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METAPHORS WE COMPUTE BY

THE YEAR IS 1980

GEORGE LAKOFF & MARK JOHNSON

METAPHORS WE LIVE BY

**METAPHOR ISN'T JUST A
MATTER OF POETRY AND
RHETORICAL FLOURISH**

METAPHORS PERMEATE ALL AREAS OF OUR LIVES

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- ▶ How we behave
- ▶ How we perceive
- ▶ How our conceptual system is built

ARGUMENT IS WAR

METAPHORS IN EVERYDAY EXPRESSIONS

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- ▶ His criticisms were *right on target*

**WHAT IF ARGUMENT
IS A DANCE?**

I'M NOT CONVINCED

**LET'S TALK ABOUT
POLITICS**

**I'M STILL NOT
CONVINCED**

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

PEOPLE ARE NOT RESOURCES



**TRIGGER
WARNING**

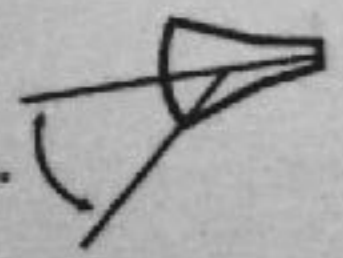
**GIVING A PLATFORM
TO RACISTS**

**“WRESTLING WITH
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**LET'S TALK ABOUT
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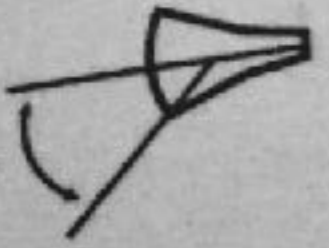
MARGOT LEE
SHETTERLY

