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December 9, 2020**

**Free Unique
& Fun Tools
to Help Keep You
Sane**



WHY?

OMG

A stylized, comic-book inspired illustration of a woman with long, wavy brown hair. She is wearing a VR headset that consists of a black strap and a silver tablet mounted in front of her eyes. The tablet screen is blue with diagonal lines and displays the text 'TOOL HOARDER' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. A red cable is attached to the top of the tablet. The woman's mouth is open in a wide, toothy grin, showing her teeth. The background is a vibrant yellow with a pattern of radiating lines and small dots, creating a sense of energy and excitement.

**TOOL
HOARDER**

**I might
have a
problem!**



BANG

OUCH!!!

BOOM

ZAP!

CRACK

HUH?!?

KRASH!

POW

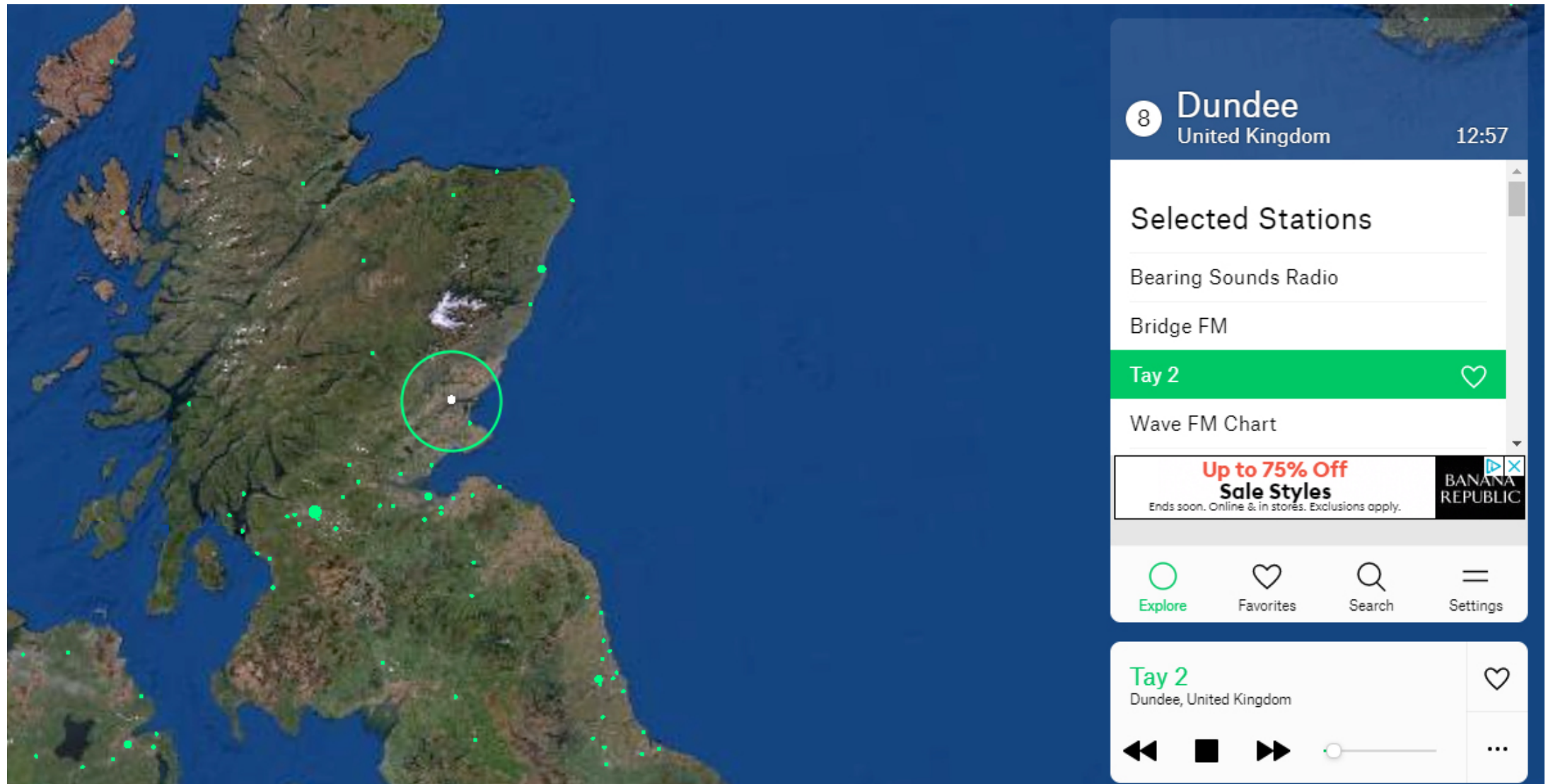




Music
Games
Art
Miscellaneous



MUSIC & Sounds



<http://radio.garden/>

WebCassette



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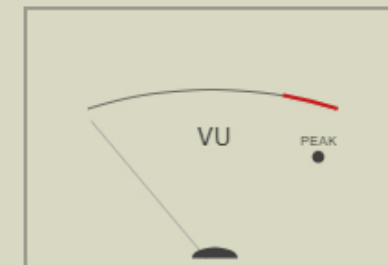
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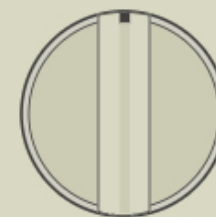
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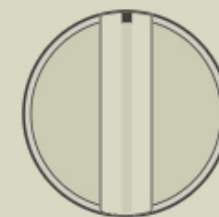
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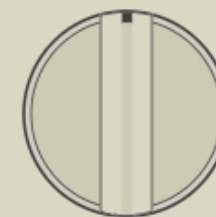
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TAPE QUALITY



MOTOR QUALITY



HEAD QUALITY

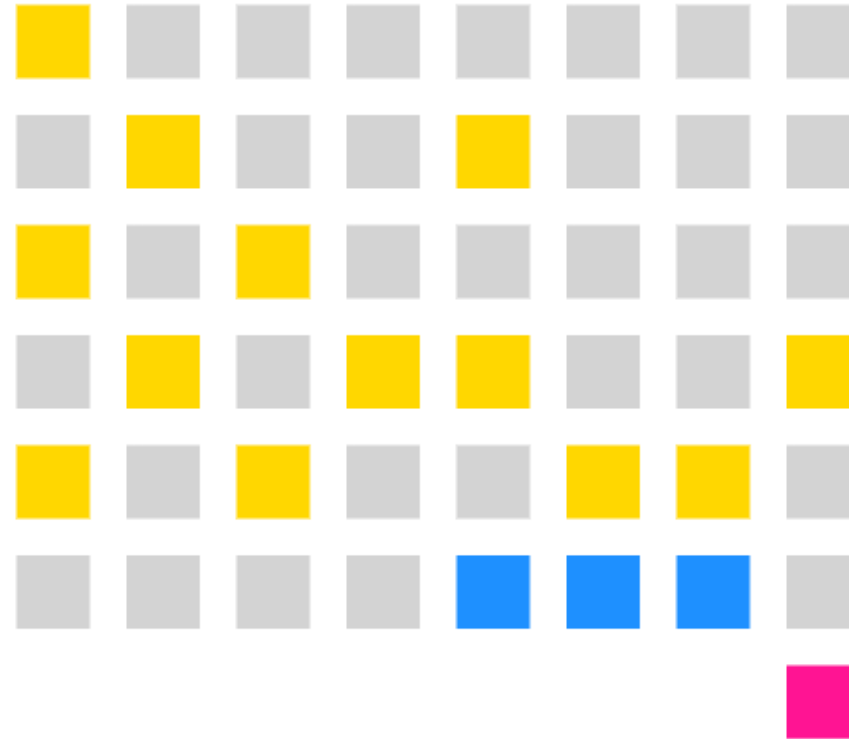
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Creative Beats!

Tap the squares to turn the beats on or off.



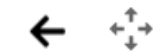
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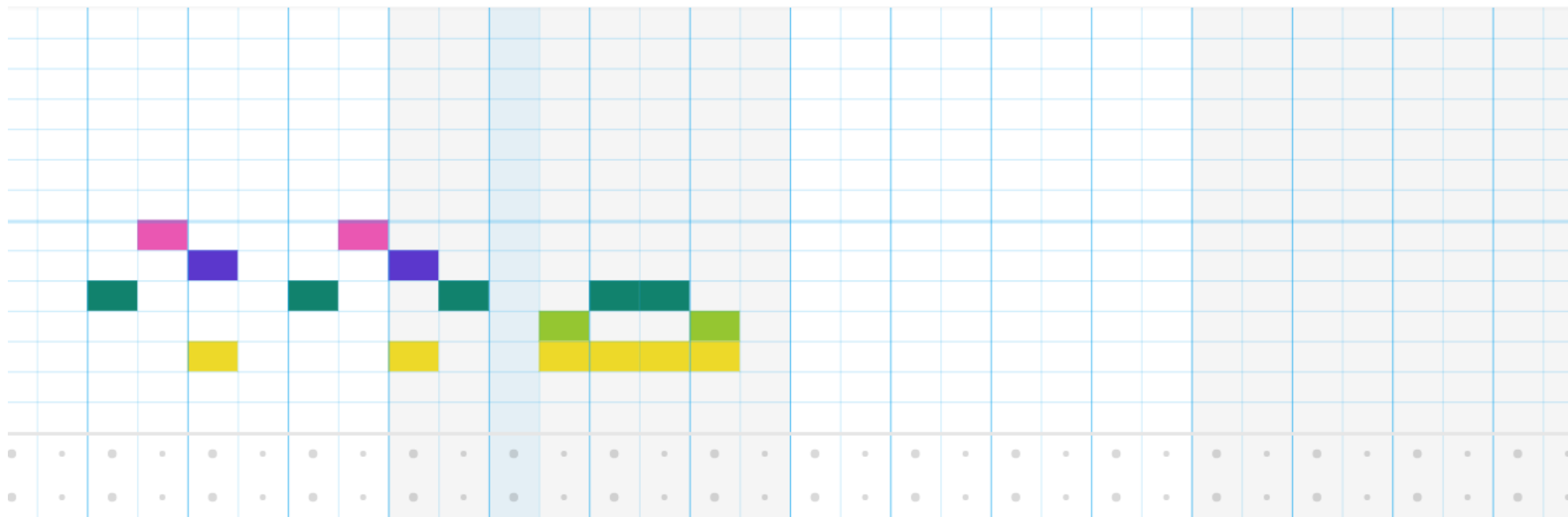


