CONTRIBUTION

Getting started and coming back for more.

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ABOUT ME

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Drupal core contributor.

Sprint mentor.

Drupal 8 Bartik maintainer.

My mentors:

12 people list emma.maria as a mentor

THANK YOU!

Why do people contribute?

THINK ABOUT...

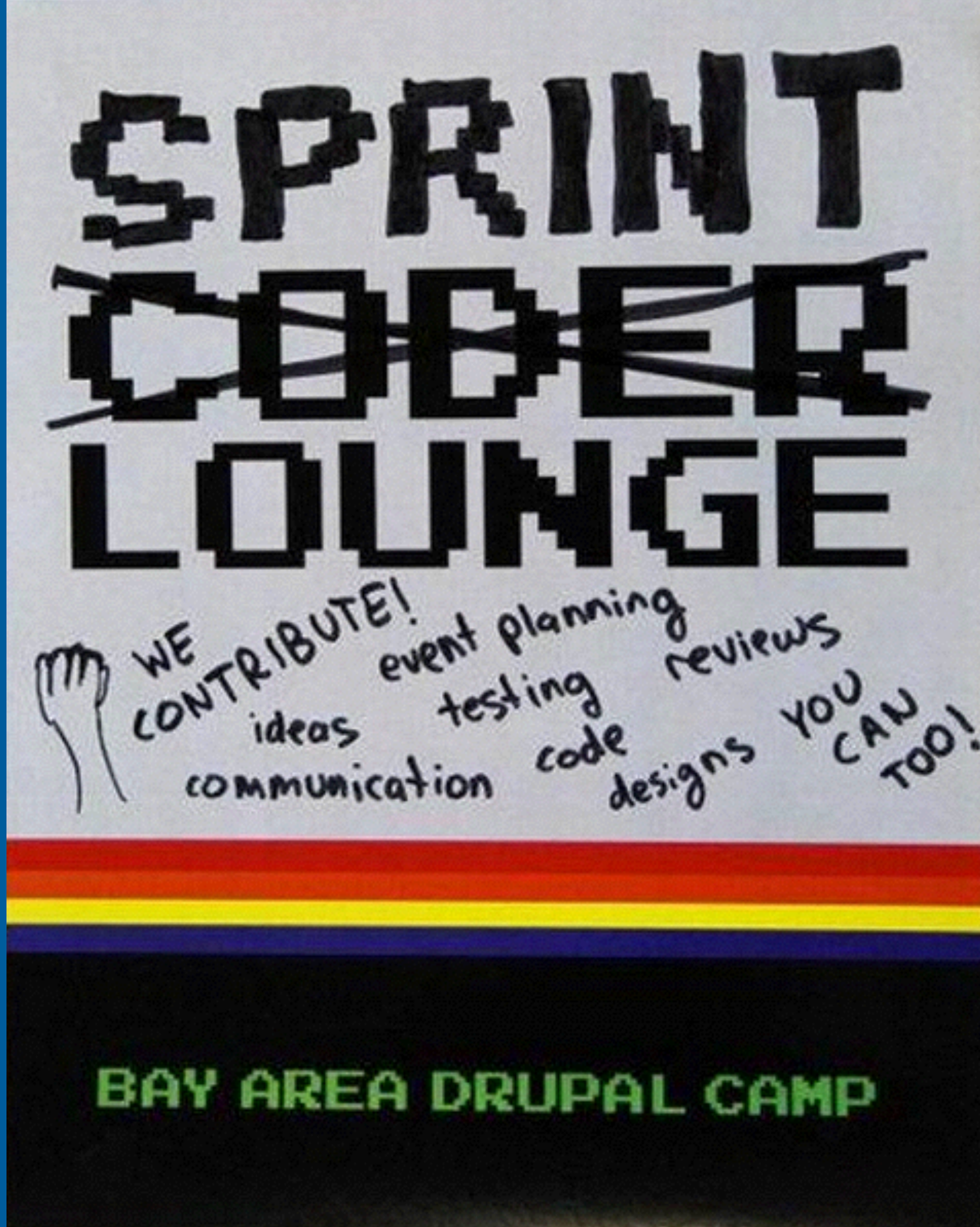
How do you work with Drupal?

What are your strongest skills?

What would you like to learn?

What are you interested in?

What can you work on?



ANYONE CAN...

Discover problems

Suggest solutions

Solve problems

Manually test solutions

https://www.drupal.org/contributor-tasks

NEW CONTRIBUTORS CAN WORK ON...

