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Properly Recognizing Contributors in Large Open Source Projects

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Who am I?

A WordPress…

- User since 2007
- Developer since 2009
- Contributor since 2012

Currently:

- Component maintainer X 7
- WordPress Core Committer
- @desrosj everywhere online

bluehost

Five for the Future

Full-time sponsored contributor

What is a contribution?

Oxygen

“Propers”

“Props”

Make WordPress Core

Changeset 1102

Timestamp: 04/19/2004 08:31:33 AM (20 years ago)
Author: saxmatt

Message: Textile checkin. Props to Jaykul for prodding me into this.

Location: trunk/wp-content/plugins
Files: 2 added

- textile1.php
- textile2.php

Component: Brief summary.

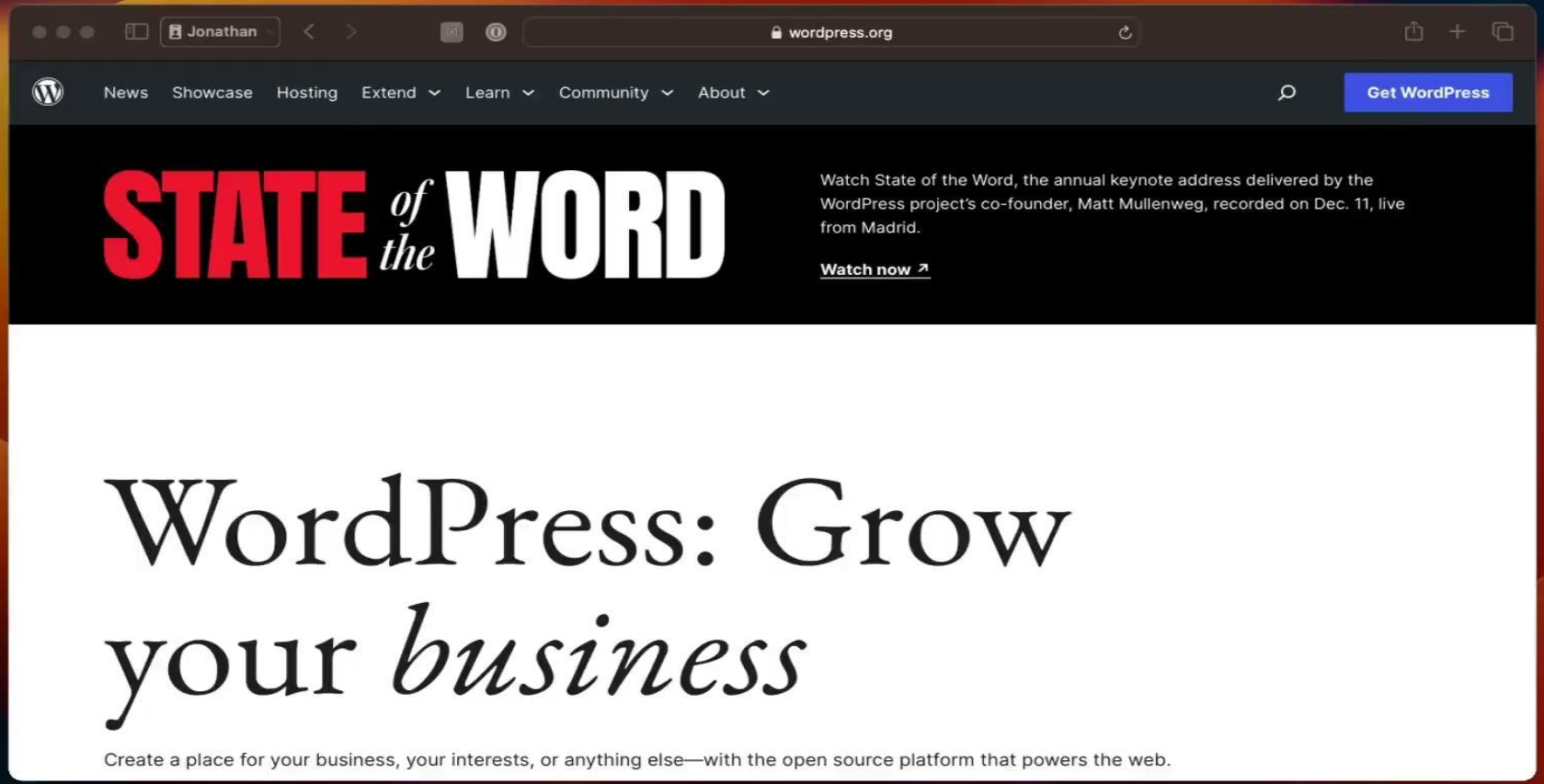
Longer description with more details, such as a `new_hook` being introduced with the context of a `$post` and a `$screen`.

More paragraphs can be added as needed.

Follow-up to [27195], [41062].

Reviewed by a-fellow-committer, maybe-multiple.
Merges [26851] to the to the x.x branch.

Props person, another.
Fixes #30000. See #20202, #105.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News
Showcase
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STATE of the WORD
Watch State of the Word, the annual keynote address delivered by the WordPress project's co-founder, Matt Mullenweg, recorded on Dec. 11, live from Madrid.
Watch now ↗
WordPress: Grow your business
Create a place for your business, your interests, or anything else—with the open source platform that powers the web.

