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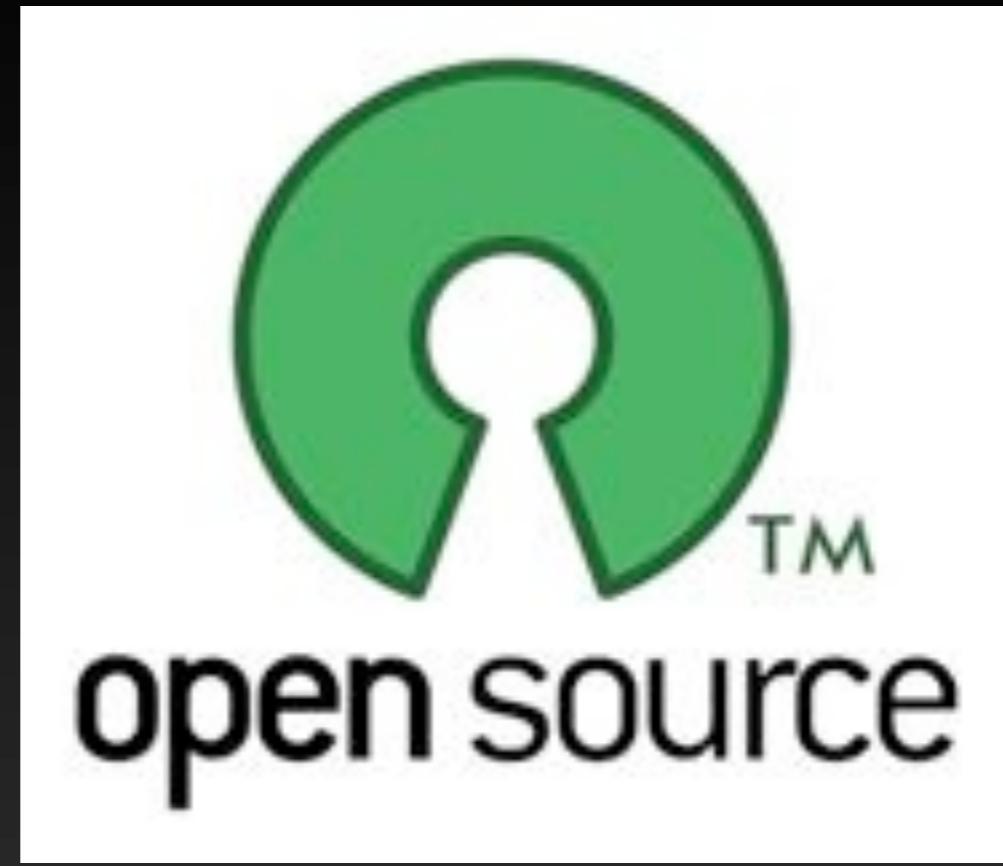
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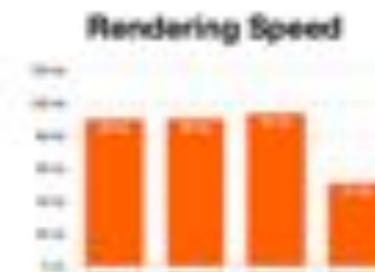
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