My IndieWeb Journey:

Building, Sharing, and Owning Your Online Presence

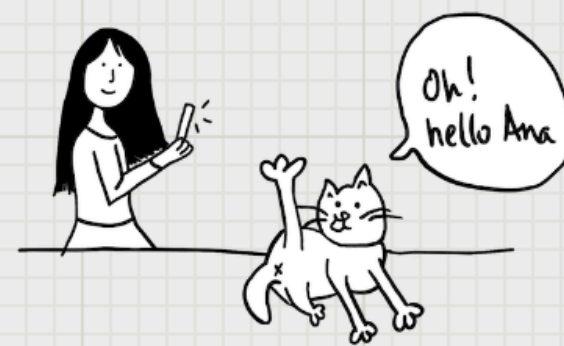OpenUK Digital #4 The IndieWeb

That's me at IndieWebCamp Brighton 2024!

Hello everyone! 👋🏻

My name is Ana Rodrigues.

I work as a front-end developer at Hactar.is

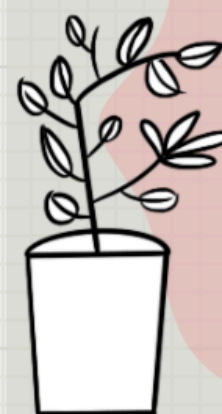My first personal website was built 20 years ago.

OhHelloAna.blog

JOTTINGS FROM ANA RODRIGUES

Oh! hello Ana

READ MY BLOG POSTS

PIXELS

BOOKMARKS

CURSED THOUGHTS

BLOGROLL

ABOUT ME

WEBSITE

DRAFTS

GUESTBOOK

By having your own personal website you are as *indie web* as it gets.

Homebrew Website Club

hwclondon.co.uk

Calum and I at a past Homebrew Website Club

"Building Blocks of the Indie Web"

Talk by Jeremy Keith

- https://adactio.com/links/13151

Blogging and me
Talk by me!!

- https://ohhelloana.blog/blogging-and-me/

What does it mean to have an online presence nowadays?

"Link in bio"

early web nostalgia

aalvage [sal-vij]
noun
1. the act of saving a ship or its cargo from perils of the seas.
2. the property so saved.
3. compensation given to those who voluntarily save a ship or its cargo.
4. the act of saving anything from fire, danger, etc.
5. the property saved from danger.
6. the value or proceeds upon sale of goods recovered from a fire.

verb (used with object), **sal·vaged, sal·vag·ing.**
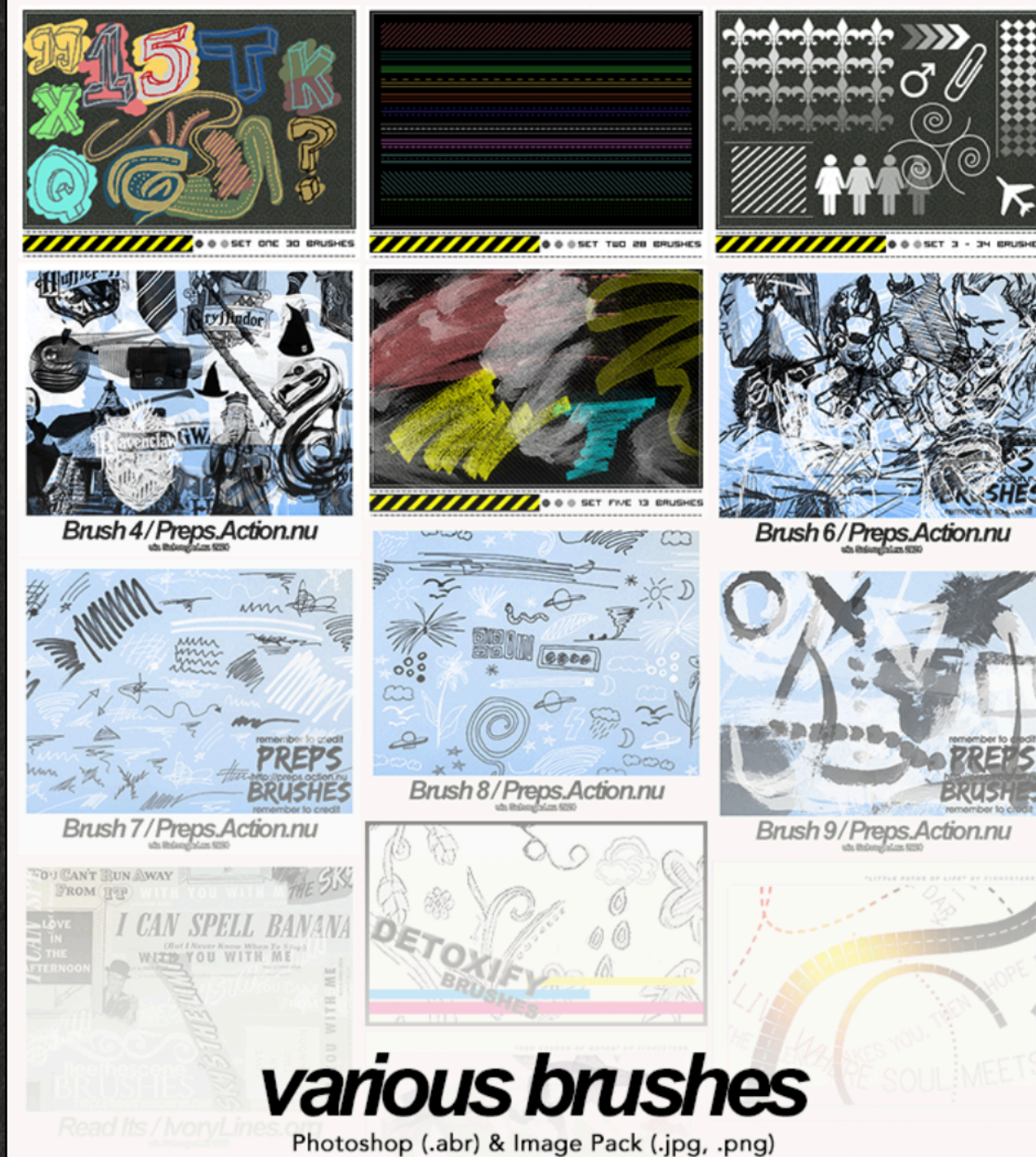7. to save from shipwreck, fire, etc.