HIDDEN



INCORPORATED

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COMPUTERS

HIDDEN +

INCLINED

**METAPHORS ENABLE
UNDERSTANDING**



JULIET IS LIKE THE SUN

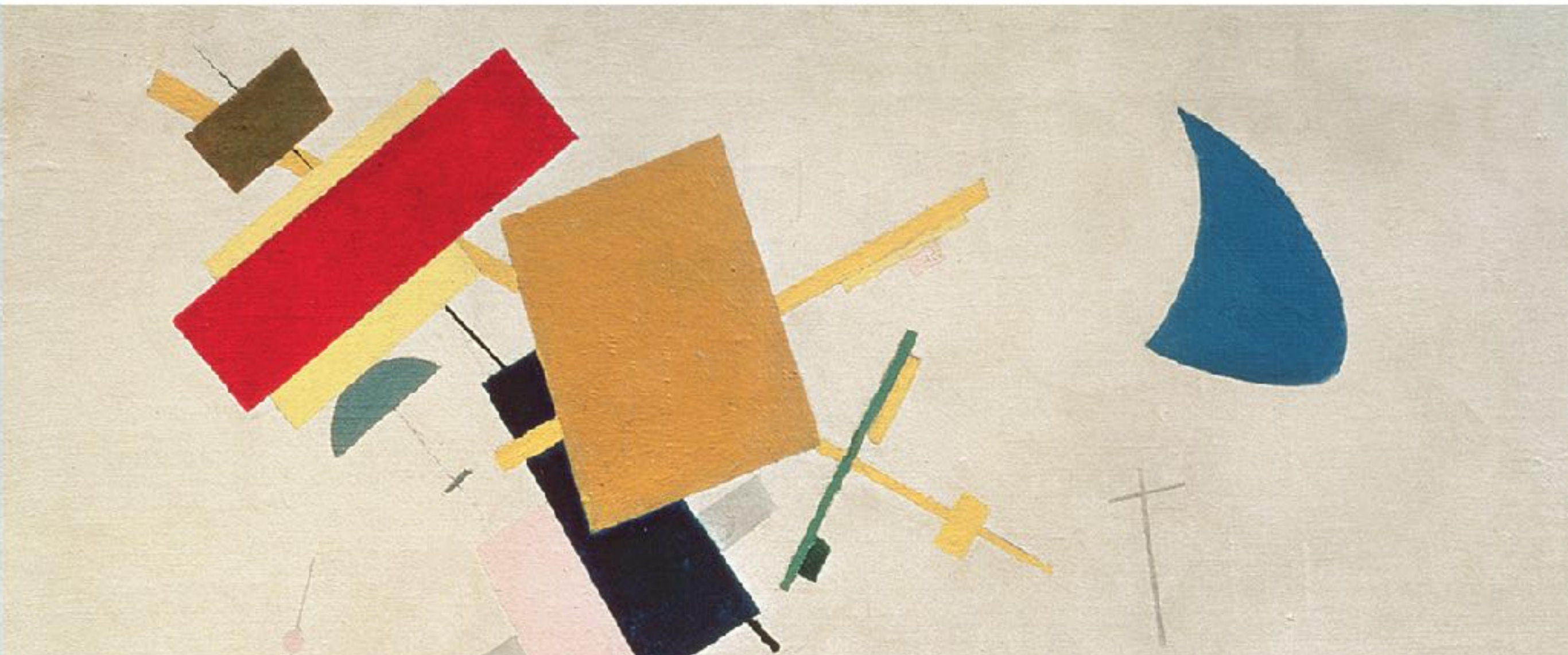


**JULIET GAVE ME
SKIN CANCER**

THE GEOMETRY OF MEANING

SEMANTICS BASED ON CONCEPTUAL SPACES

PETER GÄRDENFORS



**METAPHORICAL
MAPPINGS PRESERVE THE
THE COGNITIVE TOPOLOGY
OF THE SOURCE DOMAIN**

**IN A WAY CONSISTENT
WITH THE INHERENT
STRUCTURE OF THE
TARGET DOMAIN**

**METAPHORS TRANSFER
INFORMATION FROM
ONE CONCEPTUAL
DOMAIN TO ANOTHER**

**WHAT IS TRANSFERRED
IS A PATTERN RATHER
THAN DOMAIN
SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

**A METAPHOR CAN THUS BE
USED TO IDENTIFY A
STRUCTURE IN A DOMAIN
THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN
DISCOVERED OTHERWISE**

**THIS IS HOW
METAPHORS CREATE
NEW KNOWLEDGE**

**METAPHORS OBSCURE
UNDERSTANDING**



TELE-GRAPH

“SOMETIMES OUR TOOLS DO WHAT WE TELL THEM TO. OTHER TIMES, WE ADAPT OURSELVES TO OUR TOOLS' REQUIREMENTS”

Nicholas Carr

**METAPHORS ARE THE
TOOLS OF THOUGHT**

METAPHORS AND CODE

WHAT A PROGRAMMER DOES

It has been believed that a programmer occasionally writes code and gets it running on a computer, and that this is what he is paid for. In spite of his obvious inefficiency, no one else seems to do this work more effectively. However, his activity is still observed principally as loafing—a kind of ritual (like the British and teatime) which must be put up with.

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**“TO PROGRAM IS TO WRITE TO
ANOTHER PROGRAMMER
ABOUT OUR SOLUTION TO A PROBLEM”**

What a Programmer Does

**“NO ONE HAS SEEN A PROGRAM
WHICH THE MACHINE COULD NOT
COMPREHEND BUT WHICH HUMANS
DID”**

What a Programmer Does

**TYPES ARE THE CHARACTERS
THAT TELL THE STORY OF
OUR PROGRAMS**

PROGRAMMING WITH ABSTRACT DATA TYPES

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PROGRAMMING WITH ABSTRACT DATA TYPES

The motivation behind the work in very-high-level languages is to ease the programming task by providing the programmer with a language containing primitives or abstractions suitable to his problem area. The programmer is then able to spend his effort in the right place; he concentrates on solving his problem, and the resulting program will be more reliable as a result. Clearly, this is a worthwhile goal.

Unfortunately, it is very difficult for a designer to select in advance all the abstractions which the users of his language might need. If a language is to be used at all, it is likely to be used to solve problems which its designer did not envision, and for which the abstractions embedded in the language are not sufficient.

This paper presents an approach which allows the set of built-in abstractions to be augmented when the need for a new data abstraction is discovered. This approach to the handling of abstraction is an outgrowth of work on designing a language for structured programming. Relevant aspects of this language are described, and examples of the use and definitions of abstractions are given.

