OPENPLANS SOFTWARE:

Online Organizing to Produce Real World Change

WHO IS TOPP?

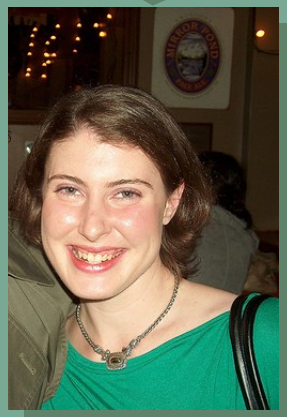
The Open Planning Project (TOPP) is a high tech non-profit based in New York City.

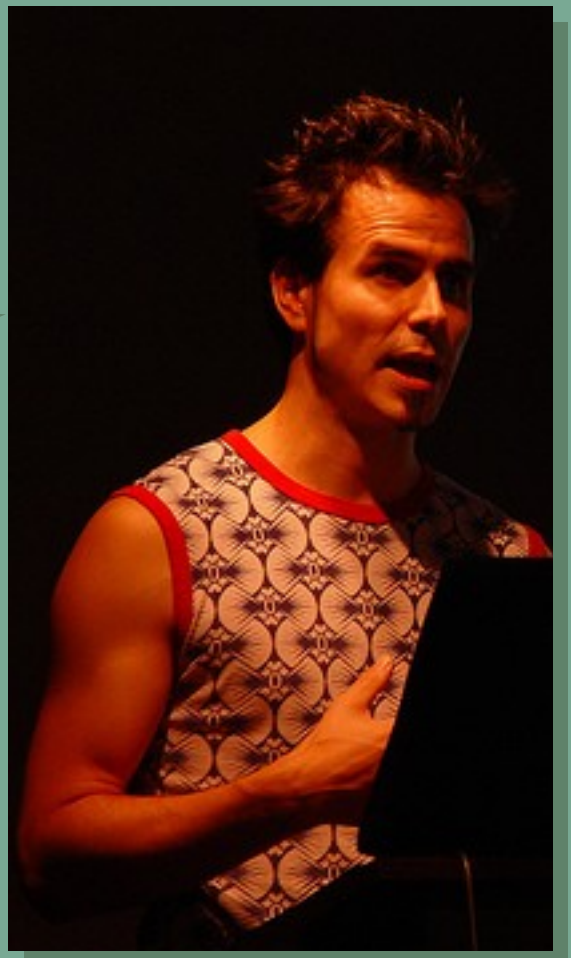
In the beginning…

There was Mark

Mark begat Jackie

Jackie begat Rob





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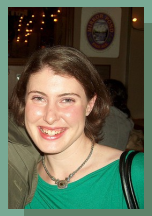
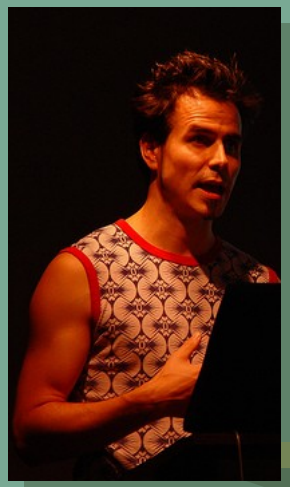


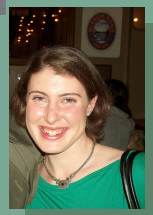


Later...

Ian comes down from the mountain to TOPP

the open planning project

Then we had a hiring campaign



Charge!

Don't be a Dick.*

Work for OpenPlans.

The Open Planning Project is hiring. Learn more.

Tressider Union, Sequoia Room
Thursday, April 13, 7:30 pm

*We are not a political action committee. We just don't support shooting our friends. The Open Planning Project (TOPP) is a non-profit organization based in New York City. We build Open Source software that helps citizens shape society. We are hiring programmers for fulfilling careers and internships in Open Source development. Non-technical opportunities also available.

Compelling.

It worked!

What are OpenPlans and OpenCore?

Ian is going to take you on a a little flashback….

Ed. Note: Ian spent time talking about how great SourceForge was in like 1999, back before any such things existed. He discussed how by encouraging use of cvs, mailing lists, and roadmaps they actually raised the bar for Open Source development and what an Open Source project was. We basically want to do this for groups that are coalescing to get things done by providing technological resources.

What is OpenCore?

OpenCore is our stack for generating social change.

It drives our website, www.openplans.org which provides our offerings free of charge and free of advertising to anyone looking to do something in their communities.

Who might want to use it?