EVERYONE NEEDS LOVE.

SALVAGED
SALVAGED
SALVAGED
SALVAGED
SALVAGED
SALVAGED
SALVAGED.

What is this place?

Salvaged.nu is a place on the internet that recovers, repairs, and reuploads Photoshop resources from lost personal blogs from the mid-2000's.
Visit the FAQ's to find out more.

Navigation

BRUSHES

TEXTURES

MISC

14x brushes from various websites

Brush 4 / Preps.Action.nu

Brush 6 / Preps.Action.nu

Brush 7 / Preps.Action.nu

Brush 8 / Preps.Action.nu

Brush 9 / Preps.Action.nu

DETOXIFY

various brushes
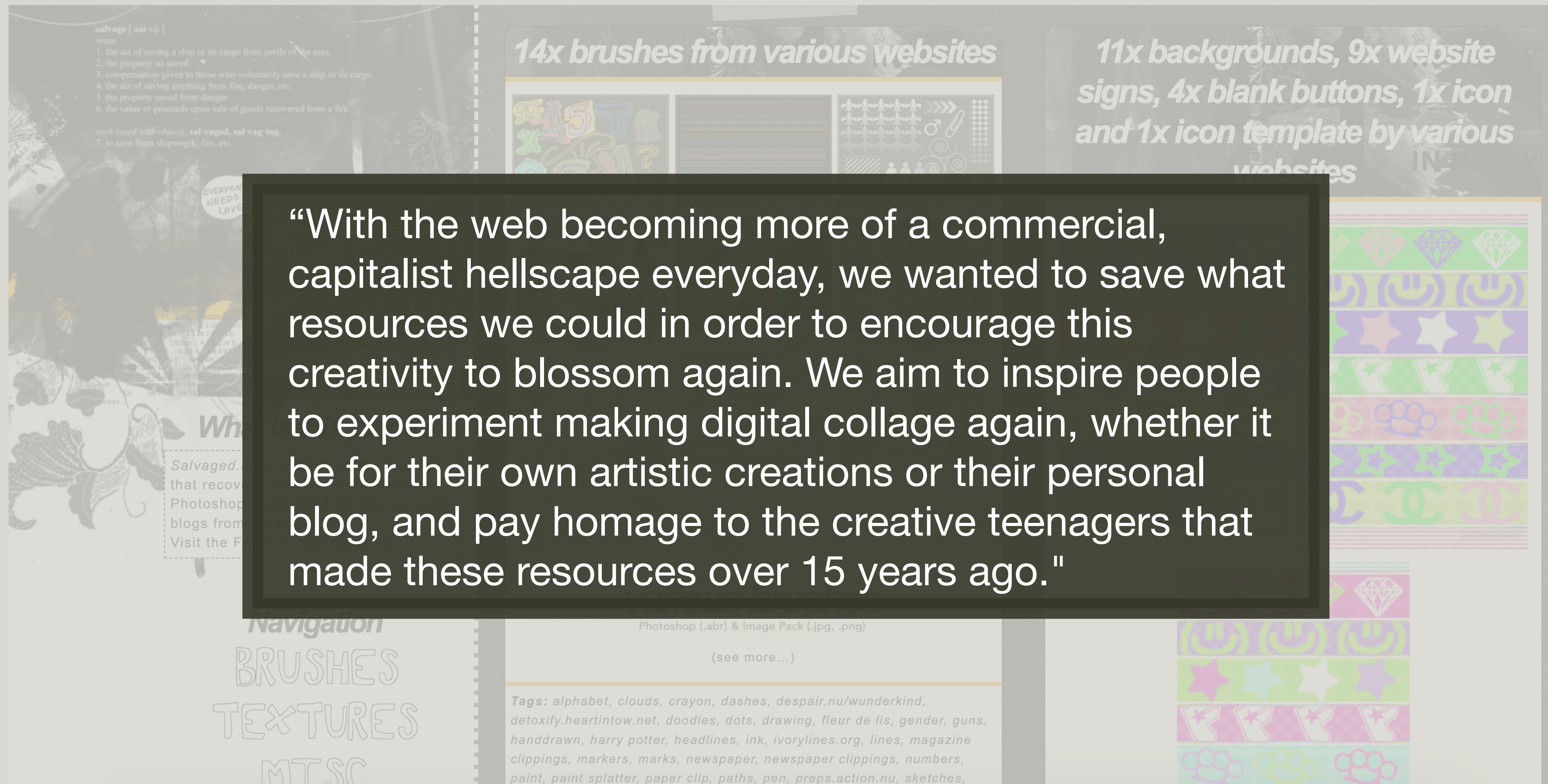Photoshop (.abr) & Image Pack (.jpg, .png)