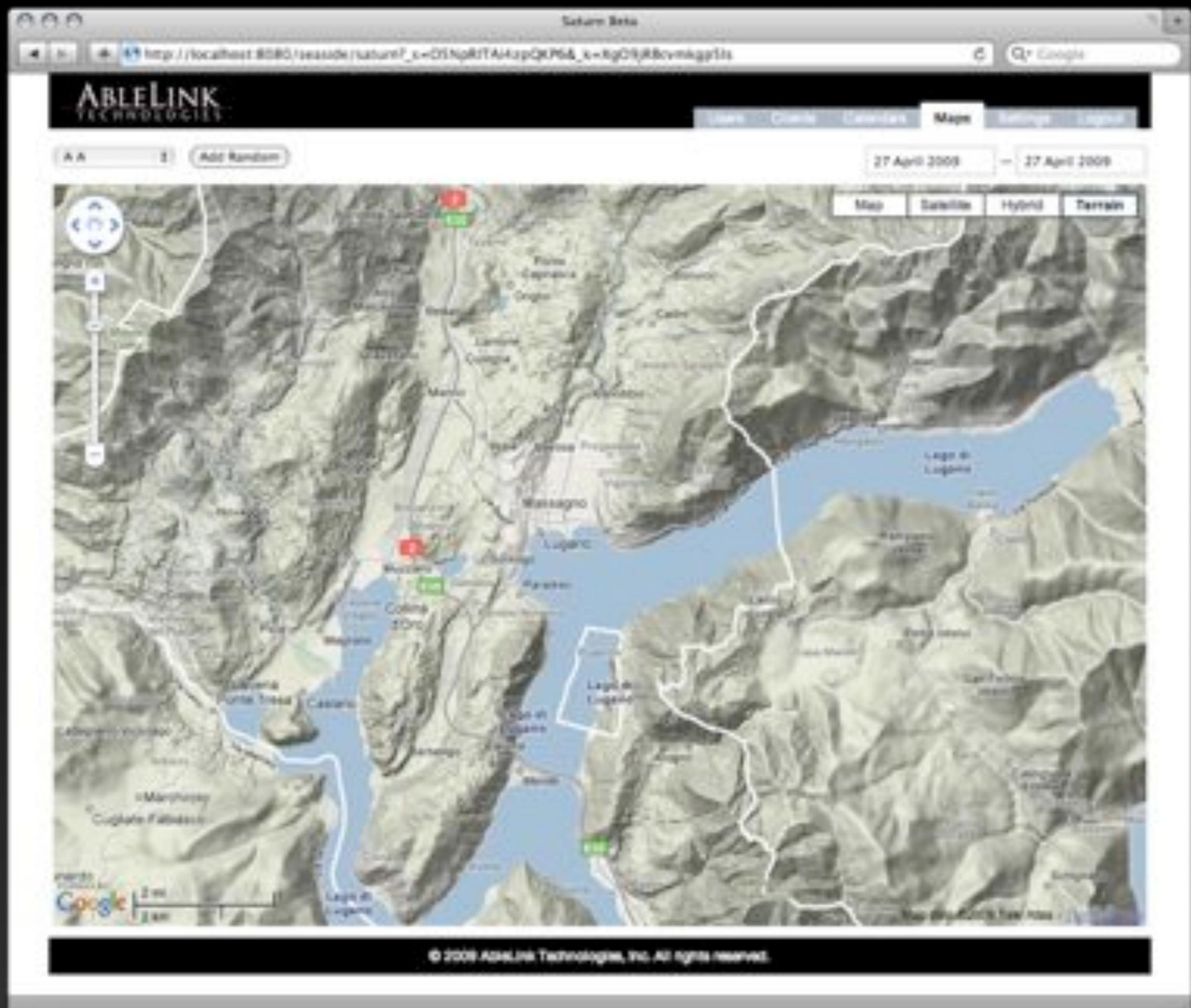
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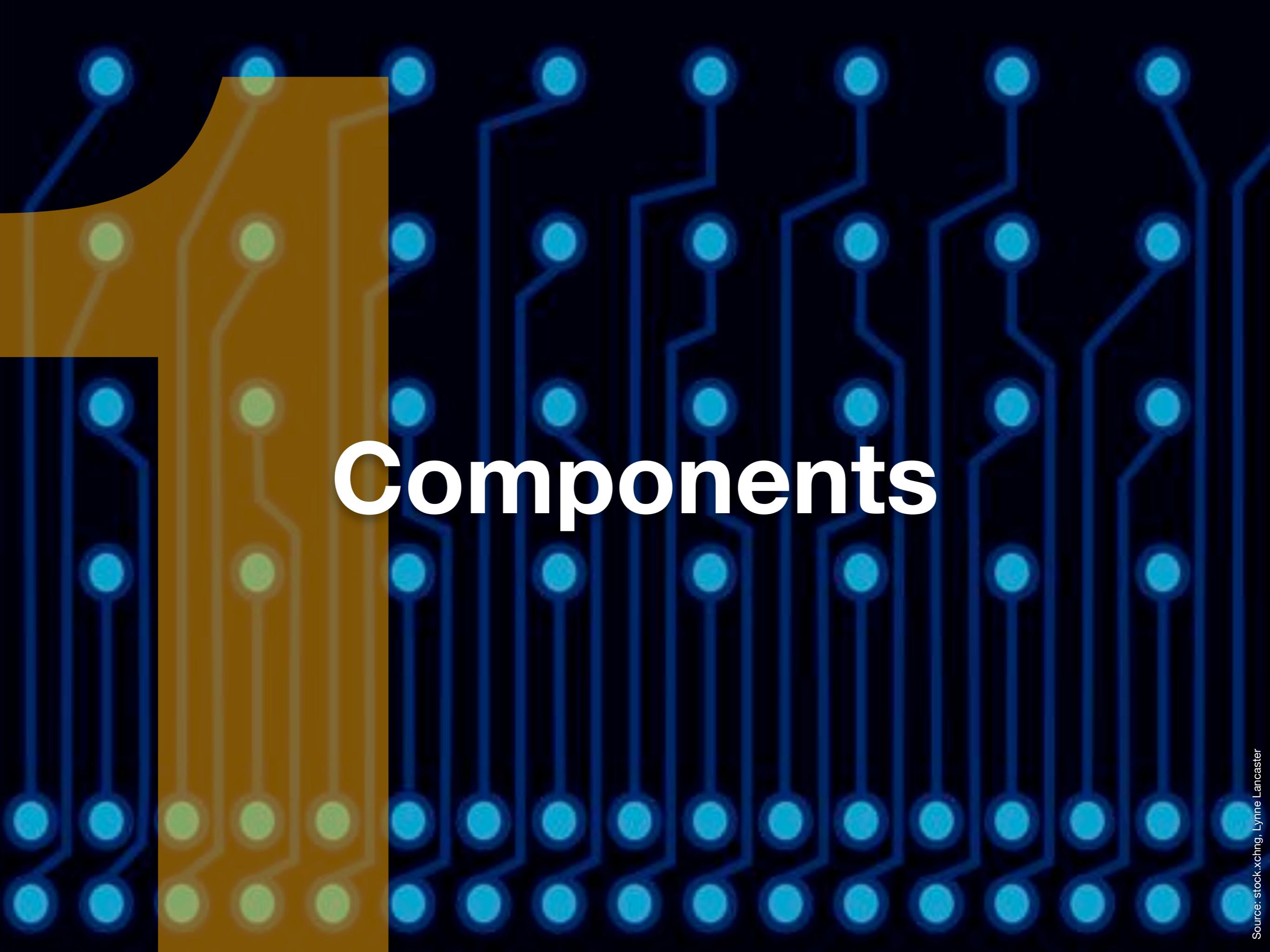
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How it's Different?

