



**What can you see from here?**

**Tanya Reilly**

The  
**Blues Brothers**





**WHAT MUSIC DO YOU  
USUALLY HAVE HERE?**



**OHH WE GOT BOTH KINDS...  
COUNTRY AND WESTERN**

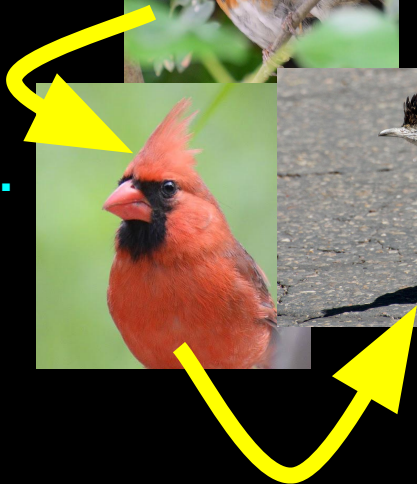
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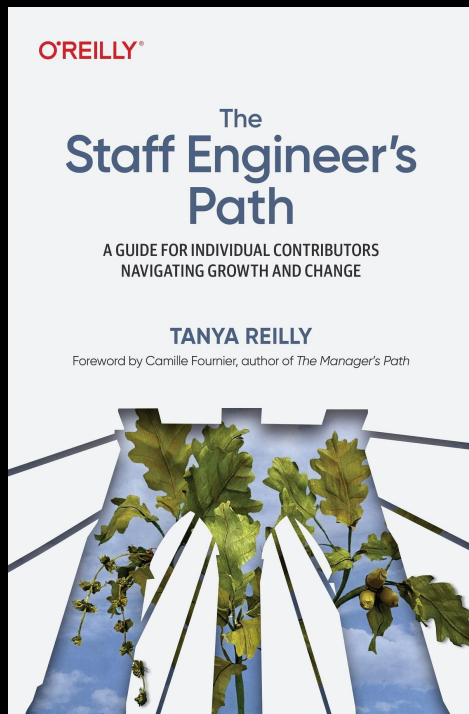


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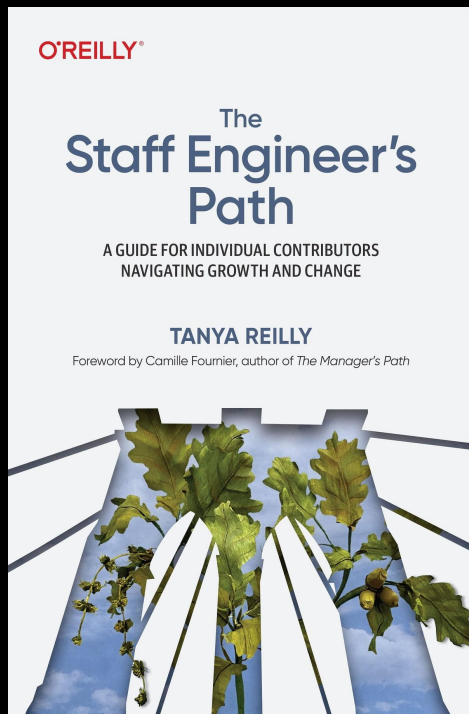
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A man with a concerned expression is holding a tiny, black and white cow figurine. He is looking at it intently. The background is a plain wall.