(see more...)

Tags: *alphabet, clouds, crayon, dashes, despair.nu/wunderkind, detoxify.heartintow.net, doodles, dots, drawing, fleur de lis, gender, guns, handdrawn, harry potter, headlines, ink, ivorylines.org, lines, magazine clippings, markers, marks, newspaper, newspaper clippings, numbers, paint, paint splatter, paper clip, paths, pen, preps.action.nu, sketches,*

11x backgrounds, 9x website signs, 4x blank buttons, 1x icon and 1x icon template by various websites
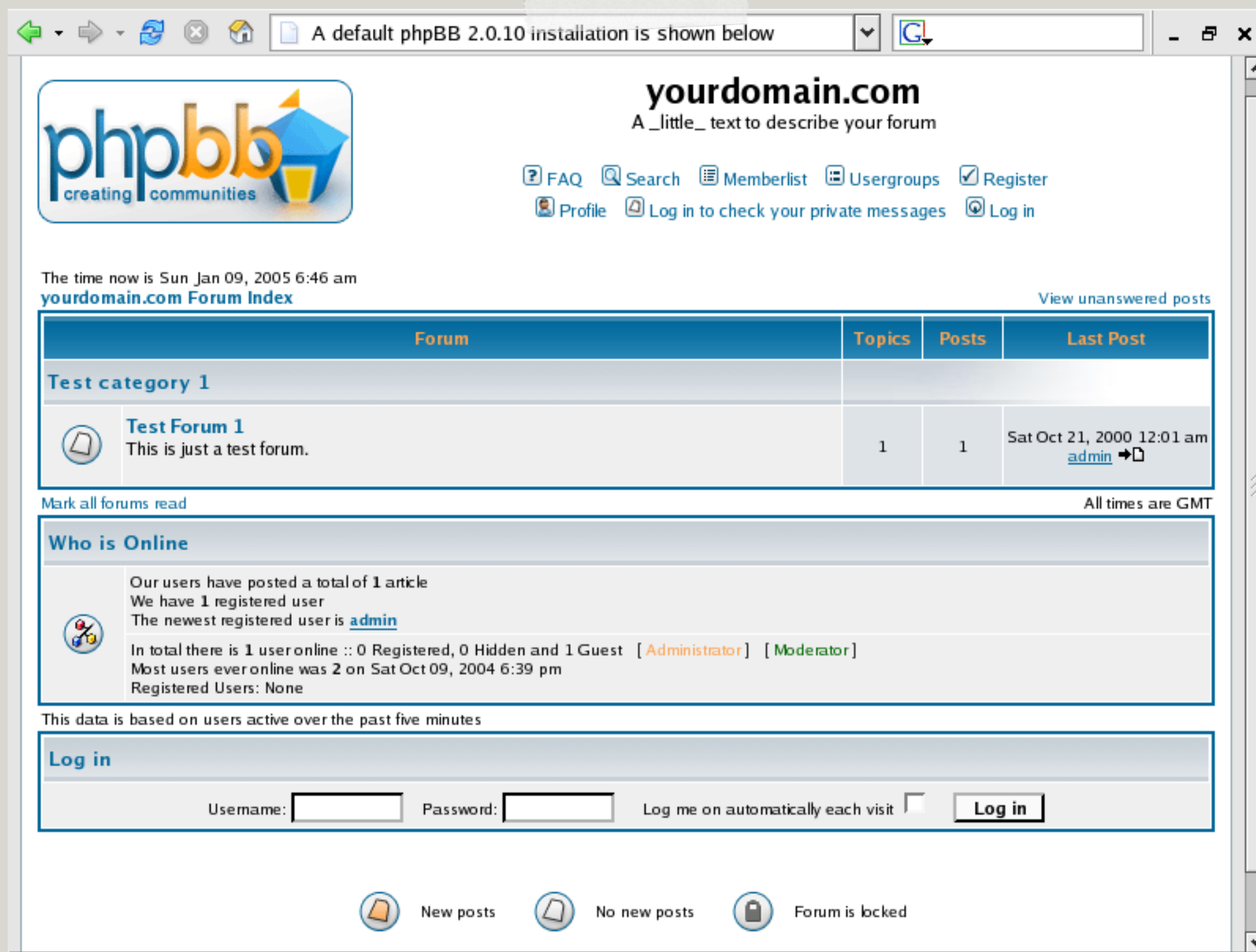
https://salvaged.nu/