<https://creative-beats.glitch.me/>



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Marimba

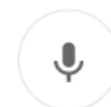


Electronic

Tempo



120



Mic



Settings



Undo



Save

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Song-Maker/>



Sound

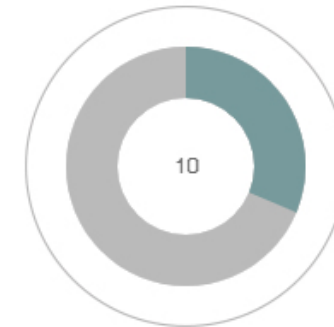
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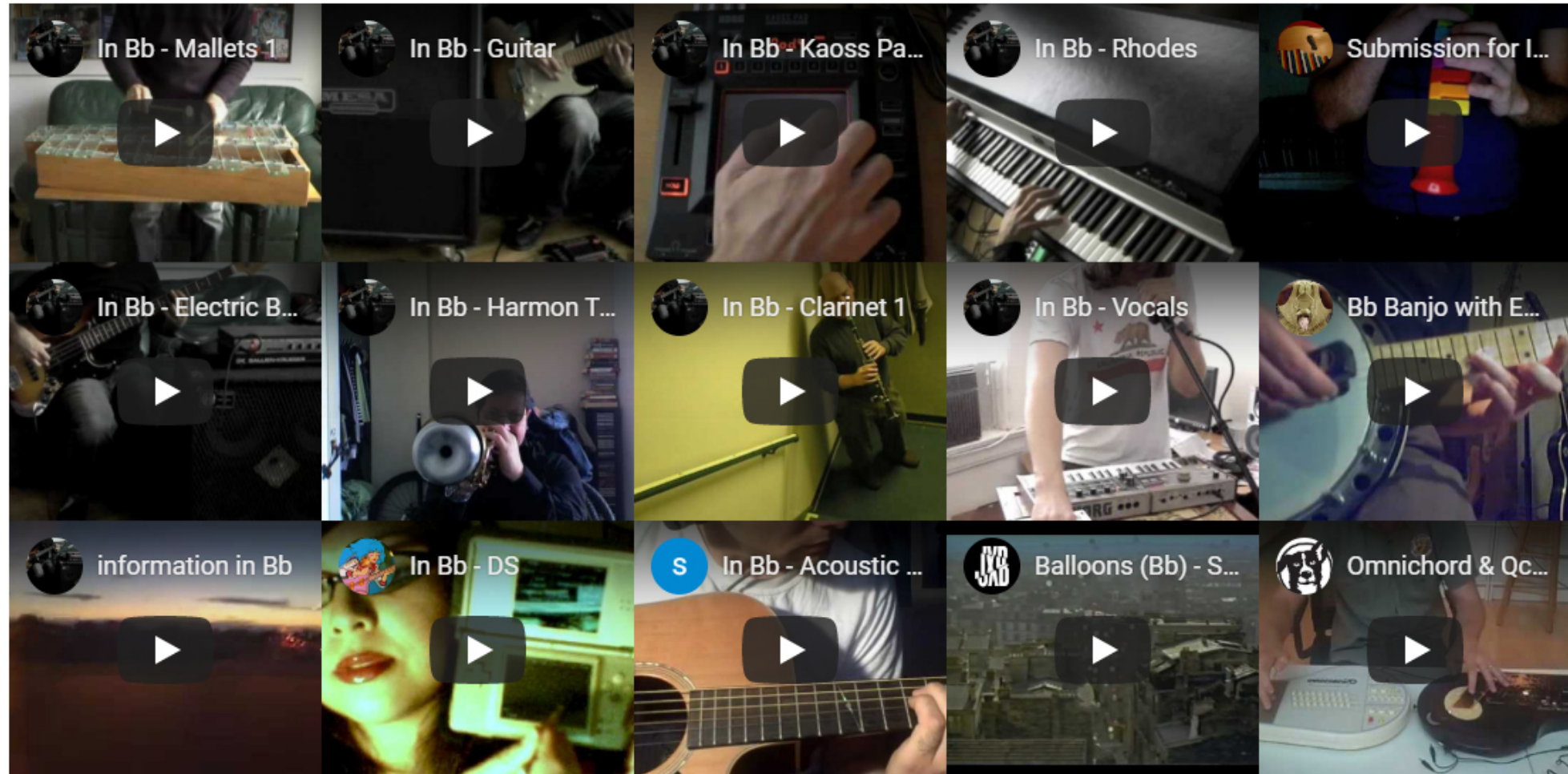
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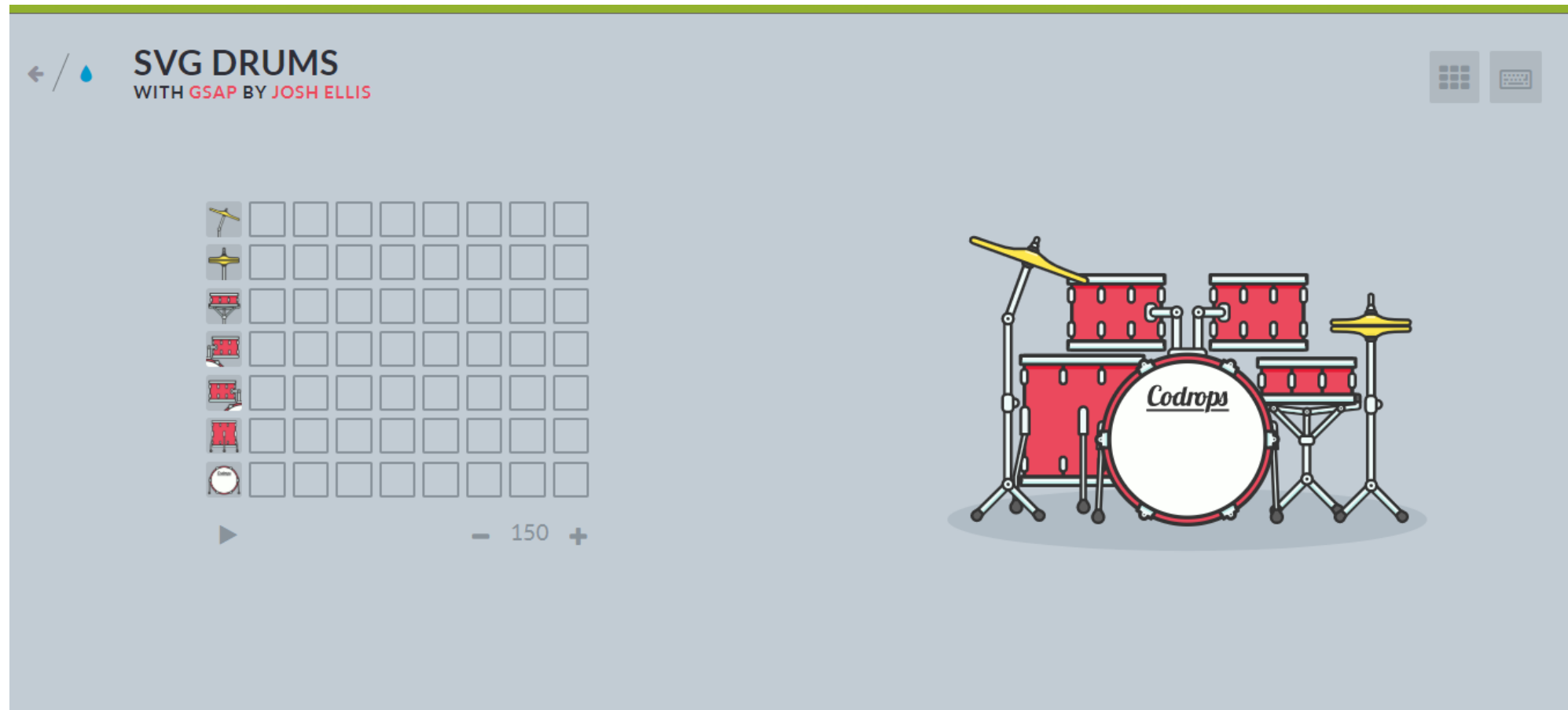


<https://www.conservethesound.de/>

play these together, some or all, start them at any time, in any order. [more info...](#)