Language tasks

Development tasks

Documentation

UX / Design

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Good Novice Tasks:

- [x] Issue summary update
- [x] Re-roll a patch
- [x] Add screenshot
- [x] Write steps to reproduce bug
- [x] Write a patch
- [x] Manually test patch
- [x] Write an automated test

Not good Novice tasks

- [x] > 10 kb patch review — Pick smaller patch
- [x] Critical issues — Pick smaller patch
- [x] Re-roll large patch — Pick smaller patch
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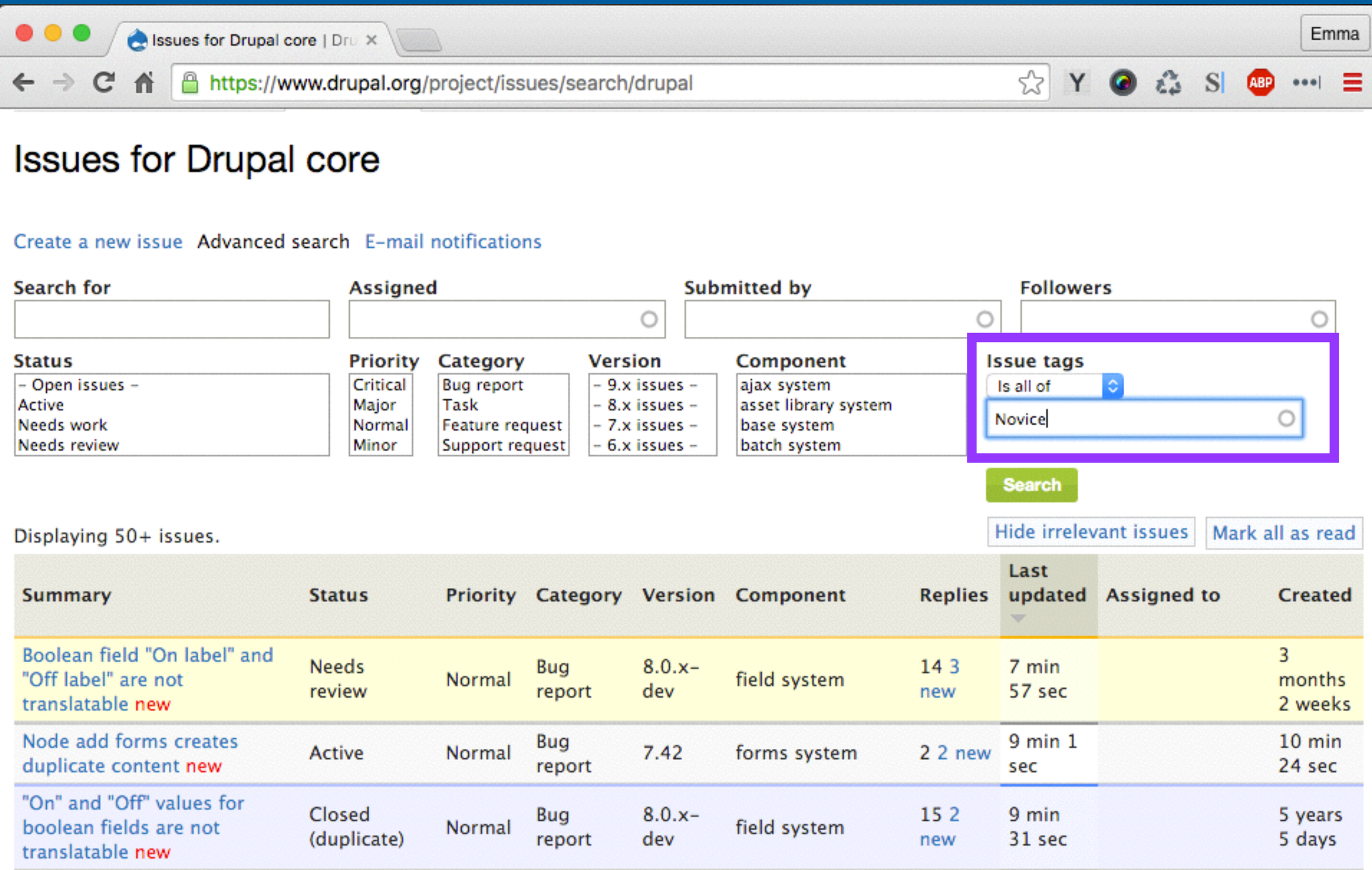
Novice tasks

Tablero Escritura

ISSUE QUEUE FILTERS



ATTEND A SPRINT

stpaultim

Learn

stpaultim

Get support

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Try out skills

Friendship!