Community groups

Gun Nuts

Concerned citizens

RenFair Enthusiasts

Whit's Kickball Team

Radical Cyclists

Funders

NGOs

The Dangerously Gifted

Activists

Scientologists

Government Agencies

Militant Vegans

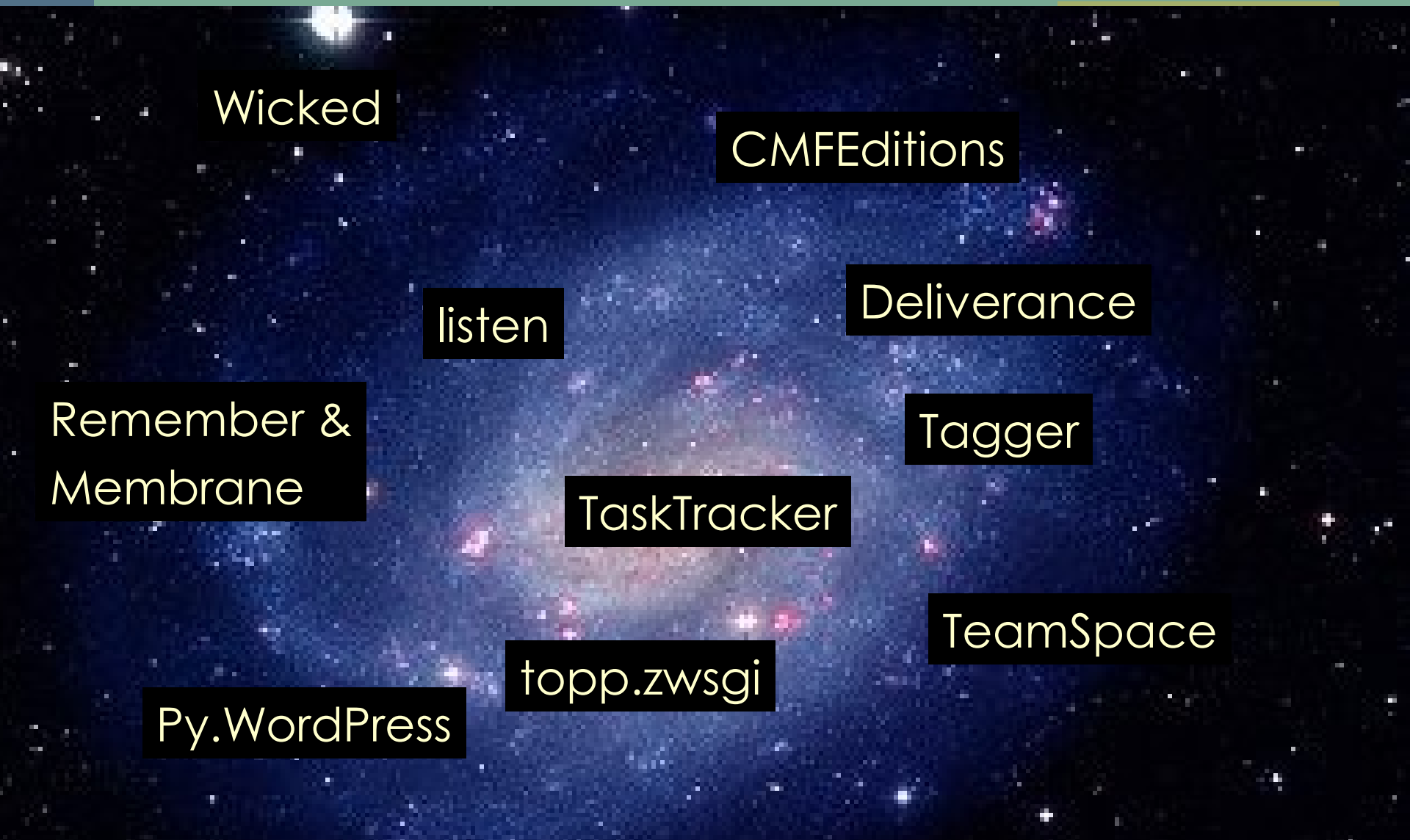
Polyamorous communities

Quakers

What's it all about

We want to lower the bar so more people can start taking ownership of these types communication and social software tools and discover how the tools might work for them.