<http://www.inbflat.net/>



<https://tympanus.net/Tutorials/SVGDrums>

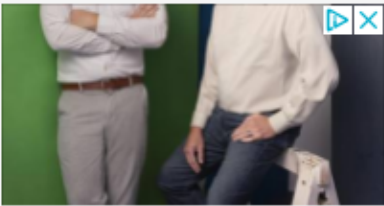


<http://drinkify.org/>

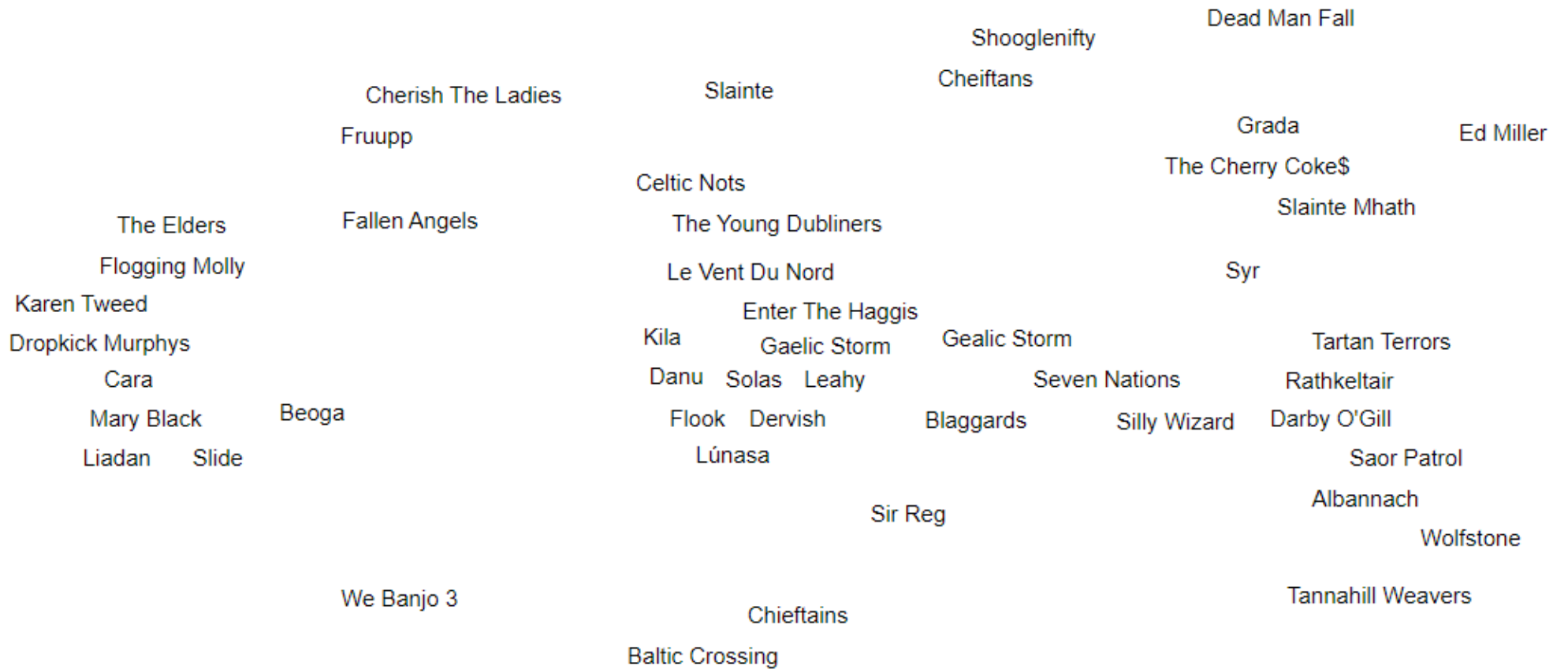
Music-Map

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Click on any name to travel along.



Accepting New



Chapters

Get started making music

In these lessons, you'll learn the basics of music making. No prior experience or equipment is required; you'll do everything right here in your browser.

To get started, check out the boxes below. Each one contains a small piece of music. Click a box to turn it on or off.

Drums	Bass	Chords	Melodies

<https://learningmusic.ableton.com/>

Games





<https://helpsanta.inktrap.co.uk/>

Find the Invisible Cow

Drag your mouse (or finger) around to find the cow. It's hiding behind the shouting.



Make sure you turn your audio on before playing.

Start Game

If you do not hear anything, it's possible that your browser does not support the Web Audio API. Currently supported browsers are [Chrome 10+](#), [Firefox 25+](#), [Opera 15+](#), and [Safari 6+](#).

<https://findtheinvisiblecow.com/>

<https://www.rebuses.co/free/>

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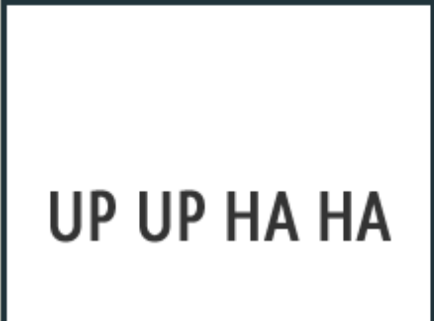
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DOOR

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Rebus #104 No Roods In Here!

6:10 AM

If you're new to Rebuses, you can read [how to solve a Rebus here](#) (*link opens in a new window*).

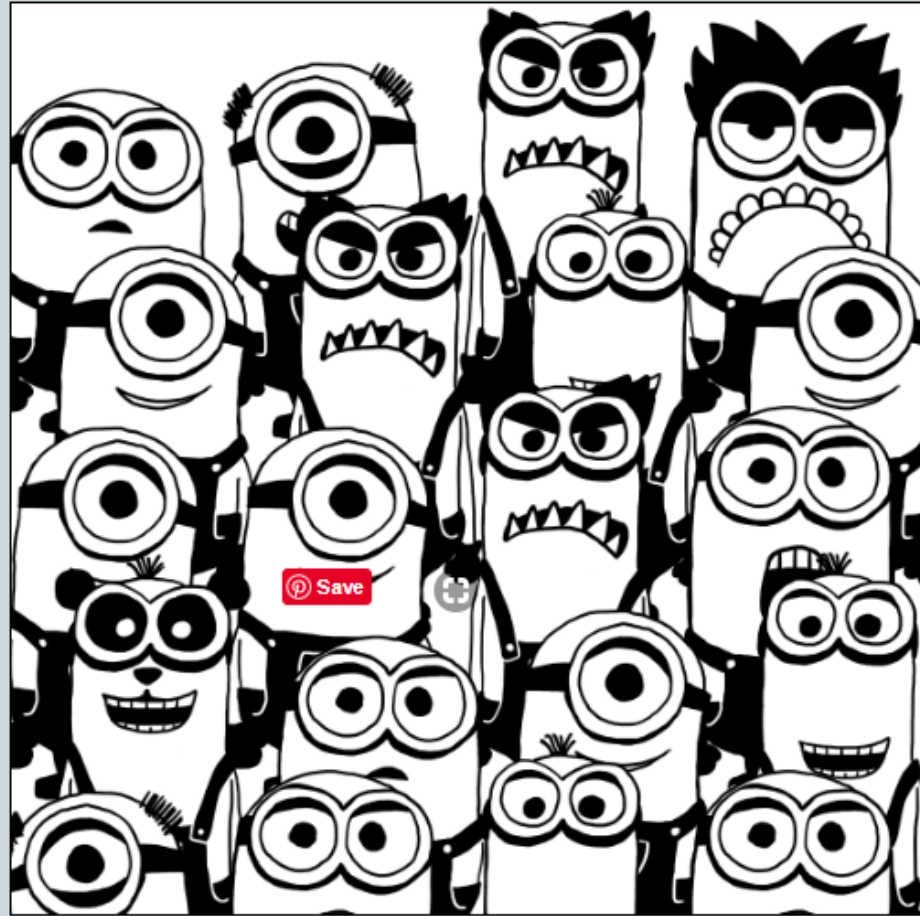
■ Do you need a little help? Click to reveal a clue to the above Rebus.

A clue to help decipher the hidden meaning – What direction is the word "Door" in?

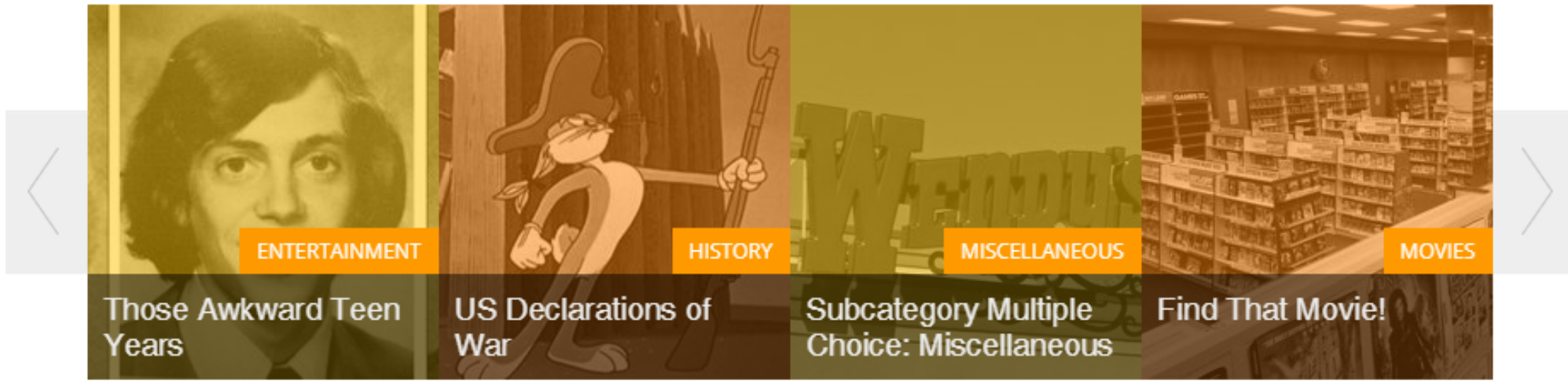
■ Do you think you have got it? Click to view the answer.

