MozCampEU 2012
Community Building Workshop

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Crazy and Ambitious

As we heard in the keynotes, Mozilla is doing a number of big things and we need people to get those things done.

We've succeeded before by growing our community and we can do that again

Our community grew organically before, but we need a system and a plan now…

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Grow Mozilla

Grow Mozilla is the plan to help all Mozillians achieve crazy and ambitious goals by bringing people into the project, increasing the skills of community members and expanding our culture as we grow larger.

The workshop today is focused on onboarding new volunteers by:
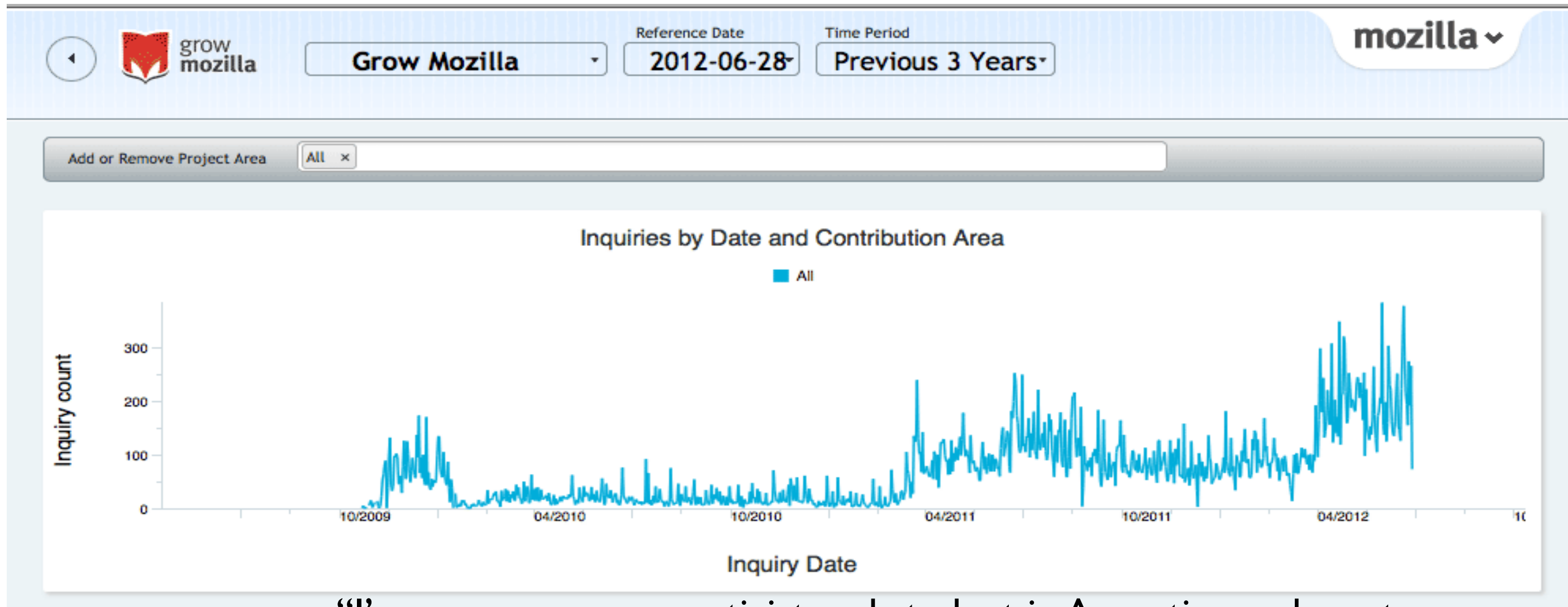
Identifying your needs

Qualifying volunteers

Onboarding and mentoring

Then we'll breakout for 20-30 minutes at the end and give you time to work.

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Our Opportunity

"I'm an open source activist and student in Argentina and want

to help with policy development and marketing in my region."

Get Involved Page

Your Get Involved Page

Identify

- What are you trying to build?

- What skills are useful?

- What work can be done?

- At what level do you need someone to contribute?

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Qualify

- What information do you need to determine where a volunteer will fit into your group?

- How are you going to get that information?

- How will you track and annotate that info?

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The Building Blocks

- Identify opportunities

- Publicize them

- Keep track of your community

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Appropriate Bugs For Beginners

Bugzilla@Mozilla – Bug List

Home | New | Browse | Search | [sw:mentor=] [Search] [?] | Reports | My Requests | Preferences | Administration | Help | Log out josh@joshmatthews.net

Wed Aug 29 2012 21:36:41 PDT
[Dogfood Quip Of The Week(tm)] Mmm, this patte tastes wonderful...

Status: REOPENED, NEW, ASSIGNED, UNCONFIRMED   **Whiteboard:** mentor=

397 bugs found.

