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## HR vs. Tech

101 for Tech Recruiters & HR Employees

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## Our Story

- ► Strong Tech Background
- Focused on Berlin & its Community
- Permanent Jobs
  - Success based
  - ► Talent Service
- ► Freelance Jobs
  - Onsite Projects
  - Available within 2 business days
- ► Blue Card & Visa Service
- ► Mentoring, Events & Hackathons









# HR vs. Tech 101

### Layers of Technology

- ► Graphics & UX
- Front End
- ► Back End
- Quality Assurance
- DevOps & Infrastructure
- Methodologies
- ► KPIs

## Recruiting Tech People

- ► Job Descriptions
- Screening
- ► Interview



# Layers of Technology

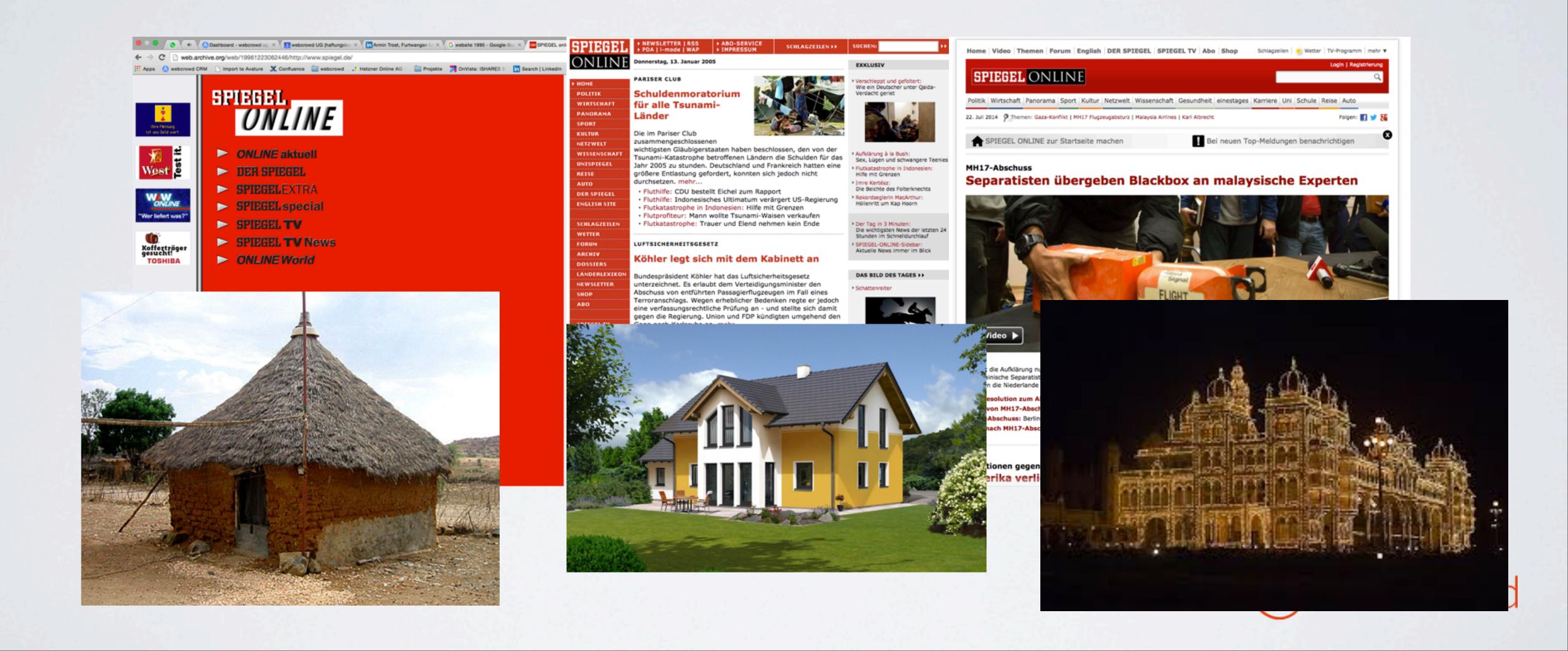


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# Stack Development History



# Graphics & UI / UX

### Graphics

- Style
- ► Tools
- Knowledge
- ► UI/UX?