The OpenCore Constellation



Other Universes

TOPP folks have also worked on…

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topp.featurelets
plone_schemas
collective.testing
topp.rose
ztagger
rhizome

Workingenv
Memojito
Anonymailer
topp.viewtraverse
topp.buildout
deliverance.buildout
workingenv

The Current OpenCore Gestalt

Collaborative Sandbox	Teamspaces + wicked
Mailing lists usable as forums	listen
Project Governance	Remember & Membrane
Versioning all content types	CMFEditions
Tight Plone integration	Products.OpenPlans

The Blossoming OpenCore Gestalt

Annotating Content	tagger
Structuring Taxonomy	tagger
Project Coordination	TaskTracker
Matching Existing Brand Identity	Deliverance
Not Reinventing the Blogging Wheel	Py.WordPress

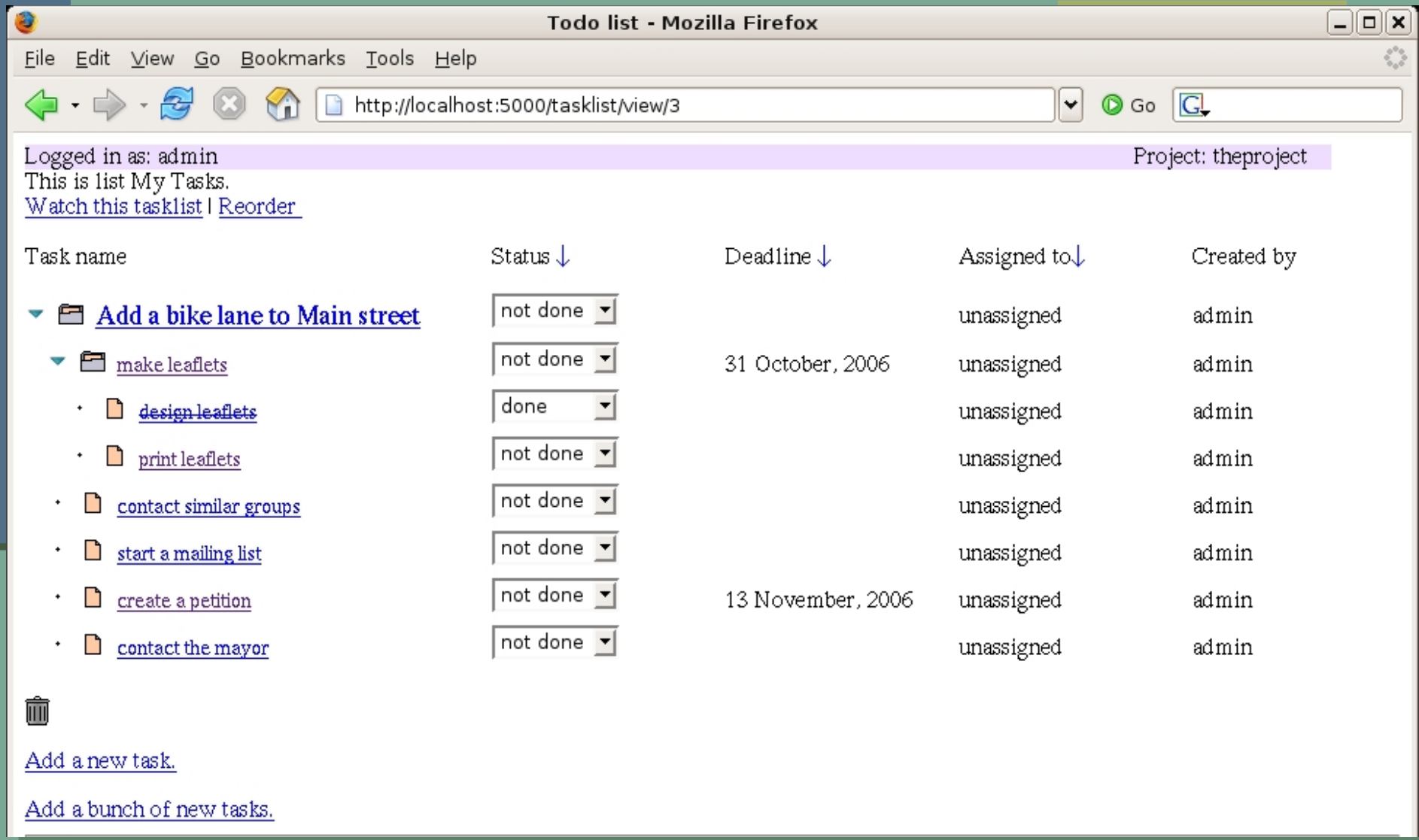
The Promise of topp.ZWSGI

Ian's lightening talk in 1 minute or less

Let's look at what this enables us to do

WSGI is a specification for web servers and application servers to communicate with web applications. It is a python standard, and is usable with Zope. For more information, see http://blog.ianbicking.org/wsgi-and-paste-proxy.html