**THESE COWS ARE  
SMALL**

**BUT THE ONES OUT  
THERE ARE FAR AWAY**

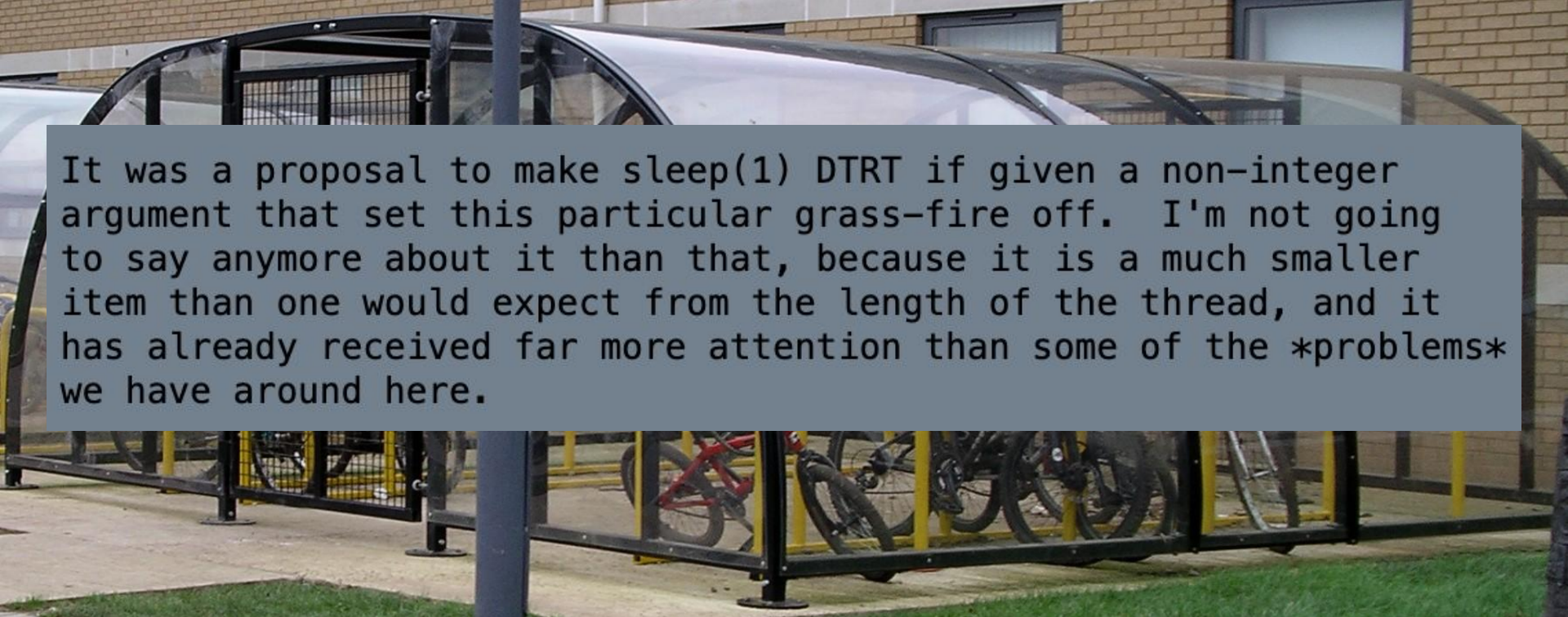
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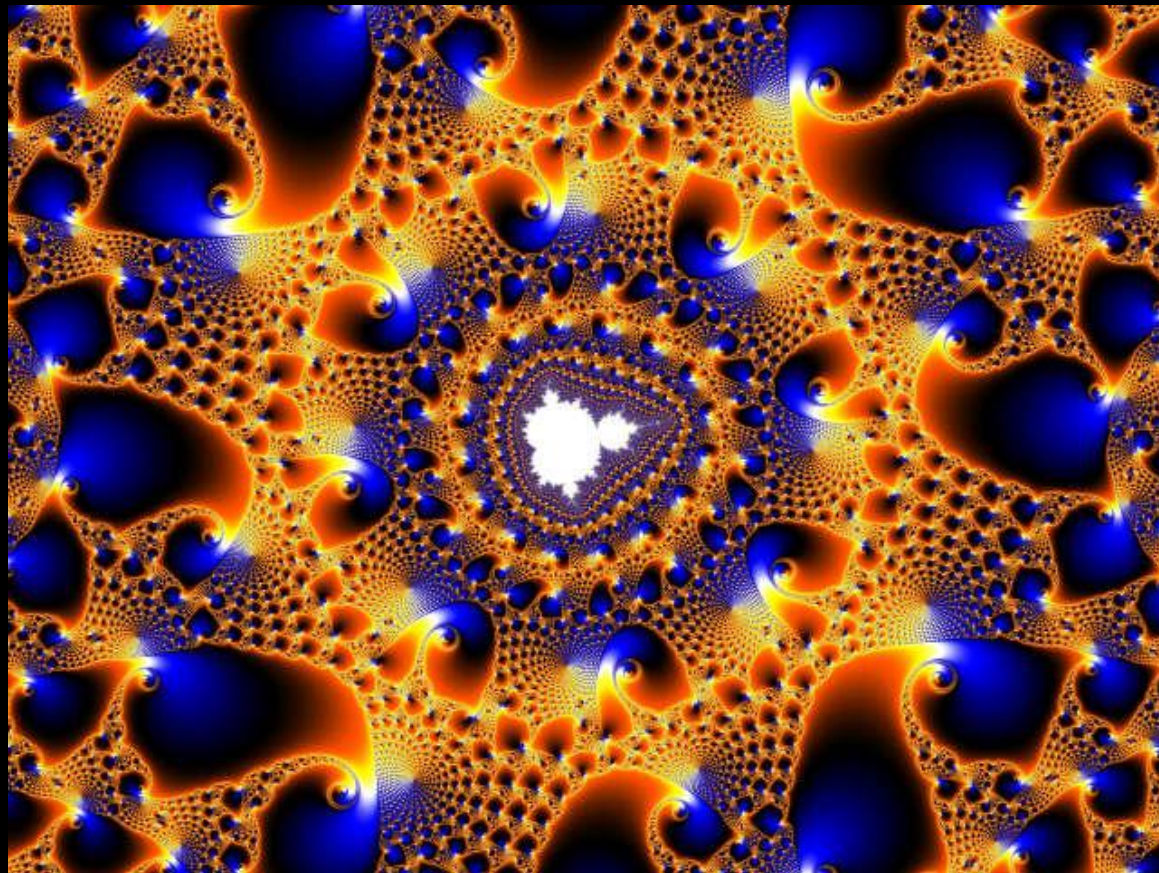
## Cyril Northcote Parkinson's Law of Triviality





It was a proposal to make sleep(1) DTRT if given a non-integer argument that set this particular grass-fire off. I'm not going to say anymore about it than that, because it is a much smaller item than one would expect from the length of the thread, and it has already received far more attention than some of the \*problems\* we have around here.

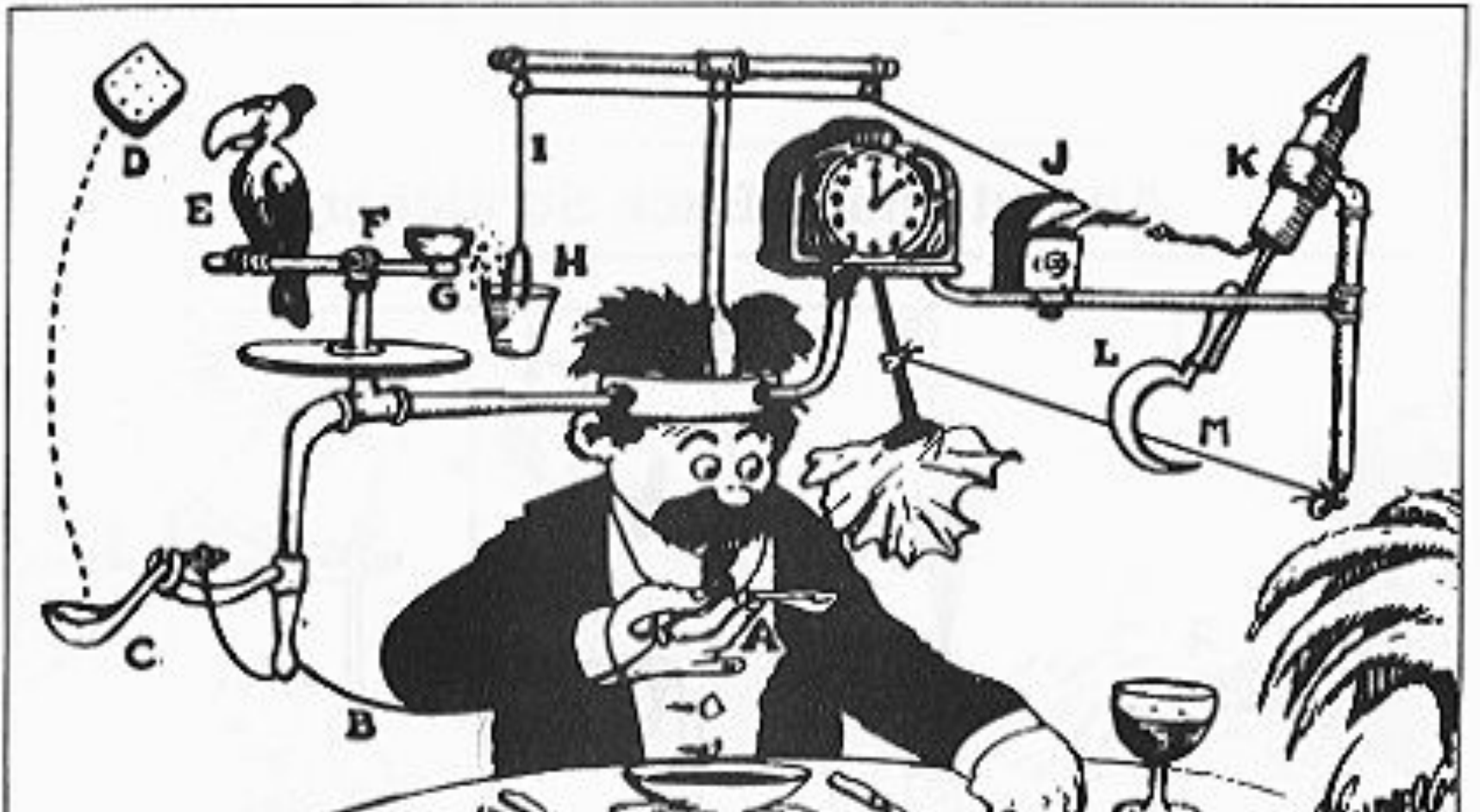
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Robert Sontheimer, [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Fractal\\_05.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Fractal_05.jpg)

