Five things I've learned about delivering accessible projects

(and five more you might want to avoid...)

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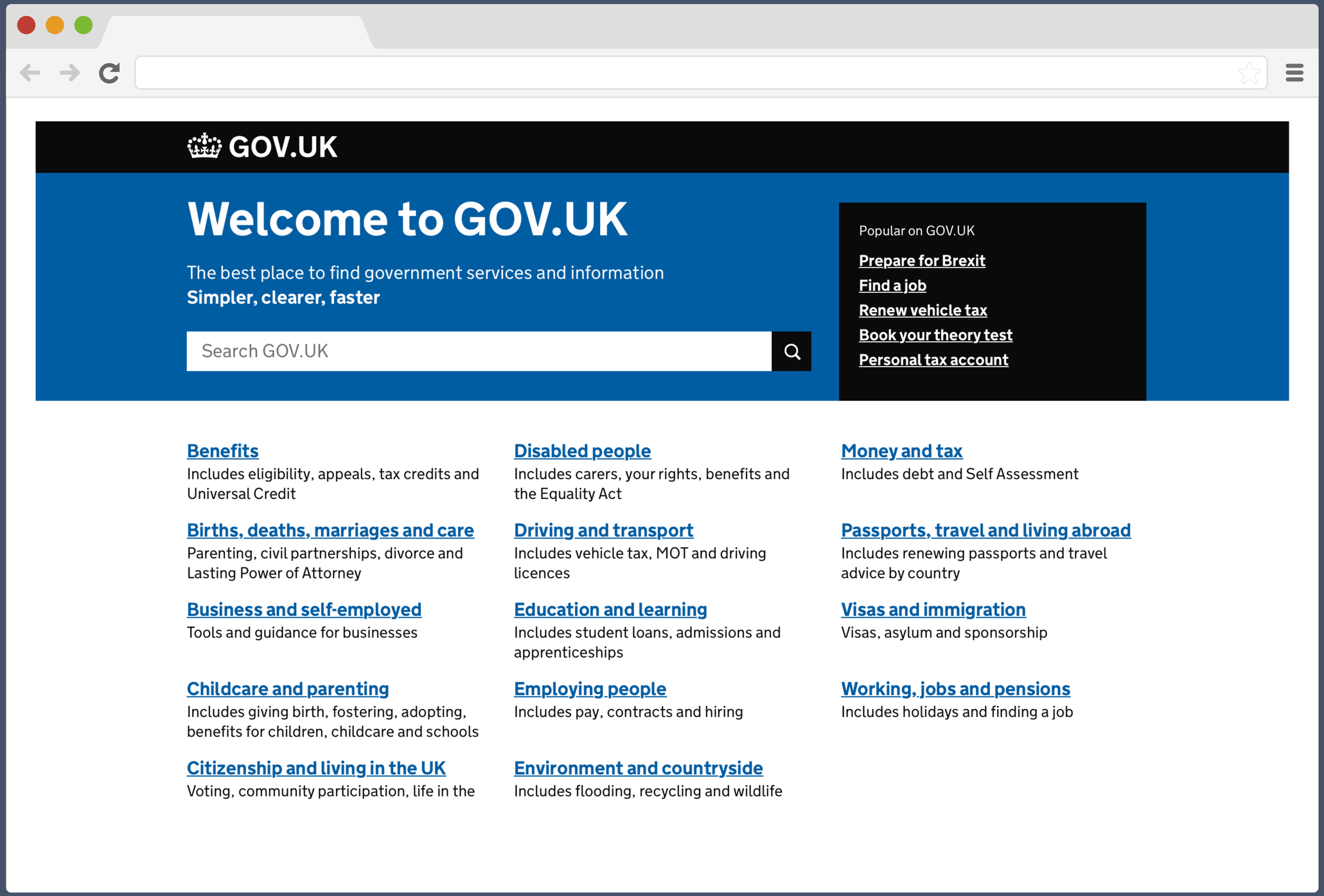
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QUESTION:

What do I mean by accessible?

ANSWER:

Can a person use this thing in a way that works for them?

Do.

Rule #1

Delivery matters.

Rule #2

Create & celebrate a11y champions.

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I met a back-end developer recently and we got to chatting about #accessibility...shocker, I know 😹

he told me that he used to have a slide in a tech presentation reminding people to think about accessibility, but took it out because he wasn't an "expert"

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I'd rather have 10 accessibility champions than 1 expert.

