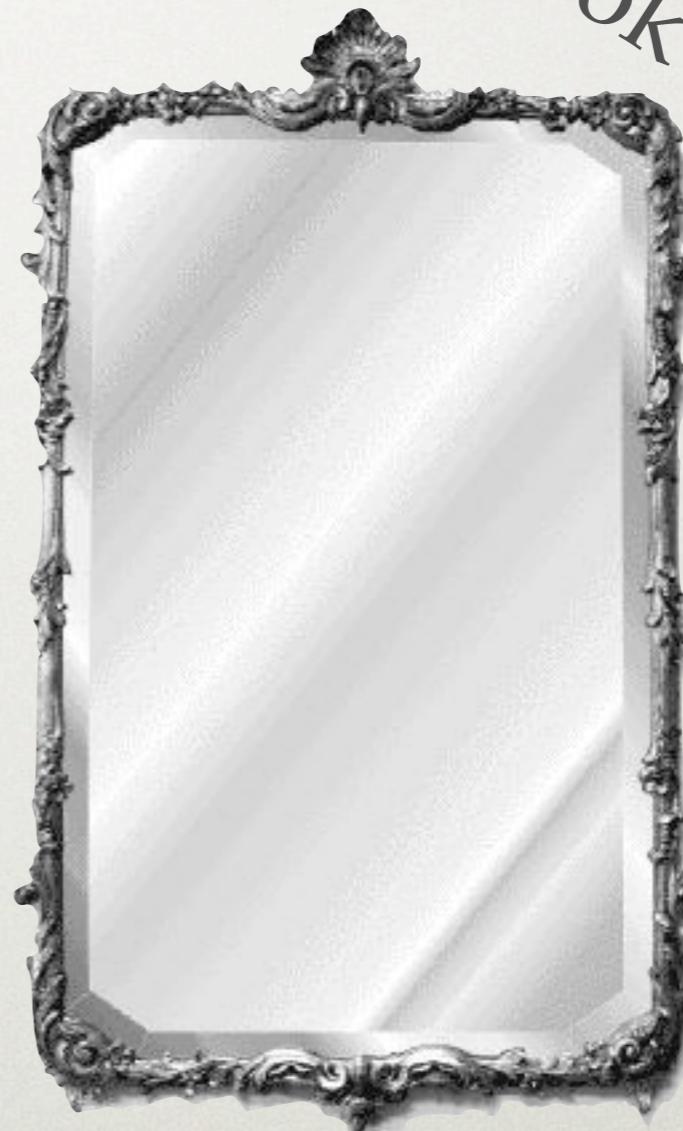
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# WHERE ARE THEY TODAY?

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- DevChix
- LinuxChix
- Systers



*Look Around You!*

# LEARN SOMETHING COOL

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- What is Ruby on Rails?
- Why should you care?
- Who uses RoR?



# WHAT IS RoR?

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- Ruby is a Language
- Rails is a Framework



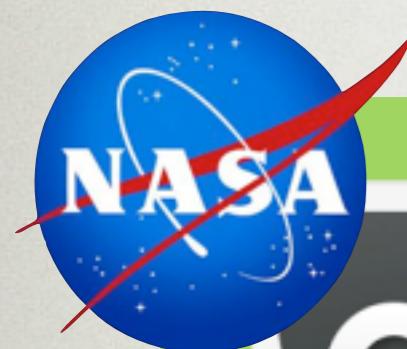
# WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?

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- Useful Tools!
- Geek-Out!
- Build Something!
- Think Differently!
- Work Together!



# WHO USES RoR?



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# WHERE DO I START?

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- HERE! TODAY!
- RailsBridge Curriculum: <http://curriculum.railsbridge.org>
- RailsGirls Guides: <http://guides.railsgirls.com/>
- Our HashTag: #BerlinLadiesOnRails