The word "Door" is backwards, to give the answer: Backdoor

Level 1 Time 00:08:2



<http://adam2d.com/findmrpanda/>



New Quizzes

Activity Feed

Unplayed



Two 'M' Words by One Hint II

by DesertSpartan

MISCELLANEOUS 

It's a two for one deal! If you learn some new words, it'll be a three for one.



Click My Older Self

by senordingdong

HOT QUIZZES TRENDING NOW

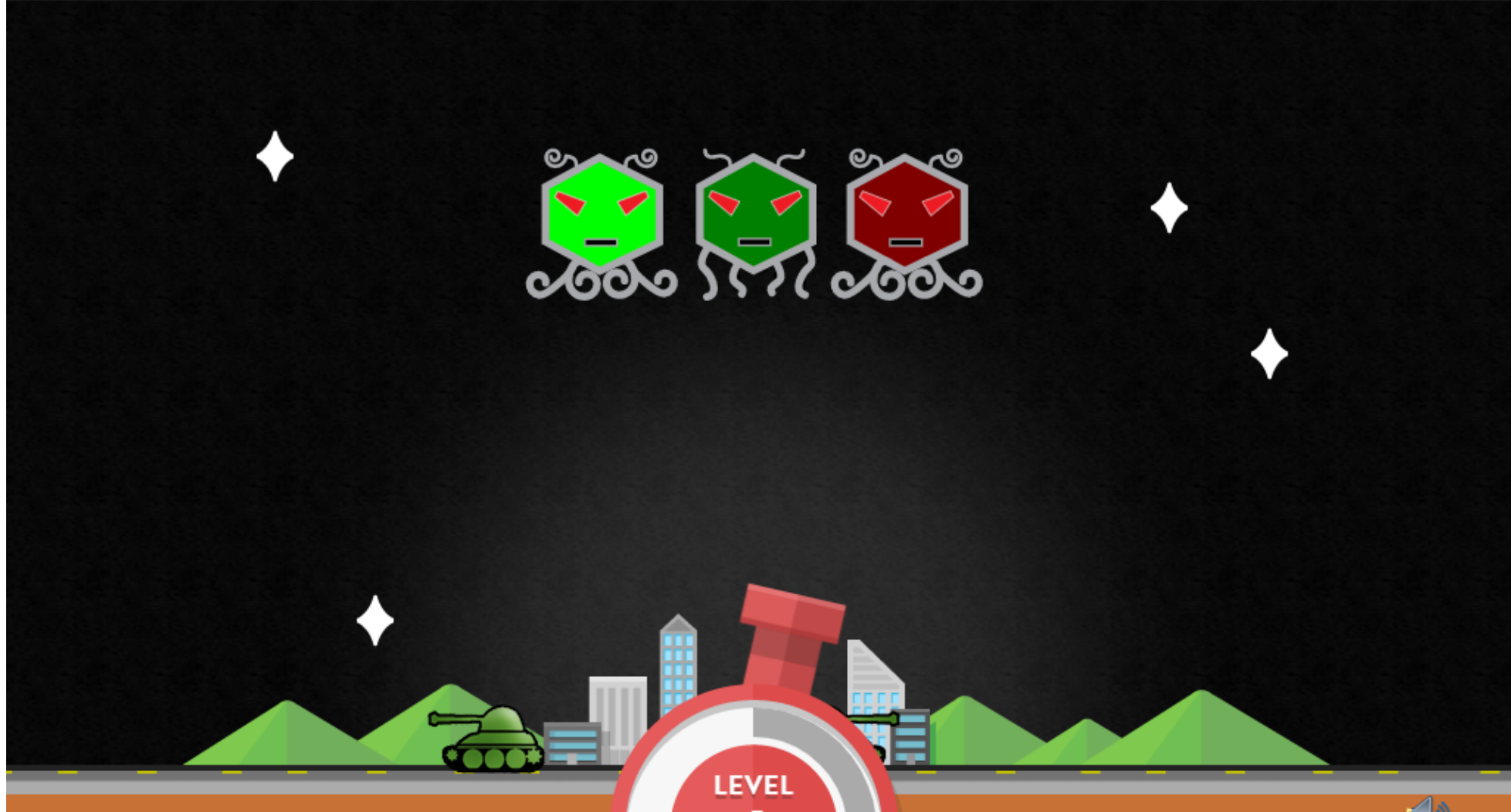
-  [Rapper or WWE Wrestler?](#)
-  [Best Picture by Clickable Image](#)
-  [5 in 15: Oceanian Countries](#)
-  [Click the One-Word TV Shows](#)
-  [5 in 15: Asian Countries](#)
-  [5 in 15: African Countries](#)
-  [5 in 15: European Countries](#)
-  [Two 'P' Words by One Hint](#)
-  [Two 'N' and 'O' Words by One Hint](#)
-  [A Beatles Lyric Letter](#)
-  [5 in 15: South American Countries](#)
-  [World Geography Logic Quiz](#)

<https://www.sporcle.com/>



<https://twitter.com/leonsintro>

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<http://www.hexinvaders.com/>