- ★ Components
- ★ No Templates
- ★ Secure by Default
- ★ Easy Control Flow
- ★ RSS, AJAX, Comet (Web 2.0)
- ★ Content Management System (Pier)

Why You Should Care?

- ★ Object-oriented
- ★ Agile
- ★ Extensible
- ★ Tested
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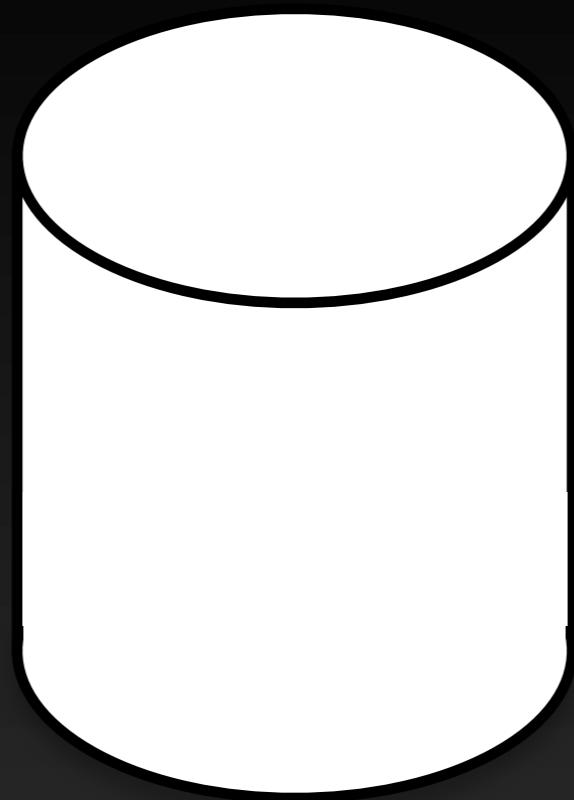


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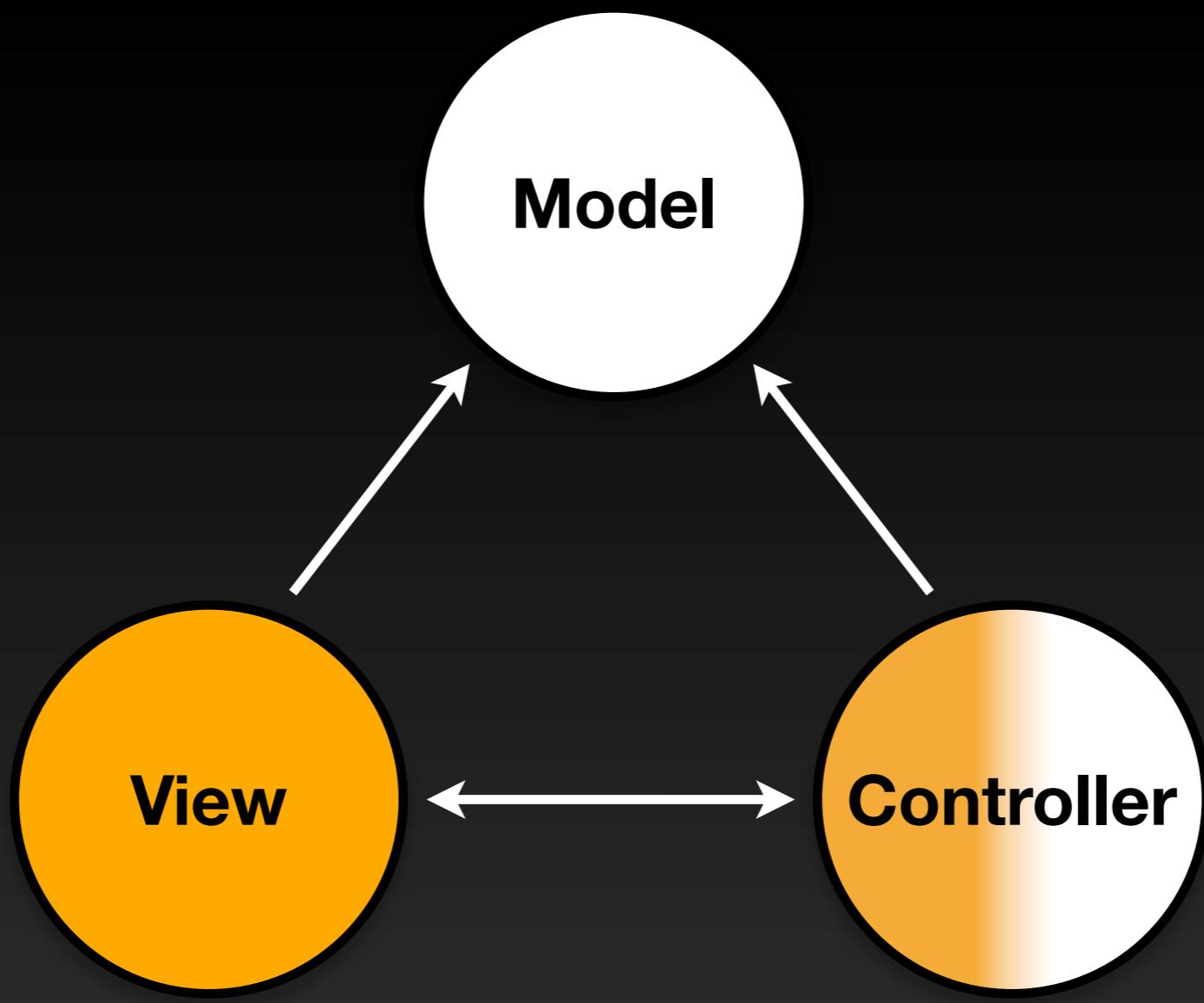
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Model, View, Controller



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```
<h1><% print $title %></h1>
```

html heading: title

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Cross Site Scripting

Output is encoded
by default



Replay Attacks

Session

_S=Ru8ZKgqjy0uDX3kf

96-bit

Page

_k=K5EQyqKE

48-bit



Parameter Tampering

Names are generated
automatically

Names are bound
to functions

No manual
request parsing