"Salvaged.nu is a place on the internet that recovers, repairs, and reuploads Photoshop resources from lost personal blogs from the mid-2000's."

https://salvaged.nu/

14x brushes from various websites

11x backgrounds, 9x website signs, 4x blank buttons, 1x icon and 1x icon template by various websites

"With the web becoming more of a commercial, capitalist hellscape everyday, we wanted to save what resources we could in order to encourage this creativity to blossom again. We aim to inspire people to experiment making digital collage again, whether it be for their own artistic creations or their personal blog, and pay homage to the creative teenagers that made these resources over 15 years ago."
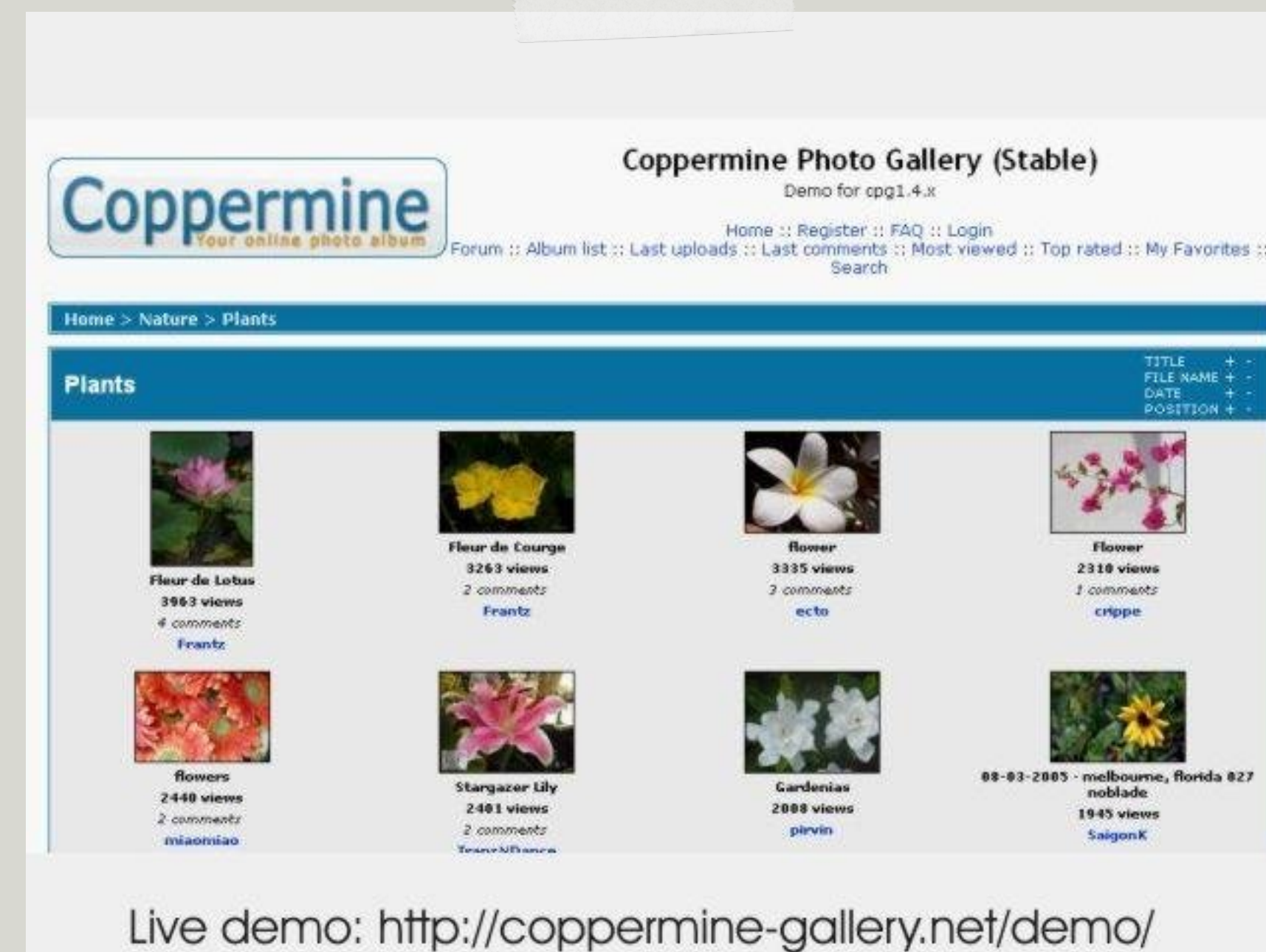
Photoshop (.abr) & Image Pack (.jpg, .png)
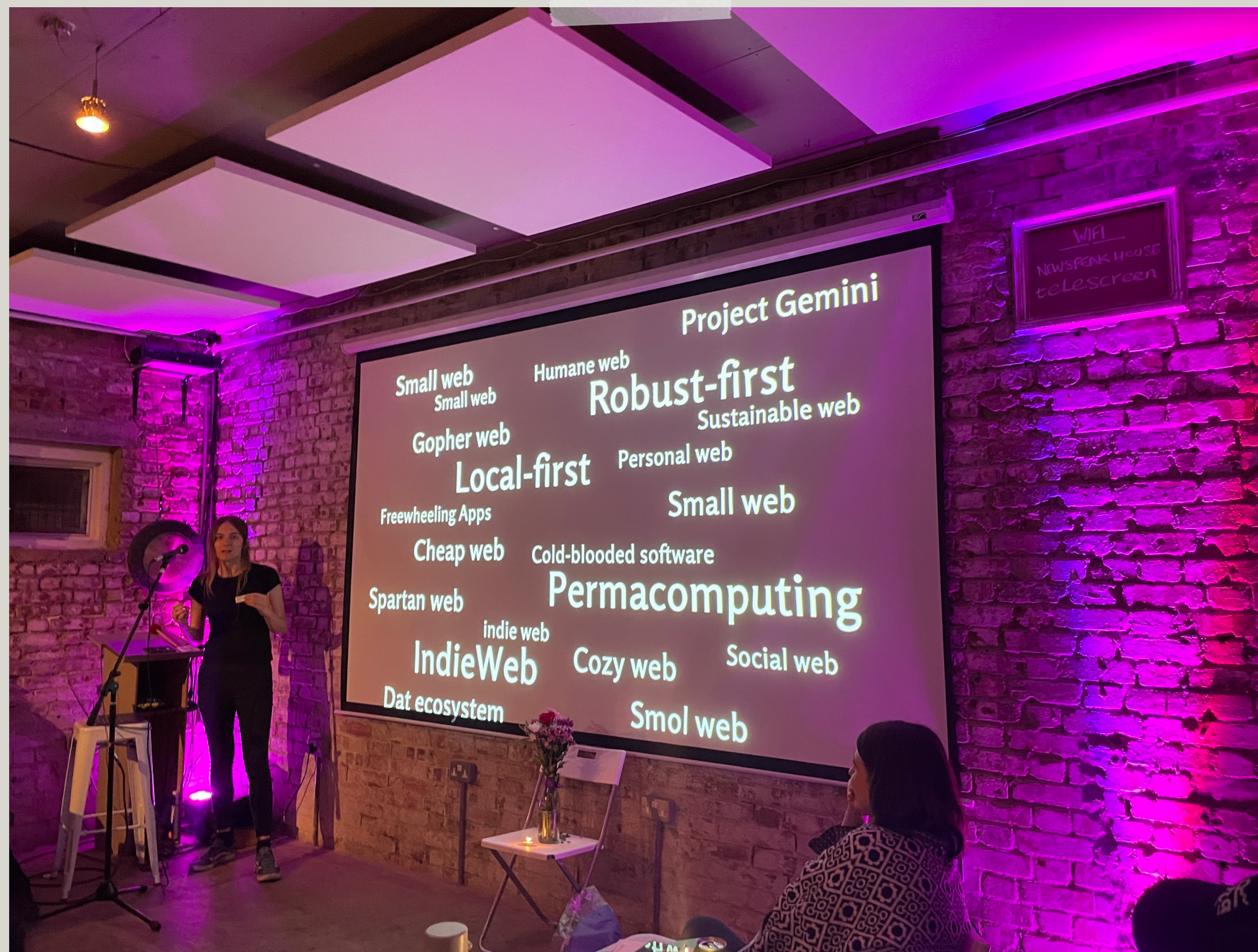
(see more...)