## User Interface & Experience

- ► Theory & Resources
- Prototyping & Research
- ▶ Validation & Testing
- ▶ Tools



#### Based on

- ► Style(guide)
- HTML
- CSS (+ Preprocessor)
- ▶ Java Script
- Optimization

## Styleguide

- Reusable documentation of all design elements
- Read: <a href="http://webkrauts.de/">http://webkrauts.de/</a>
  <a href="http://webkrauts.de/">artikel/2014/living-styleguides</a>



#### HTML

- Hyper Text Markup Language
- "Descriptive language"
- "structural framework"

#### CSS

- Cascading Style Sheets
- "Presentational language"
- Preprocessors
  - Less, Sass, SCSS
  - ► Readable & Editable



## **Java Script**

- Originates from C not Java
- Adding ability for interaction
- Created by Netscape

#### Frameworks

- ▶ jQuery
  - Library for interactive design
- React.js
  - Interaction with changing data
  - Angular.js, Meteor.js, Backbone.js
    - MVC Frameworks (Model-View-Controller)
    - Helps to organize Java Script code



### **Optimizations**

- ▶ 1. Priority: Page Load
  - Combine & Compress
- ▶ 2. Priority: Page Build
  - Load when necessary
- ▶ 3. Priority: SEO Optimization
  - Readable, Relevant
- ► 4. Accessibility
  - Mobile First, Barrier Free



#### Architecture

- Front End
- Back End
- Database



Monolytic (MVC, SOA)



Microservice



## Technology

- Ruby
- Python
- ▶ PHP
- Java
- Groovy

#### Framework

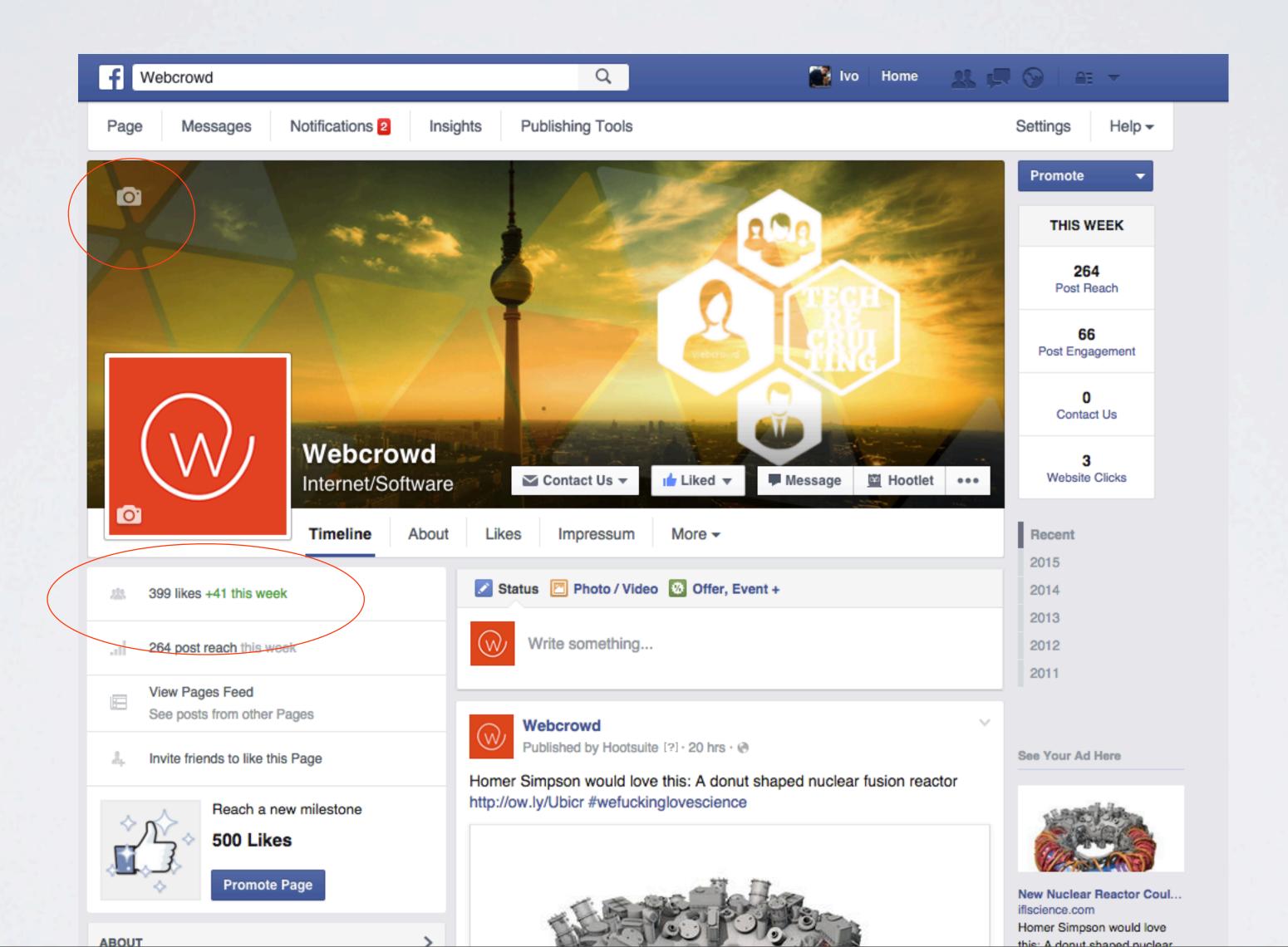
- Rails
- Django, Flask
- Zend, Symfony, Yii, Laravel
- ► Spring, Hibernate
- ► Grails