WordPress Credits

WordPress is created by a worldwide team of passionate individuals. We couldn't possibly list them all, but here some of the most influential people currently involved with the project:

Project Leaders

Ryan Boren
Lead Developer

Jen Mylo
User Experience Lead

Andrew Ozz
Lead Developer

Matt Mullenweg
Cofounder, Project Lead

Mark Jaquith
Lead Developer

Peter Westwood
Lead Developer

Extended Core Team

Andrew Nacin
Core Committer

Joseph Scott
XML-RPC

Matt Thomas
Designer

Nikolay Bachiyski
Internationalization

Daryl Koopersmith
Guest Committer

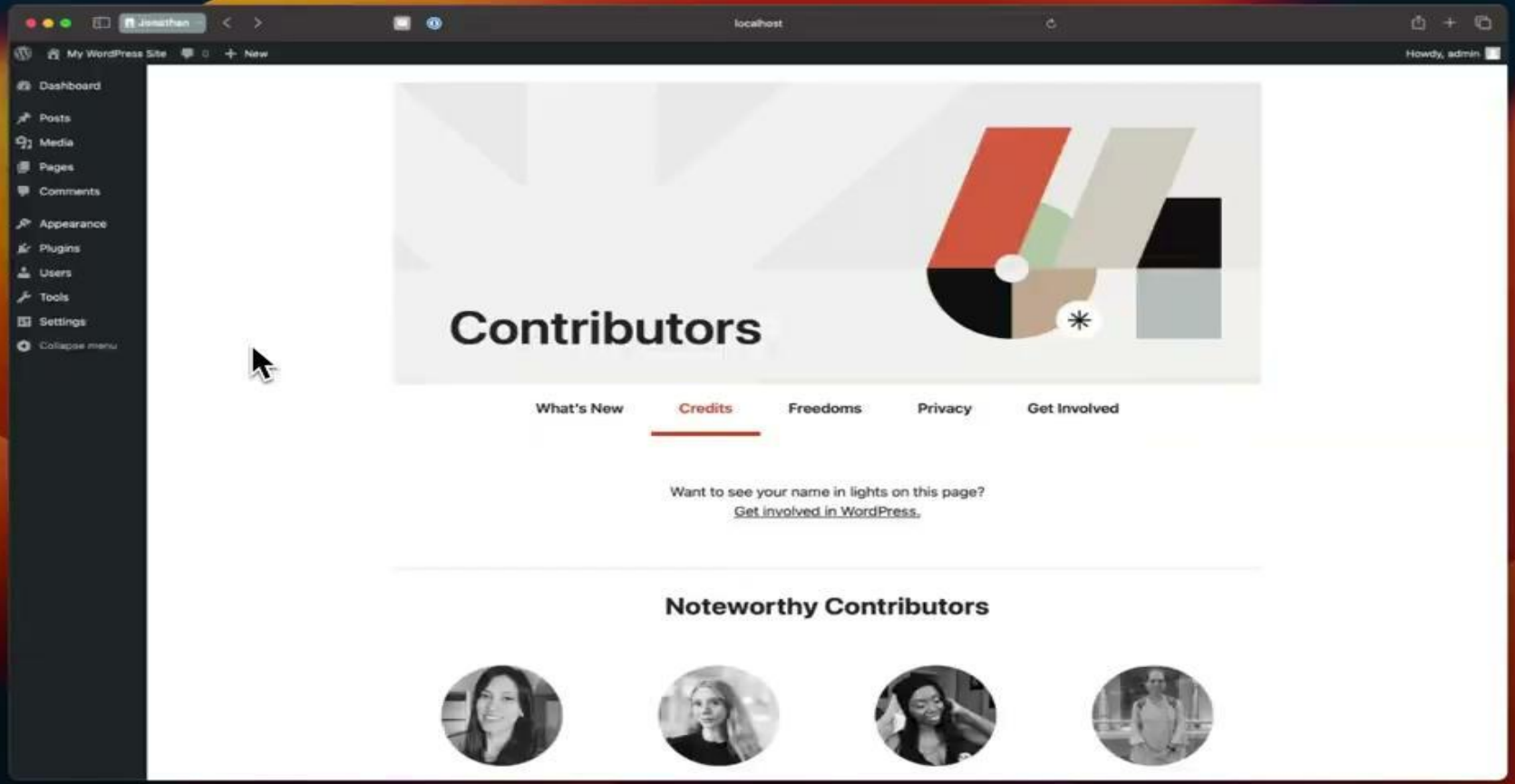
Dion Hulse
Core Committer

Recent Rockstars

Aaron Campbell
Developer

Jon Cave
Developer

Alex Concha
Developer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My WordPress Site
New
Howdy, admin
Dashboard
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Get involved in WordPress.
Noteworthy Contributors

