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Expectation

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Hope

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Internals



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PHP 7

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FIG



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Shutdown

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Fragmentation

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Awesome



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People



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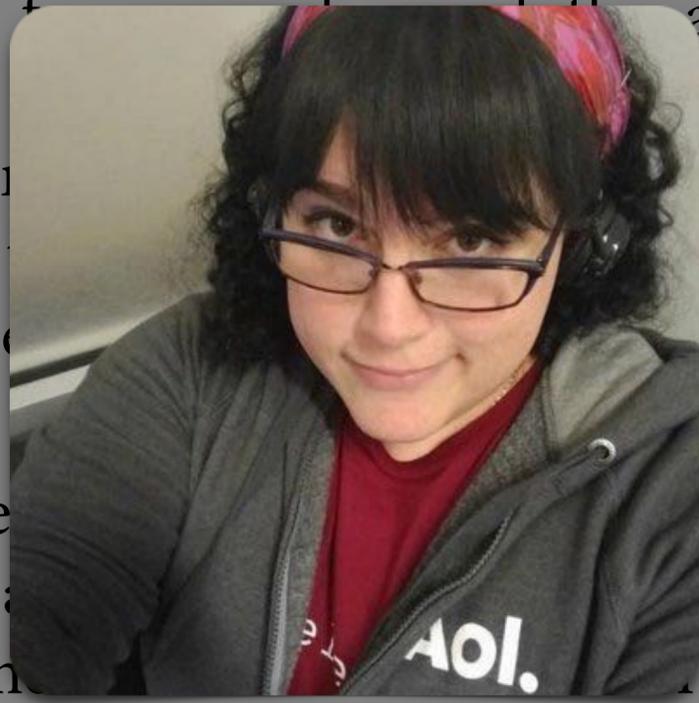
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second, deliver ourse
mer vacation.

I are both schedule
West conference in Sa
Between now and the
an a week with no work
ities. Just the two of us in
ersa with a few thousand

st night in a motel near
pack up the next morn-
d, heading west on I-70,
Hey, I know someone in

php[architect] magazine — August 2016

We gorge ourselves at a Brazilian steakhouse
afternoon discussing soft-
research and our favorite
ado Springs becomes part
home, and Albuquerque,



Samantha Quiñones

nix, where some friends
. We introduce them to
people we know there. I
at home, to be part of this.

After Phoenix we head north. We don't
see as many people anymore. This part of
the trip is ours to share, hiking in Sedona
and at the Grand Canyon. On Monday we
arrive in Salt Lake City for the conference.
We start preparing for our talks and catch-
ing up on all the work we've missed.

I think back to an article I wrote a year
ago while heading to another conference. I

Sometimes it's hard for me to understand
how warm and welcoming people can be.
This community opens itself up to abso-
lutely anyone who is willing to give even a
little something back. It's remarkable. The
community has given me so much and I feel
like I can't come close to giving back in kind.

I think back to my very first talk, feeling
taken aback by all the support I was getting
from these new friends. "What did you
expect?" one person asked me.

I didn't expect this.
– Samantha Quiñones

Past Events

July

php[cruise]



Joe Ferguson

Cloudways interview with Joe Ferguson

Q3: Joe, you call yourself a community builder. How do you see the power of PHP community? According to you, what are the advantages that can be achieved by keeping connected with PHP community.

Joe: The power of the PHP community comes from the willingness to share. We share code, successes, and sometimes heartbreak. I have so many friends in the PHP community and we all seem to have this common goal of helping anyone better themselves. The best advantage I've seen from being involved in the PHP community (outside of the amazing people) is within your professional career. I found out about my previous and current job through the PHP community. I also like to think my involvement in the PHP community helped my employers know that I was going to be a good hire 😊

Q4. You have been a speaker at SunshinePHP2015. How was the experience? Would you like to share some of your experiences? Are you going to participate in any



PHP Hugs

@phphugs

If you want to give kudos to a person or project in the PHP community, tag it with [#phphugs](#). I'll retweet and share the love. *HUGS*



Michael Beckwith

@tw2113

I have felt very welcomed by what parts of the PHP community are here for [#phpcruise](#). It's my first PHP conference outside the WP bubble.