Tags: alphabet, clouds, crayon, dashes, despair.nu/wunderkind, detoxify.heartintow.net, doodles, dots, drawing, fleur de lis, gender, guns, handdrawn, harry potter, headlines, ink, ivorylines.org, lines, magazine clippings, markers, marks, newspaper, newspaper clippings, numbers, paint, paint splatter, paper clip, paths, pen, preps.action.nu, sketches,

Navigation

BRUSHES

TEXTURES

MISC.

https://salvaged.nu/

A default phpBB 2.0.10 installation is shown below

yourdomain.com
A _little_ text to describe your forum

? FAQ · Q Search · Memberlist · Usergroups · ✓ Register
Profile · Log in to check your private messages · Log in

The time now is Sun Jan 09, 2005 6:46 am

yourdomain.com Forum Index

View unanswered posts

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last Post
Test category 1			
Test Forum 1 This is just a test forum.	1	1	Sat Oct 21, 2000 12:01 am admin ➡◻

Mark all forums read

All times are GMT

Who is Online

Our users have posted a total of **1** article
We have **1** registered user
The newest registered user is **admin**

In total there is **1** user online :: 0 Registered, 0 Hidden and 1 Guest   [Administrator]   [Moderator]
Most users ever online was **2** on Sat Oct 09, 2004 6:39 pm
Registered Users: None