**WITHOUT TYPES WE JUST
HAVE OPERATIONS ON
STREAM OF BYTES**

CHOOSING THE RIGHT DATA STRUCTURE

CHOOSE THE RIGHT DATA STRUCTURE

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- ▶ Array

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- ▶ Stack

**A PROGRAM'S EXPLANATORY
POWER IS THE MEASURE OF
ITS OWN ELEGANCE**

**DATA STRUCTURES
HAVE EXPLANATORY
POWER**

COGNITIVE LEAPS

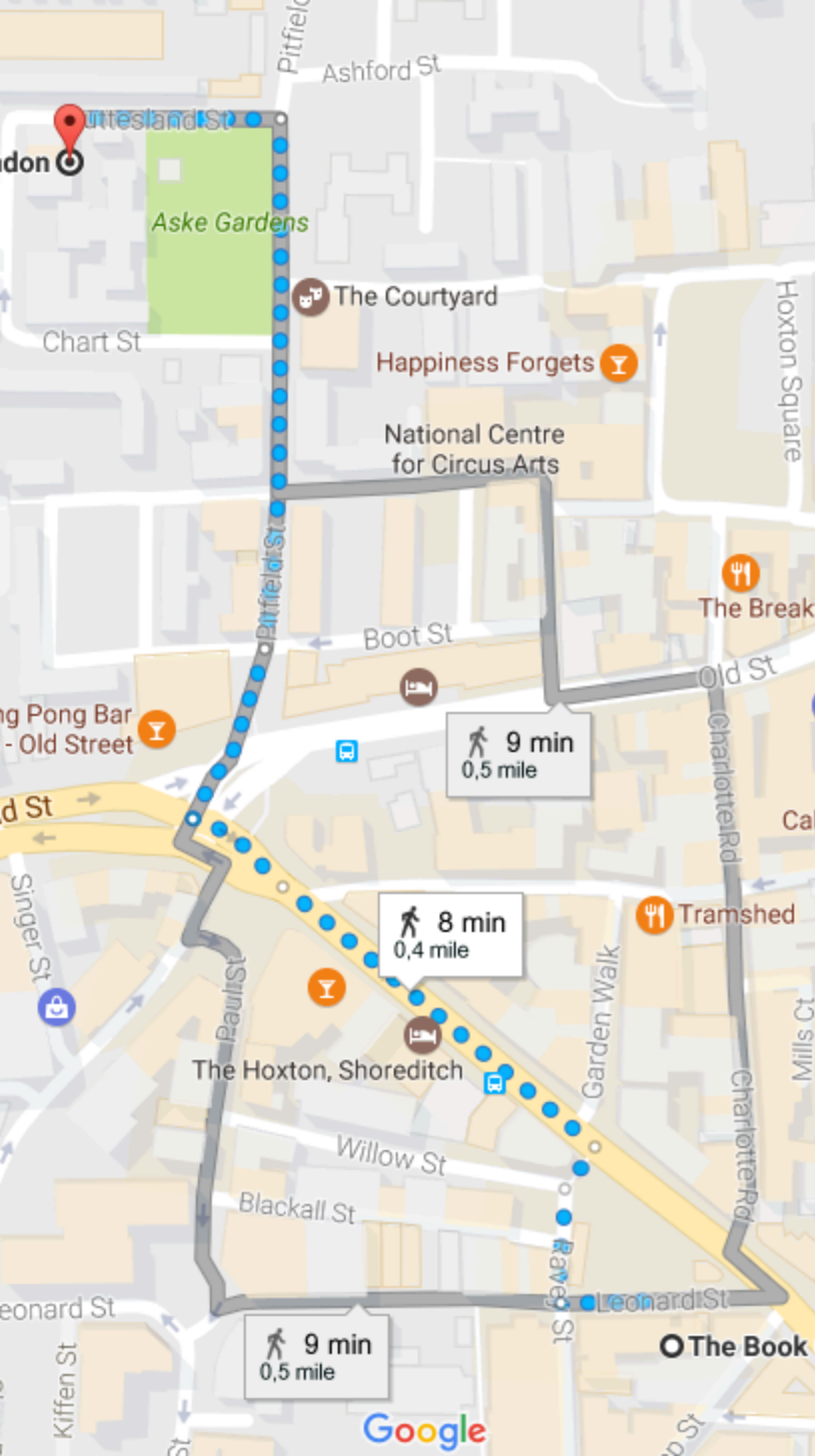


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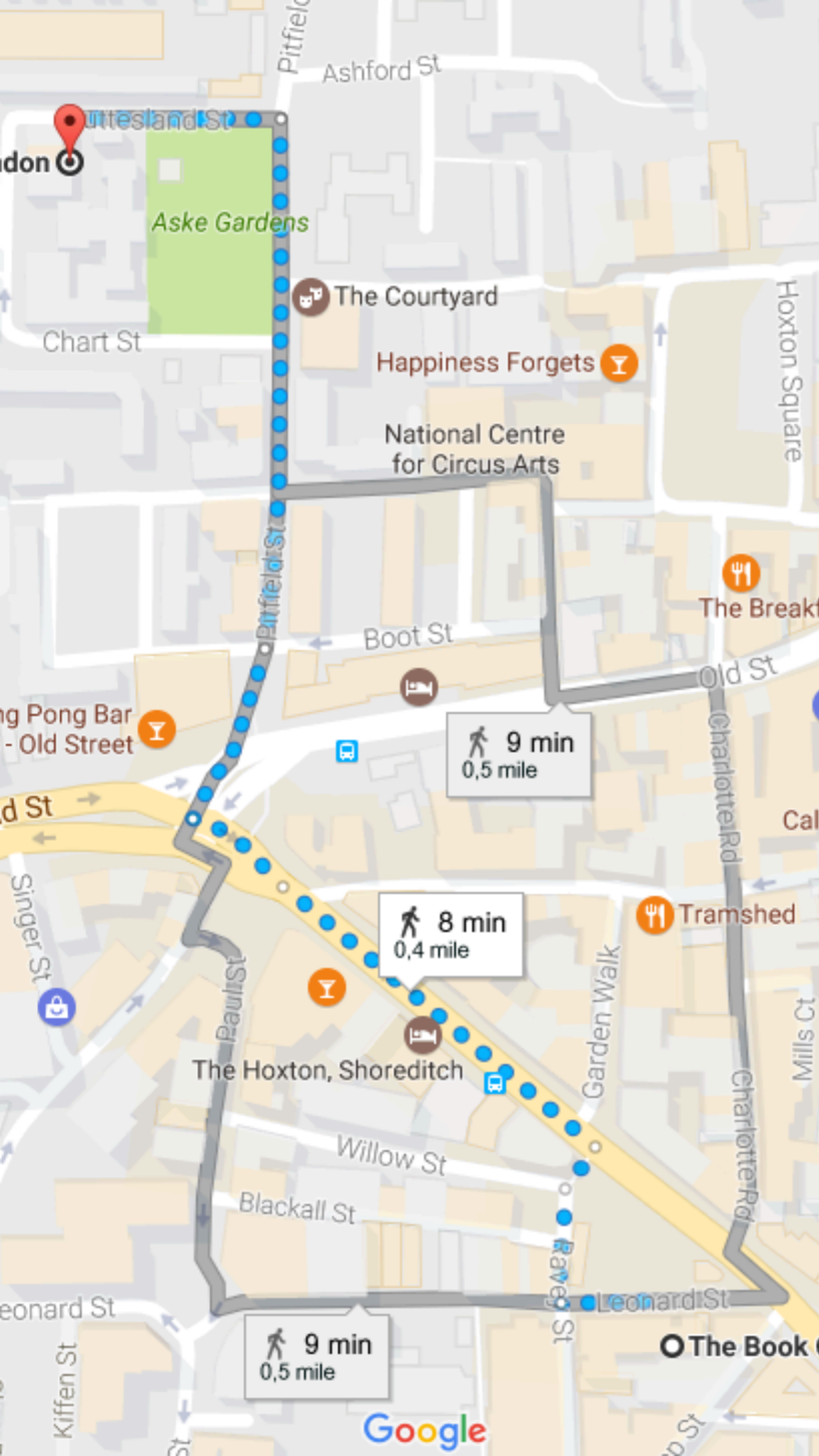