```
html submitButton
```

```
callback: [ self inform: 'Hey' ];
```

```
with: 'Click Here'
```



Natural Flow

```
<form action="second.html">
  <input type="text" name="value1">
  <input type="submit" value="OK">
</form>
```

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<form action="result.html">
  <input type="text" name="value2">
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</form>
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```
<p>
  <% value1 + value2 %>
</p>
```

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<form action="second.html">
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  <input type="submit" value="OK">
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</form>
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```
<p>
  <% value1 + value2 %>
</p>
```

```
<form action="second.html">
  <input type="text" name="value1">
  <input type="submit" value="OK">
</form>

<form action="result.html">
  <input type="hidden" name="value1" value="<% value1 %>">
  <input type="text" name="value2">
  <input type="submit" value="OK">
</form>

<p>
  <% value1 + value2 %>
</p>
```

The diagram illustrates the data flow between three pages: 'second.html', 'result.html', and a third unnamed page at the bottom.

- second.html:** Contains a form with a text input field named "value1" and a submit button labeled "OK".
- result.html:** Contains a form with a hidden input field named "value1" containing the value from "value1" of the first form, and a text input field named "value2". It also has a submit button labeled "OK".
- Third Page:** Contains a paragraph element displaying the sum of the values from "value1" and "value2".

Annotations with arrows indicate the flow of data:

- A red arrow points from the "action" attribute of the first form to the "action" attribute of the second form.
- An orange arrow points from the "value" attribute of the hidden input field in the second form to the expression "% value1 %" in the paragraph of the third page.
- A yellow arrow points from the "value" attribute of the text input field in the second form to the expression "% value2 %" in the paragraph of the third page.

```
<form action="second.html">
  <input type="text" name="value1">
  <input type="submit" value="OK">
</form>

<form action="result.html">
  <input type="hidden" name="value1" value="<% value1 %>">
  <input type="text" name="value2">
  <input type="submit" value="OK">
</form>