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My WordPress Site 1 0 新增項目

你好，admin

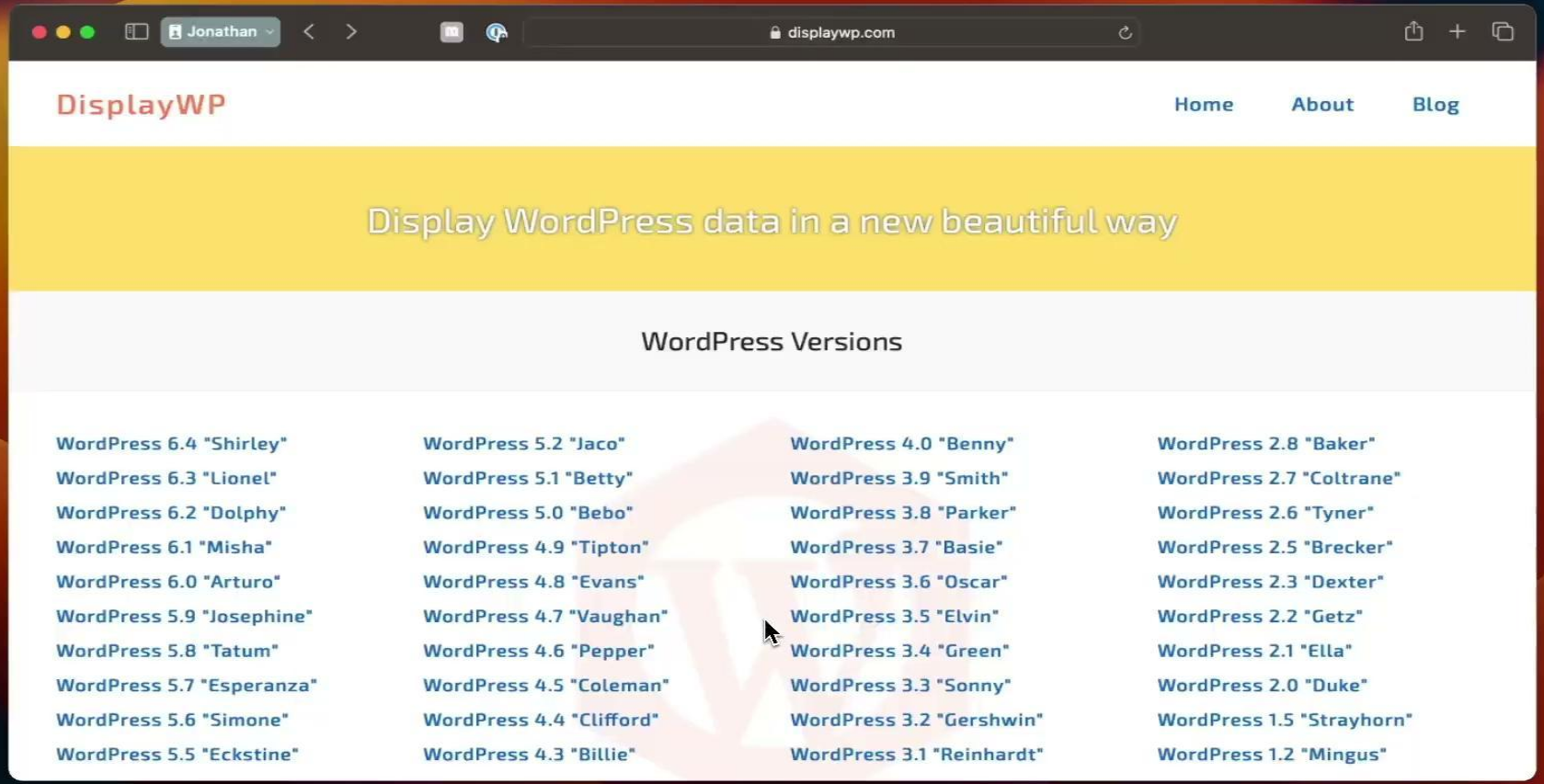
- 控制台
- 文章
- 媒體
- 頁面
- 留言
- 外觀
- 外掛
- 使用者
- 工具
- 設定
- 收合選單