Zeev Suraski

@zeevs

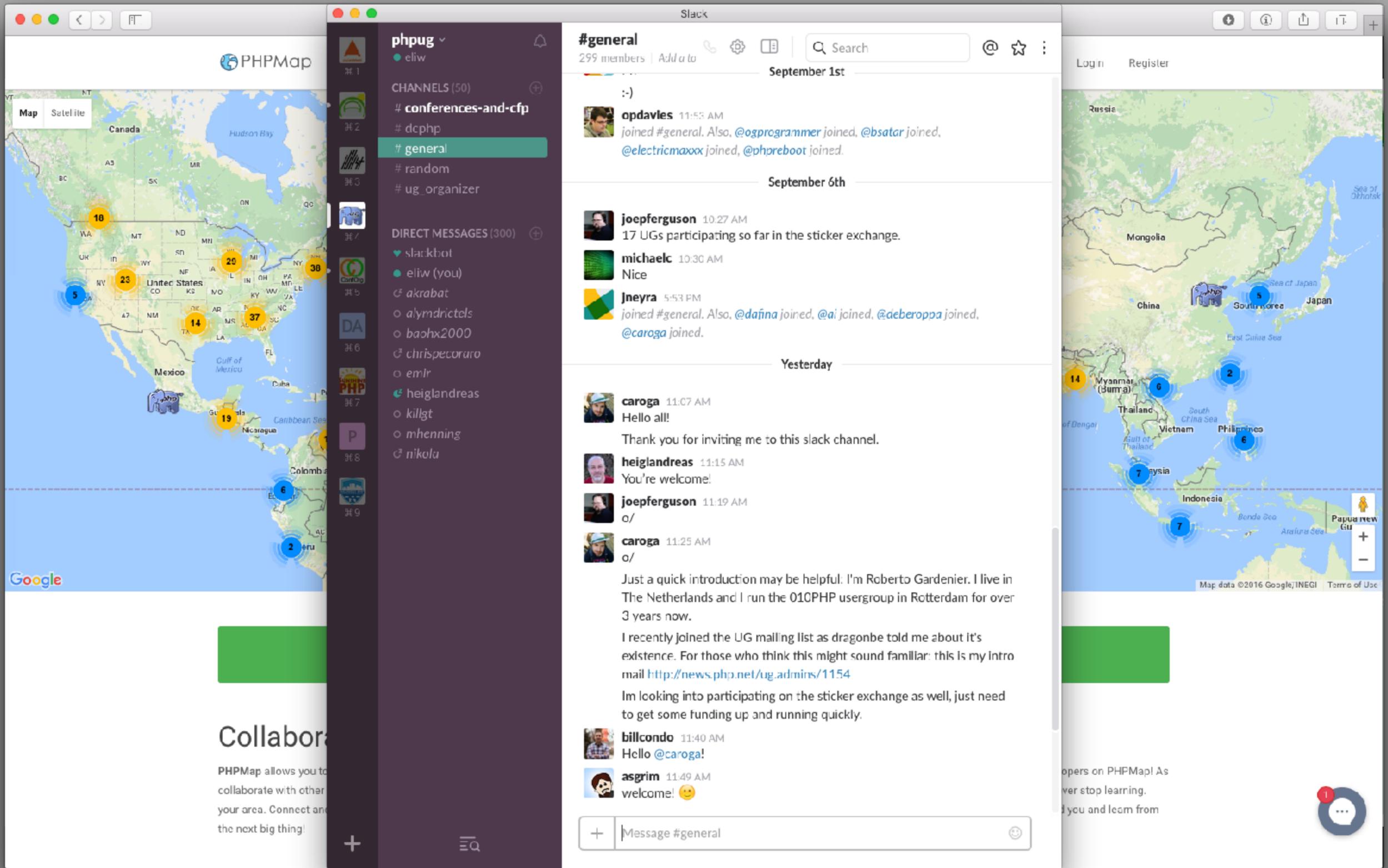
[@skoop](#) There's 13289x more love than hate in the community, it's only that we (humans) tend to focus on the bad and not the good.

Twitter, you should have guessed that.

PHP 7



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My browser taking screenshots...



Mental Health



Changing how we talk about mental health in the tech community

OSMIhelp.org

Helping

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Growth



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Internals

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New Beginning



Waking Up





Future

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Size



"Lioness nuzzling her cub" (CC BY-ND 2.0) by Tambako the Jaguar

Huge

"Afterwards Tom and Eric weren't exactly" (CC BY-ND 2.0) by David Blackwell.

