JAVASCRIPT UNDERWATER

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This talk is not about code

This talk is about code as a means to an end

I grew up in Florida



It has a lot of...







(Pro tip: never search for the terms "hot", "sweaty", etc when you're in public)

It also has a lot of...







I grew up loving the water



Scuba became my favorite activity evar (sorry, programming)









Grad school, family, Midwest caused me to drift away from diving

(lol drift)

Last year I moved to California



Looking for cool people and projects...

OpenROV - The Open Source Underwater Robot

by OpenROV

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San Francisco, CA



Funded! This project successfully raised its funding goal on Jul 31, 2012.



484

backers

\$111,622

pledged of \$20,000 goal

seconds to go

Funding period

Jun 29, 2012 - Aug 1, 2012 (32 days)





David & Eric got the crazy idea: build a robot submersible to find lost treasure



Didn't find treasure -Found adventure, worldwide community of contributors

Open-source Underwater Robots for **Exploration** and **Education**

BUILD ONE (GET STARTED)

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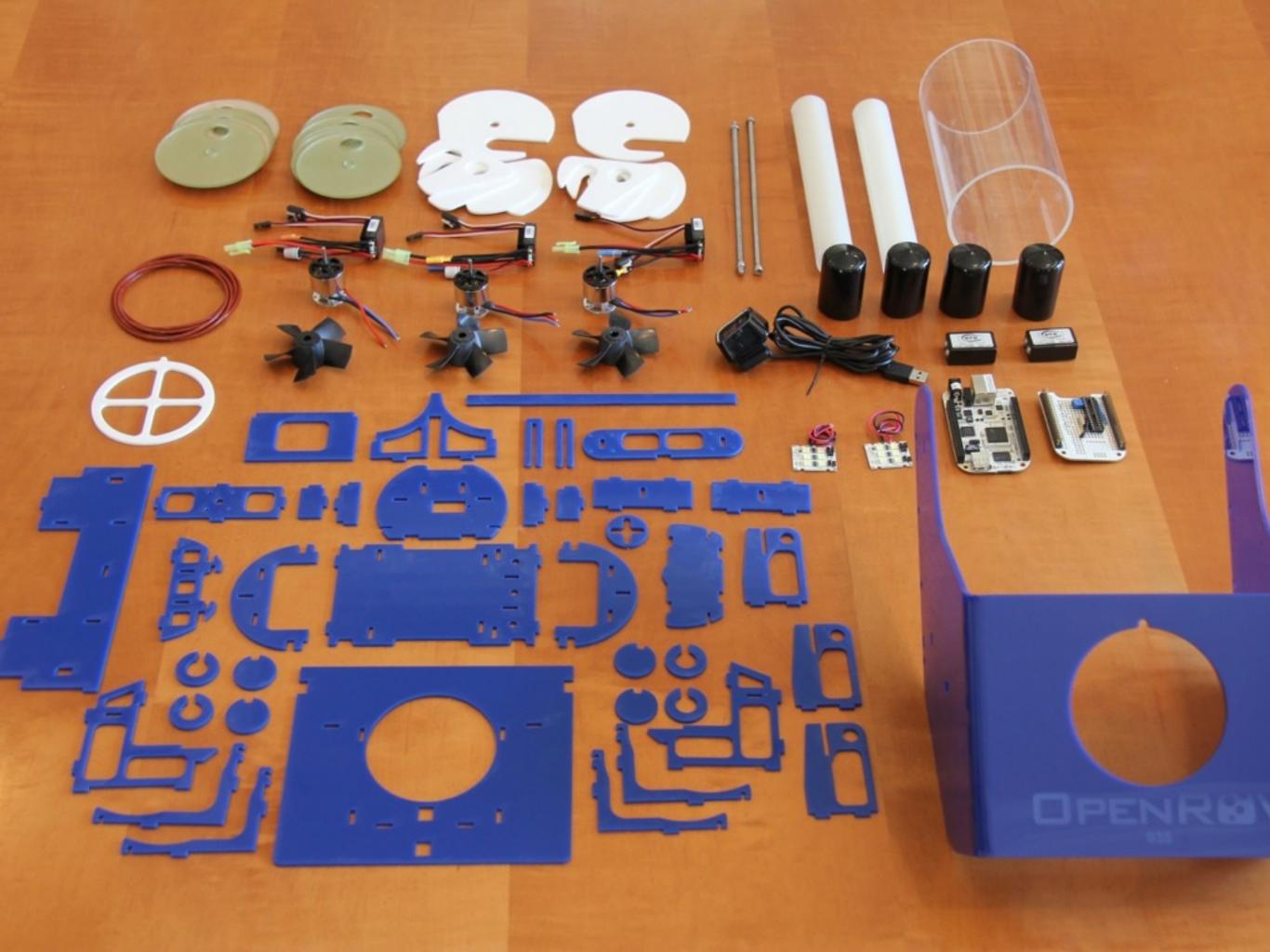
OpenROV is a DIY community centered are underwater robots for exploration & advent We're a group of amateur and professional builders and operators from over 50 country who have a passion for exploring the deep.

