





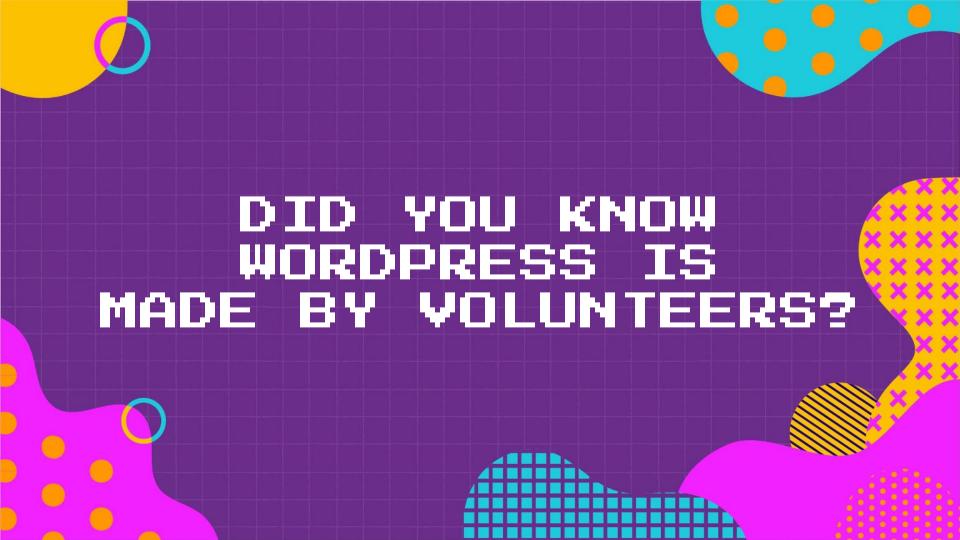
- WordPress developer
- WordPress user for 15+ years
- Owned a WP Agency for 5+ years
- Organized first WordCamp in Vegas (2009)
- Founded the WP Vegas meetup
- Attended and/or spoke at 80 WordCamps



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- 18 years old
- High school student
- Own my own business
- This is my third Word Camp
- I got into programming when I was 14
- First time speaker at Wordcamp







PRACTICAL REASONS TO CONTRIBUTE

- Fix / improve something in the code
- Sharpen your skills
- Learn something new
- Make connections and build relationships

IDEALISTIC REASONS TO CONTRIBUTE

- Give back to something that provides you a benefit
- Help others
- Improve the quality, stability, and longevity of WordPress

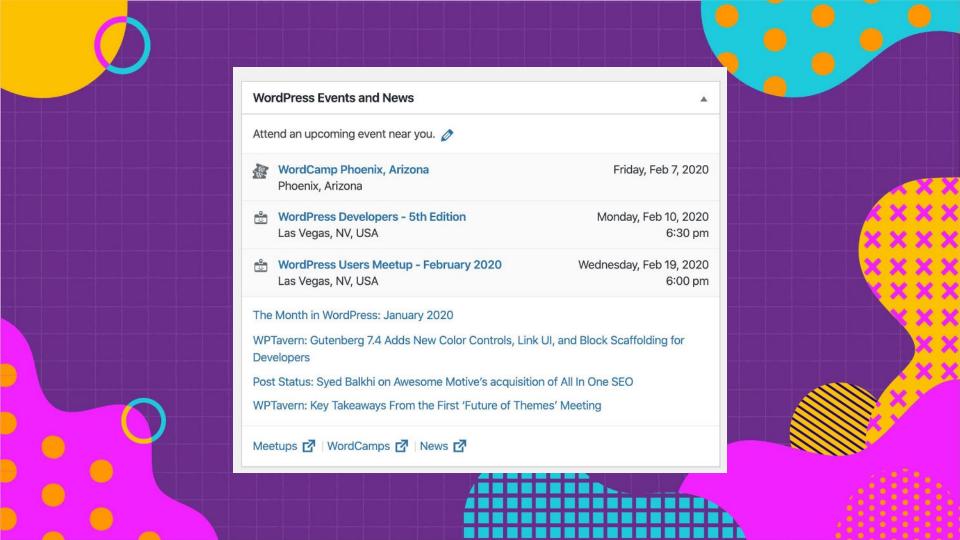


WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO WORDPRESS?