參與者

新增功能 製作群 使用自由 隱私權 共同參與

想要名列這個頁面？

了解如何參與 WordPress 專案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WordPress Versions
WordPress 6.4 "Shirley"
WordPress 6.3 "Lionel"
WordPress 6.2 "Dolphy"
WordPress 6.1 "Misha"
WordPress 6.0 "Arturo"
WordPress 5.9 "Josephine"
WordPress 5.8 "Tatum"
WordPress 5.7 "Esperanza"
WordPress 5.6 "Simone"
WordPress 5.5 "Eckstine"
WordPress 5.2 "Jaco"
WordPress 5.1 "Betty"
WordPress 5.0 "Bebo"
WordPress 4.9 "Tipton"
WordPress 4.8 "Evans"
WordPress 4.7 "Vaughan"
WordPress 4.6 "Pepper"
WordPress 4.5 "Coleman"
WordPress 4.4 "Clifford"
WordPress 4.3 "Billie"
WordPress 4.0 "Benny"
WordPress 3.9 "Smith"
WordPress 3.8 "Parker"
WordPress 3.7 "Basie"
WordPress 3.6 "Oscar"
WordPress 3.5 "Elvin"
WordPress 3.4 "Green"
WordPress 3.3 "Sonny"
WordPress 3.2 "Gershwin"
WordPress 3.1 "Reinhardt"
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WordPress 2.7 "Coltrane"
WordPress 2.6 "Tyner"
WordPress 2.5 "Brecker"
WordPress 2.3 "Dexter"
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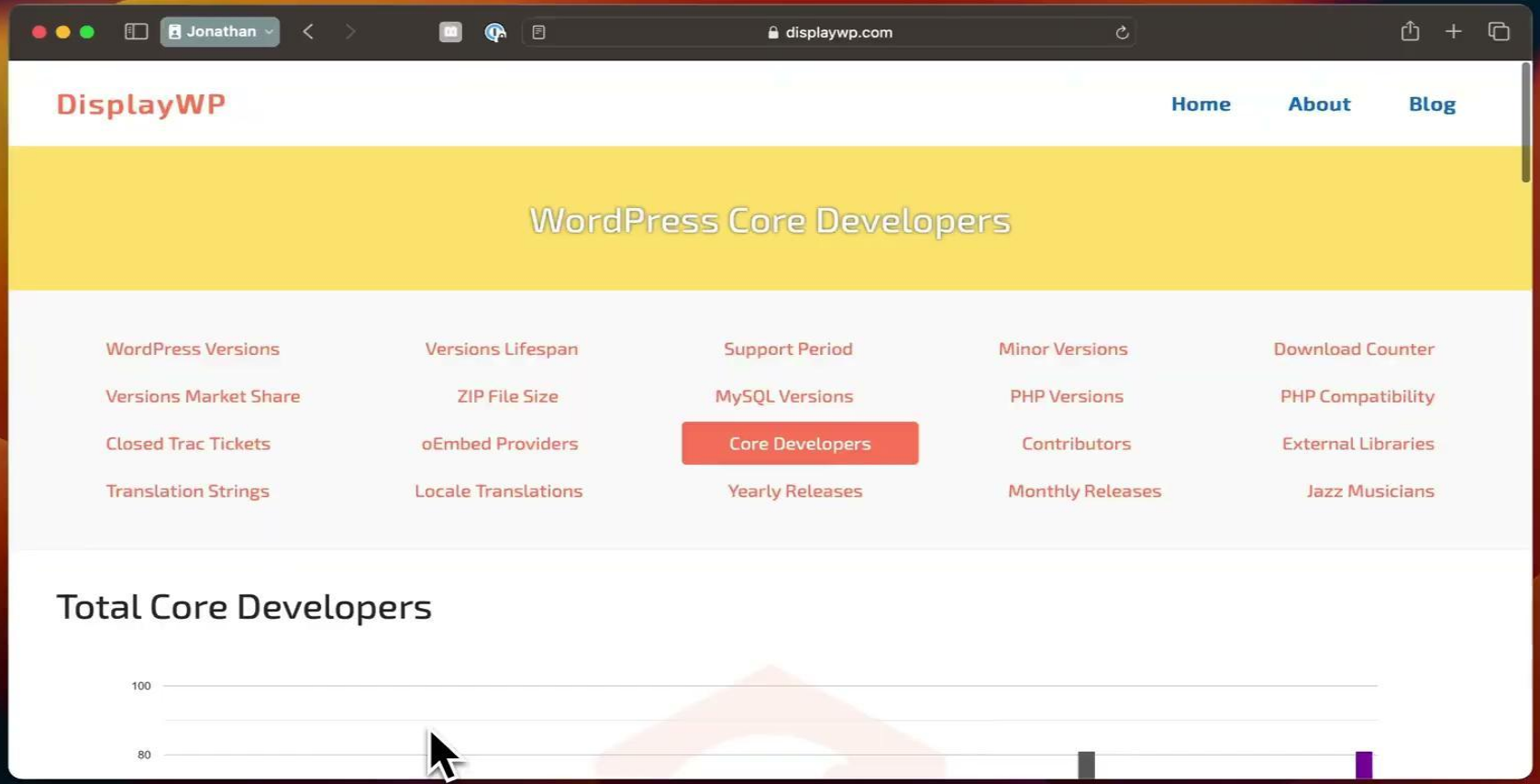
WordPress 2.1 "Ella"
WordPress 2.0 "Duke"
WordPress 1.5 "Strayhorn"
WordPress 1.2 "Mingus"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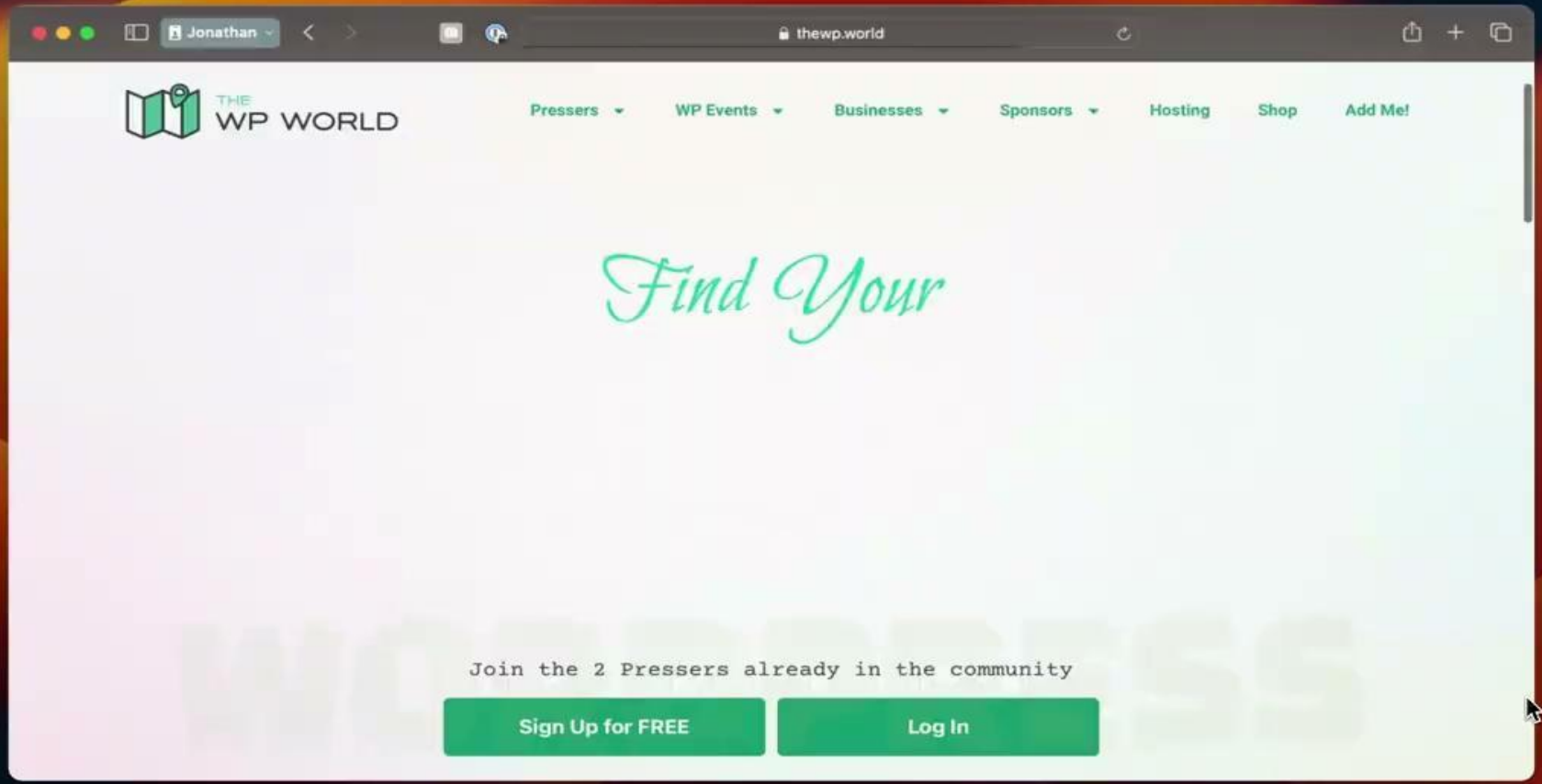
Jazz Musicians
Total Core Developers
100
80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Hosting
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Add Me!
Find Your
Join the 2 Pressers already in the community
Sign Up for FREE
Log In