Task Tracker in the buff



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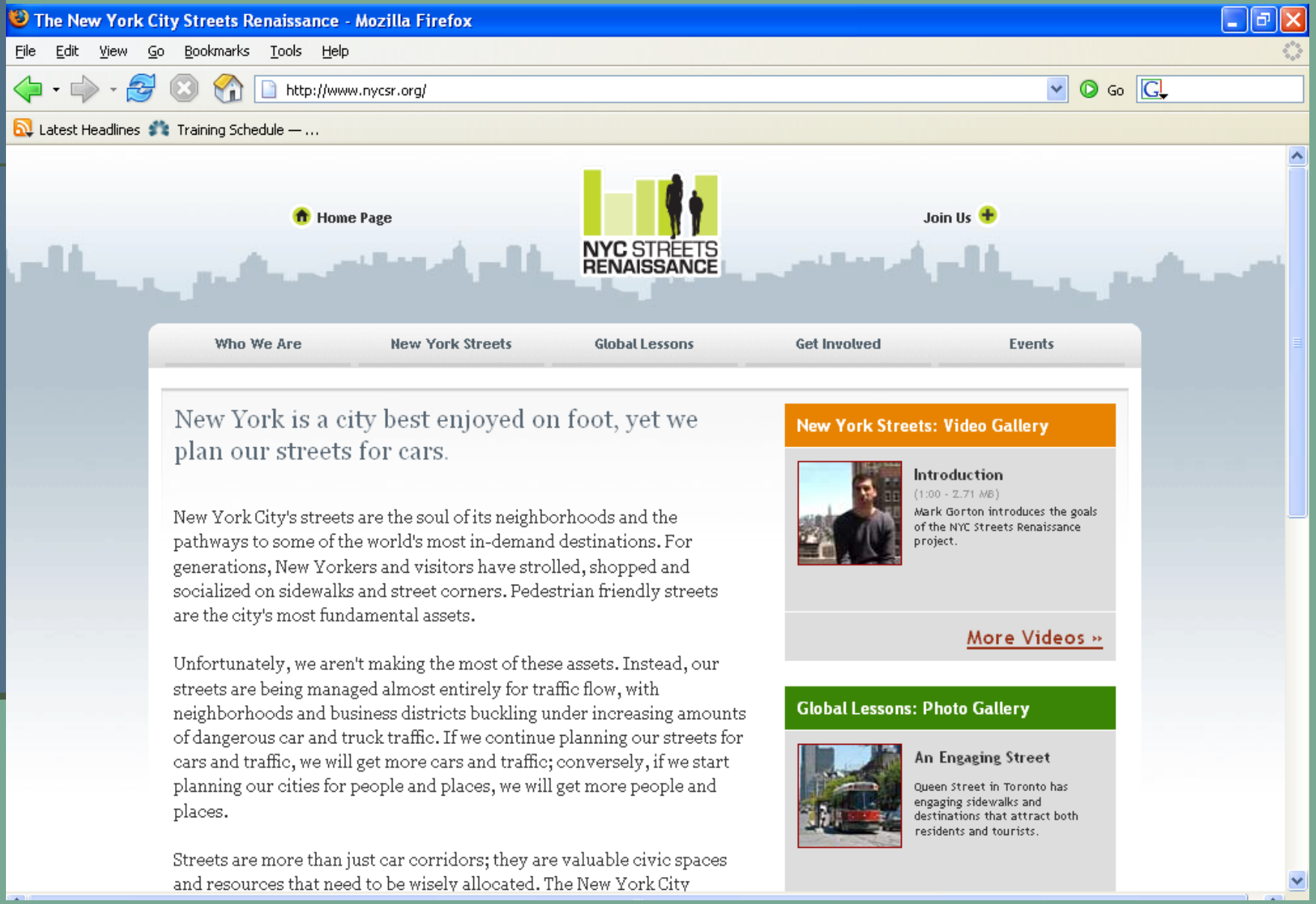