- Developers
- Designers
- Marketers
- Writers
- Testers

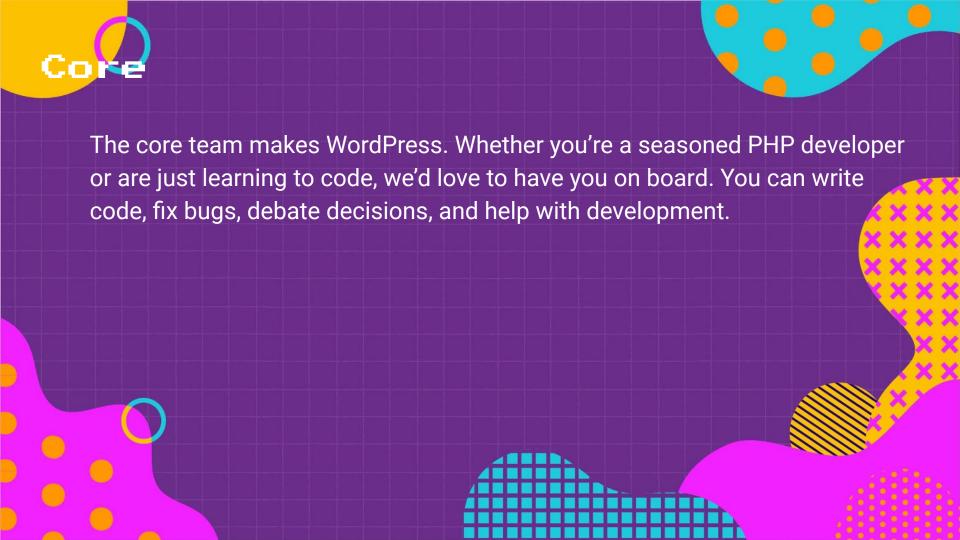
- Educators
- Advocates
- Cheerleaders
- YOU!