ID ▲	Sev	Pri ▲	OS	Assignee ▲	Status ▲	Resolution	Summary
708267	nor	--	Wind	nobody@mozilla.org	UNCO	---	Spellchecker misspelling error ("non sequitur", not "non sequiter")
727555	enh	--	All	abhishekp.bugzilla@gmail.com	NEW	---	Refactor nsSearchService to use Map
727967	enh	--	All	abhishekp.bugzilla@gmail.com	NEW	---	Convert Dict.jsm from/to JSON
785200	nor	--	All	abhishekp.bugzilla@gmail.com	NEW	---	Remove logging from OS.File
763904	enh	--	All	ameyabap@gmail.com	NEW	---	Detect when an add-on attempts to access cookies in private browsing mode
750177	enh	--	All	amod.narvekar@gmail.com	NEW	---	Make OS.Constants lazy?
783025	nor	--	All	amod.narvekar@gmail.com	NEW	---	Replace String.indexOf(...) != -1 with String.contains(...) in browser/base/
781291	nor	--	Linu	ananuti@gmail.com	NEW	---	[Developer Toolbar] Web Console error count is too close to the label (linux)
769298	nor	--	Mac	andres@appcoast.com	NEW	---	Avoid logging script errors coming from private windows in the global error console
738872	enh	--	All	andrew.quartey@gmail.com	NEW	---	Implement WebGL OES_texture_half_float extension
786172	nor	--	All	andrew.quartey@gmail.com	NEW	---	change event not fired for file dropped on file select box
597064	maj	--	All	astropiloto@gmail.com	NEW	---	xpcshell harness should handle timeouts internally, fail tests (like mochitest or reftest harnesses)
759133	nor	--	All	atuljangra66@gmail.com	NEW	---	turn focus logging macros into standard a11y logging
712939	min	--	All	berker.peksag@gmail.com	NEW	---	Convert existing JS_STATIC_ASSERT users to MOZ_STATIC_ASSERT
772286	nor	--	Andr	blassey.bugs@lassey.us	NEW	---	[ARMv6] about: pages display incorrectly with the Samsung Galaxy Fit
634827	nor	--	All	brijesh3105@gmail.com	NEW	---	don't set up selection listeners for controls other than text fields
628082	nor	--	All	bryant.rjs@gmail.com	NEW	---	Upon leaving PB mode, selected search engine is retained, whilst the search query was restored from pre-PB
722788	nor	--	All	david.c.seifried@gmail.com	NEW	---	JSON number parsing is slower than it needs to be
156881	enh	--	All	dbaron@dbaron.org	NEW	---	Underline should skip character/part-of-character that is below the base line (text-decoration-mode)
385521	nor	--	All	dbaron@dbaron.org	NEW	---	leaksoup trace-malloc reader shouldn't use NS_QuickSort
733712	cri	--	Linu	deckerjeffreyr@gmail.com	NEW	---	Don't call atk_object_set_name
596778	nor	--	Linu	diana@dianakoenraadt.nl	NEW	---	Stop setting cache size with each user keystroke in size input field
584141	nor	--	All	ehsan@mozilla.com	NEW	---	Double-clicking doesn't select words across wbr elements
507998	nor	--	All	general@js.bugs	NEW	---	JSON.parse() gives uninformative errors on malformed input
620141	nor	--	All	general@js.bugs	NEW	---	eval cache should key based on calling *script*, not calling function
624094	nor	--	All	general@js.bugs	NEW	---	[meta] A test for OOM conditions in the shell
630691	nor	--	Mac	general@js.bugs	NEW	---	Prevent accidental coercion of register masks.

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Publicize Opportunities

- Avoid information overload

  - Provide the information necessary to get started

- Make it easy to find out more

  —Permanent links to files, wikis, talk to mentor, etc.

- Filter the opportunities as much as possible

  - Skill required

  - Area of interest

  - Time required?

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Bugs Ahoy!

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these bugs are relevant to my interests

Are you interested in:

☑ Accessibility
☐ Build System
☐ Graphics
☐ Networking
☐ Javascript Engine
☐ Layout
☐ DOM and CSS technology
☐ Input handling
☐ Firefox internals
☐ Media
☐ Mobile (Android)
☐ Firefox UI
☐ Firefox Developer Tools
☐ Release Engineering
☐ Test Automation
☐ Firefox Sync
☐ Thunderbird
☐ SeaMonkey
☐ Calendar
☐ Boot2Gecko / Firefox OS

Do you know:

☐ Python
☐ Java
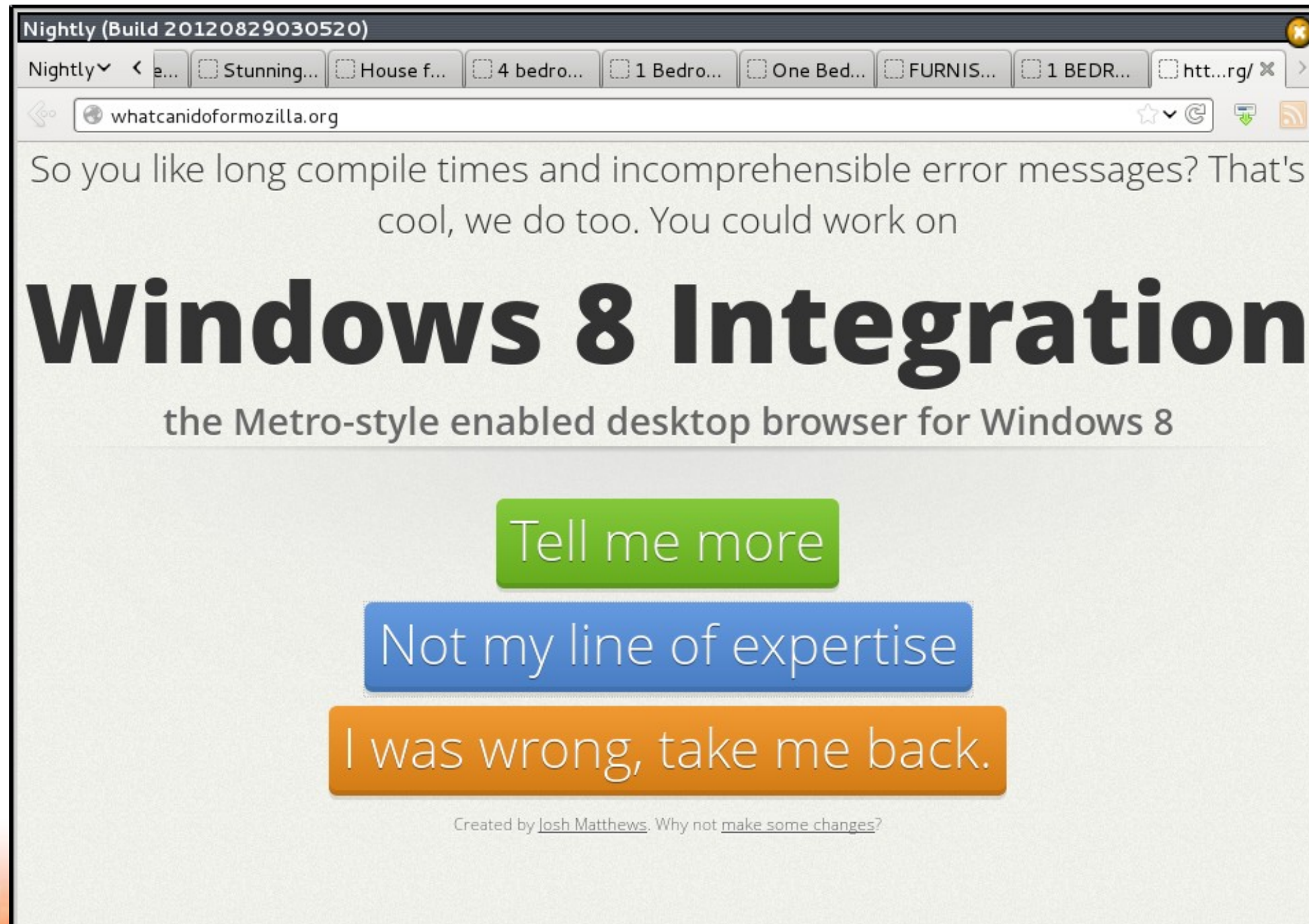☐ Shell/Makefile/Autoconf
☐ Javascript
☐ C/C++
☐ HTML/CSS

Display only:

Results (26)

786582 - rename AccFilters.h/cpp files to Filters.h/cpp

786566 - ARIA menuitem acting as submenu should have PARENT_MENUITEM role

786553 - aria-relevant should be mapped to object attributes

782544 - Don't expose position info for table cells

772782 - crash in DocAccessible::Shutdown @ NotificationController::Shutdown

770564 - The more text in a textarea, the more time it takes to update the content

767755 - Re-implement IsPrimaryForNode() using an Accessible::mFlags bit

761064 - mTreeView null check aren't necessary for XUL tree item/cell classes

759133 - turn focus logging macros into standard a11y logging

755621 - Add downcasting for nsXULTreeItemAccessibleBase

752823 - turn nsHTMLLiAccessible::mBullet into raw pointer

748639 - add set of internal accessible relation types

744144 - Create / Use a heuristic for @longdesc where no valid URI exists

743654 - replace nsIWinAccessNode on static_cast<nsAccessibleWrap*>

741702 - stop using QueryInterface in CAccessibleHyperlink

Extra information for Accessibility

Get involved with the Accessibility team

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Whatcanidoformozilla.org

Publicize Opportunities (cont.)

- Mentoring

  - Give new contributors a face to talk to

  - Doesn't always scale; coding projects use [mentored bugs](http://www.joshmatthews.net/deck.js/mentor/)

- Have a common area to get more help

  - IRC (#introduction), mailing list

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Keep Track of the Community

- Names, emails, and skill sets

- Suggest tasks that might interest them

- Monitor when people disappear

(Dashboards)https://wiki.mozilla.org/Contribute/Dashboards

You have your volunteers… now what?

Create systems for the following:

1. Feedback- positive and constructive– Open Badges and Rypple are great for this

2. Engagement- Publishing work that needs to be done

3. Follow Up Core and Casual

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