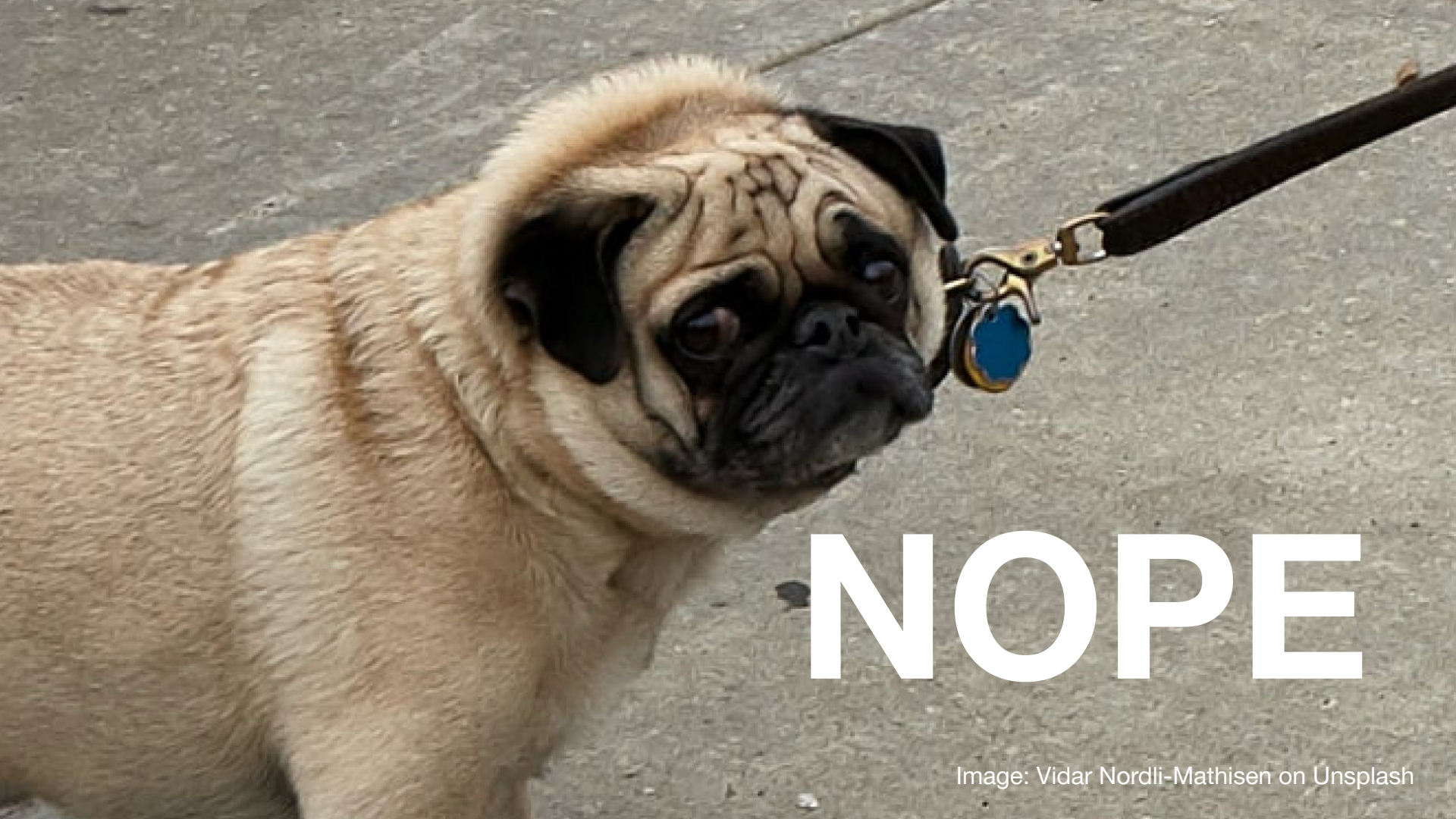
**“Orgmanship,” as Prof. Parkinson sees it, is the tendency of all administrative departments to increase the number of subordinate staff, “irrespective of the amount of work (if any) to be done.”**