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Rule #3

Make it visible.

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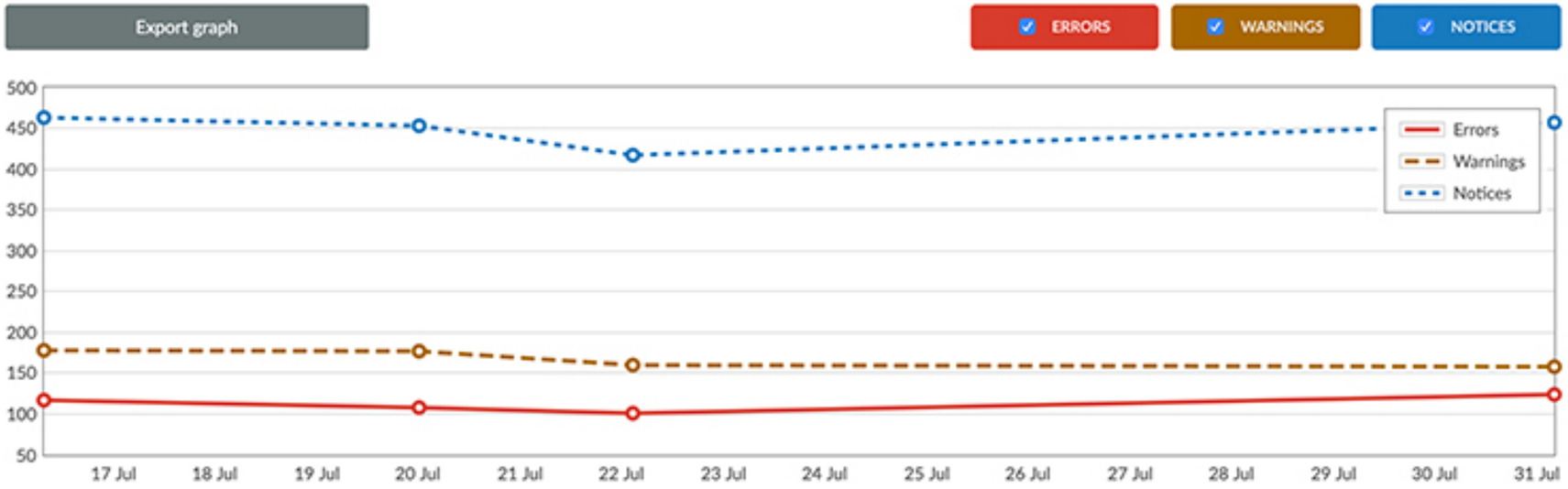

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Rule #4

Make it everyone's responsibility.

Rule #5

Focus on the big picture.

Rule #5, AKA

Users don’t give a shit about your tools.

DO THIS 👍

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3. Make it visible
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Do not.

There is no try.

Rule #6

Don’t leave it until the end of the project.

Rule #7

Don’t go it alone.

Rule #8

Don’t wait until you have bad PR to fix it.

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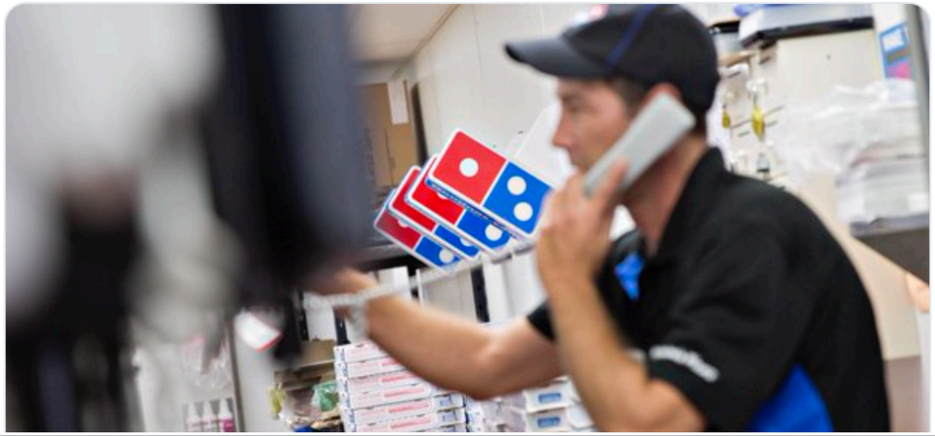
Domino’s will ask the Supreme Court to reverse the 9th Circuit decision that their website should be accessible to the blind.