Achieve together.

drupical.com

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Drupalcon

Drupalcamp or Summit

User group meeting

Sprint

Training

Related event

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Types of sprints.

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FIRST SPRINT ADVICE

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Find your crowd.

Grab a mentor.

Ask for “nice” Novice tasks.

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Keep asking for help.

Do not be perfect.

Do not burn out.

Do not set high expectations

KEEP GOING!

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Sign up to events.

Still ask for help.

Keep going with Novice tasks.

Speak up!

Work together.

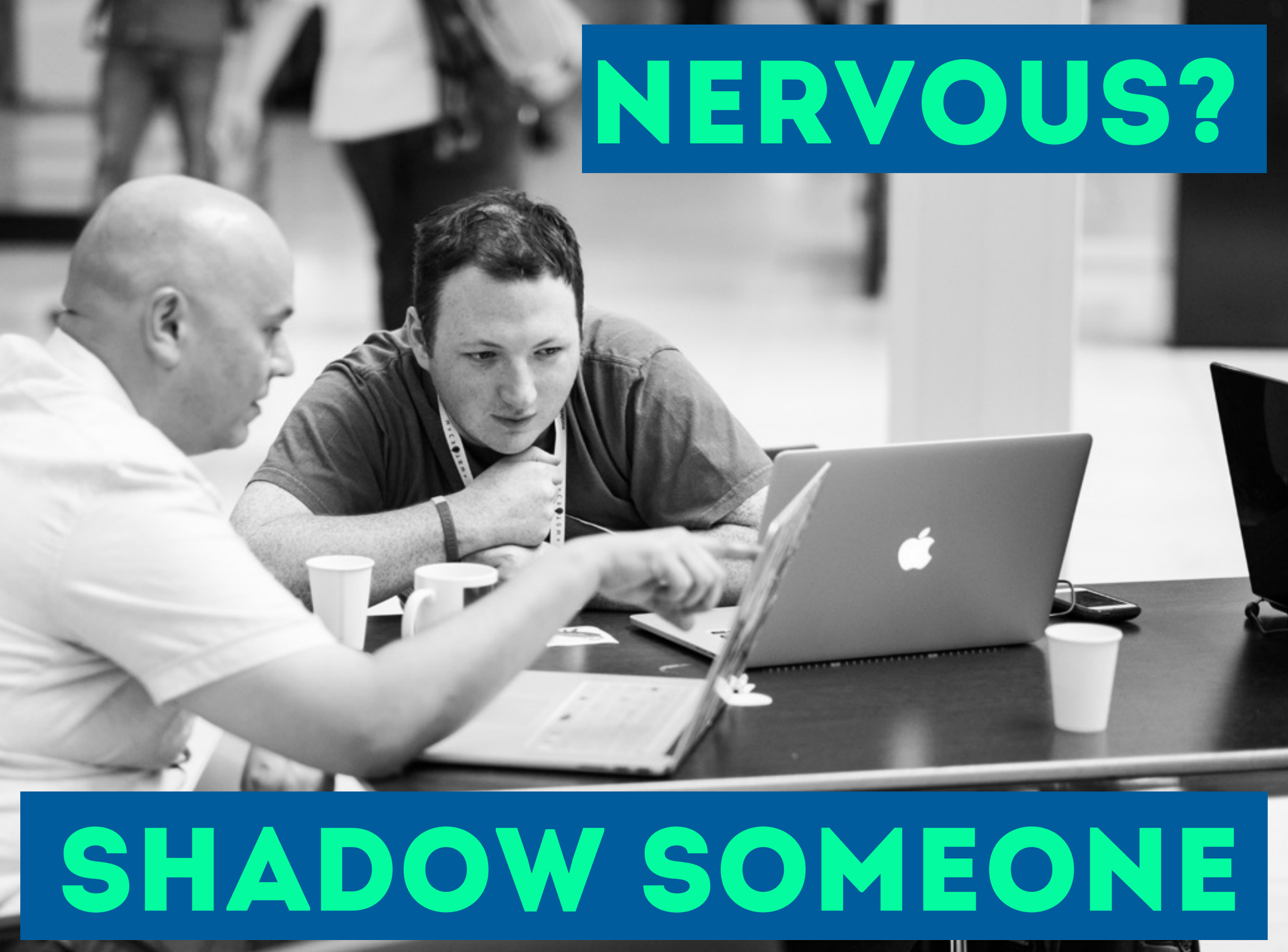
TRY MENTORING

Not a test of your technical knowledge.

All documentation is on drupal.org

Mentors ask others for help too.

drupal.org/core-mentoring


NERVOUS?
SHADOW SOMEONE

Prep for home at a sprint.

