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What's the UDLS again?

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~~Unfolding~~

~~Defines~~

~~Long~~

~~Squirrels~~

~~Ubiquitous~~

~~Denial of~~

~~Laughing~~

~~Sasquatch~~

Un-

Distinguished

Lecture

Series



It's a Lecture Series



- 5pm Friday in X836, weekly as long as we have people to speak
- Each lecture is somewhere between 20min-1hr

- Anyone who feels like it (mostly students) present
- Good way to get practice presenting, no stakes
- Doesn't have to be traditional slides

- I organize this year, next year it could be you!



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The Un-Distinguished Part

- No academic / professional topics. This is for hobby-type things*
*it's ok if your hobby is someone else's research / job
- Bring one “undistinguished fact” about yourself, to introduce you.

E.g. Where I grew up, there was always a room full of electronics, wires, and flutes.

Topic Examples

- History of Kimchi
- Pygmy Goat Competitions
- Eulogy for Flash
- Horror in Media
- Drums Aren't Real (in modern music production)
- Vermicomposting
- French Language Pronunciation (by someone who doesn't speak it)
- Let's Roast Joe Wonsil
- My Favorite Numbers
- C++ Roast
- Fantasy RuPaul's Drag Race
- Iberian Architecture
- Competitive Programming
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- UBC CS Grad Students: What Do They Know? Do They Know Things?? Let's Find Out!
- Women's Movements in Iran
- A quick guide to buying a home before the age of 25
- How to Win Survivor from Your Couch
- A balcony garden and a neighborhood vandal: A story of how a hobby was had and a nemesis made
- Bananas: Banana banana ba nanaba nanabanana. Ba na naba nanabana na bana

And now, a Mostly Arbitrary “Hall of Fame”

Bananas - Nico Ritschel

- Some aren't yellow
- Some aren't sweet
- Some have seeds
- ...



SOME EARLY HISTORY

- Originally from New Guinea
- Expanded further West over time:
 - First Southeast Asia (500BC)
 - Then Africa (1000AD)
 - Finally Central America (1500AD)



MORE HISTORY

- Corporations buy of huge amounts of land and infrastructure in Honduras and Guatemala
- Exploitation of local population for cheap labour



Apartment Vermincomposting - Nichole Boufford

- I left my hallway light on for 5 days while I decided what to do with the abandoned bag of worms



Women's Movements in Iran - Shayan Hosseini

Woman, Life, Freedom

Protests turning into a Revolution

Zen - Jason Yoo

Original Meaning of Zen

- A school of Buddhism that developed as it spread from India to China and its neighbours
- Strongly emphasizes meditation and the application of its insights in every moment over religious details



Kimchi - James Yoo

어원 / *eowon* / Etymology

沈菜

Chén cài

팀치

tim chai

딤치

dim chai

짐치

jim chai

김치

jim chui

I Hate Beamer - Victor Sanchez Portella

#1: Used For the **Wrong** Reasons

" I want to use math in my presentations"

$$\int \text{Not a good } dx = \pi \cdot \text{Reason} + C$$

"I will live in the sea because I want to have fish"

"I am used to LaTeX"

The work you need to make it look decent is not worth it

"I can Copy & Paste stuff from my paper"



3arabizi - Baraa Orabi

A quick primer on Arabic writing system

- Arabic is an alphabet¹
 - ¹: technically an Abjad²
 - ²: Technically, technically, Arabic is an impure abjad
- In alphabets-based writing systems, each sound maps to a glyph
 - At least that's the original intention, but then you get crazy languages like English

That was a problem for the SMSing...



Tool-Assisted Speedruns - Greg D'Eon

What Would You Do For An A Press?

The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for 'UncommentatedPannen', which has 106K subscribers. The channel is currently subscribed to. The page displays a grid of 24 video thumbnails, each with a title, view count, and upload date. The videos are categorized under 'Uploads' and 'PLAY ALL'. The thumbnails are arranged in three rows of eight. The first row includes videos like 'HP with the Metal Cap' (1.5M views), 'A New Impossible Coin' (1.5M views), 'Collecting a Star during the Demo idea' (733K views), 'Blinking' (651K views), 'Sleeping' (597K views), and 'Talking to Yoshi with Negative Lives' (527K views). The second row includes 'HP' (525K views), 'The B Button Challenge' (484K views), 'Painting Recreations' (394K views), 'Game Corruption' (386K views), 'Coin Count' (379K views), and 'Coinless, CC, & CCC Challenges' (339K views). The third row includes 'PSS Double Star Spawn' (316K views), 'Koope the Quick Manipulation using Bowling...' (298K views), 'All Animations' (288K views), 'Walls, Floors, & Ceilings' (278K views), 'Seeing the Unseen' (268K views), and 'Miscellaneous Observations' (267K views).

Thumbnail	Title	Views	Upload Date
A character in a metal cap.	HP with the Metal Cap	1.5M	4 years ago
A green pipe with yellow coins.	A New Impossible Coin	1.5M	3 years ago
A yellow star.	Collecting a Star during the Demo idea	733K	3 years ago
A close-up of Mario's face.	Blinking	651K	3 years ago
Mario on a grey slope.	Sleeping	597K	4 years ago
Yoshi on a red ground.	Talking to Yoshi with Negative Lives	527K	4 years ago
A character in a metal cap.	HP	525K	4 years ago
A green button with a white 'B'.	The B Button Challenge	484K	3 years ago
A painting of a character.	Painting Recreations	394K	1 year ago
A character in a game.	Game Corruption	386K	5 years ago
A character with a coin.	Coin Count	379K	4 years ago
A character with a coin.	Coinless, CC, & CCC Challenges	339K	3 years ago
A yellow star.	PSS Double Star Spawn	316K	2 years ago
A yellow bowling ball.	Koope the Quick Manipulation using Bowling...	298K	3 years ago
Mario.	All Animations	288K	3 years ago
A character in a game.	Walls, Floors, & Ceilings	278K	3 years ago
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A Eulogy for Flash - Dave Pagurek

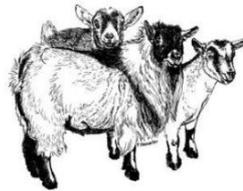
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Pygmy Goats - Paulette Koronkevitch

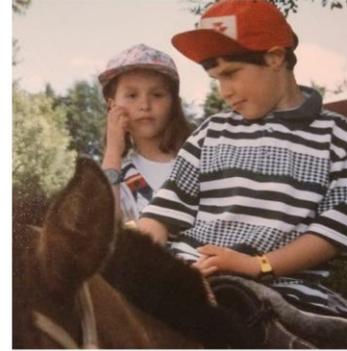
Pygmy Goats



The Superior Goat™



Got Milk, part one: Farming - Felipe Bañados Schwerter



Noodles - Now More Than Ever - Chris Chen

Motivation
Basic Structure
Animals?

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