Art



<http://usecubes.com/>



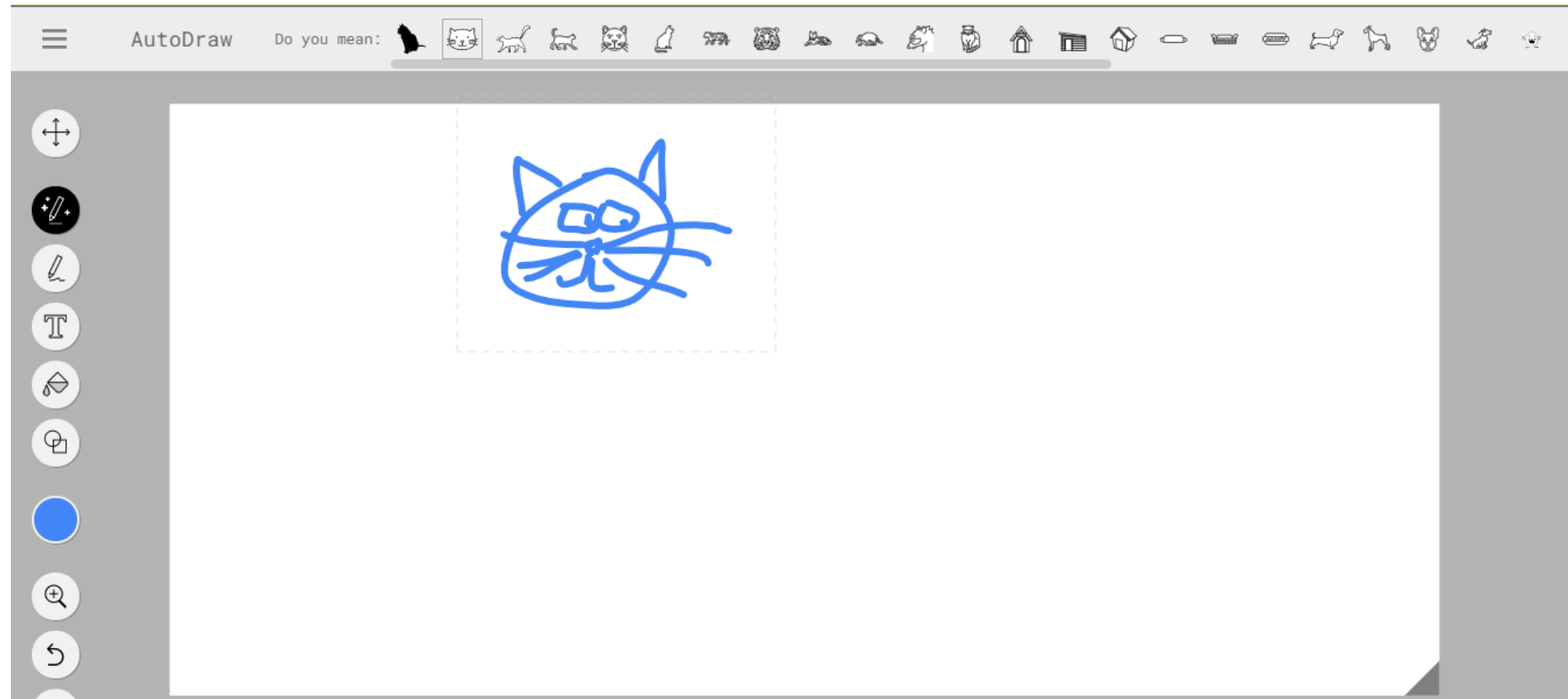
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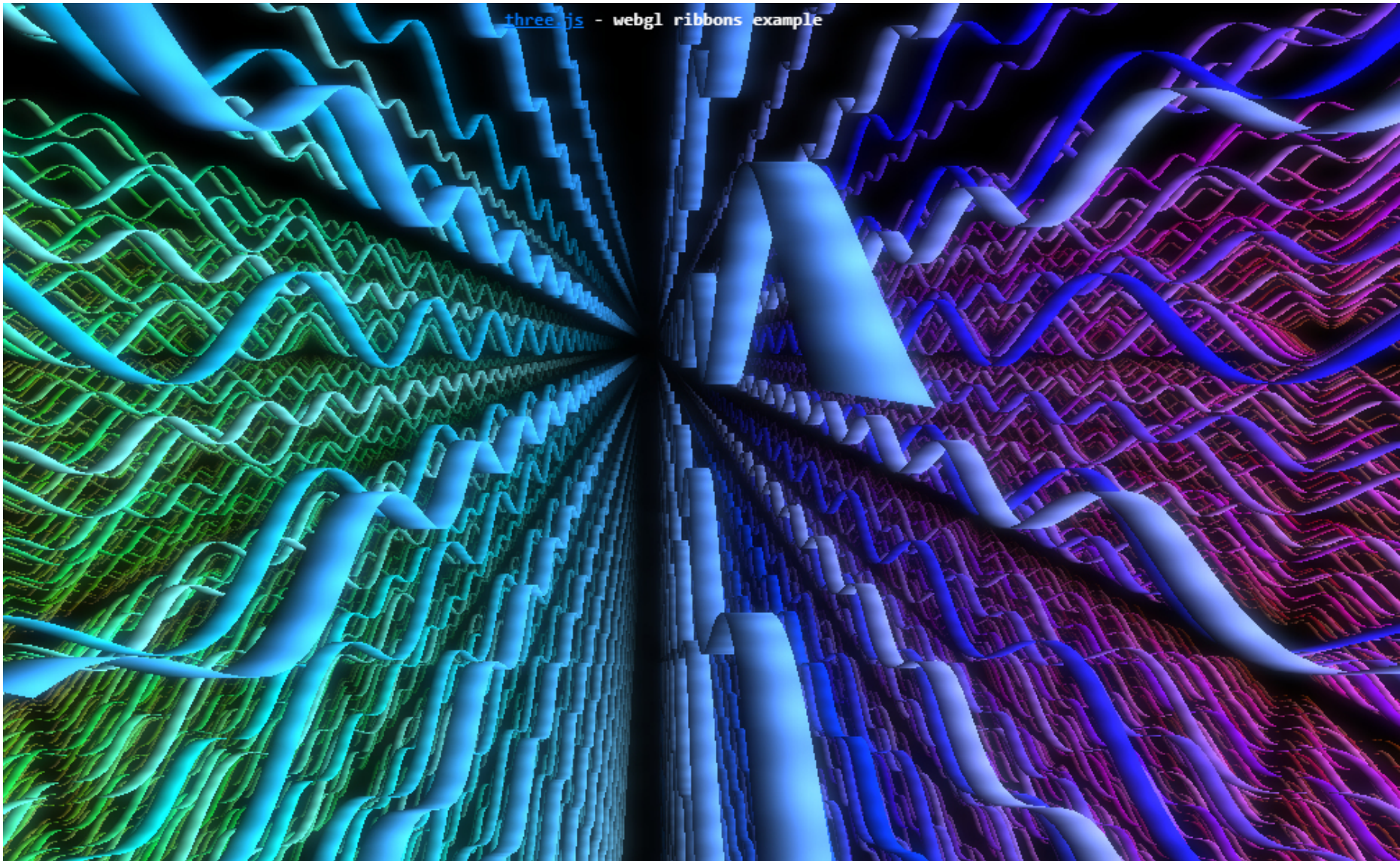
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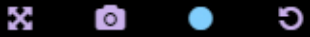
http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~lizzy/mrdoob-three.js-ef5f05d/examples/webgl_ribbons.html

New Share

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Drag colors to blend.



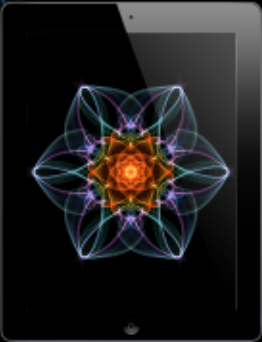
No rotational symmetry

Mirror across center On

Spiral towards center Off

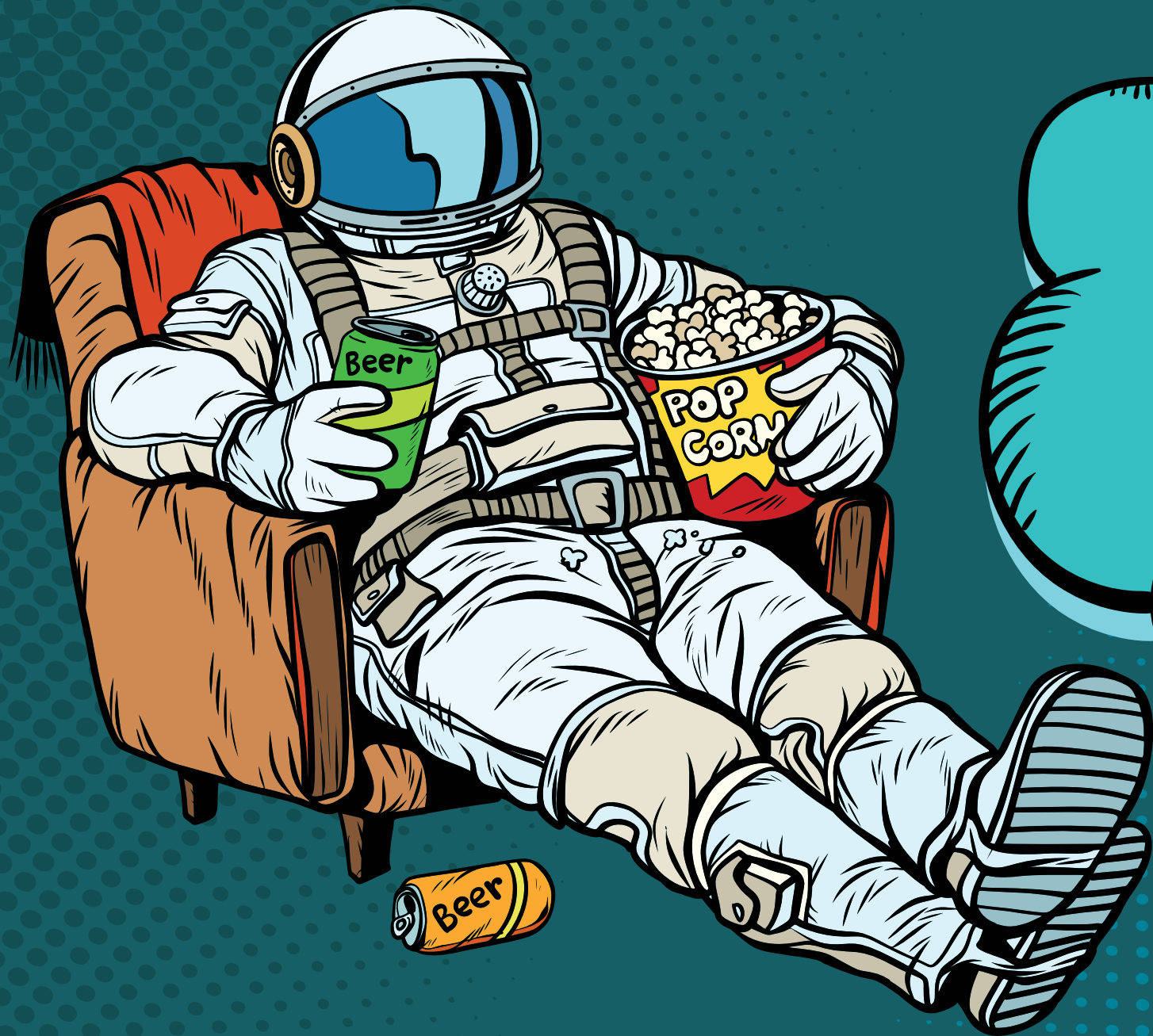


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MISCELLANEOUS


The Situation

I have a stress test in the morning, lasting 30-60 minutes. I'm 45, and I want to see if my heart is healthy enough to jog. I want to take a sick day. I'm anxious about the test; but, I also have heard that they run you pretty hard (literally), and I might need time after the stress test to recover from the test and at least take a shower and change. I get six paid sick days per calendar year, and I haven't taken one yet in 2020. I have never been disciplined for attendance in the 12 years I have worked in my current job. My wife says that I'm lazy for not going back in to work.

Let's Settle This!


Wife

It takes an hour and if you take the day off, you have a bad work ethic.