<p>
  <% value1 + value2 %>
</p>
```

The diagram illustrates the data flow between three code snippets. A red arrow points from the first snippet (the 'second.html' form) down to the second snippet (the 'result.html' form). Another red arrow points from the second snippet down to the third snippet (the 'p' tag). Two orange arrows originate from the 'value1' field in the second snippet and point to the corresponding '`<% value1 %>`' placeholder in the third snippet, indicating that the value from the first form is being passed through the second form's processing logic to be displayed in the final output.

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3 user interactions

3 lines of code

value1 := self request: ‘First Number’.

value1 := self **request**: ‘First Number’.

value2 := self **request**: ‘Second Number’.

value1 := self request: ‘First Number’.

value2 := self request: ‘Second Number’.

self inform: value1 + value2.

No request parsing

No string fiddling

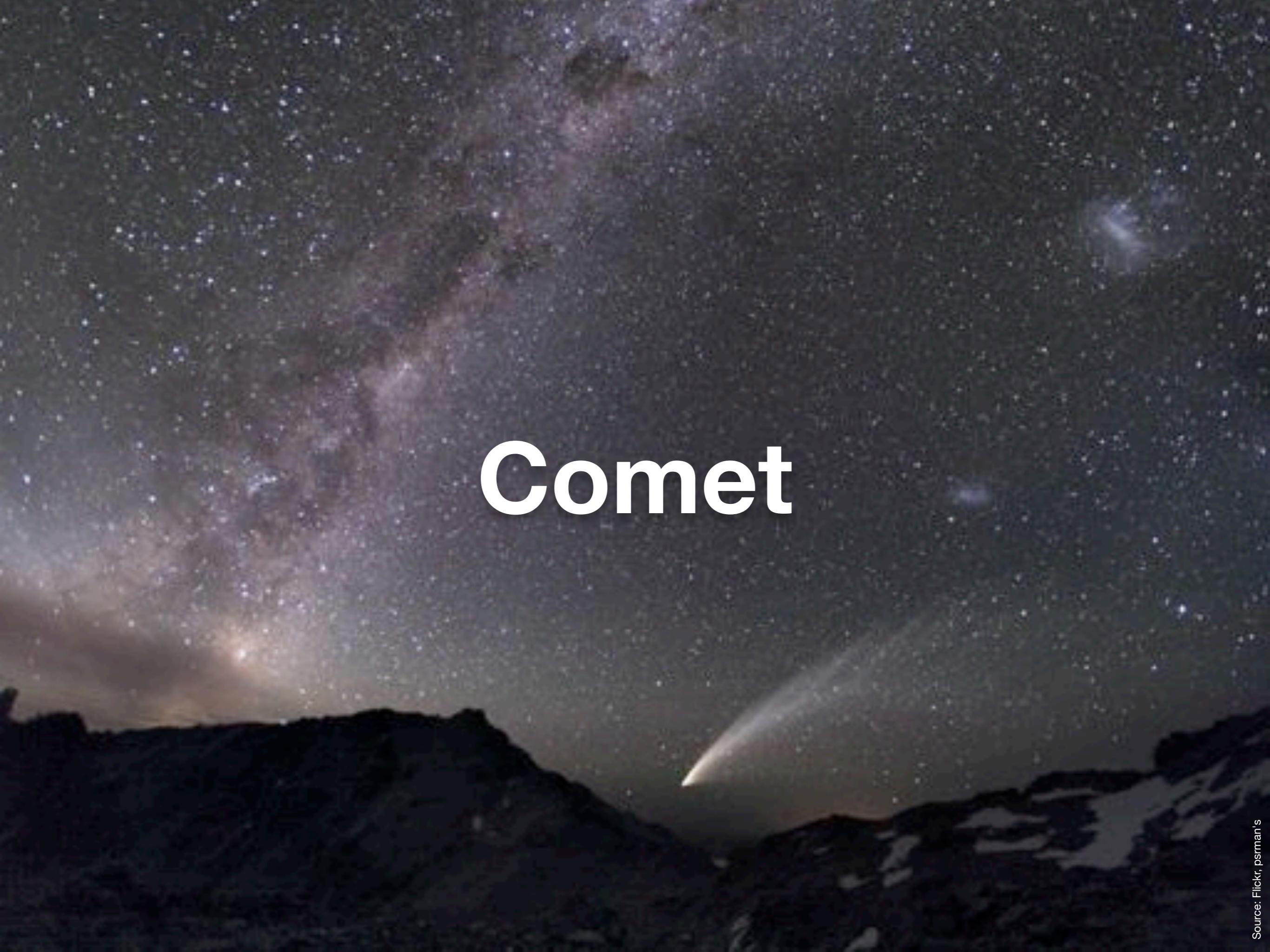
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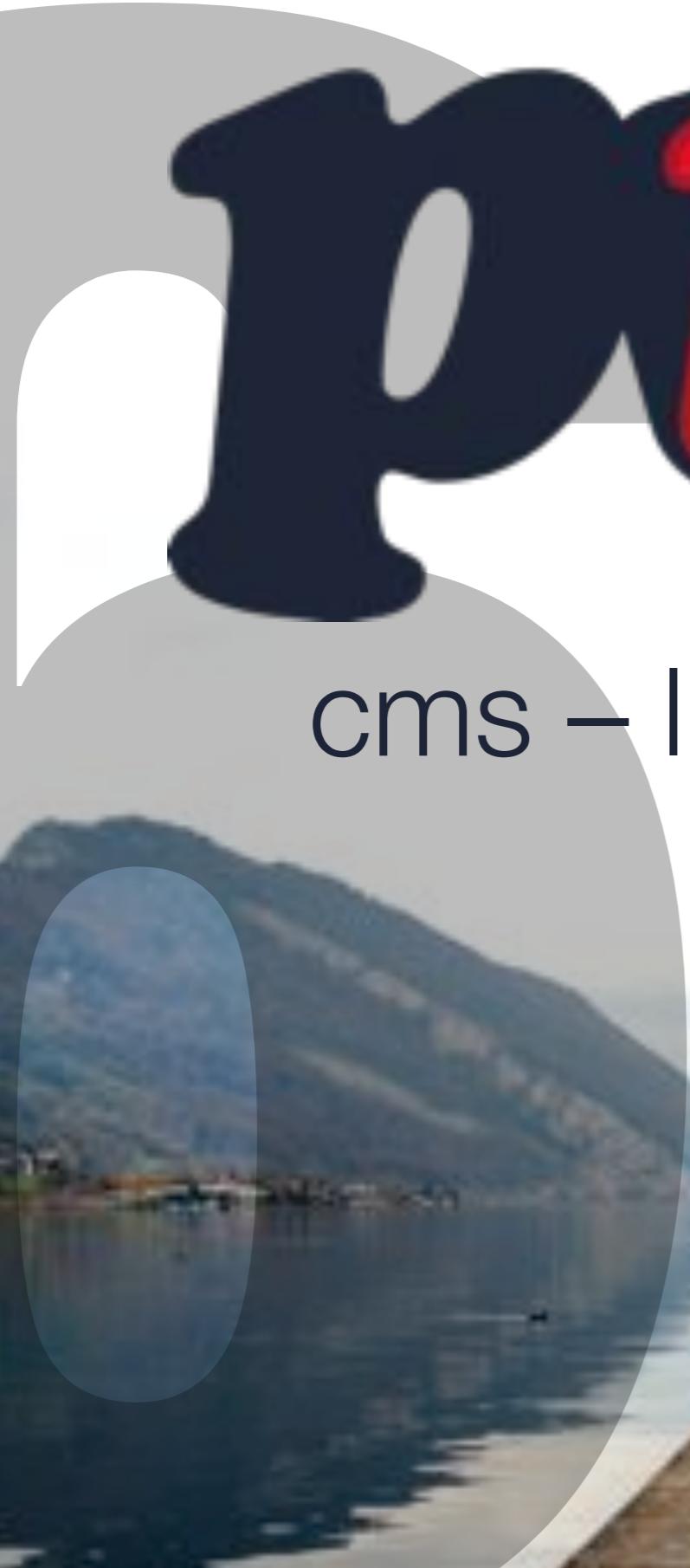
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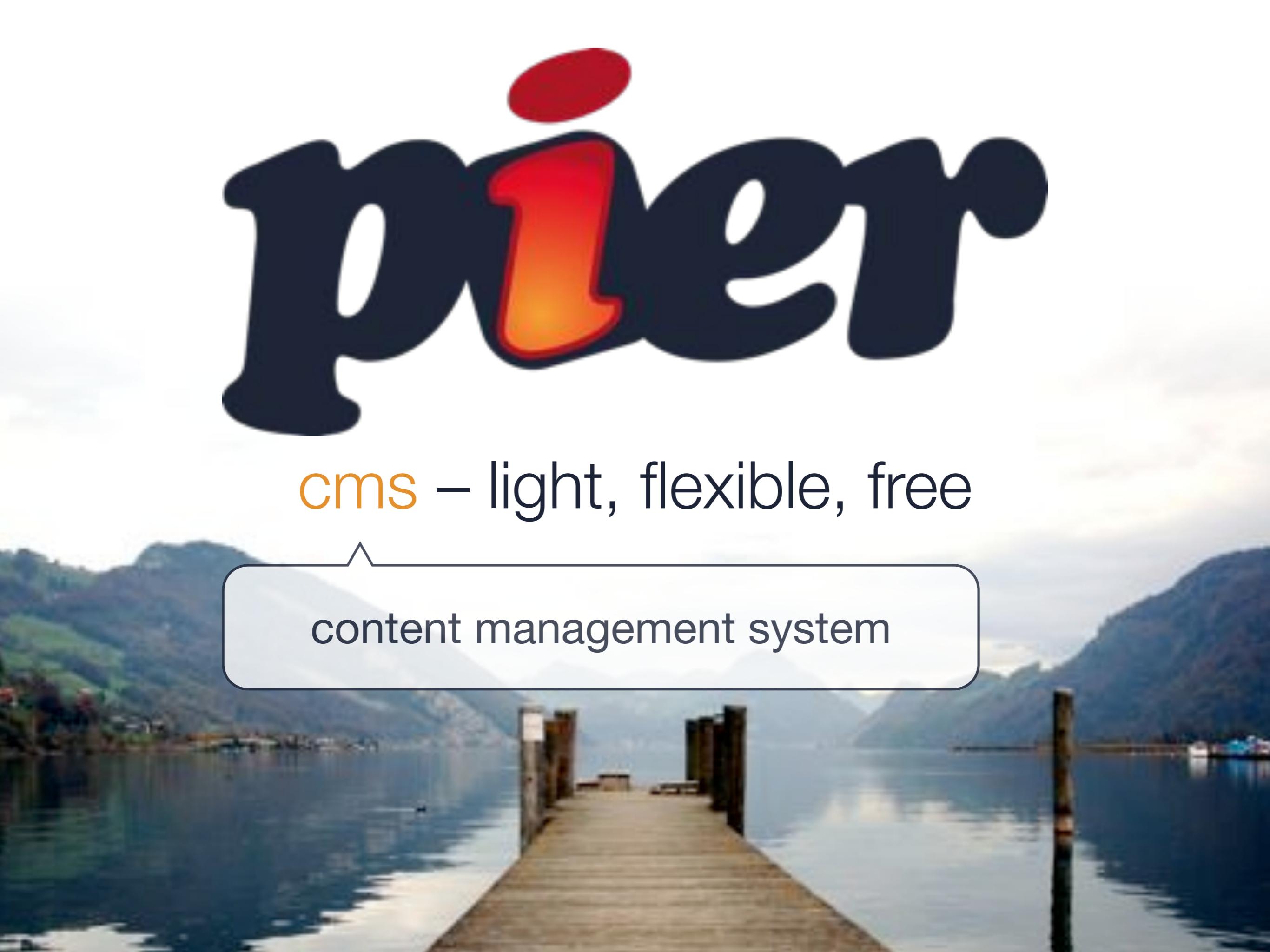
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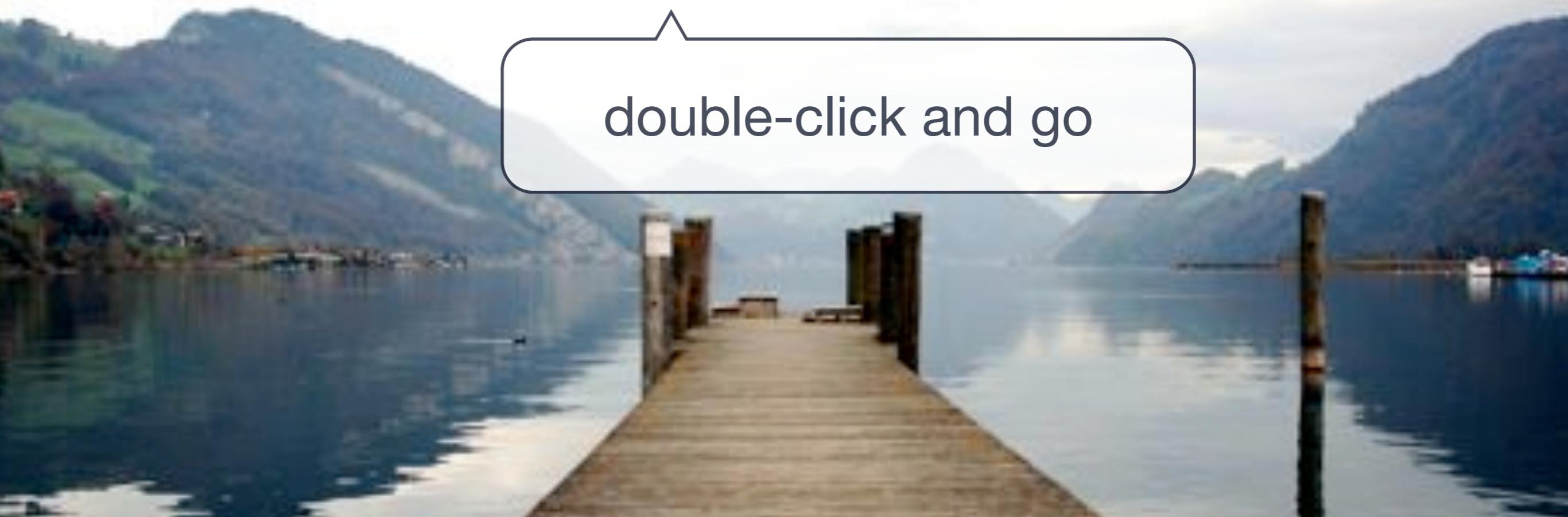
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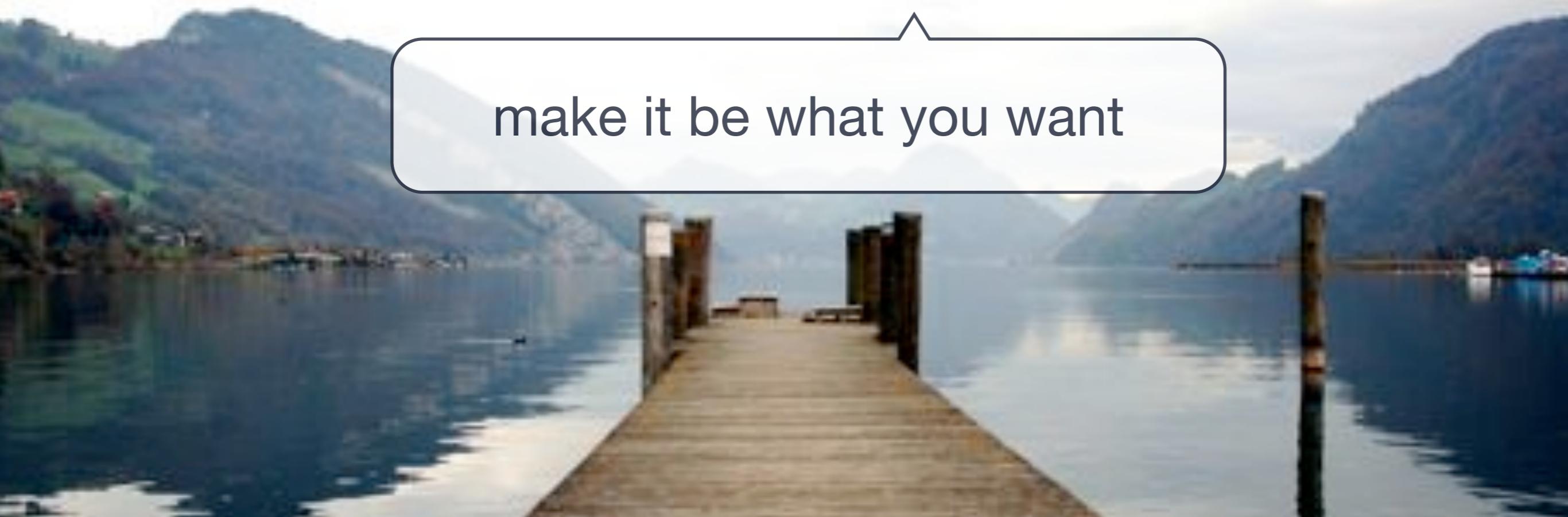