Islands

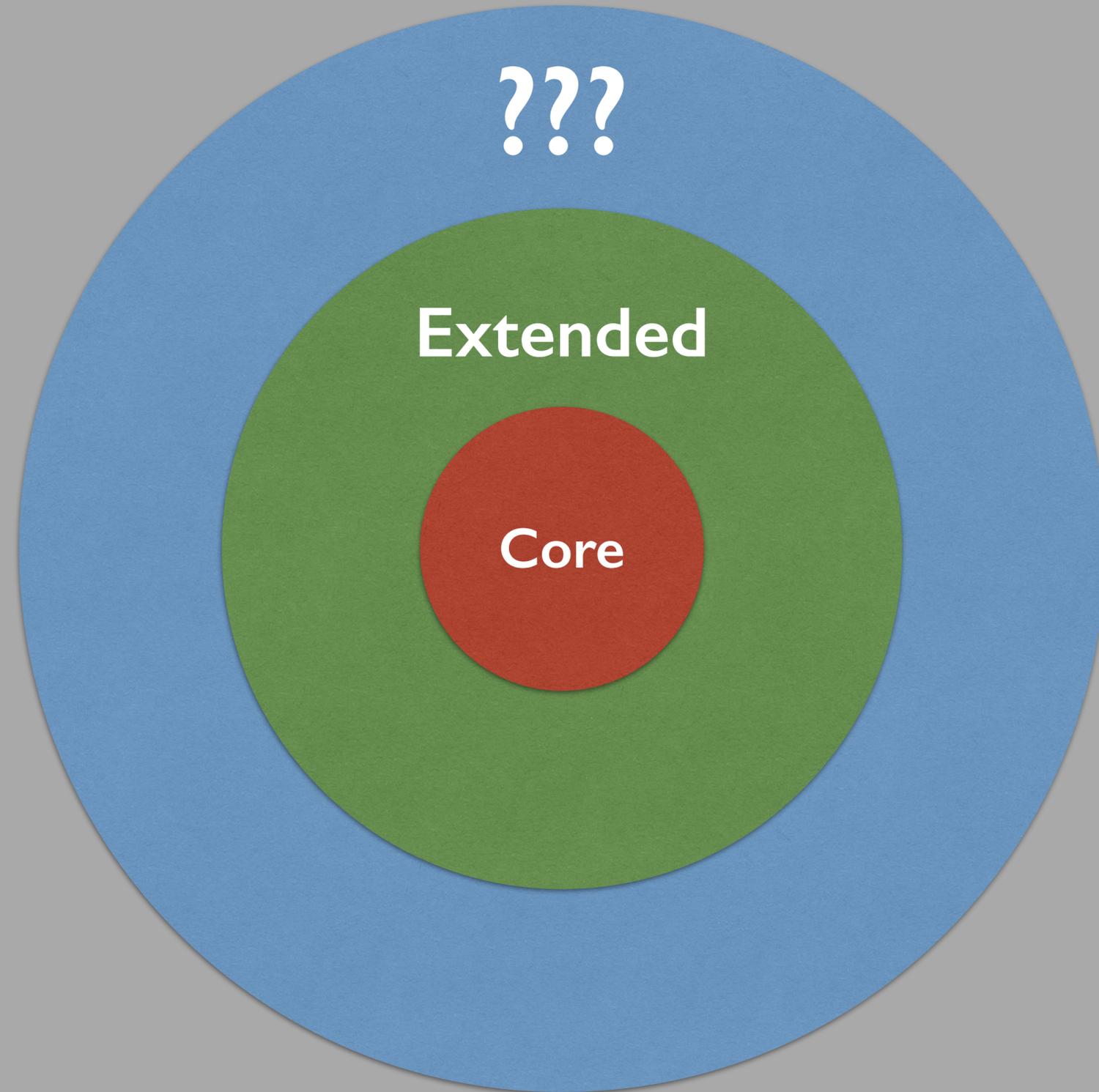


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Bridges



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Negativity



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Why?

"Elephants at That Conference" (CC BY-SA 2.0) by Eli White

Reach



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Positive





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