What’s the UDLS again?
Unfolding Defines Ubiquitous
Long Denial of
Squirrels Laughing Sasquatch
Un-Distinguished Lecture Series
It’s a Lecture Series

- 5pm Friday in X836, weekly as long as we have people to speak
- Each lecture is somewhere between 20min-1hr

- Anyone who feels like it (mostly students) present
- Good way to get practice presenting, no stakes
- Doesn’t have to be traditional slides

- I organize this year, next year it could be you!
The Un-Distinguished Part

- No academic / professional topics. This is for hobby-type things*
  *it’s ok if your hobby is someone else’s research / job
- Bring one “undistinguished fact” about yourself, to introduce you.

E.g. Where I grew up, there was always a room full of electronics, wires, and flutes.
Topic Examples

- History of Kimchi
- Pygmy Goat Competitions
- Eulogy for Flash
- Horror in Media
- Drums Aren’t Real (in modern music production)
- Vermicomposting
- French Language Pronunciation (by someone who doesn’t speak it)
- Let’s Roast Joe Wonsil
- My Favorite Numbers
- C++ Roast
- Fantasy RuPaul's Drag Race
- Iberian Architecture
- Competitive Programming
- UBC CS Grad Students: What Do They Know? Do They Know Things?? Let's Find Out!
- Women's Movements in Iran
- A quick guide to buying a home before the age of 25
- How to Win Survivor from Your Couch
- A balcony garden and a neighborhood vandal: A story of how a hobby was had and a nemesis made
- Bananas: Banana banana ba nanaba nanabanana. Ba na naba nanabana na bana
And now, a Mostly Arbitrary “Hall of Fame”
Bananas - Nico Ritschel

- Some aren’t yellow
- Some aren’t sweet
- Some have seeds

MORE HISTORY

- Corporations buy of huge amounts of land and infrastructure in Honduras and Guatemala
- Exploitation of local population for cheap labour

SOME EARLY HISTORY

- Originally from New Guinea
- Expanded further West over time:
  - First Southeast Asia (500BC)
  - Then Africa (1000AD)
  - Finally Central America (1500AD)
Apartment Vermin composting - Nichole Boufford

- I left my hallway light on for 5 days while I decided what to do with the abandoned bag of worms
Woman, Life, Freedom

Protests turning into a Revolution
Original Meaning of Zen

- A school of Buddhism that developed as it spread from India to China and its neighbours
- Strongly emphasizes meditation and the application of its insights in every moment over religious details
Kimchi - James Yoo

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沈菜  膳 cerca  膳差  膳差  膳差  膳差  膳差
Chén cài  tim chái  dim chái  Jim chái  jim chái
I Hate Beamer - Victor Sanchés Portella

#1: Used For the *Wrong* Reasons

"I want to use math in my presentations"

\[ \int \text{Not a good } dx = \pi \cdot \text{Reason} + C \]

"I will live in the sea because I want to have fish"

"I am used to LaTeX"

The work you need to make it look decent is not worth it

"I can Copy & Paste stuff from my paper"
3arabizi - Baraa Orabi

A quick primer on Arabic writing system

- Arabic is an alphabet\(^1\)
  - Technically an Abjad\(^2\)
  - Technically, technically, Arabic is an impure abjad
- In alphabets-based writing systems, each sound maps to a glyph
  - At least that’s the original intention, but then you get crazy languages like English

That was a problem for the SMSing...
Tool-Assisted Speedruns - Greg D’Eon

What Would You Do For An A Press?
A Eulogy for Flash - Dave Pagurek

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Pygmy Goats - Paulette Koronkevitch

Pygmy Goats

The Superior Goat™
Got Milk, part one: Farming - Felipe Bañados Schwerter
Noodles - Now More Than Ever - Chris Chen
Send in your ideas!

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