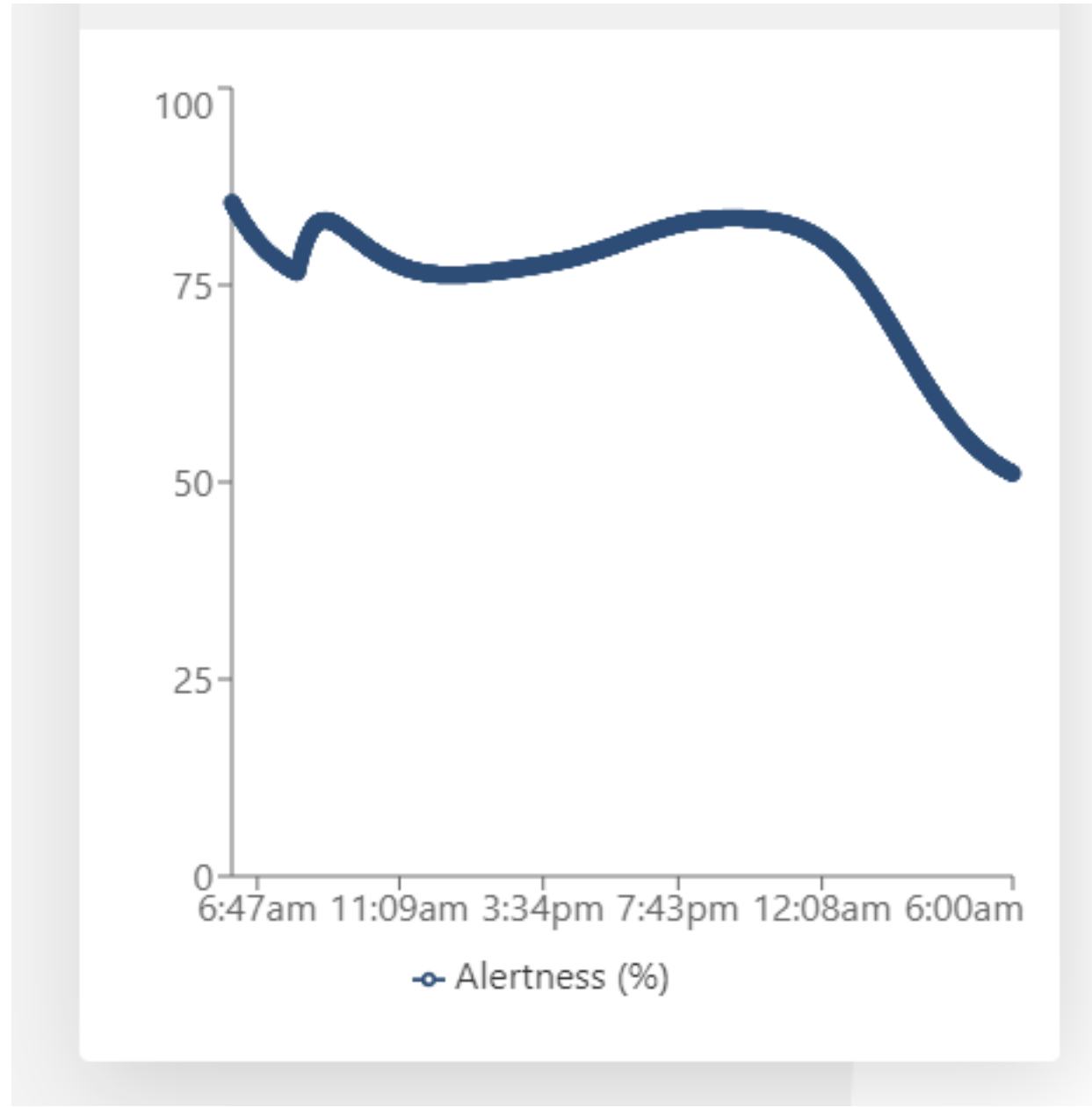
 **I'm with Wife!**

Husband

I am not lazy because I want to use 1 sick day.

 **I'm with Husband!**

<https://www.letssettlethis.com/>



<https://www.omnicalculator.com/food/coffee-kick>


Enter a Drink
Diet Coke

Your Weight
130 Pounds Kilos

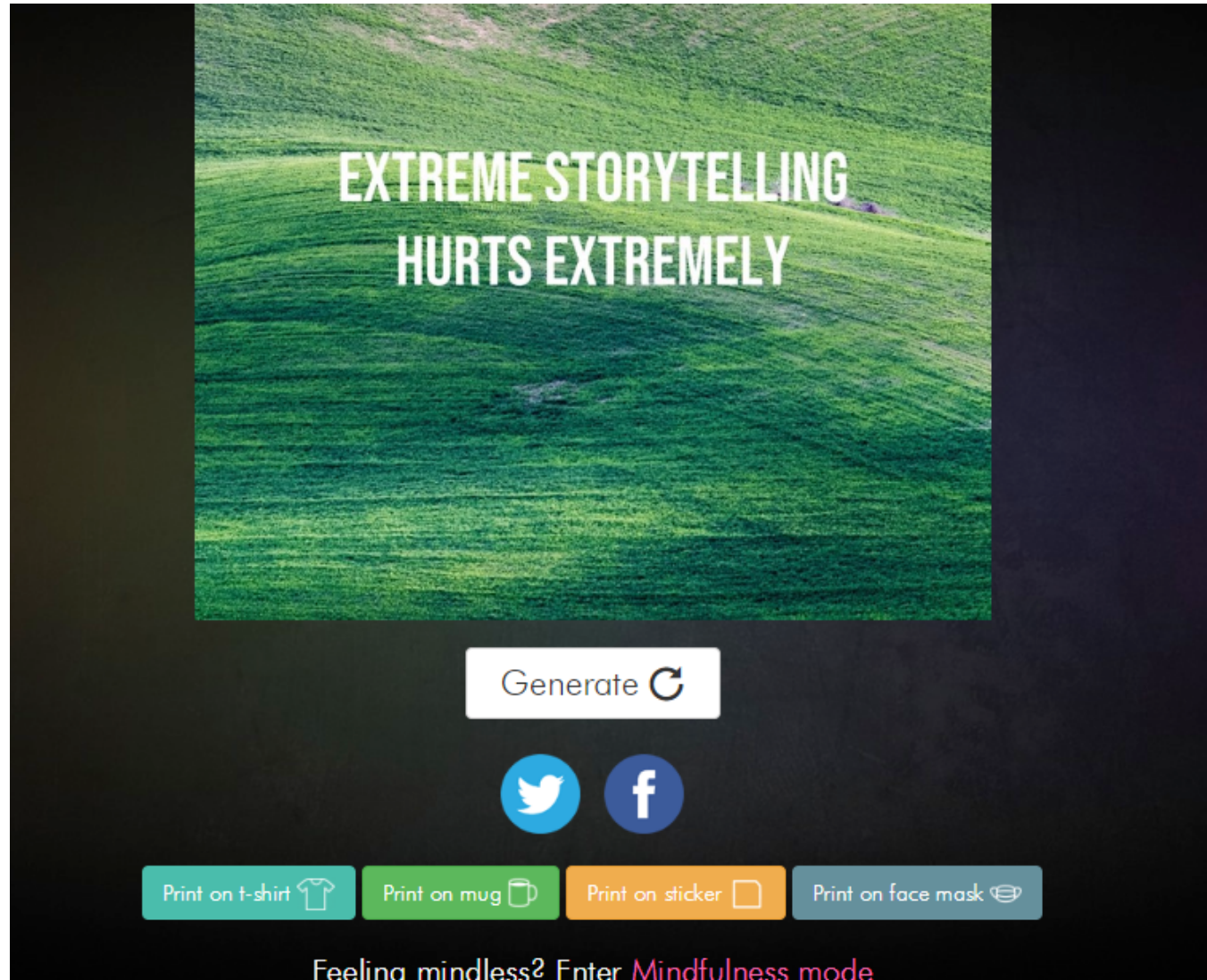
Calculate Your Limits...

DAILY SAFE MAXIMUM
Your maximum is **7.7** cans per day.
Based on 12 fl. oz serving

LETHAL DOSAGE
192.9 cans of [Diet Coke](#) is a lethal dose.



<https://www.caffeineinformer.com/death-by-caffeine>





<https://inspirobot.me>


Childhood's End

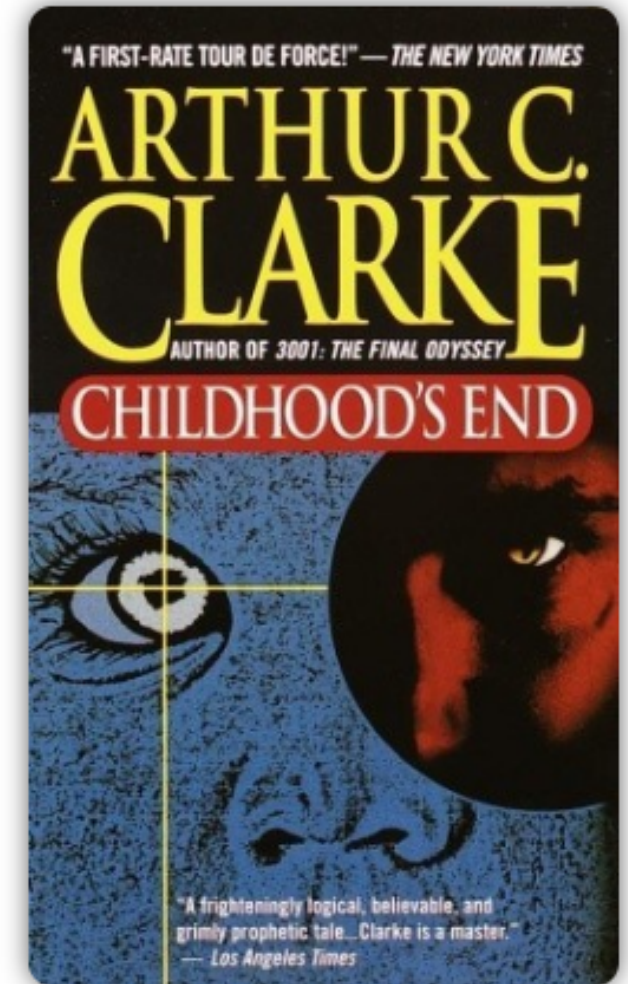
By Arthur C. Clarke

The average reader, reading at a speed of 300 WPM, would take **3 hours and 43 minutes** to read Childhood's End by Arthur C. Clarke.