The Straits Times, 27 October 1957



*Professor Butts and the Self-Operating Napkin (Rube Goldberg, 1931)*





**NOPE**

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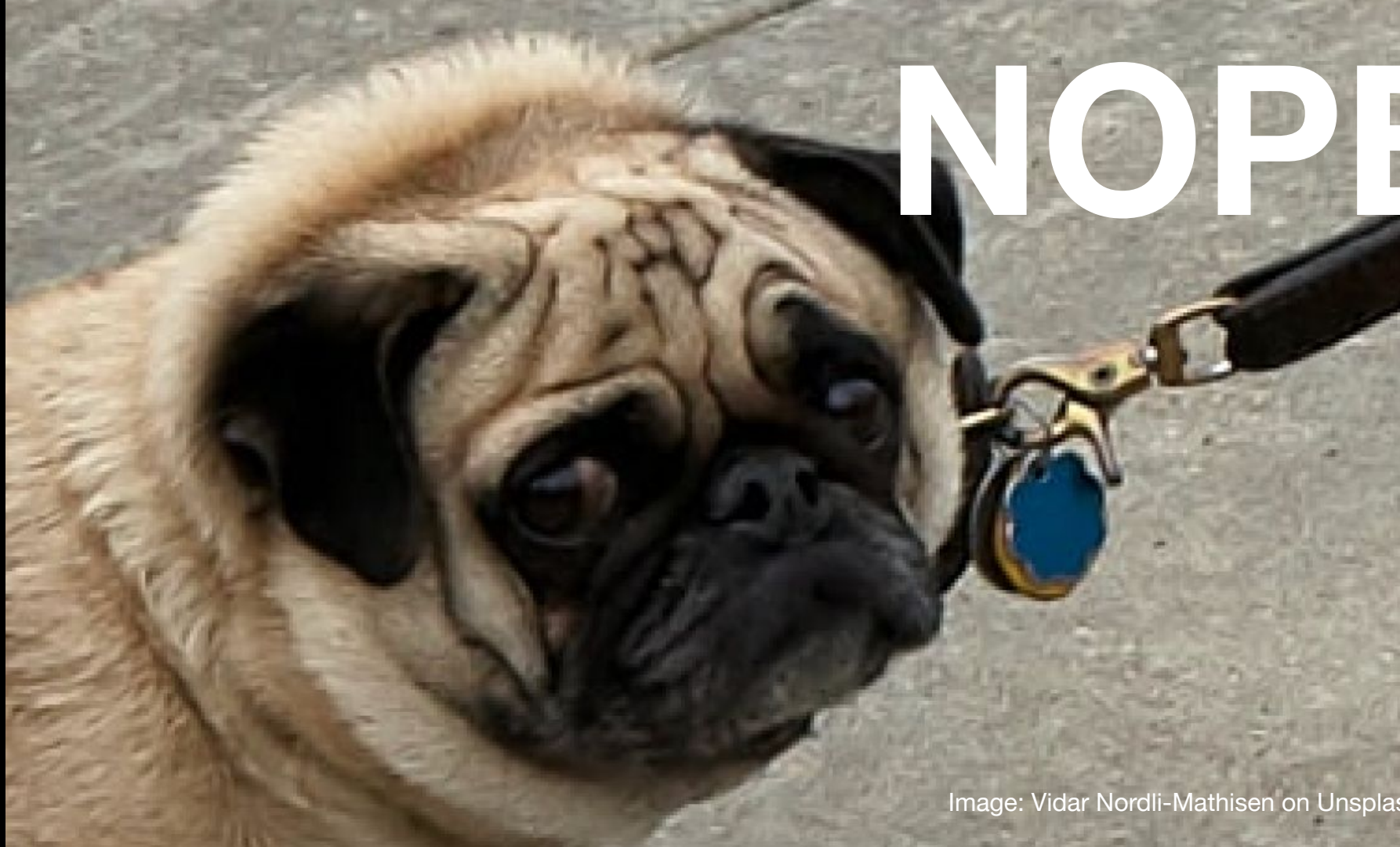