This data is based on users active over the past five minutes

Log in

Username: Password: Log me on automatically each visit ☐   Log in

New posts   No new posts   Forum is locked

FTP <3

Fan-sites

DynamicDrive

Geocities

Coppermine Photo Gallery (Stable)
Demo for cpg1.4.x

Coppermine
Your online photo album

Home :: Register :: FAQ :: Login
Forum :: Album list :: Last uploads :: Last comments :: Most viewed :: Top rated :: My Favorites :: Search

Home > Nature > Plants

Plants

TITLE
FILE NAME
DATE
POSITION

Fleur de Lotus
3963 views
4 comments
Frantz

Fleur de Courge
3263 views
2 comments
Frantz

flower
3335 views
3 comments
ecto

Flower
2310 views
1 comments
crippe

flowers
2440 views
2 comments
miaomiao

Stargazer Lily
2401 views
2 comments
TranceNDance

Gardenias
2008 views
2 comments
pirvin

08-03-2005 - melbourne, florida 027
noblade
1945 views
SaigonK

Live demo: http://coppermine-gallery.net/demo/

Web Rings

MySpace

Lu Wilson | https://www.todepond.com/

Lu Wilson | https://www.todepond.com/

A case for the IndieWeb

"

The IndieWeb is a people-focused alternative to the "corporate web".

We are a community of independent and personal websites based on the

principles of: owning your domain and using it as your primary online identity,

publishing on your own site first (optionally elsewhere), and owning your content.
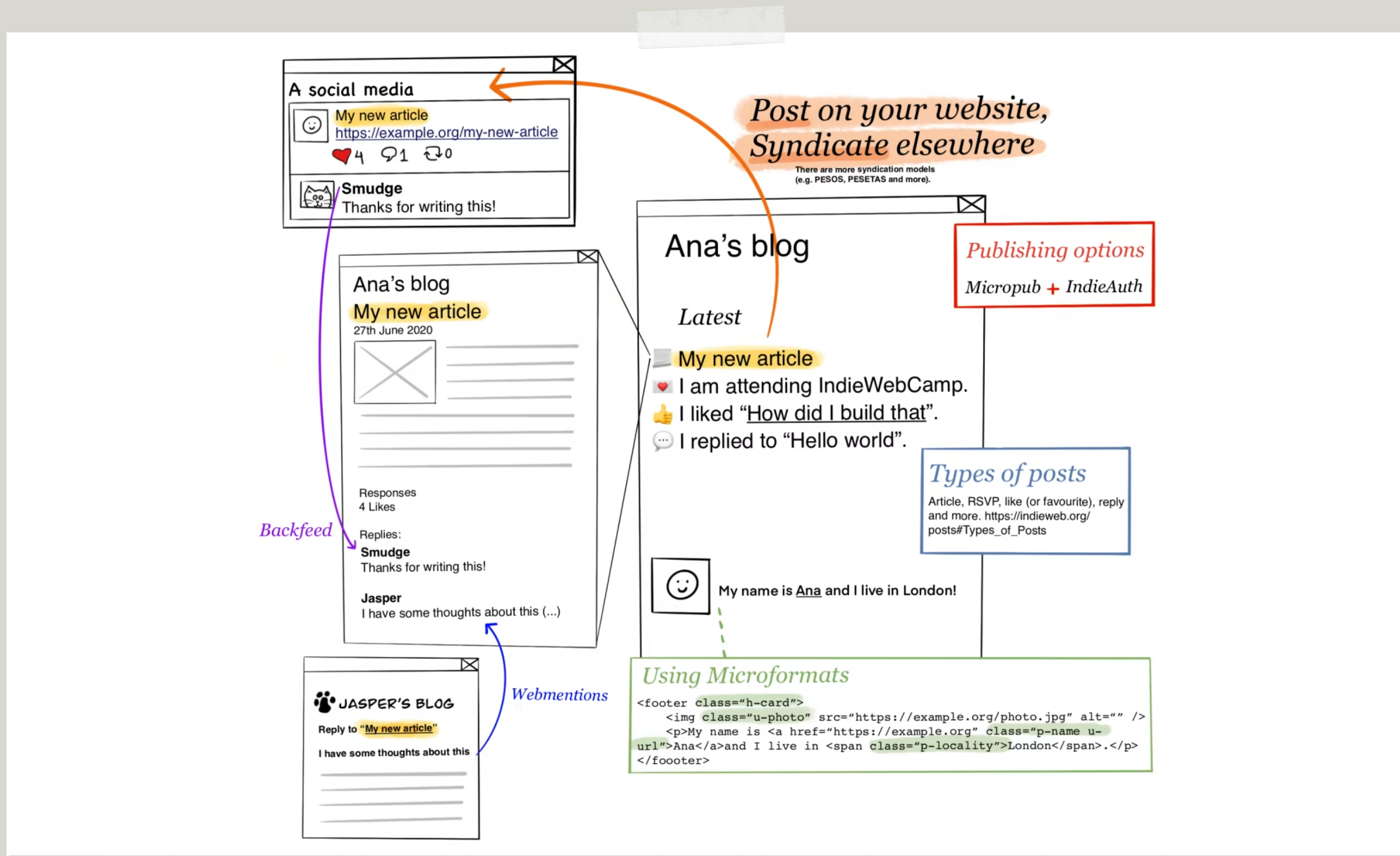
From https://indieweb.org

"

To help create an alternative to the corporate web, members of the IndieWeb community have built tools that anyone can use on their personal website that helps create the interaction and community building between personal websites.