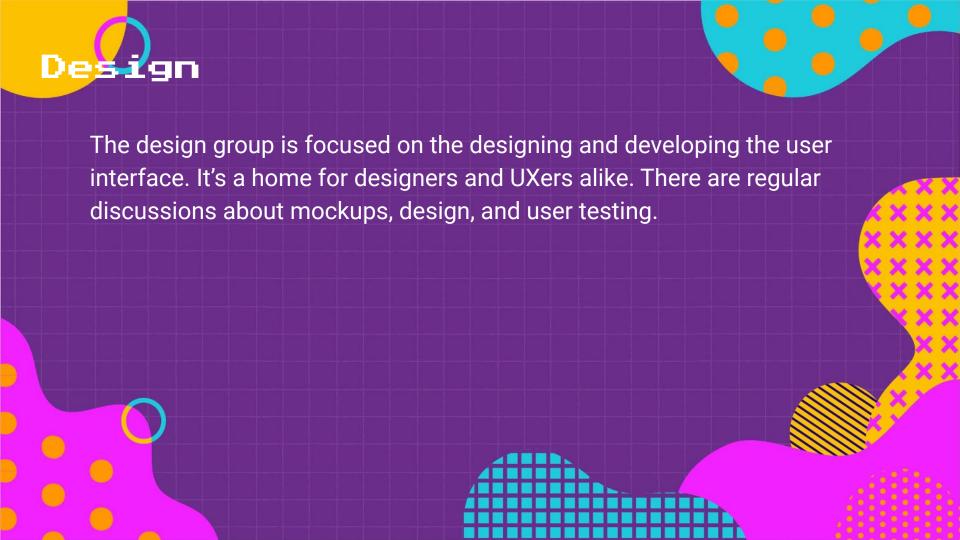


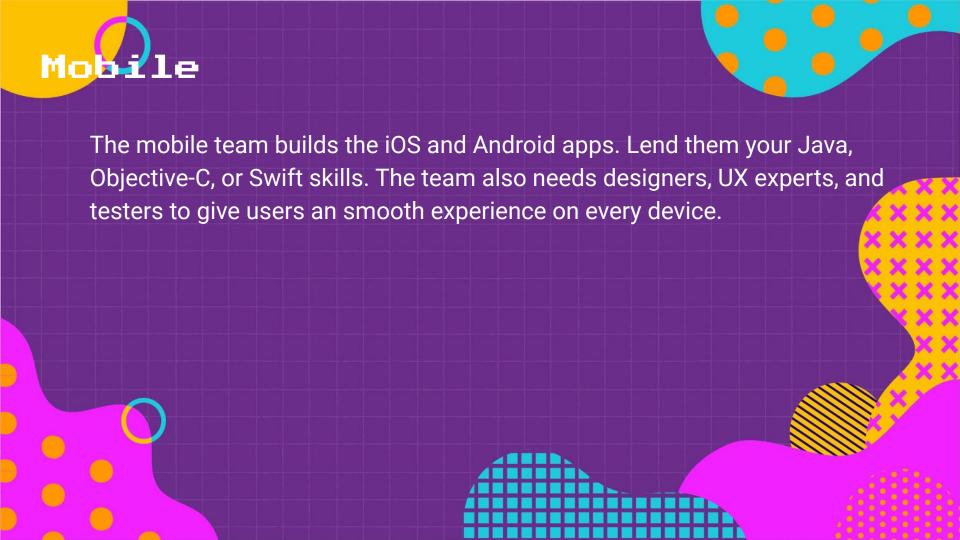










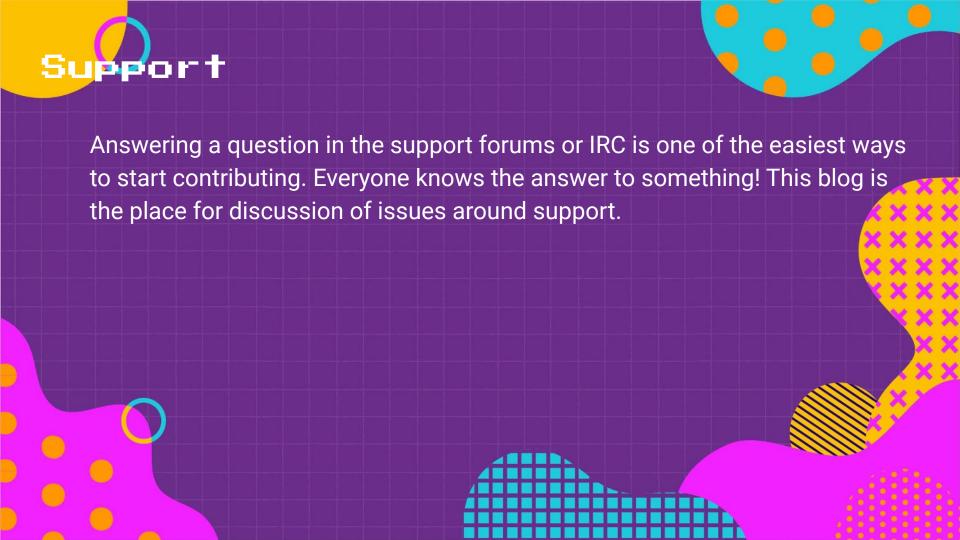




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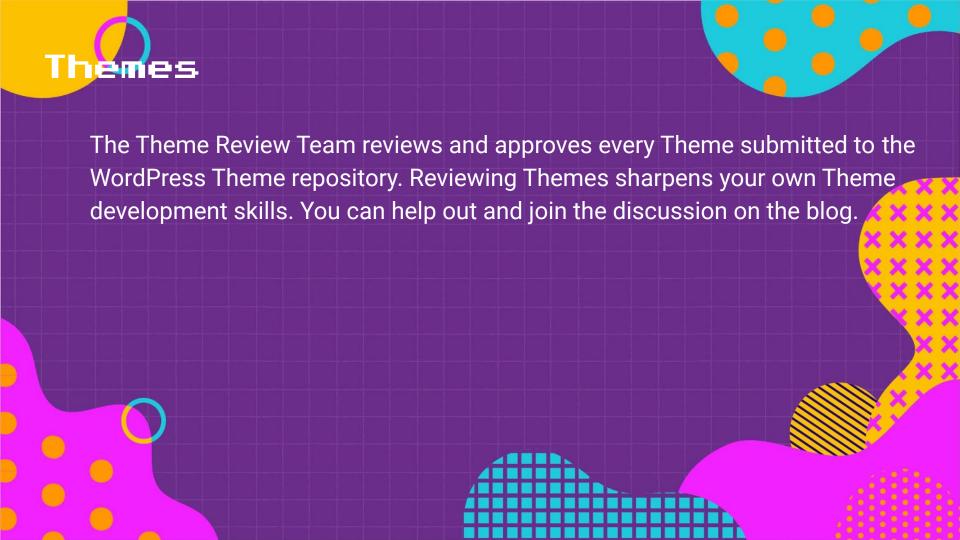