TASK SCHEDULING

QUEUEING
THEORY



ROUTE PLANNING



ROUTE PLANNING

GRAPH THEORY



DATABASE REPLICATION



DATABASE
REPLICATION

**RUMOUR
MONGERING**

THE MATHEMATICAL THEORY OF EPIDEMICS

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DATABASE
REPLICATION

EPIDEMICS

**SO EVERYTHING IS A
METAPHOR?**

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU

DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS METAPHORS

Whenever *nodes* need to *agree* on a common value, we start a *consensus* algorithm to *decide* on a value.

There's usually a *leader* process that takes care of making the final decision based on the *votes* it has received from its *peers*.



DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS METAPHORS

Nodes communicate sending *messages* over a *channel*, which might get *congested* due to *too much traffic*. This could create an information *bottleneck*, with *queues* at each end of the *channels* backing up.



DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS METAPHORS

These *bottlenecks* might render one or more nodes **unresponsive**, causing *network partitions*. Is the process that's taking too long to **respond dead**? We won't know unless we set a timeout...



INTERMEZZO

PACKAGING



List of tools needed to build GHC

Here are the gory details about which programs and tools you need in order to build GHC. For instructions tailored to your particular operating system, see [Building/Preparation](#).

In most cases the `configure` script will tell you if you are missing something.

GHC

GHC is required to build GHC, because GHC itself is written in Haskell, and uses GHC extensions. It is possible to build GHC using just a compiler, but indeed some distributions of GHC do just that, but it isn't the best supported method, and you may encounter difficulties. Full instructions are in [Porting GHC](#).

GHC can be built using either an earlier released version of GHC, or bootstrapped using a GHC built from exactly the same sources. Note that bootstrapping means you cannot in general build GHC using an arbitrary development snapshot, or a build from say last week. It might work, it might not, we cannot guarantee anything. To be on the safe side, start your build using the most recently released stable version of GHC.

In general, we support building with the previous 2 major releases, e.g.:

BUILDING GHC

Perl version 5 at least is required. GHC has been known to tickle bugs in Perl, so if you find that Perl crashes when running GHC try updating (or downgrading) your Perl installation. Versions of Perl before 5.6 have been known to have various bugs tickled by GHC, so the `configure` script requires Perl for version 5.6 or later. Perl should be put somewhere so that it can be invoked by the `#!` script-invoking mechanism.

GNU C (`gcc`)

Most GCC versions should work with the most recent GHC sources. Expect trouble if you use a recent GCC with an older GHC, though (in the form of mis-compiled code, link errors, and errors from the `ghc-asm` script).