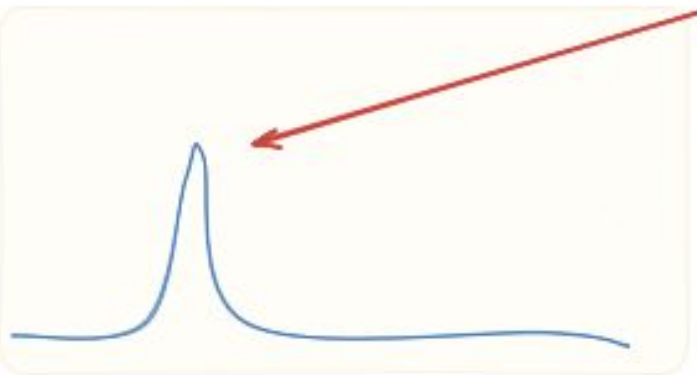
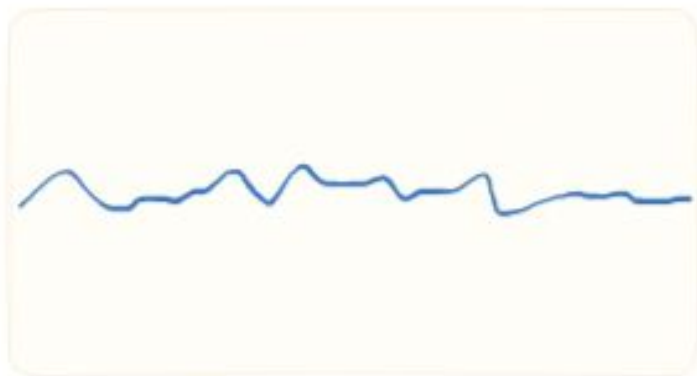
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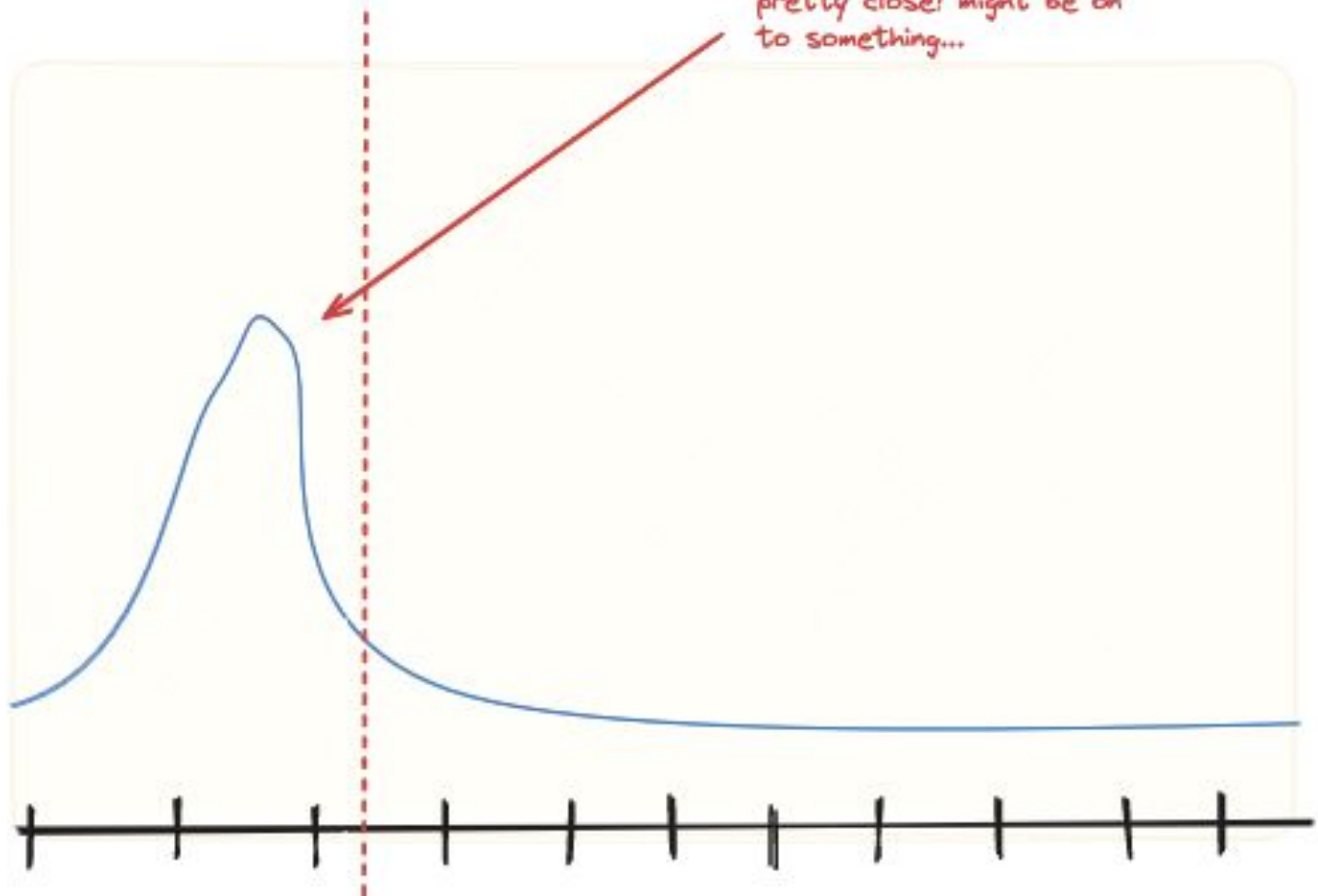


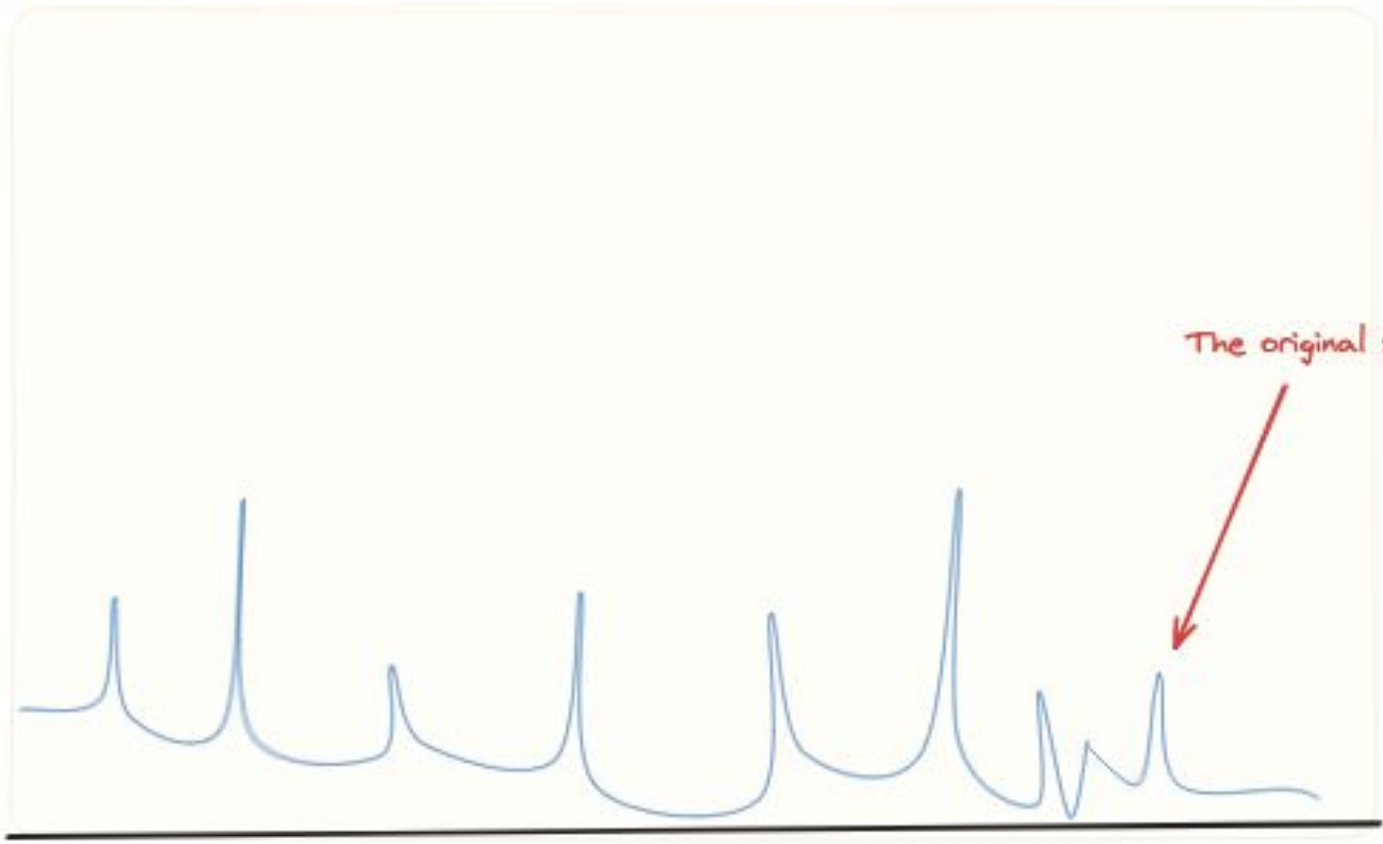


Maybel!



pretty close! might be on to something...