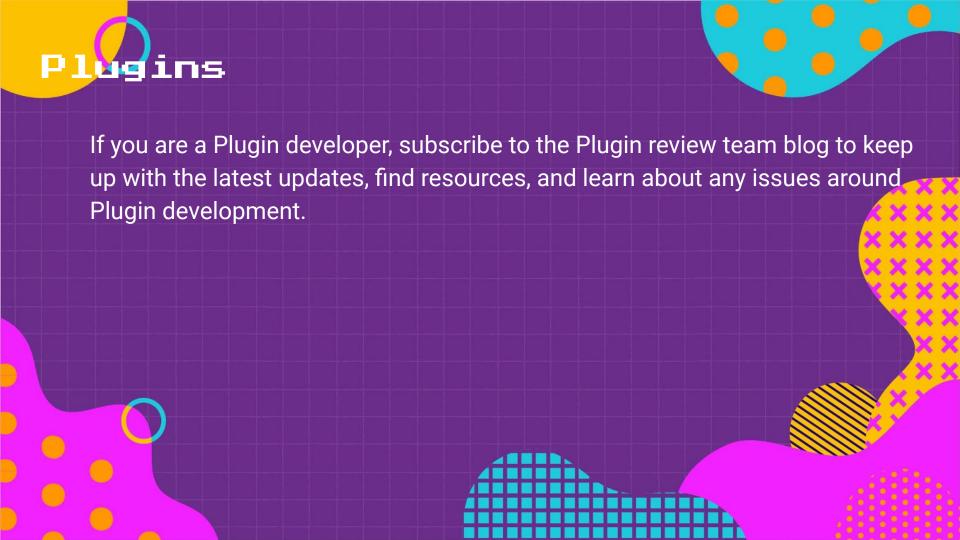
WordPress is used all over the world and in many different languages. If you're a polyglot, help out by translating WordPress into your own language. You can also assist with creating the tools that make translations easier.





Good documentation lets people help themselves when they get stuck. The docs team is responsible for creating documentation and is always on the look-out for writers. The blog has discussion around the team's current projects.