 Check it out on Amazon!

 Test Reading Speed

Add to shelf 



<https://howlongtoread.com/>



<https://alexanderperrin.com.au/paper/shorttrip>

Subject suddenly moved to|
Subject moved in a straight direction for ten pixels.
Subject has moved to the bottom right area of the window.
Subject has moved right.
Subject has clicked on the button.
It took the subject 2 seconds to click the button for the first time. That is faster than most others.
The Subjects machine has 8 CPU cores.
Subject has visited 3 websites before coming here.
Subject has accepted the cookie.
08:50:03 and subject has made the window as big as possible.
New subject has entered. Welcome!
...
Subject clicked the button
(please click the button)



Button

<https://clickclickclick.click/>

 **Purrl**[®]
The Internet has a Cat



25.8 Purrs Per Minute

<https://purrl.com/>

NOPE.

<http://www.hasthelargehadroncolliderdestroyedtheworldyet.com/>



<https://napflix.tv/>

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"STARTUP OVERLORD"

CREATE ANOTHER JOB

<https://siliconvalleyjobtitlegenerator.tumblr.com/>

ASTRONAUT

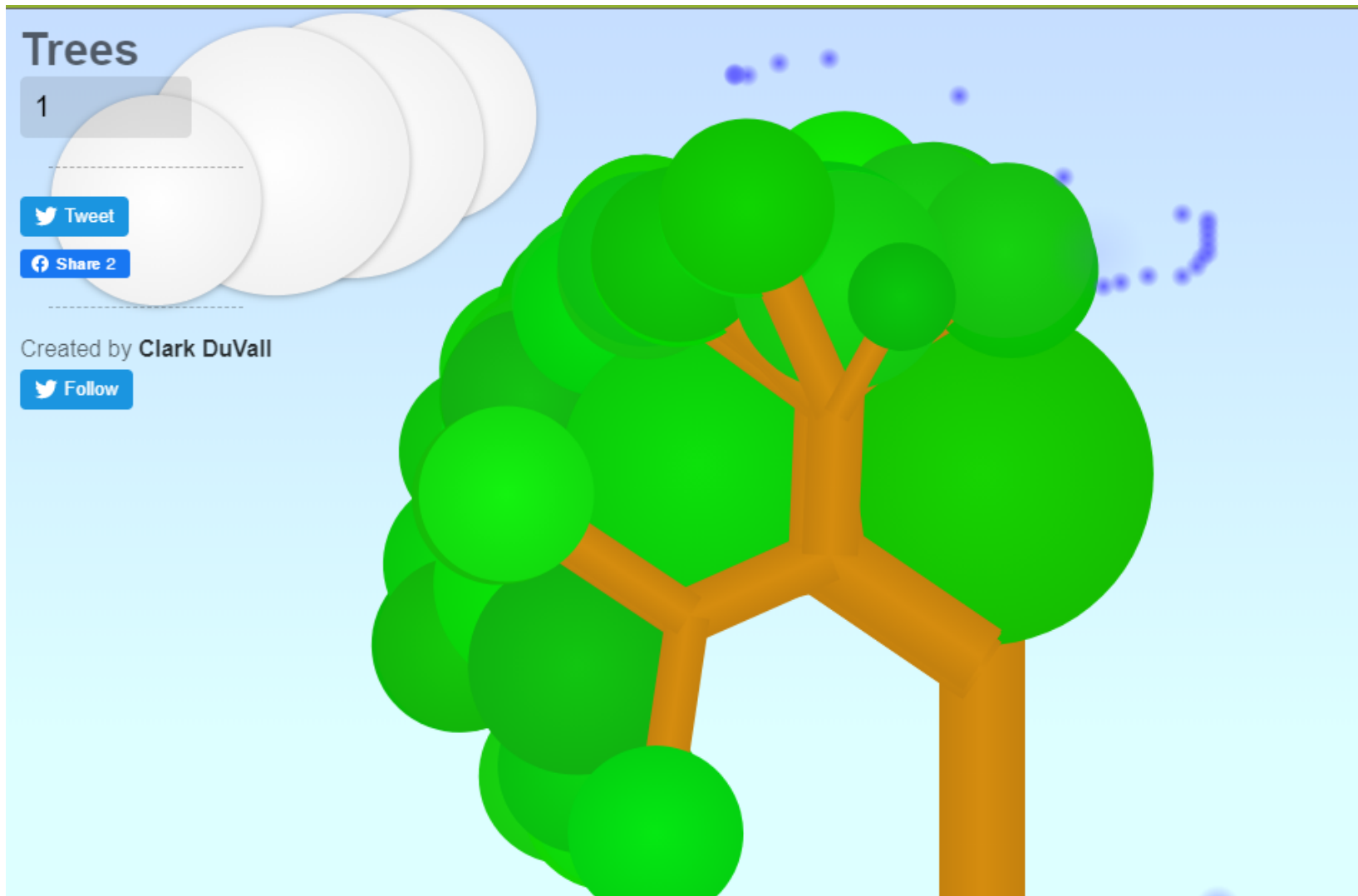
Today, you are an Astronaut. You are floating in inner space 100 miles above the surface of Earth. You peer through your window and this is what you see. You are people watching. These are fleeting moments.

These videos come from YouTube. They were uploaded in the last week and have titles like DSC 1234 and IMG 4321. They have almost zero previous views. They are unnamed, unedited, and unseen (by anyone but you).

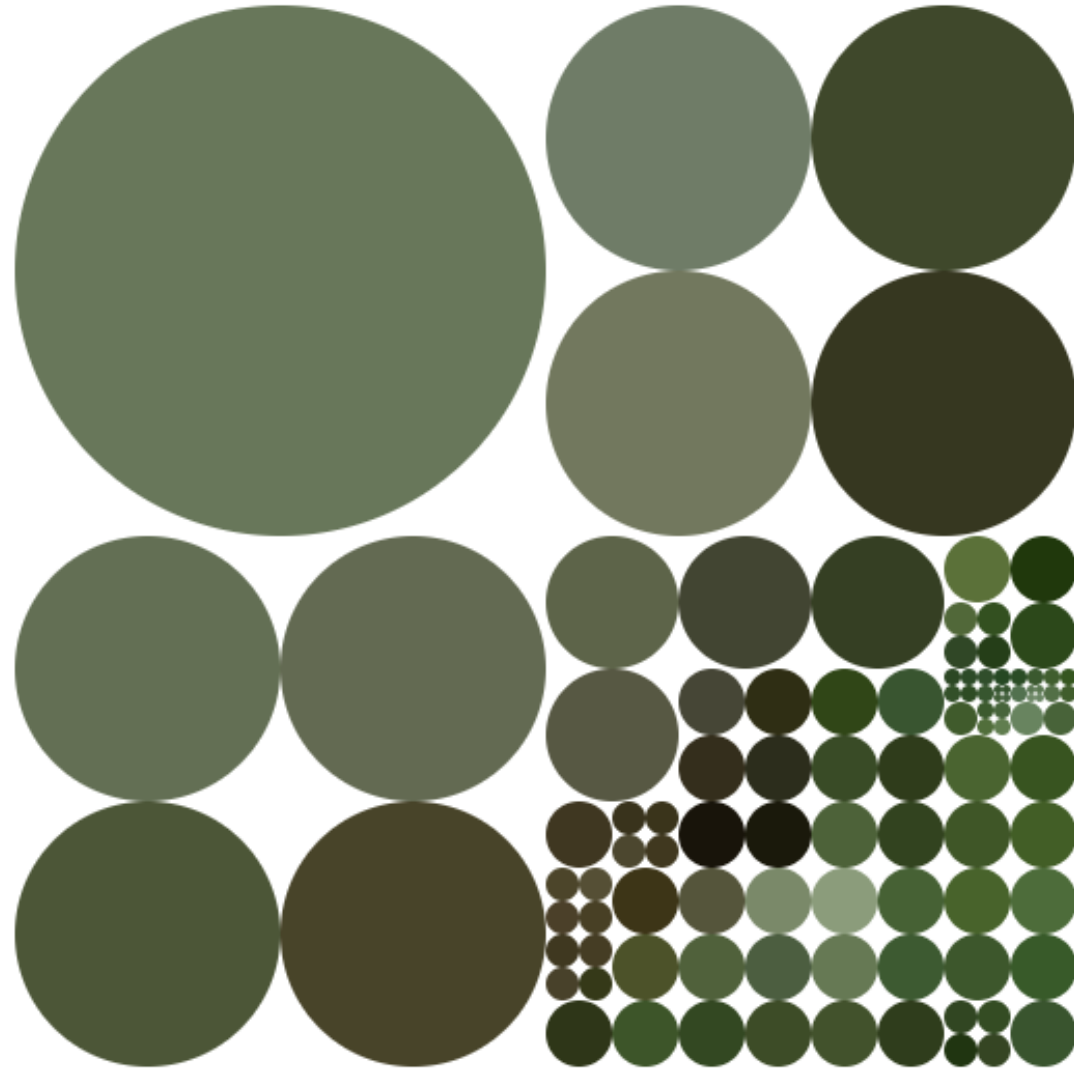
Astronaut starts when you press GO. The video switches periodically. Click the button below the video to prevent the video from switching.