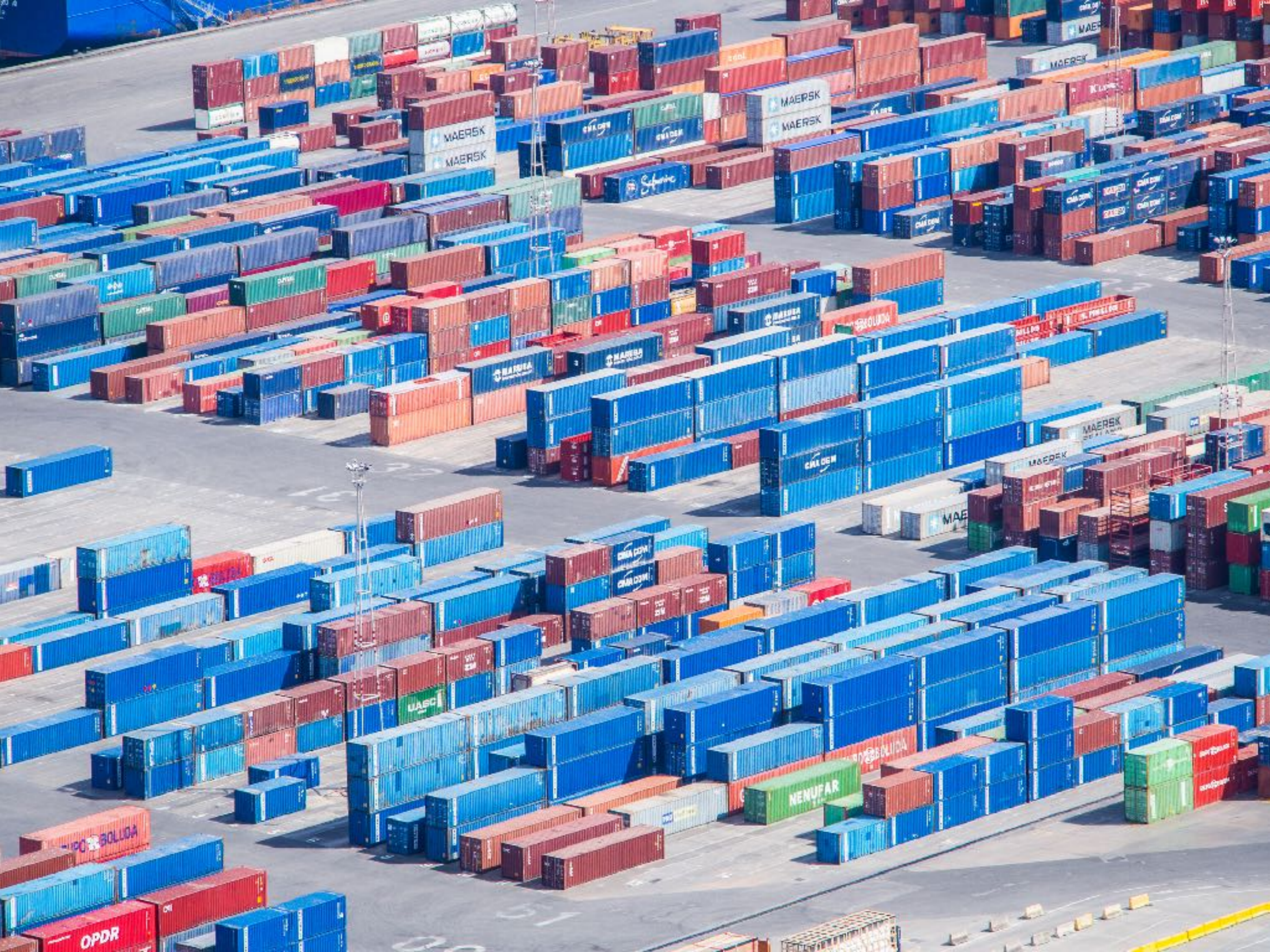
If your GCC dies with "internal error" on some GHC source file, please let us know, so we can report it and get things improved. (Except for the `ghc-asm` boxes, you may need to fiddle with GHC's `-only-N-regs` option; see the User's Guide).

GNU Make

The GHC build system makes heavy use of features specific to recent versions of GNU `make`, so you must have at least GNU make 3.80 in order to build GHC.