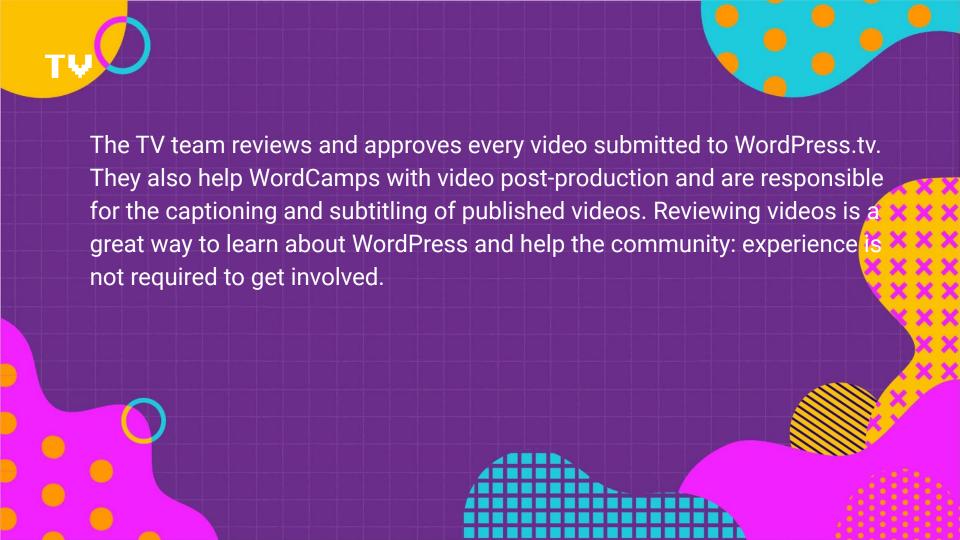




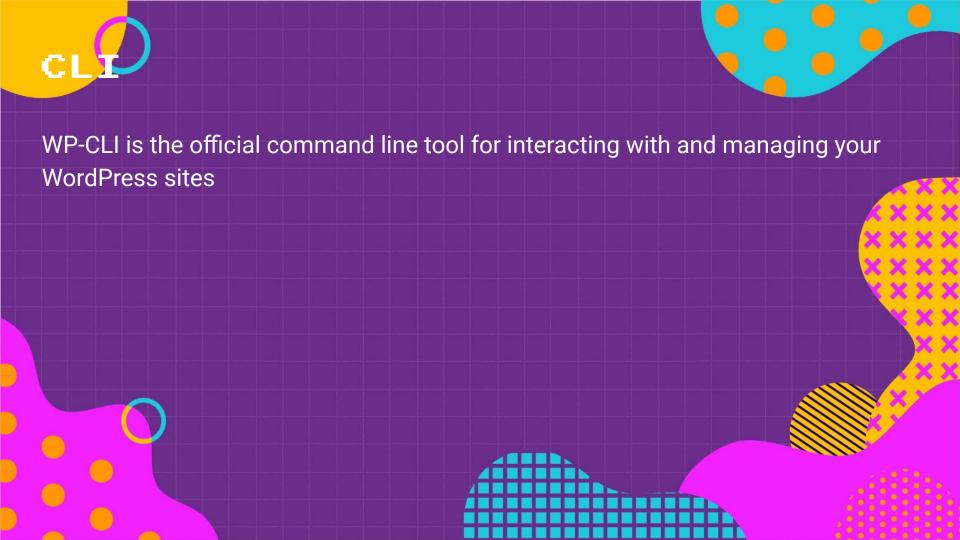
If you're interested in organizing a meetup or a WordCamp, the community blog is a great place to get started. There are groups working to support events, to create outreach and training programs, and generally support the community.