GO

<http://astronaut.io/>

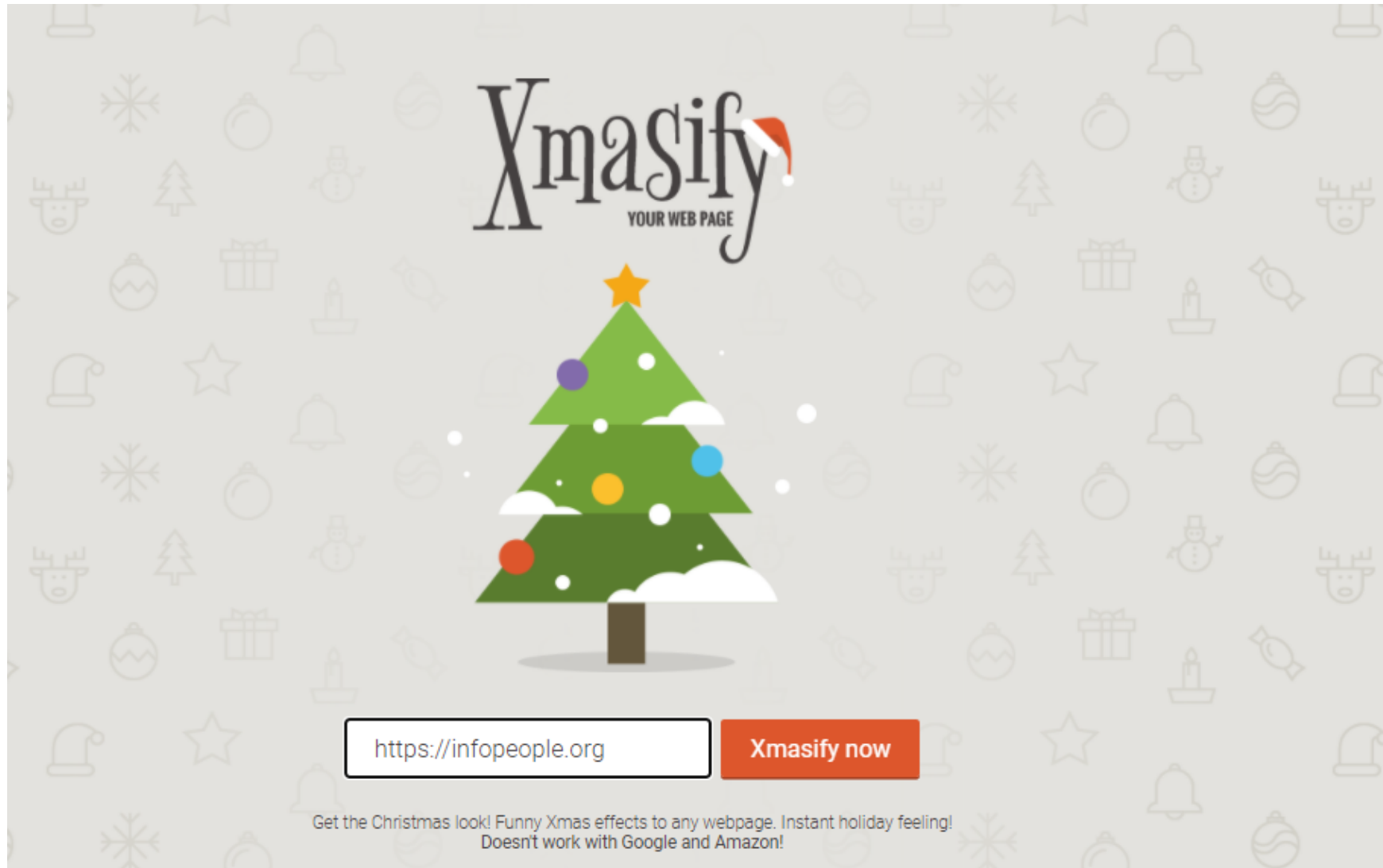


<https://clarkduvall.github.io/trees/>



<http://www.koalastothemax.com/>

<https://xmasify.me/>



The image shows a web interface for 'Xmasify'. At the top center is the logo 'Xmasify' in a stylized font, with a small Santa hat on the 'y', and the tagline 'YOUR WEB PAGE' below it. In the center is a green Christmas tree decorated with a yellow star, white snow, and red, blue, and yellow ornaments. The background is a light gray with a repeating pattern of various Christmas icons like snowflakes, bells, reindeer, and gifts. At the bottom, there is a white input field containing the URL 'https://infopeople.org' and an orange button labeled 'Xmasify now'. Below these elements, a line of text reads: 'Get the Christmas look! Funny Xmas effects to any webpage. Instant holiday feeling! Doesn't work with Google and Amazon!'.

Xmasify
YOUR WEB PAGE

<https://infopeople.org> Xmasify now

Get the Christmas look! Funny Xmas effects to any webpage. Instant holiday feeling!
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Tweets by @infotweets

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Violet Fox
@violetbfox

Please join us for a #LSMentalHealth Twitter chat this Thursday December 3rd, 9 pm Eastern, 8 pm Central, 7 pm Mountain, 6 pm Pacific). It's been a challenging time; let's check in with each other. 🌻



Nov 30, 2020



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Are you offering more virtual programs? Do you want to? These 2 upcoming courses can help! 'Designing Effective Online Learning Experiences for Young Children' starts 1/19 and 'Creating Virtual Programs for Adults' starts 2/2 infopeople.org

Did you know that Infopeople offers courses that can be used for LSSC certification?

The Library Support Staff Certification program is designed to recognize the value and accomplishments of Library Support Staff and is managed by the American Library Association-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA). Registration for several of Infopeople's LSSC-approved courses is open now (see [Merry Christmas!](#) below). Or check out our [complete list of LSSC approved courses](#); each is offered at least once per year.

LSSC courses currently open for registration: [Basic Cataloging and Classification](#) (starts Jan 5) and [Core Reference Fundamentals](#) (starts Jan 12).



Merry Christmas!

[Basic Cataloging and Classification](#)

Jan 5 - Feb 7, 2021

[Online Course](#)

[Core Reference Fundamentals](#)

Jan 12 - Feb 22, 2021

[Online Course](#)

[Designing Effective Online Learning Experiences for Young Children](#)

Jan 19 - Feb 1, 2021

[Online Course](#)

Quick Links

- > Group discounts! Maximize your organization's training dollars with a [group deposit account with Infopeople](#)!
- > Infopeople has put together a [page of useful COVID-19 resources](#), from archived webinars to self-paced tutorials to some good general resources.
- > Take a look at the self-paced modules available in the [infopeople Academy](#).
- > Check our [planned training calendar for 2020-2021](#) to see what training events are coming up! Don't see what you want? Browse our [Learning Catalog](#) for additional options.
- > Sign up for the [Infopeople training announcement list](#).
- > Have an idea for a training topic? [Let us know!](#)
- > Learners love our courses!



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The Stone is a \$30 plastic rock which pairs with your phone and has a motion sensor, thermocouple and button, all of which can be set to perform actions on your phone. Unfortunately, as the real reviews note, **it doesn't actually work**, and you can't carry it on your keychain (**as they suggest in the picture**) since that causes it to fall apart.

Like many new products, it has a **bevy of five-star reviews** that were left **in exchange for getting a free item**, which you'd think would be illegal,

<http://theworstthingsforsale.com/>

because I'm having a leg cut off (damned thing, it got what it wanted in the end). I told you I've counted myself as incomplete for a long time, but why the fuck does everybody else need to know about it too? Now my fragmentation will be obvious for everyone to see, for you to see... That's why I'm telling you before you hear it on the grapevine. Forgive my not going to your house to say this in person, but given the circumstances and my condition, I'm not allowed to leave the room, not even to use the bathroom. It's not my intention to make you or anyone else feel pity, and I don't want you to feel guilty. I'm writing to let you know I'm releasing you, I'm amputating you. Be happy and never seek me again. I don't want to hear from you, I don't want you to hear from me. If there is anything I'd enjoy before I die, it'd be not having to see your fucking horrible bastard face wandering around my garden.

That is all, I can now go to be chopped up in peace.

Good bye from somebody who is crazy and vehemently in love with you,

Your Frida

<https://lettersofnote.com/>

Date of birth: April 11th, 1938

You are **82** years, **3** months and **11** days old today.

You are **30,053** days old.

Or, to put that in perspective

Fiona Apple

American singer

15,653 days old today

+

Paris Hilton

American socialite

14,400 days old today

=

Dad

Person getting old

30,053 days old today

Dad is exactly the same age today as Fiona Apple + @ParisHilton



<http://you.regettingold.com/>

Questions?





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