Join the group if you've got design ideas, adve ideas, or just want to join the fun! No prior exp necessary.

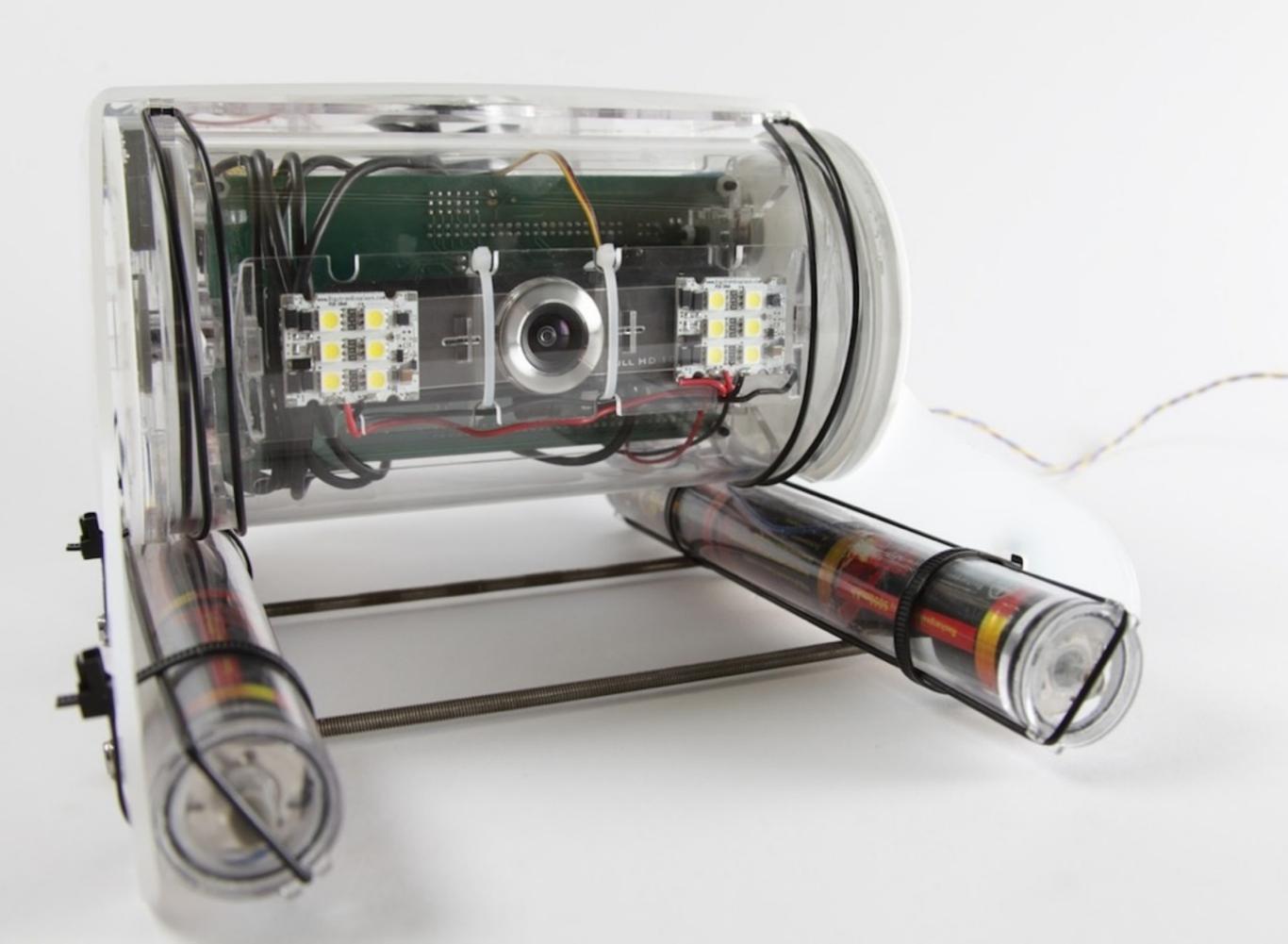


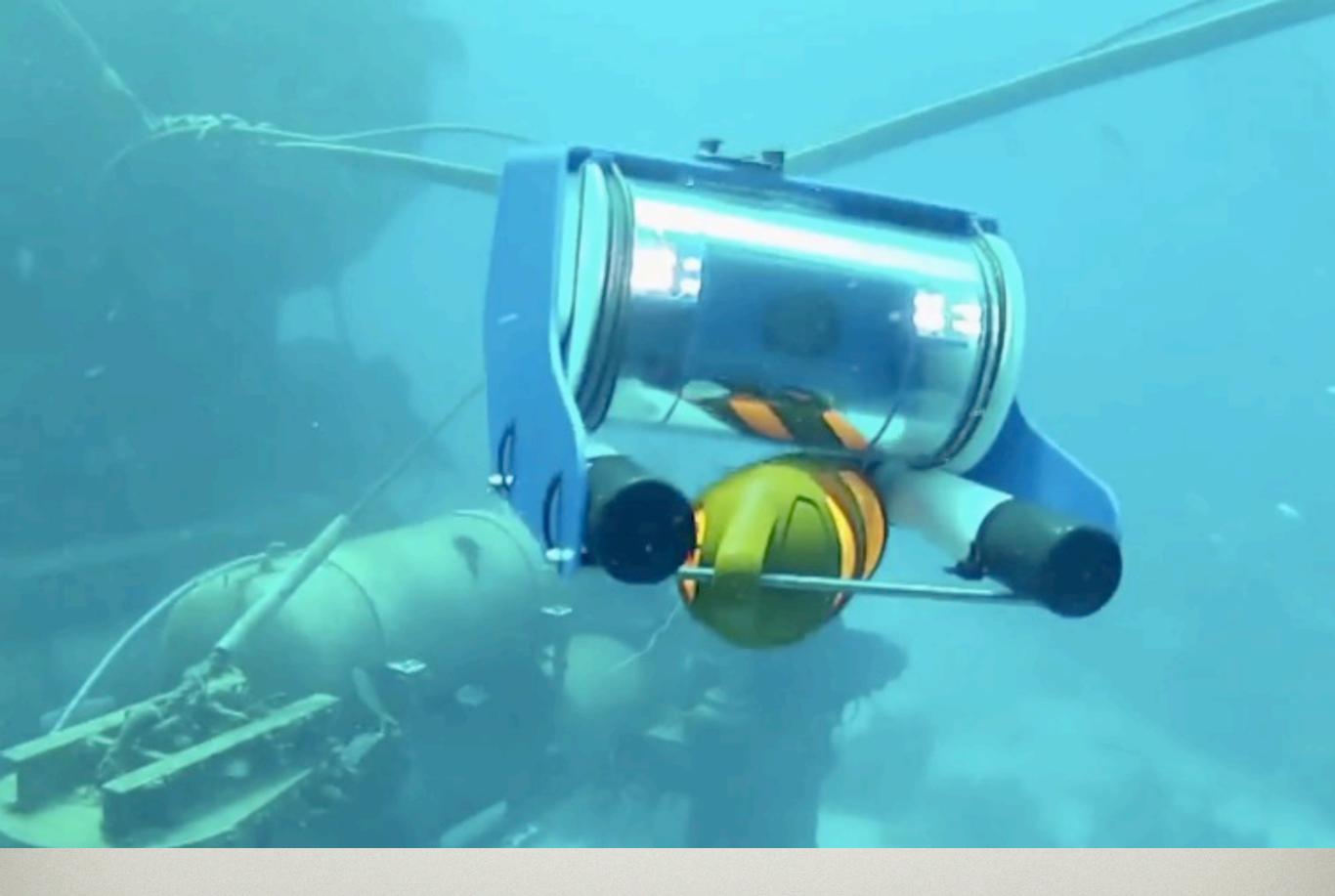


Now sell kits for DIY explorers to build their own submersibles



Open hardware, open software, open community = constant iteration, improvement