In court docs, Domino’s revealed it would’ve cost $38,000 to make it accessible.

They’re fighting this.



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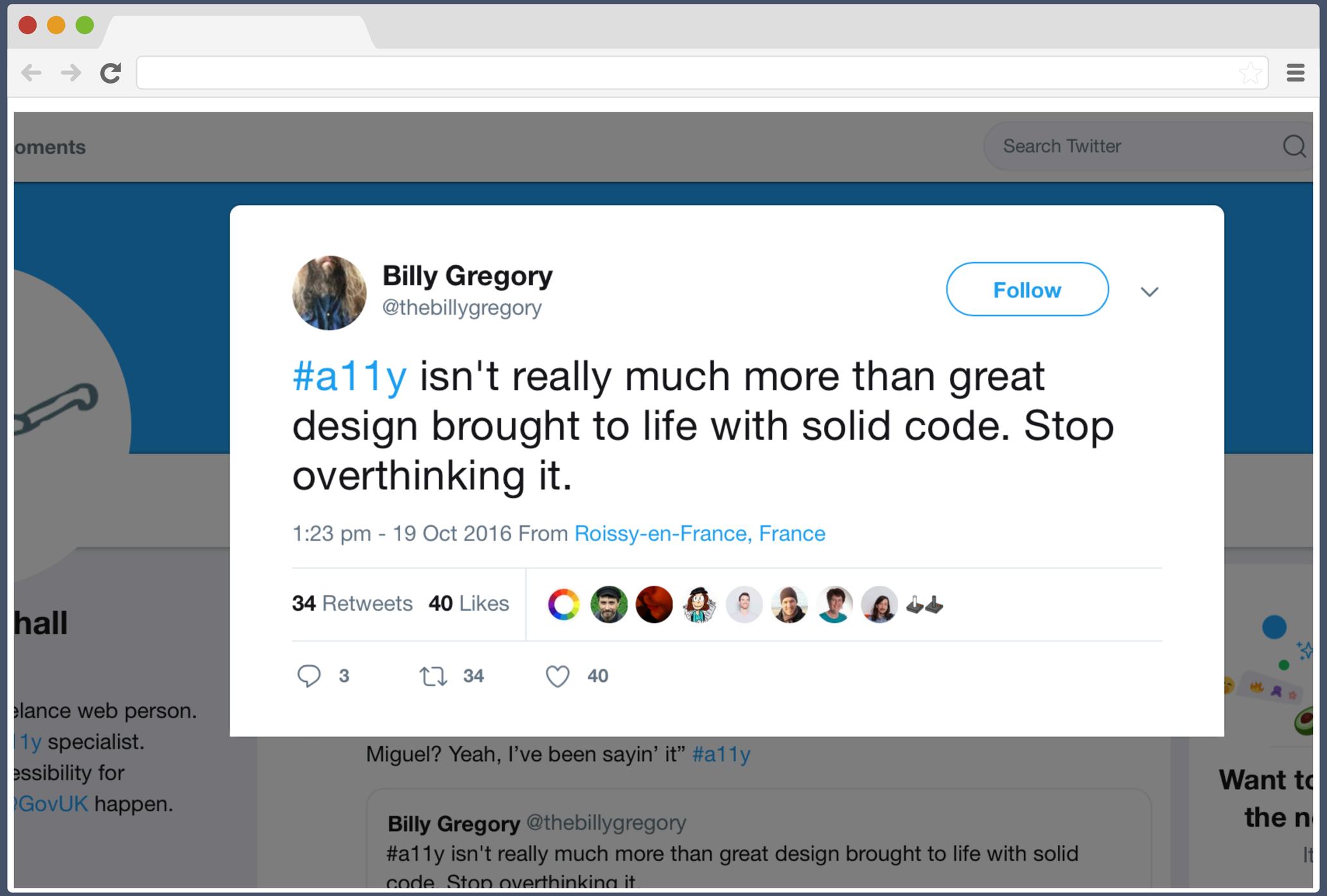
Rule #9

Don’t abuse ARIA.

Rule #10

Don’t forget about semantics.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8. Don't wait until you have bad PR to fix it
9. Don't abuse ARIA
10. Don't forget about semantics

“ Who the fuck are you to throw a log in the road of somebody who has a different set of difficulties in life? ”

–Dave Letterman. Broadcaster, good human

So let's push things forwards.

Thanks!

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