What does "people-focused" alternative to the "corporate web" mean?

- The IndieWeb community believes that you should own your content and an option for that is to have your content and interactions first posted on your personal website and then shared on other platforms.

What does "people-focused" alternative to the "corporate web" mean?

"

The IndieWeb community is about creating or improving your personal website while also <u>helping others</u> to build theirs, either by documenting or creating tools.

"

The IndieWeb community is about creating or improving your personal website while also <u>helping others</u> to build theirs, either by documenting or creating tools.

Source: me as that is my experience.

Community members have put a lot of effort to share their experiences on the IndieWeb wiki.

And we know it isn't perfect!

Search IndieWeb | **Search**

User:**Ohhelloana.blog**

User page | Read Edit View history ★

Ana Rodrigues 🔒 [edit]

Ana Rodrigues is a front-end developer in London.

- http://ohhelloana.blog 🔒
- @ohhelloana 🔒

Getting Started

Get your own site   [edit]

This is the key to being on and a part of the IndieWeb:

1. Your own domain
2. Your own site

That's it. Everything else is optional awesomeness, you choose.

Here are three paths to setup your site:

1. Want a convenient place to publish your thoughts?
   • Pick an **IndieWeb Service**
2. Comfortable with CMS setup, themes, plugins?
   • Setup an **IndieWeb CMS**
3. Are you a Web Developer (full stack or otherwise) and live in command lines & code?
   • Steps for **IndieWeb self-starters**

Each of those has several options to pick from depending on what you're looking for:

IndieWeb Services   [edit]

The easiest way to get on the IndieWeb is with a service that supports the IndieWeb.

• Want to setup a Content Management Service (CMS) instead? See the next section

Micro.blog   [edit]

Micro.blog launched with IndieWeb support from day 1 and can be set up very quickly!

• **Tutorial: Setting up micro.blog**

Blogger   [edit]

Blogger is one of the oldest hosted blogging services and can be setup to do a lot of IndieWeb features. It requires more work

Contents [hide]

Beginning

Videos and Articles

Join The Community

⌄ **Get your own site**

  IndieWeb Services

    Micro.blog

    Blogger

    WordPress.com

  IndieWeb CMS and Hosting

    CMS Tutorials

› IndieWeb self-starters

See Also

Tools [hide]

Actions

Delete

Move

General

What links here

Related changes

Upload file

Special pages

Printable version

Permanent link

Page information

https://indieweb.org/Getting_Started

disclosure

I use Google Analytics to understand how people are using my website.

Opt-out | Learn more

Sebastiaan Andeweg   [edit]

📷 Sebastiaan Andeweg has a page on https://seblog.nl/privacy ⬀ containing information about showing backfeed, citing posts, (no) tracking etc. since 2017-02-18 ⬀. The page is linked in the footer of every page.

Daniel Goldsmith   [edit]

👤 Daniel Goldsmith has a privacy policy page on ascraeus.org ⬀ setting out details on how he has implemented various privacy protection methods. The policy is linked in the footer of every page since 2018-05-20 ⬀.

Anthony Ciccarello   [edit]

📷 Anthony Ciccarello has a minimal privacy policy page on ciccarello.me ⬀ since 2022-01-19 describing what trackers may be present on the page. However, the page also advocates for limiting analytics. A link to the page is included in the site footer with rel="privacy-policy".

gRegor Morrill   [edit]

📷 gRegor Morrill has a privacy policy page since 2022-12-15. It covers how information is stored and used when submitting local comments, Webmentions, signing in, and subscribing to newsletter. It also mentions content removal and cookies the site sets.

- https://gregorlove.com/privacy/ ⬀

Ana Rodrigues   [edit]

📷 Ana Rodrigues created a privacy policy page in 2024-03-10.

- https://ohhelloana.blog/privacy-policy/ ⬀

Add yourself!

https://indieweb.org/disclosure#IndieWeb_Examples

guestbook

This article is a stub*. You can help the IndieWeb wiki by* expanding it*.*

guestbook is a way to allow visitors to your site to leave a comment about the website as a whole, instead of a comment about a specific post.

In the context of IndieWebCamps, starting with IndieWebCamp Baltimore 2018, the term has been used for the page that attendees can optionally share the projects they're working on. See: 2018/Baltimore/Guest_Book

Why [edit]

Community: A guestbook lets you hear from the people who visit your site. Visitors can leave a comment about anything, whether it's the structure of your site, its ease of use, or something interesting they have discovered. The feedback visitors leave could be valuable in helping a webmaster improve their website.