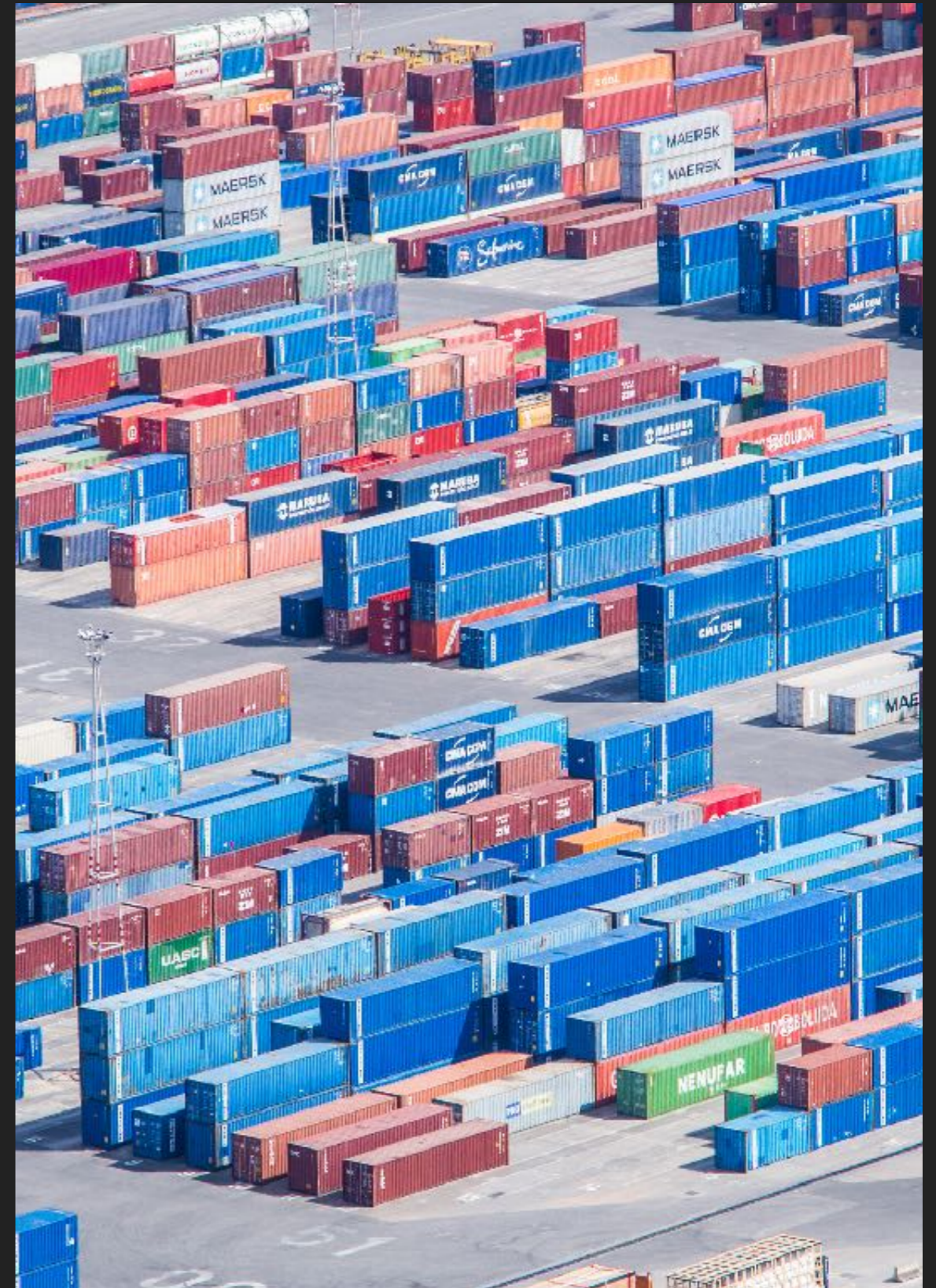
⇒ [Happy](#)

Happy is a parser generator tool for Haskell, and is used to generate GHC's parsers.