5,673 Unique contributors

The Gutenberg Era

New WordPress Props Bot

github-actions bot commented last week • edited

The following accounts have interacted with this PR and/or linked issues. I will continue to update these lists as activity occurs. You can also manually ask me to refresh this list by adding the `props-bot` label.

If you're merging code through a pull request on GitHub, copy and paste the following into the bottom of the merge commit message.

```
Unlinked contributors: m, nacin, desrosjbot.

Co-authored-by: jameskoster <jameskoster@git.wordpress.org>
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Co-authored-by: juanfra <juanfra@git.wordpress.org>
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Co-authored-by: richtabor <richtabor@git.wordpress.org>
Co-authored-by: youknowriad <youknowriad@git.wordpress.org>
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To understand the WordPress project's expectations around crediting contributors, please review the Contributor Attribution page in the Core Handbook.

Update sidebar titles for Template and Page management data views (#59011)

* Update sidebar titles

* Template parts

* 'Pages' -> 'Manage pages'

* Fix dataview item title

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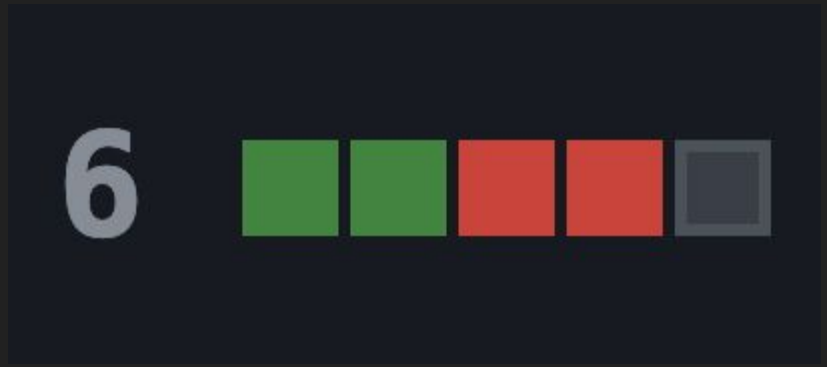
Co-authored-by: richtabor <richtabor@git.wordpress.org>
Co-authored-by: youknowriad <youknowriad@git.wordpress.org>

This commit will be authored by jameskoster@users.noreply.github.com

Confirm auto-merge (squash) | Cancel

Still not enough…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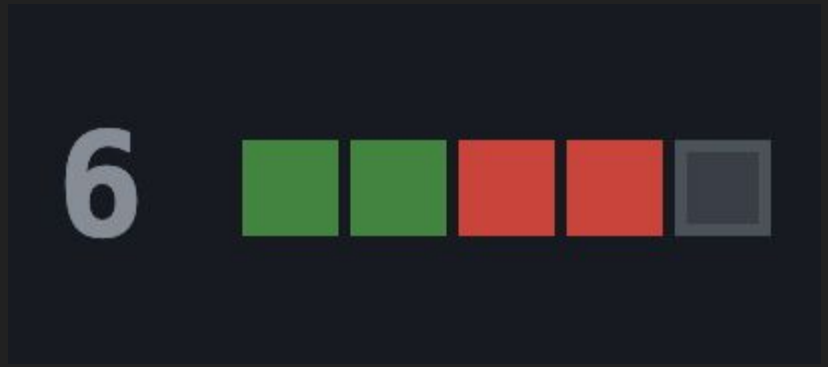
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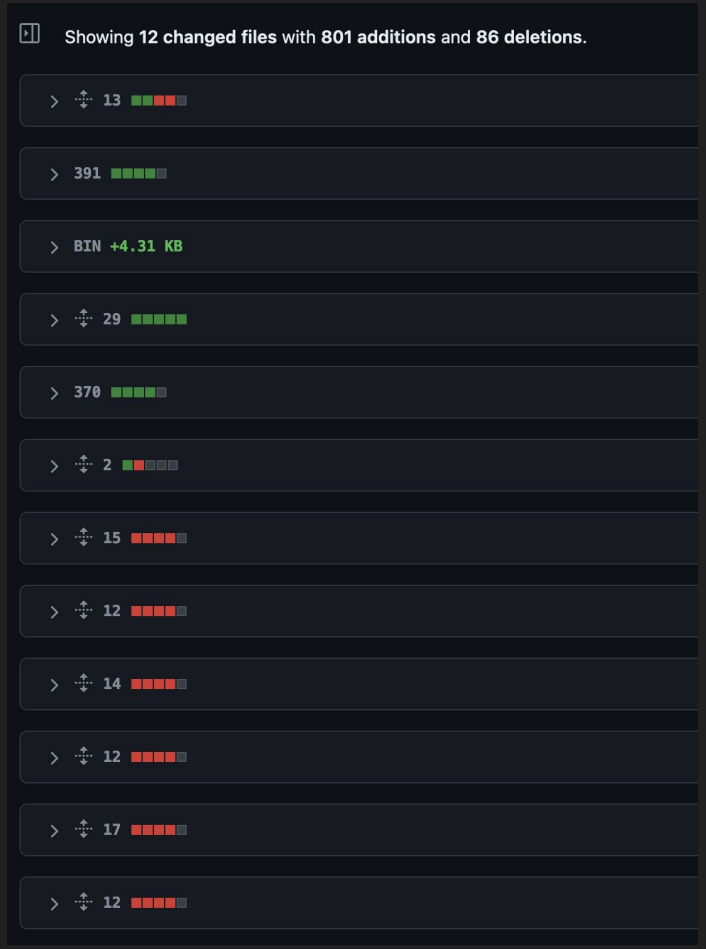
Showing **12 changed files** with **801 additions** and **86 deletions.**

- 13
- 391
- BIN +4.31 KB
- 29
- 370
- 2
- 15
- 12
- 14
- 12
- 17
- 12

Showing **9 changed files** with **6,276 additions** and **5,284 deletions.**

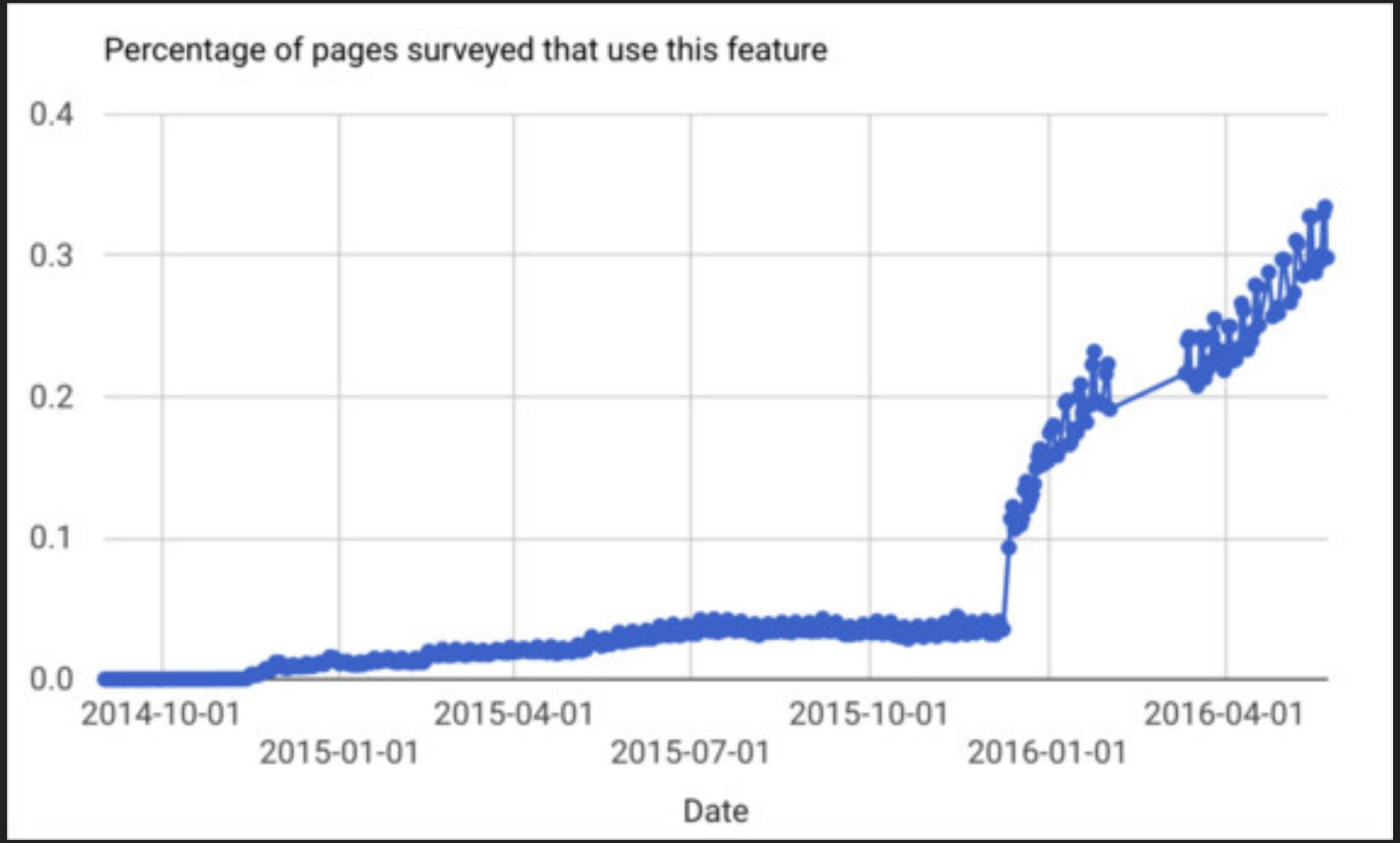
- 5
- 39
- 4,834
- 1,371
- 4,061
- 1,212
- 31
- 5
- 2



Changeset 34855

Timestamp: 10/06/2015 04:58:21 AM (8 years ago)
Author: wonderboymusic

Message: Merge the Responsive Images feature plugin into core, initial commit. See: https://github.com/ResponsiveImagesCG/wp-tevko-responsive-images/


Percentage of pages surveyed that use this feature
0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0.0