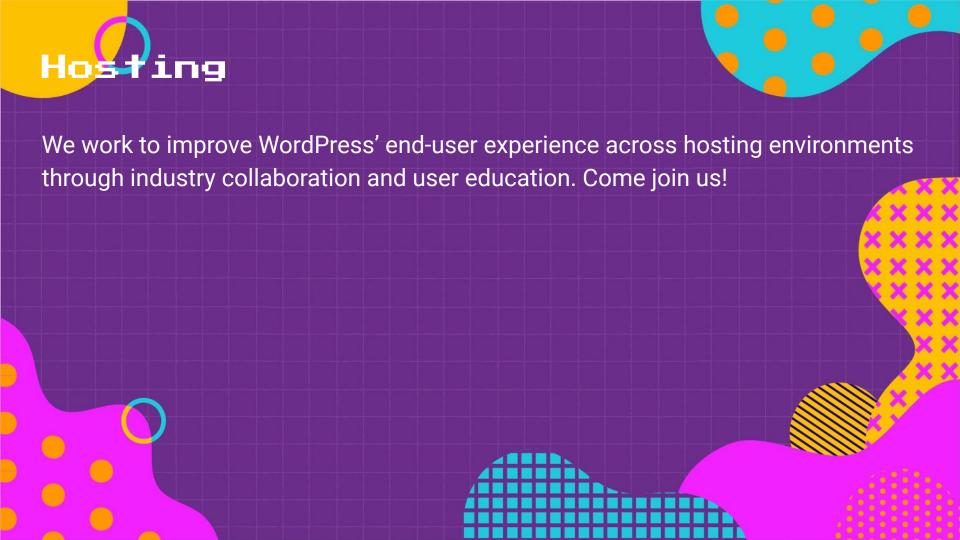


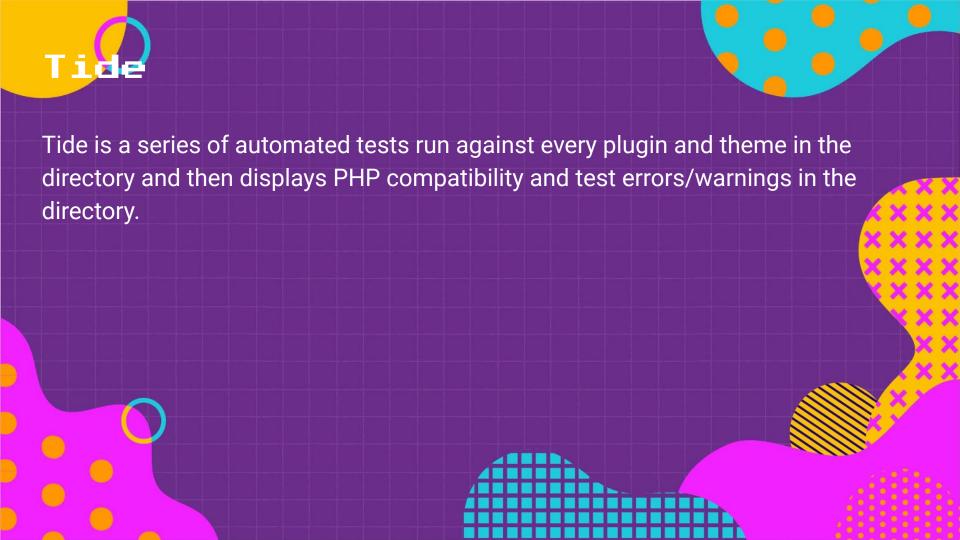
The training team creates downloadable lesson plans and related materials for instructors to use in a live workshop environment. If you enjoy teaching people how to use and build stuff for WordPress, immediately stop what you're doing and join our team!











MAKE. WORDPRESS. ORG

There are many different ways for you to get involved with WordPress:

<> Core

The <u>core</u> team makes WordPress. Whether you're a seasoned <u>PHP</u> developer or are just learning to code, we'd love to have you on board. You can write code, fix bugs, debate decisions, and help with development.

Next meeting: Editor Weekly Chat (+18 more)

Wednesday, 06:00 AM PST (16 hours from now) at #core-editor on Slack

Design

The design group is focused on the designing and developing the user interface. It's a home for designers and UXers alike. There are regular discussions about mockups, design, and user testing.

Next meeting: Design Team Weekly Chat (+2 more)
Wednesday, 11:00 AM PST (21 hours from now) at #design on Slack

Mobile

The mobile team builds the <u>iOS</u> and Android apps. Lend them your Java, Objective-C, or Swift skills. The team also needs designers, <u>UX</u> experts, and testers to give users an smooth experience on every device.

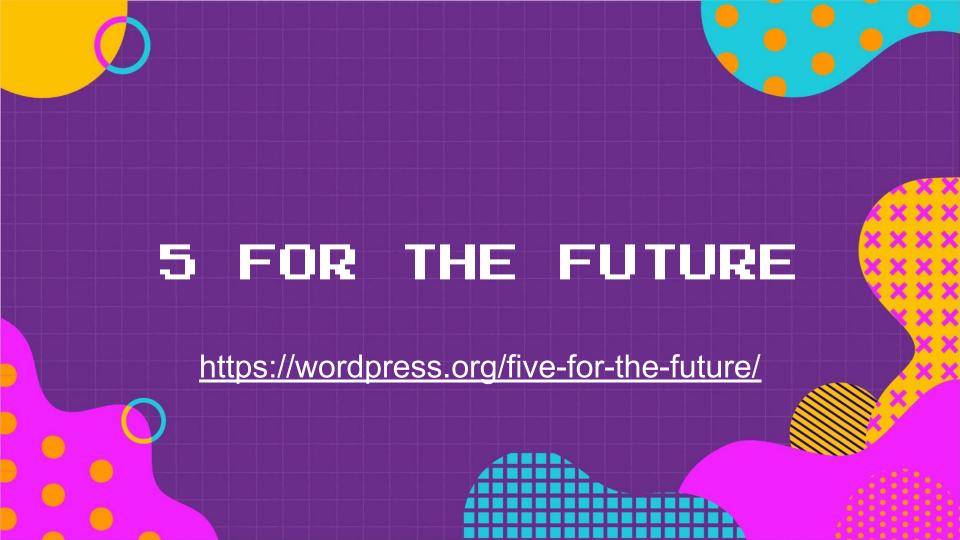
* Accessibility

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Next meeting: Accessibility Weekly Bug Scrub (+1 more)
Friday, 07:00 AM PST (3 days from now) at #accessibility on Slack

https://make.wordpress.org/chat





QUESTIONS?



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