http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvzyWk4lMc8



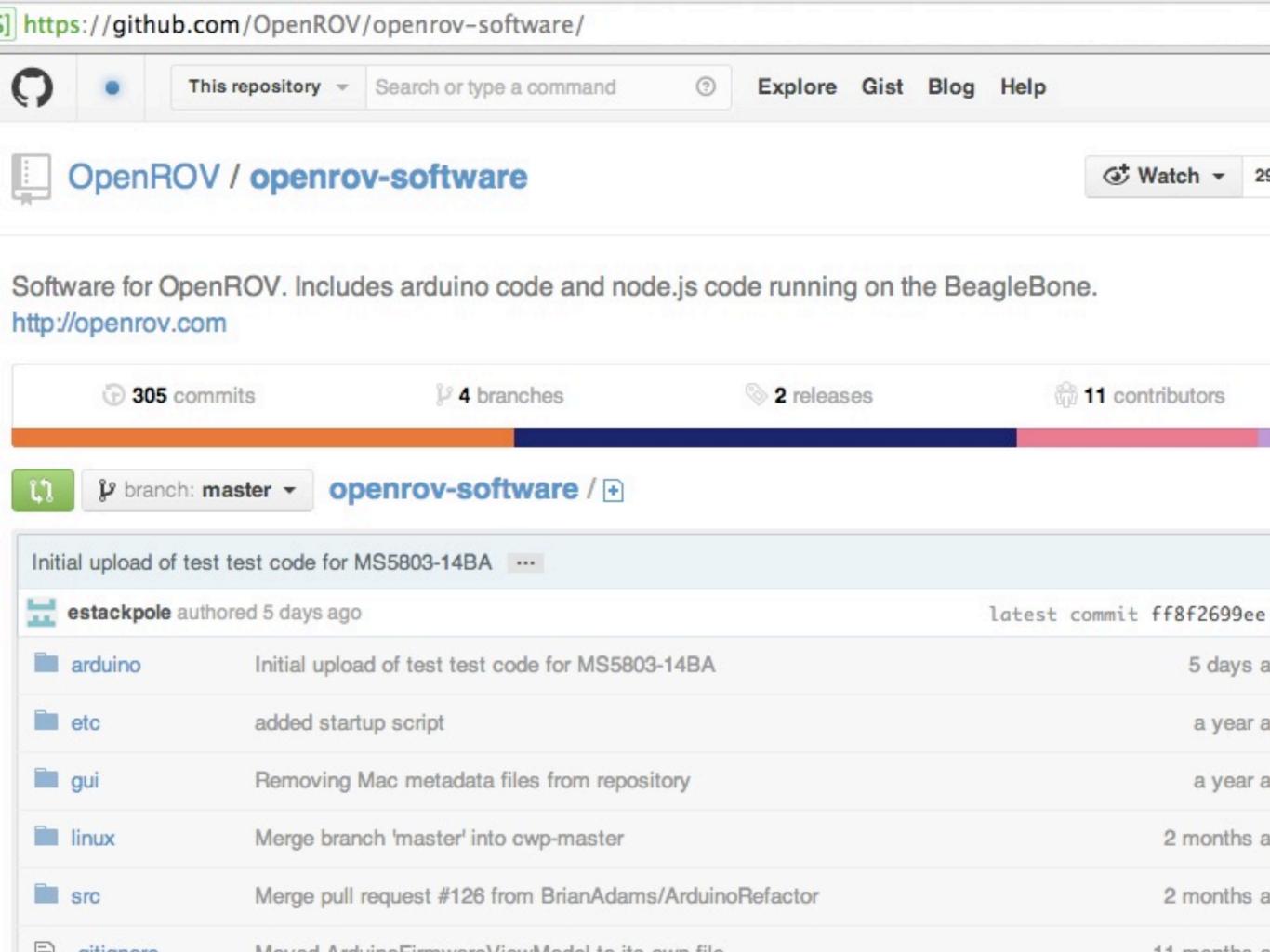
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OpenROV Software

- Arduino to control hardware
- Configuration for each piece of hardware
- Streaming video from camera via OpenCV
- Node.js server



Project Needs

- Hardware simulation for detached development, integrating new hardware
- Testability design, unit tests, integration tests with hardware
- User Interface improvements
- Documentation, tutorials, etc

My Contribution

- Software design and architecture feedback
- Planning for testability
- Meeting notes and organization
- Most code so far has been Arduino and electronics control (not my expertise)

Fun aside, what good is a democratized submersible?