HOST A SPRINT

Promote the event.

Assign a sprint lead.

Allocate mentors.

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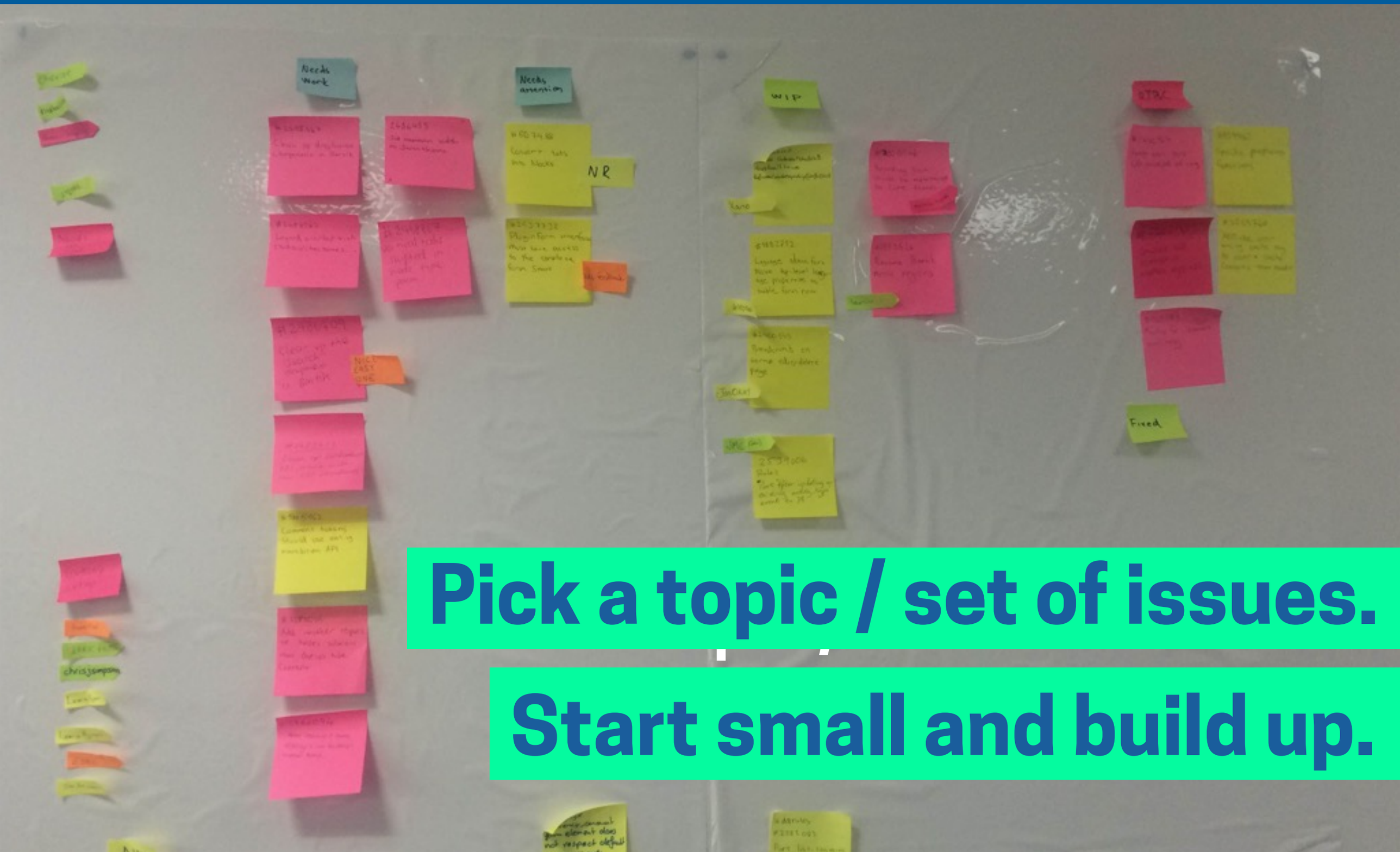

REMEMBER!

First experiences are rarely “perfect”.

But you will always learn something!

Try different events / roles / tasks.

Settling into contribution takes time.

WHAT NEXT?

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Answer those Questions about yourself.

Talk to friends who contribute.

Also....

DRUMROLL

PLEASE!

DRUPALCON

ASIA

FEB 18-21, 2016

Beginner sprint on Sunday at IIT (Lecture Hall Complex at IITB Bombay)

https://events.drupal.org/asia2016/sprints

D8 Codesprint in Goa.

27th February

https://groups.drupal.org/node/508980

THANK YOU

for listening