Nostalgia: Guestbooks were a common feature on personal websites in the late 90s and early 2000s. Adding a guestbook to your site is an ode to the web of the past.

How [edit]

A guestbook can be set up using Webmentions. A website should have a devoted page for guestbook entries to which users can send a webmention.

A website may, optionally, provide a form through which people can send webmentions.

IndieWeb Examples [edit]

- 🖼️ capjamesg uses webmention.io to retrieve webmentions submitted to his guestbook.
- 🖼️ Ana Rodrigues also uses webmention.io to show guestbook entries.
- 🖼️ Chris Aldrich aggregates comments and Webmentions on a page at https://boffosocko.com/mentions/ 🔗 which acts a bit like either a Facebook Wall or a guestbook which can be posted to remotely.

https://indieweb.org/guestbook

We like to document in the open, share examples and help out others.

"

Talk with us - That's why the [IndieWeb chat](#) exists. It's a place where real actual people, who are working to use the web in ways that suit them, are ready to help in whatever ways we can. We love to share what is (and is not) working for us, what we're trying, and so on. More importantly, we want to help you find ways of using the web that work for you.

Marty McGuire, https://martymcgui.re/2024/08/29/141602/

Take it easy!

You don't have to over-engineer

"

I am not less than the other people in the IndieWeb community for not having a fancy, automated, cool setup on my personal website. Nobody has ever made me feel that way. It doesn't matter if all you have is a simple page with your name and email.

"

If there is one place where you can do whatever you want and how you want is your personal website.

SMASHING MAGAZINE

Articles Books Workshops Conferences Membership More

🔍 Search articles...

Accessibility UX CSS JavaScript Performance Design Figma Wallpapers React Vue Round-Ups Web Design Guides Business Career

Ana Rodrigues / AUG 27, 2020 / 5 comments

Autonomy Online: A Case For The IndieWeb

📅 17 min read   🏷 Community, Inspiration, Workflow

🐦 Share on Twitter, LinkedIn

QUICK SUMMARY ↪ *Nowadays whether you're consuming or sharing content on the web, it is likely to be via a big website. Twitter, Youtube, or a Facebook-owned service are popular examples. Whilst this gives us the advantage of being able to participate in a larger conversation at almost no monetary cost, there is also the downside of potentially losing all our content if a company closes, as has happened in the past. There is an alternative to corporate bubbles online — it's called the IndieWeb. Build your own personal websites, control your online presence, and learn on your own terms.*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ana has a background in design, video and photography and started developing for the web over 10 years ago as a hobby. Fortunately she's never looked back and ...

More about Ana ↪

There is no right or wrong way - truly just what works for you.

"I have no content to put on a personal website"

1. That's not true.
2. It shouldn't be the point

You don't have to be a content creator to have a website.

But if you want to share and learn in the open, it does open doors.

Paul Robert Lloyd

Writing   **Speaking**   Projects

Notes   Photos   Travel   Events

19 July 2024 · London, England

The web we want: A beginner's guide to the IndieWeb

How to build a place on the web where you can own your identity, control your content and create whatever the hell you like.
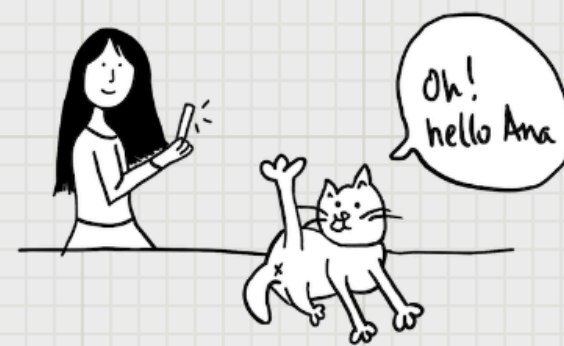
This presentation was delivered at Peckham Digital's 3rd Festival of Creative Computing.

HELLO

My name is Paul. I'm a graphic designer and web developer.

I currently work in government, designing digital services for citizens and civil servants. I previously worked for the Guardian, at a design

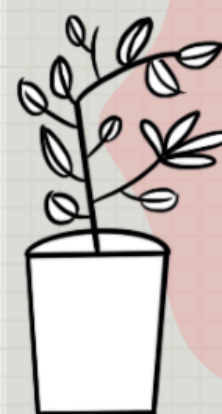https://paulrobertlloyd.com/2024/201/s1/peckham_digital/

Oh! hello Ana

OhHelloAna.blog
JOTTINGS FROM ANA RODRIGUES

READ MY BLOG POSTS

PIXELS

BOOKMARKS

CURSED THOUGHTS

BLOGROLL

ABOUT ME

WEBSITE

DRAFTS

GUESTBOOK

Come say hi! 👋🏻

- **https://indieweb.org/**

- **https://indieweb.org/discuss**

- **https://indiewebforum.eu/**

Thank you! ☺️

Blog: https://ohhelloana.blog

Mastodon: https://front-end.social/@anarodrigues

BlueSky: https://bsky.app/profile/ohhelloana.blog