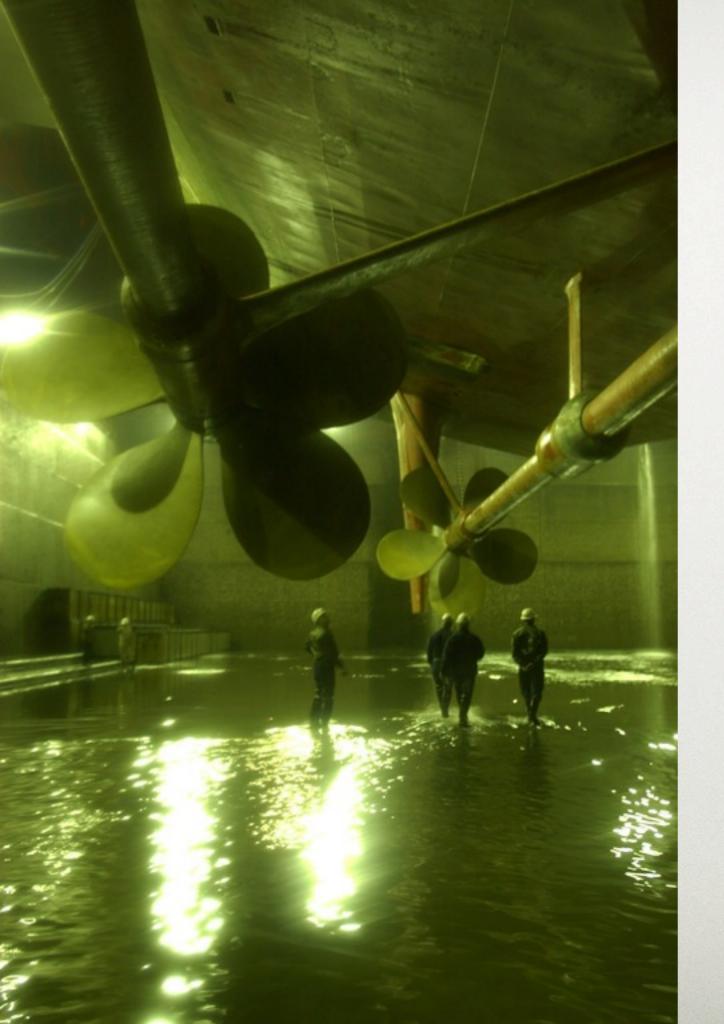
Divers are expensive, limited depth & time, put self at risk