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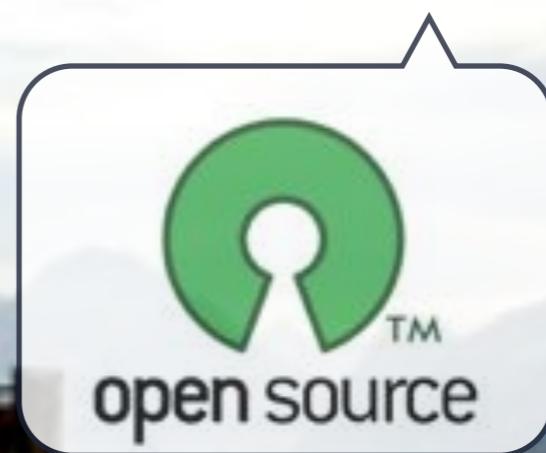
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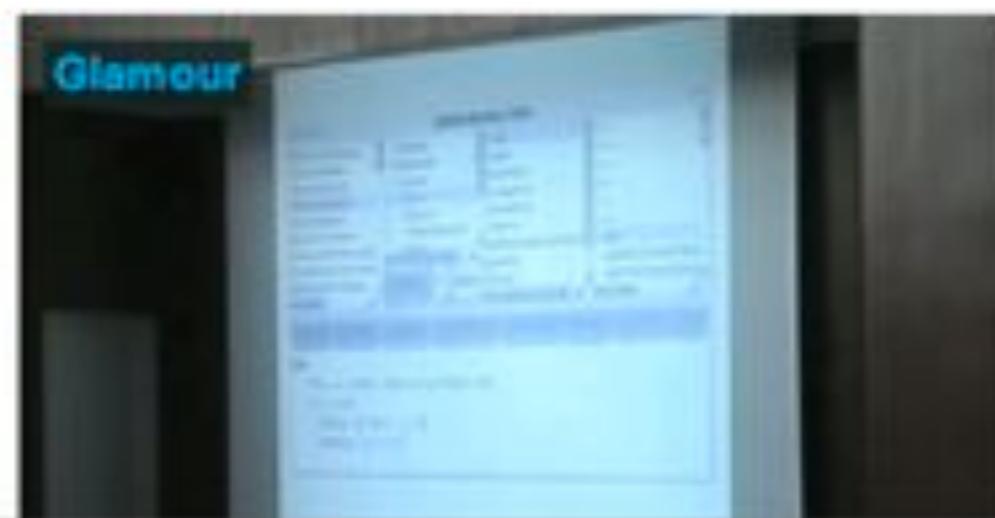
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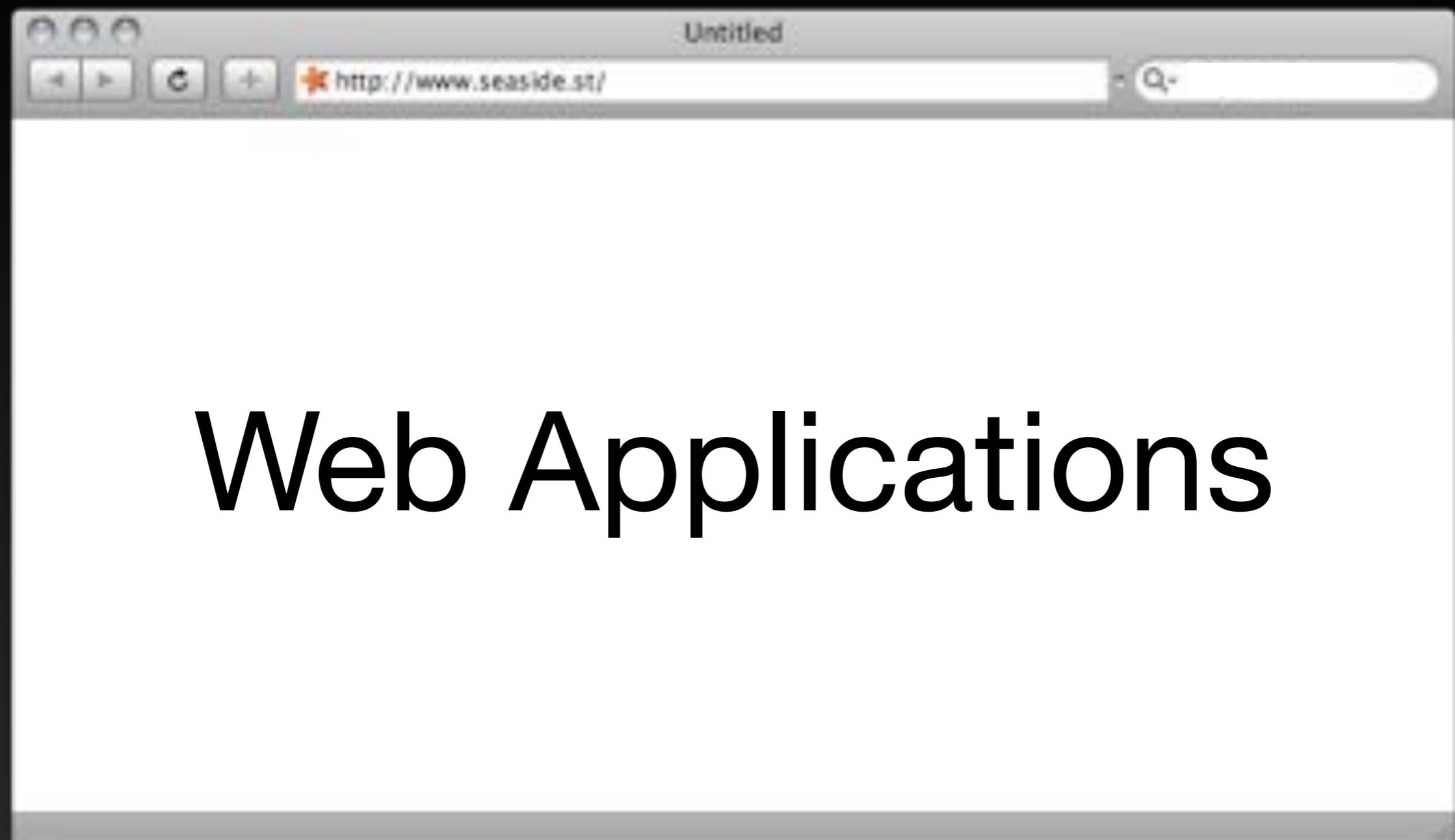
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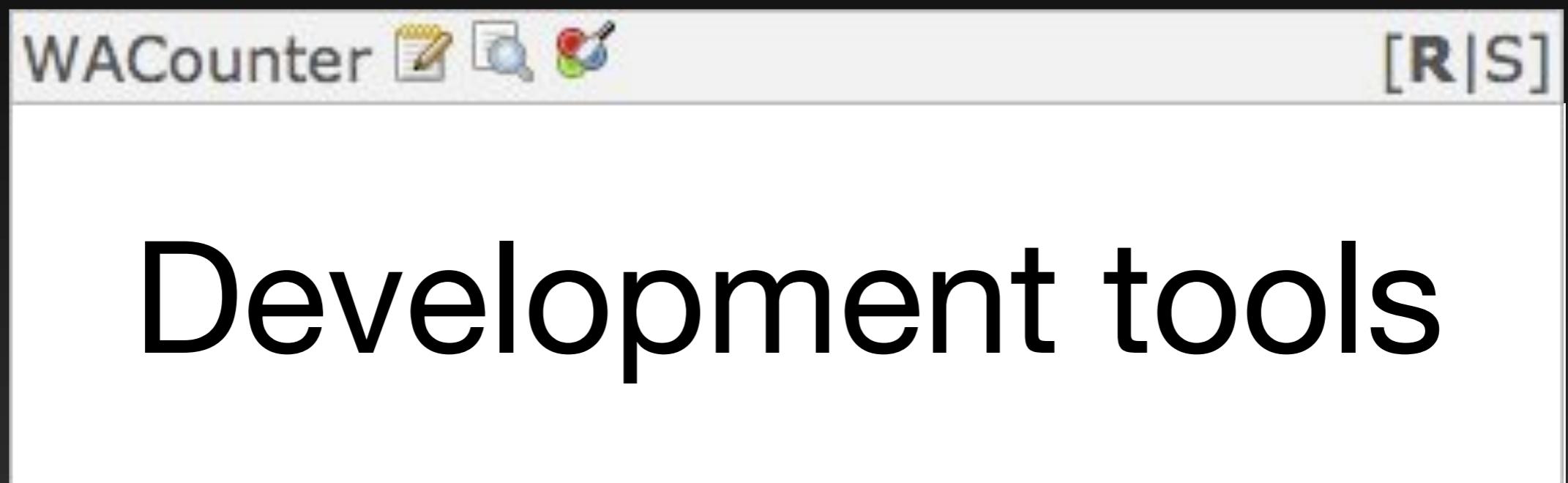


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