The original spike

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**HELLO MY JOB IS...**

DEVOPS ENGINEER

**HELLO MY JOB IS...**

SRE

**HELLO MY JOB IS...**

PLATFORM ENGINEER

**HELLO MY JOB IS...**

SYSADMIN

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engine

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**SAY DEVOPS ENGINEER ONE MORE TIME!**

Platform engi

**You are not a DevOps Engineer**

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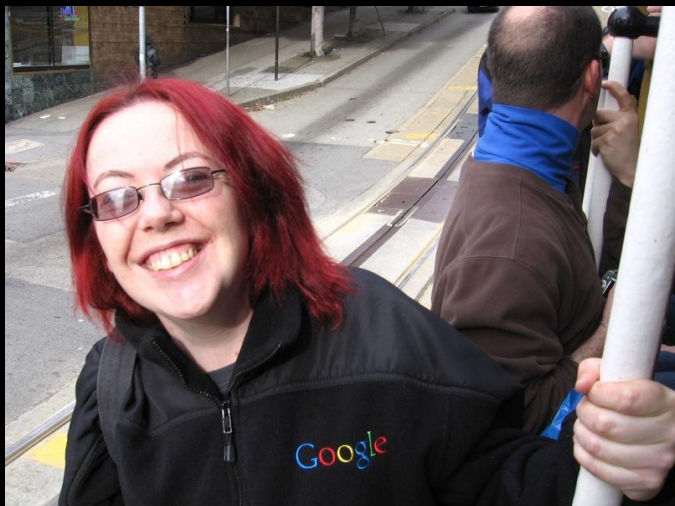
**SRE Engineer**

**What is a DevOps  
platform engineer?**

**Platform Reliability Engineer**

**Production DevOps engineer**

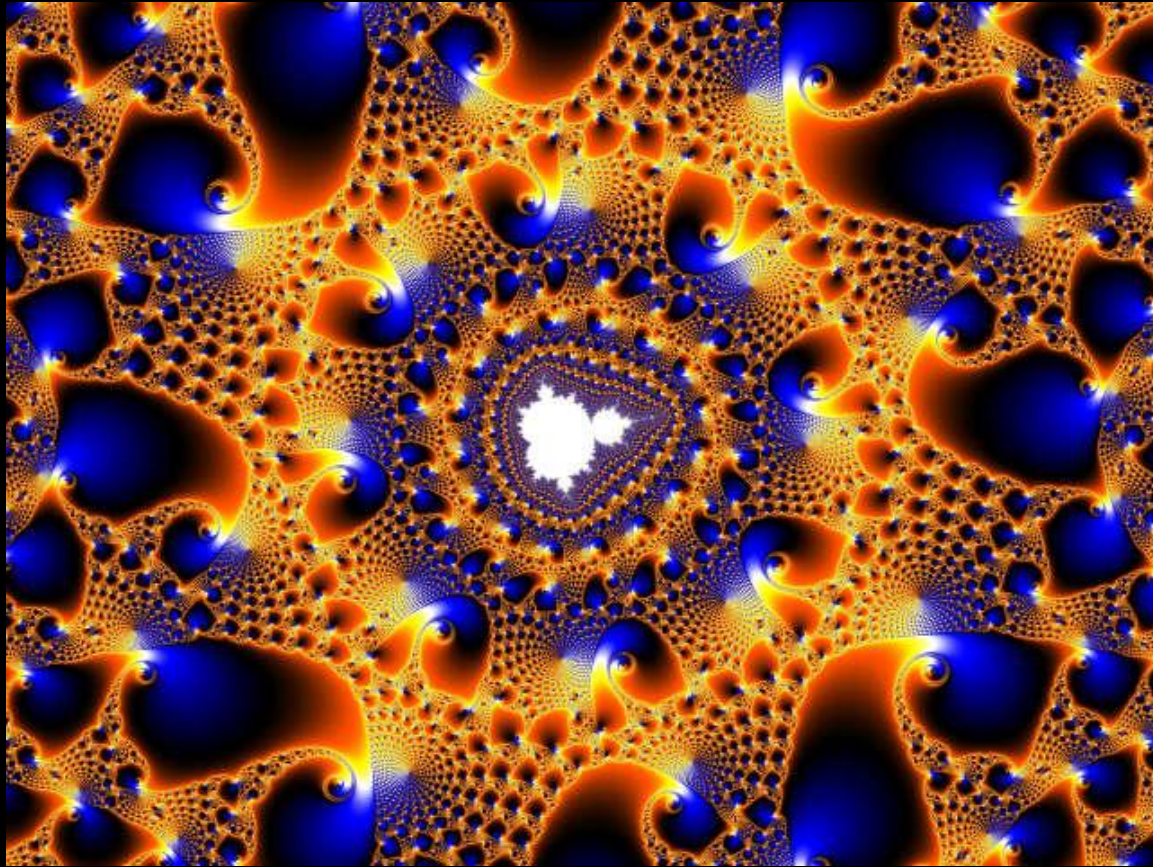
**Service Reliability Engineer (SRE)**



HELLO MY JOB IS...

~~SYSADMIN~~ SRE!