OpenROV democratizes underwater the same way PCs democratized computing

1/1000th the cost 1000x access



Pier and dock maintenance



Ship hull inspection



Tourism - photographing divers and snorkelers



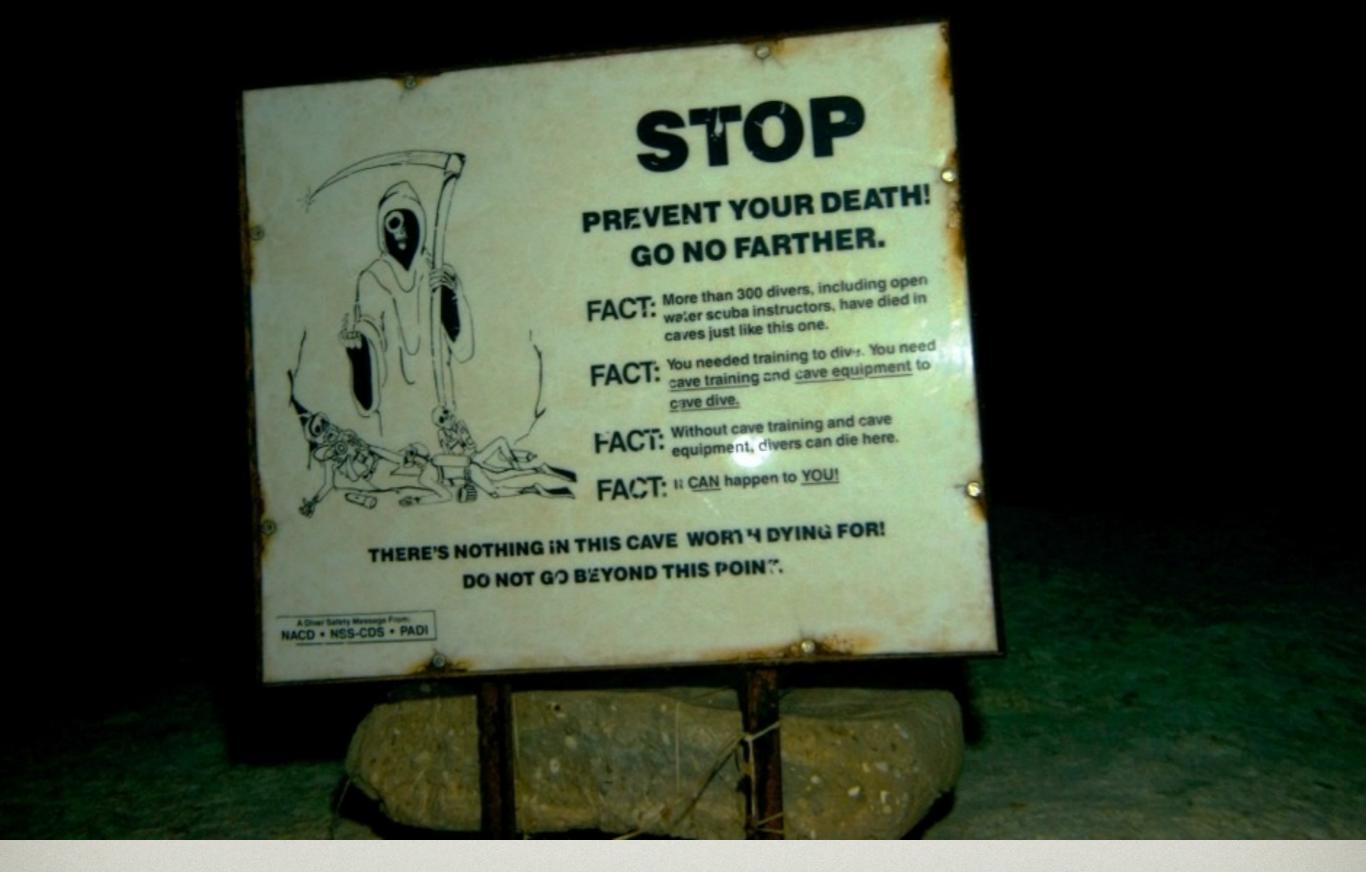
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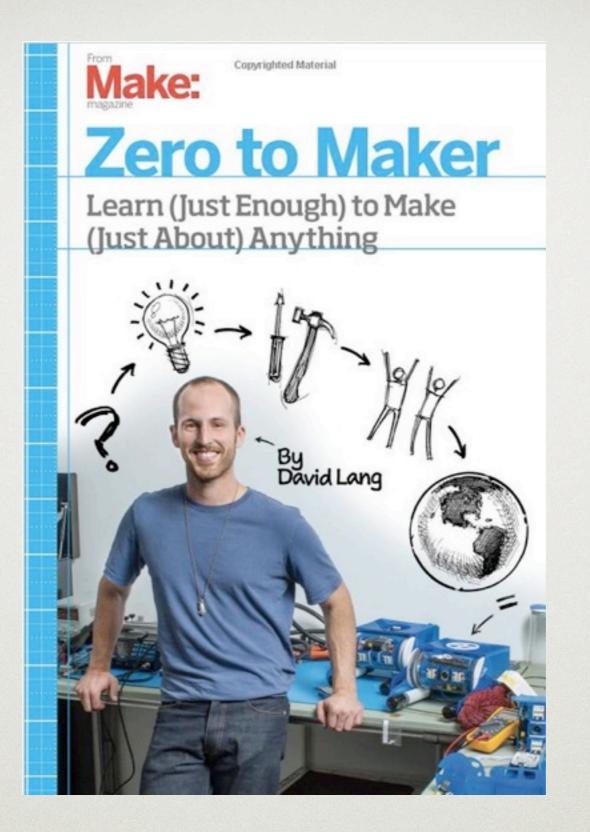
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Improved coverage in search and rescue



Safely explore dangerous areas - caves, shipwrecks



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