## Functionality

- Provides functionality, logic, etc.
- ► Validates & executes
- Receives and sends data







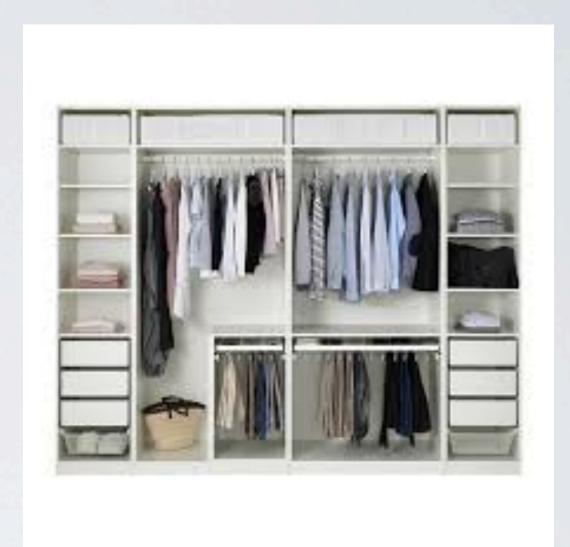
# Databases

#### Relational (SQL)

- MySQL, PostgreSQL, etc.
- ► Store any information organized and only once

#### Post-Relational (NoSQL)

- NoSQL, MongoDB, etc.
- Quick and dirty







# Quality Assurance

## Pre Development Testing

► Test Driven, Behavior Driven

### Post Development Testing

- Manual Testing
- ▶ Unit Test (Single Software Function)
- Integration Tests (Various Software Functions)
- ► Acceptance Tests (Black-Box-Testing)
- Front End Tests (Selenium, Jasmine)



# DevOps & Infrastructure

### DevOps

- Combined Build & Integration
- ► Tools
- ▶ Jenkins, nginx, Chef, Puppet

#### Infrastructure

- Hardware
- Cloud Infrastructure
- Distributed Systems



# Methodologies

#### Waterfall

- ▶ Old school
- Step by step

### Agile

- Self organizing
- Cross functional
- Manifesto (180/194)
  - Adaptive vs. predictive
  - ► Iterative vs. waterfall
  - Code vs. documentation

#### Scrum

- ► Terms
  - Sprint & Dailies
  - Burn-Down-Chart
  - Backlog
  - Velocity
- Typical Bottlenecks

#### Kanban

- Visualization
- ► Limitation



# KPIs & Buzzwords

### Operational

- ► Truck Factor
- Time To Fix Bugs
- ► Ship early/simple and often

#### Buzzwords

- Scalability & Performance
- Resilience
- Continious Integration & Deployment



# Recruiting Tech People



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# Job Descriptions

### Teach your Team

- Its not a wishlist
- Ask questions
- Involve developers
- Define priorities

### Wording

- ► Talk about yourself
  - ► Team. Stack. Product. Vision.
- Address your needs
- ► Lower the barrier
- You apply to them
- ► Keep it short & simple



# Screening

## Screening a CV

- Your priorities first
- "Form Follows Function"
- Permanent vs. Contracting
- ► Duration in a Job

#### **Additional Sources**

- GitHub
- Stackoverflow
- Source Code
- Meetups



# Interview

#### How to Interview a Tech Person

- ► Stay True
- Don't try to pretend
- ► Cultural fit first
- ► Environmental fit second

## Things to Talk About

- Achievements
- Challenges
- ► Failure
- Logical Questions





#### WE DO TECH RECRUITING RIGHT

Because we're developers ourselves

#### WE KNOW WHAT MATTERS:

Team. Stack. Product. Vision.

#### WE RESPECT YOUR TIME & PRIVACY:

No cold calls. No random jobs.

#### WE'RE AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY:

Exchanging. Supporting. Building stuff.

#### WE ARE WEBCROWD

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