Robert Sontheimer, [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Fractal\\_05.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Fractal_05.jpg)





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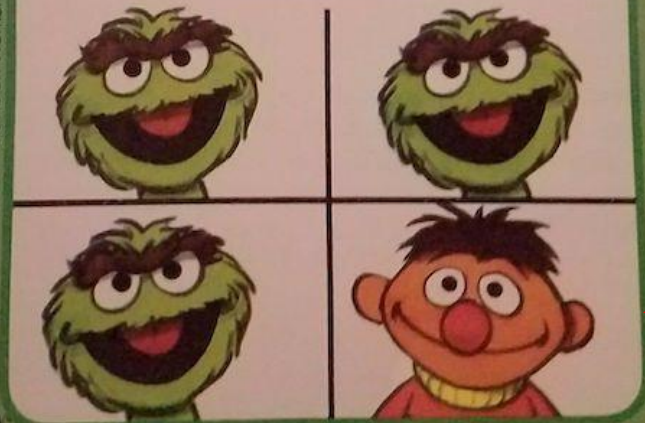


CTW  
**SESAME STREET**  
EARLY LEARNING GAMES

SET  
**9**

Featuring Jim Henson's Sesame Street Muppets

**ONE OF THESE  
THINGS IS NOT  
LIKE THE OTHERS**



Bantam Books Children's Television Workshop

CLASSIFICATION GAMES

**HELLO MY JOB  
IS...**  
APPARENTLY THE WEIRDO HERE



# White House urges developers to dump C and C++

Biden administration calls for developers to embrace memory-safe programming languages and move away from those that cause buffer overflows and other memory access vulnerabilities.

## BACK TO THE BUILDING BLOCKS:

A PATH TOWARD SECURE AND MEASURABLE SOFTWARE

FEBRUARY 2024



**HELLO MY JOB IS...**

PERSON WHO KNOWS LITERALLY  
ANYTHING ABOUT JAVASCRIPT

Kind of new  
for this  
group!





HELLO MY JOB IS...  
LEARNING FROM INCIDENTS

HELLO MY JOB IS...  
RESILIENCE ENGINEERING

HELLO MY JOB IS...  
OBSERVABILITY

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RESEARCH

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DATABASES

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SECURITY

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DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

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HUMAN FACTORS

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HELLO MY  
K8S

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DEVELOPER ADVOCACY

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CI/CD

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SHARED SERVICES

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UNIX SYSTEMS

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NETWORKS

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MOBILE RELIABILITY

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INFRASTRUCTURE

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IT MANAGEMENT

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MEASUREMENT

~~A melting pot.~~

A salad bowl!



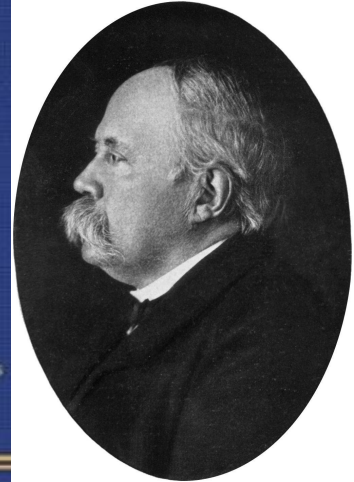


Beiträge zur Lehre von den  
Functionen der Nervencentren  
des Frosches

Friedrich Leopold Goltz



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the University of California Libraries



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# 1982

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1982

## WIRING THE WORKPLACE

# Debate Over Office 'Networks'

**T**HE idea seemed quite simple: Link all of a building's computers, word processors and "smart" copiers, its terminals, typewriters and printers in a single interactive communication network.

By enabling all of those devices to communicate with one another, the reasoning went, workers would be more efficient; there would be less duplication of record-keeping, costs of printing and copying could be cut by sharing office machines and the much-vaunted "office of the future" would be part of the here-and-now.

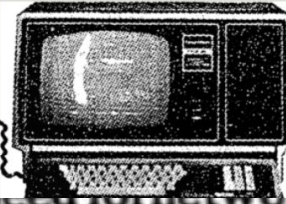
But the simplest ideas can be the



we're betting on Ethernet but keeping a lookout."

Decisions by the International Society of Electrical and Electronic Engineers on a standard for that machines should use works may bring about s the industry.

But Mr. Gold predicts customers will simply buy from one manufacturer their particular problem: age of computers, peripherals and wiring that can plugged in and operated instantly.



need for networking.

Mr. Morrow noted that at present, that need is not so obvious. "Right now for most people, a very viable network is just to take the floppy disk out of their personal computer and walk down the hall and put it in somebody else's computer." ■

# 1989

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## *Computer Mail Gaining a Market*

Indeed, some computer experts have argued that as long as computers are not widespread enough or simple enough to offer a universal communications system, facsimile machines will remain the dominant means of electronic communication for business.

<https://www.nytimes.com/1989/12/26/business/computer-mail-gaining-a-market.html>

# 1997

The New York Times

## *CYBERSCAPE : Free Operating System With Cult Status Among Students Finds Business Clientele*

If Linux were just a way for technologically proficient college students to run World Wide Web servers in their dormitories, its appeal would be limited to the computer-science community. But inexpensive commercial versions of the system are allowing small businesses to squeeze value from aging computers, and it holds the potential for wider use.

<https://www.nytimes.com/1997/11/24/business/worldbusiness/IHT-cyberscape-free-operating-system-with-cult-status.html>

# 2000

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If you worked Y2K, you get to take vacation for Y2K38.



Photo by Peggy Anke



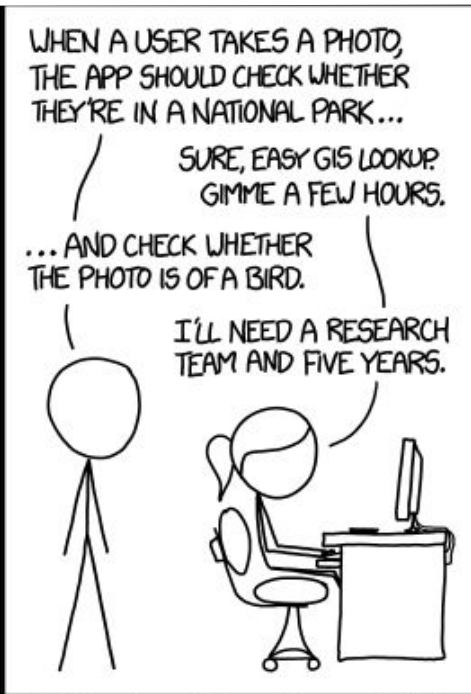
# 2008

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## Ellison Shoots Hole In Cloud