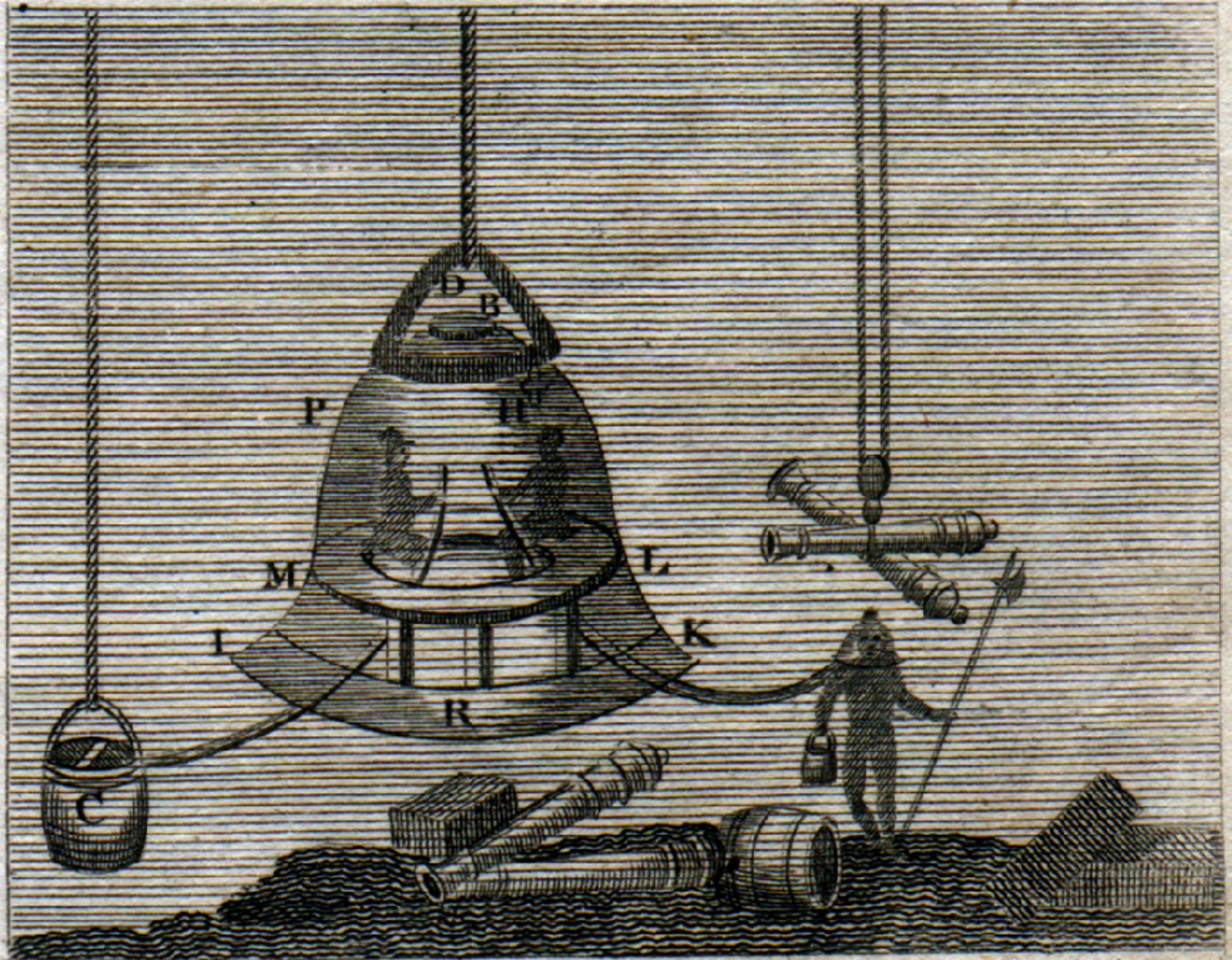


CONTAINERS

- ▶ Standard
- ▶ Ship Anywhere
- ▶ Train, Ships, Trucks
- ▶ Stackable
- ▶ Reusable



Halley's Diving Bell.



Microservices

a definition of this new architectural term

MICROSERVICES

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Contents

Characteristics of a Microservice Architecture

- Componentization via Services
- Organized around Business Capabilities
- Products not Projects
- Smart endpoints and dumb pipes
- Decentralized Governance
- Decentralized Data Management
- Infrastructure Automation
- Design for failure
- Evolutionary Design

MICROSERVICES

- ▶ Decentralised Governance
- ▶ Monolith vs. Microservice
- ▶ Isolation
- ▶ Collaboration
- ▶ Small is better - Big is cumbersome
- ▶ David vs. Goliath

**BRING POWER BACK TO THE
DEVELOPER AND THE DEVELOPER
WILL MAKE YOU A KING**

ERLANG ANYONE?

“IN ANOTHER DIRECTION, ONE COULD ARGUE THAT MICROSERVICES ARE THE SAME THING AS THE ERLANG PROGRAMMING MODEL, BUT APPLIED TO AN ENTERPRISE APPLICATION CONTEXT”

**WHAT'S ERLANG'S
ELEVATOR PITCH?**

MASTER THE ART OF METAPHOR SELECTION

**FIRST GET PEOPLE TO
UNDERSTAND THINGS**

**THEN EXPLAIN HOW
THINGS ACTUALLY WORK**

RABBITMQ

A JOB SERVER?

**MASTER THE ART OF
MEANING AMPLIFICATION**

**OUR PROGRAM IS THE
METAPHOR FOR THE
SOLUTION WE FOUND**

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