2014-10-01
2015-01-01
2015-04-01
2015-07-01
2015-10-01
2016-01-01
2016-04-01
Date

Native Image Lazy Loading

The percent of pages that have the `loading=lazy` attribute on `img` elements.

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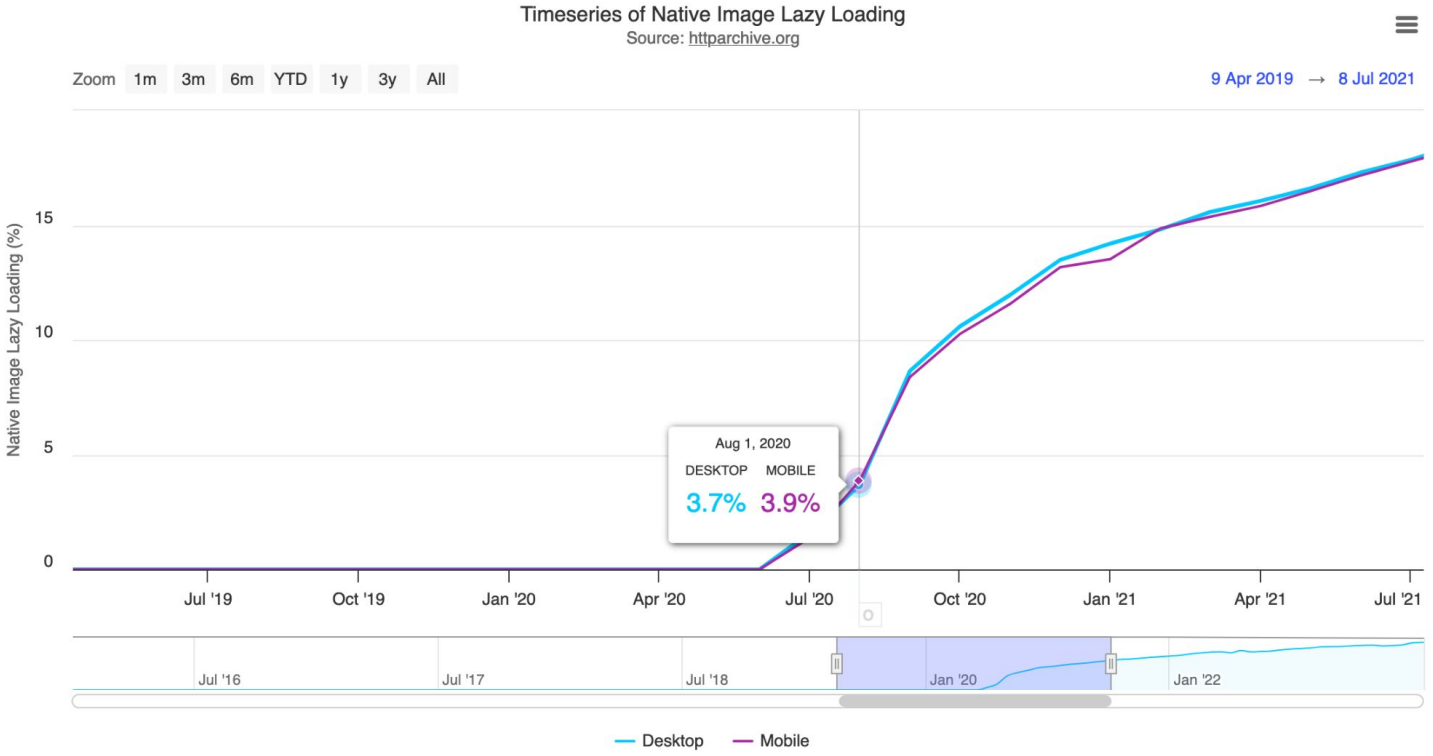

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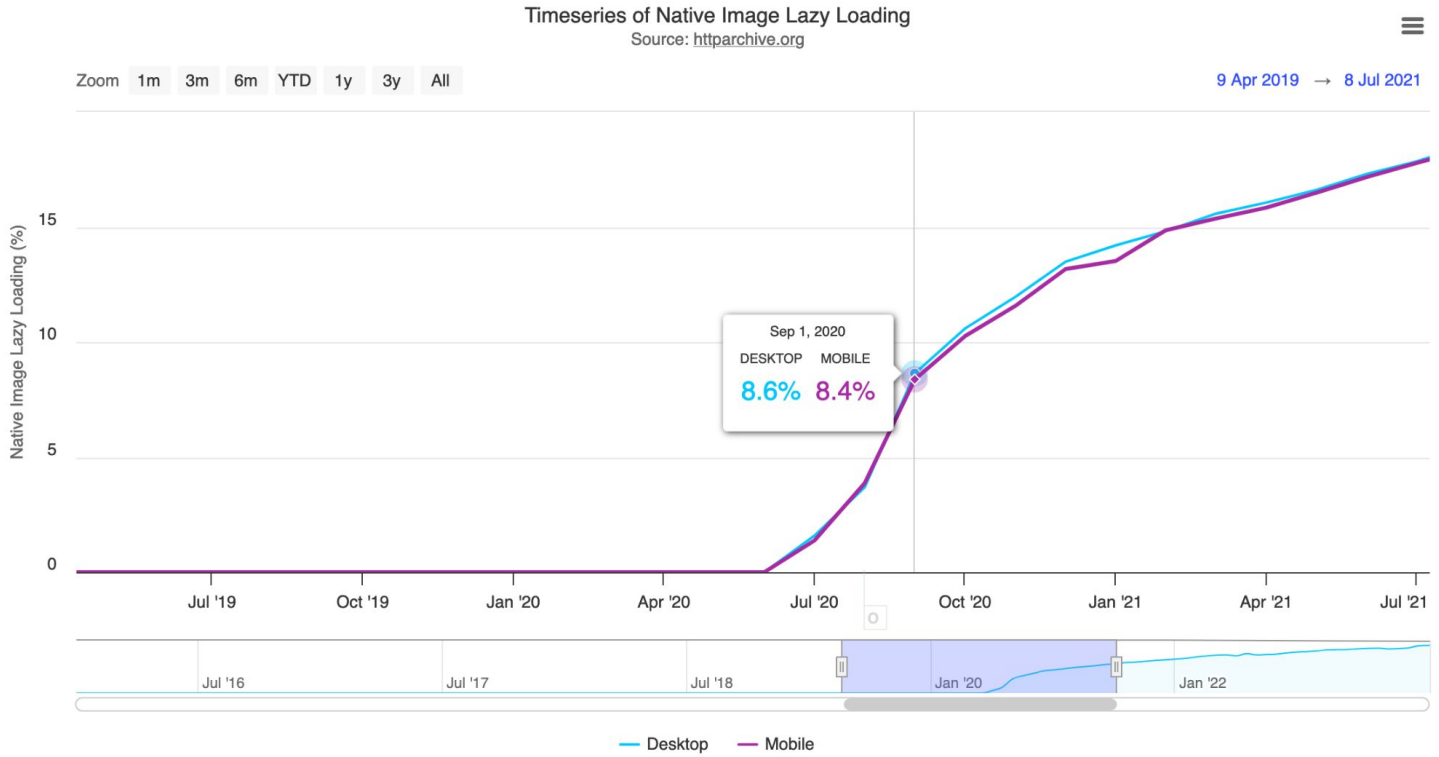

Measuring impact is really hard

Measuring impact is ~~really hard~~ impossible

Volume = Effort

Volume ≠ Effort

Size ≠ Effort

Measuring effort is ~~really hard~~ impossible

What is a contribution?

Privilege

Experience

Sacrifice

Motivation

Recognition

What is the future of contributing?

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Propers - Proper Respect - Props

Josepha Haden

Aaron Jorbin

Jeff Paul

Chris David Miles

Peter Wilson

Joe McGill

Thank you

Credits

- White, fluffy clouds in a blue sky - Nilo Velez
- Aretha Franklin 1968 - Billboard Magazine - Public Domain
- Media Handling in WordPress Explained - Joe McGill
- Coding under trees and in 24 hour coffee shops - Aaron Jorbin - HeroPress
- Srcset attribute adoption chart - Chrome Status
- Image lazy loading chart - HTTP Archive