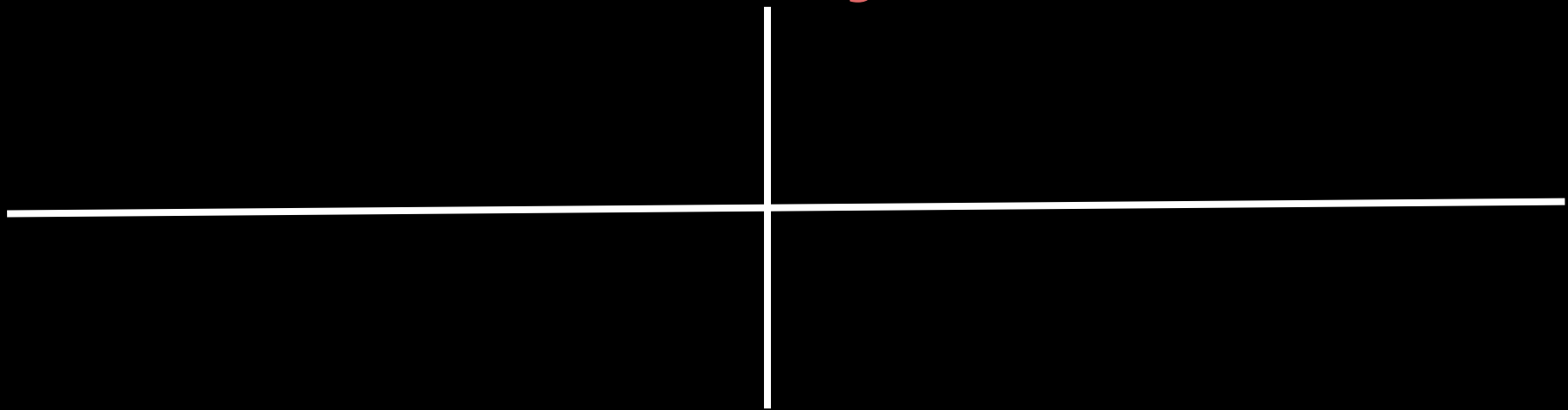
"I think it's ludicrous that cloud computing is taking over the world," Ellison told about 100 shareholders who attended the meeting at the software maker's headquarters. "We think it's very hard to make money in this thing."

# 2014

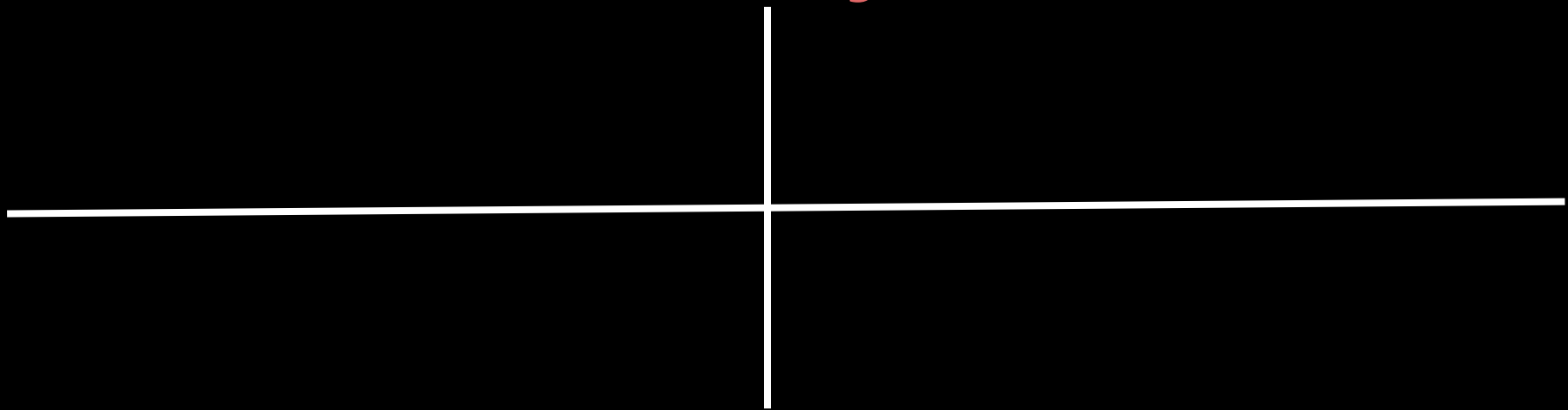


IN CS, IT CAN BE HARD TO EXPLAIN  
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EASY  
AND THE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

today



today



“Enshittification” is coming for absolutely everything,

• This article is more than **1 year old**

Users, advertisers - we are all trapped in the 'enshittification' of the internet

*John Naughton*



## 2023 Word of the Year Is “Enshittification”

# WOMEN GAIN POWER IN FINANCE RAPIDLY

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Will Have Entire Wealth  
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**(I accept Venmo)**

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## PHYSICIST OFFERS A DOOMSDAY DATE

Says Population Bulge Will  
Cause the End on Friday,  
Nov. 13th, in 2026 A. D.

By HAROLD M. SCHMECK Jr.

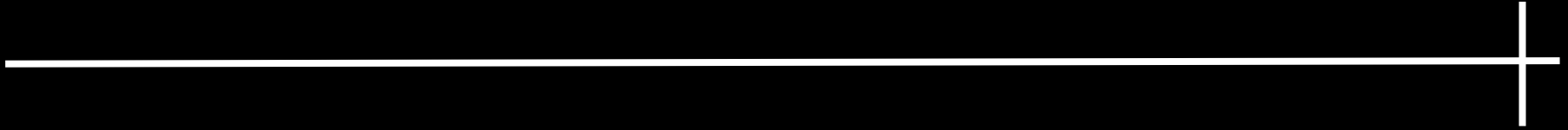
A physicist has put a definite date on Doomsday.

He calculates that it will come on Friday the Thirteenth in November, 2026 A. D.

On that date, or thereabouts, the human population will have expanded so far as to approach infinity and thus will automatically annihilate itself, according to an article in the latest issue of Science for Nov. 4.

**We can think of history like...**

today



**...but it's still going.**

today





**Business value is not the only value.**

**THE AVALANCHE HAS ALREADY STARTED**



~~**IT IS TOO LATE FOR THE PEBBLES TO VOTE**~~

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**Nah, we have non-zero influence.**

**We don't know what will break but we know things will break.**

**We don't know what will change, but we know things will change.**

**we look for ways to make  
things a little better**



**Thanks for a great conference <3**