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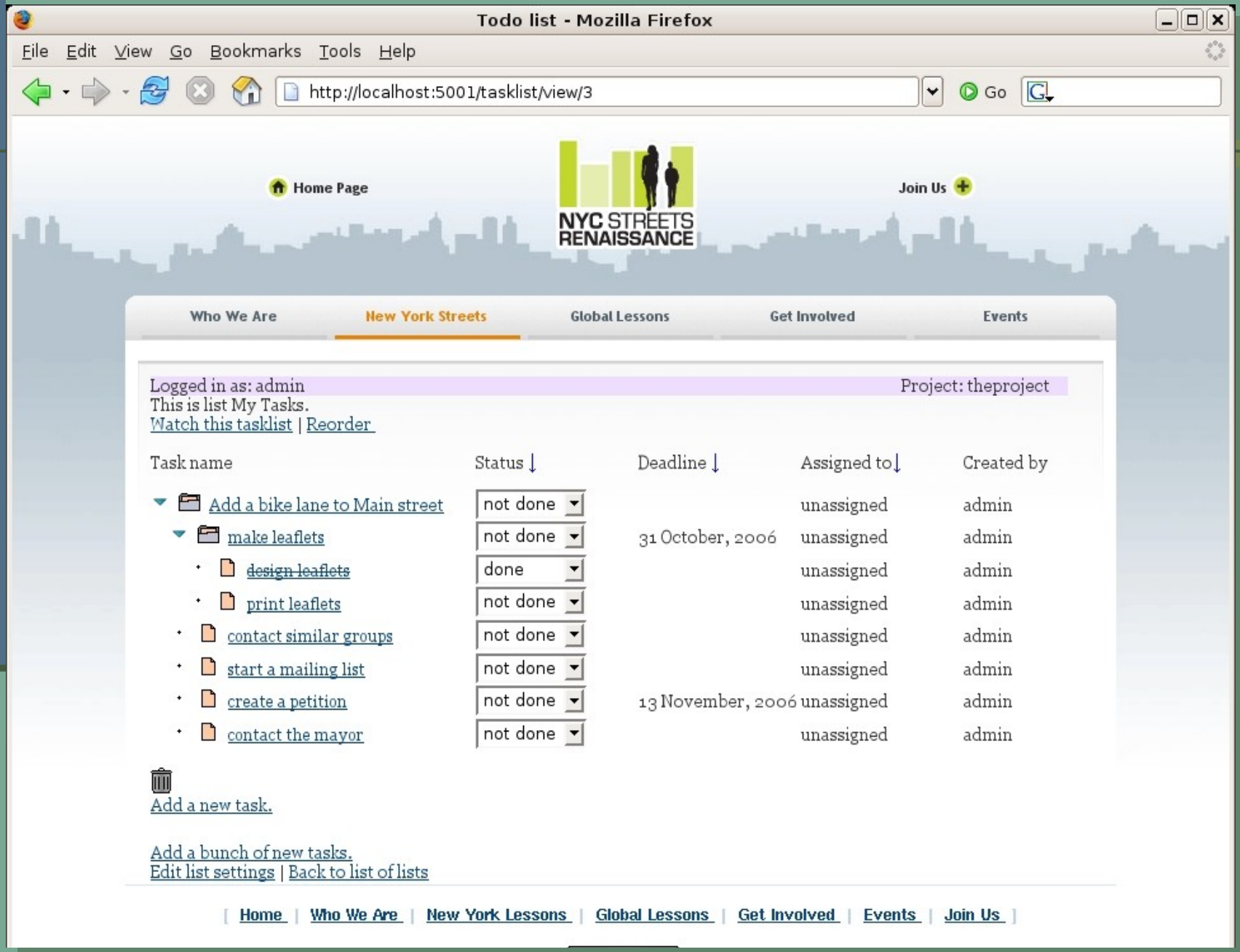

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NYCSR — OpenPlans - Mozilla Firefox

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http://www.openplans.org/projects/nycstreets

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New York City Streets Renaissance Campaign

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NYCSR

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Welcome to the NYC Streets Renaissance Campaign Headquarters

The goal of the NYCSR is to tranform New York City streets so that they are safer, more productive and more livable.

Streets can be places for neighbors to meet

New York City is defined by its vibrant and diverse streets and neighborhoods. Unfortunately, our neighborhoods and business districts are buckling under increasing amounts of dangerous car and truck traffic. Children can no longer play on their own blocks, while parents worry about turning cars smashing into baby carriages. Senior citizens are losing their independence, shut up in their homes for fear of crossing the street. And shoppers and investors are being turned away by chaotic, traffic-choked avenues.

This is unacceptable. **The time is long overdue for our great city to strike a better balance between traffic and the needs of pedestrians.**

The **NYC Streets Renaissance Campaign** aims to:

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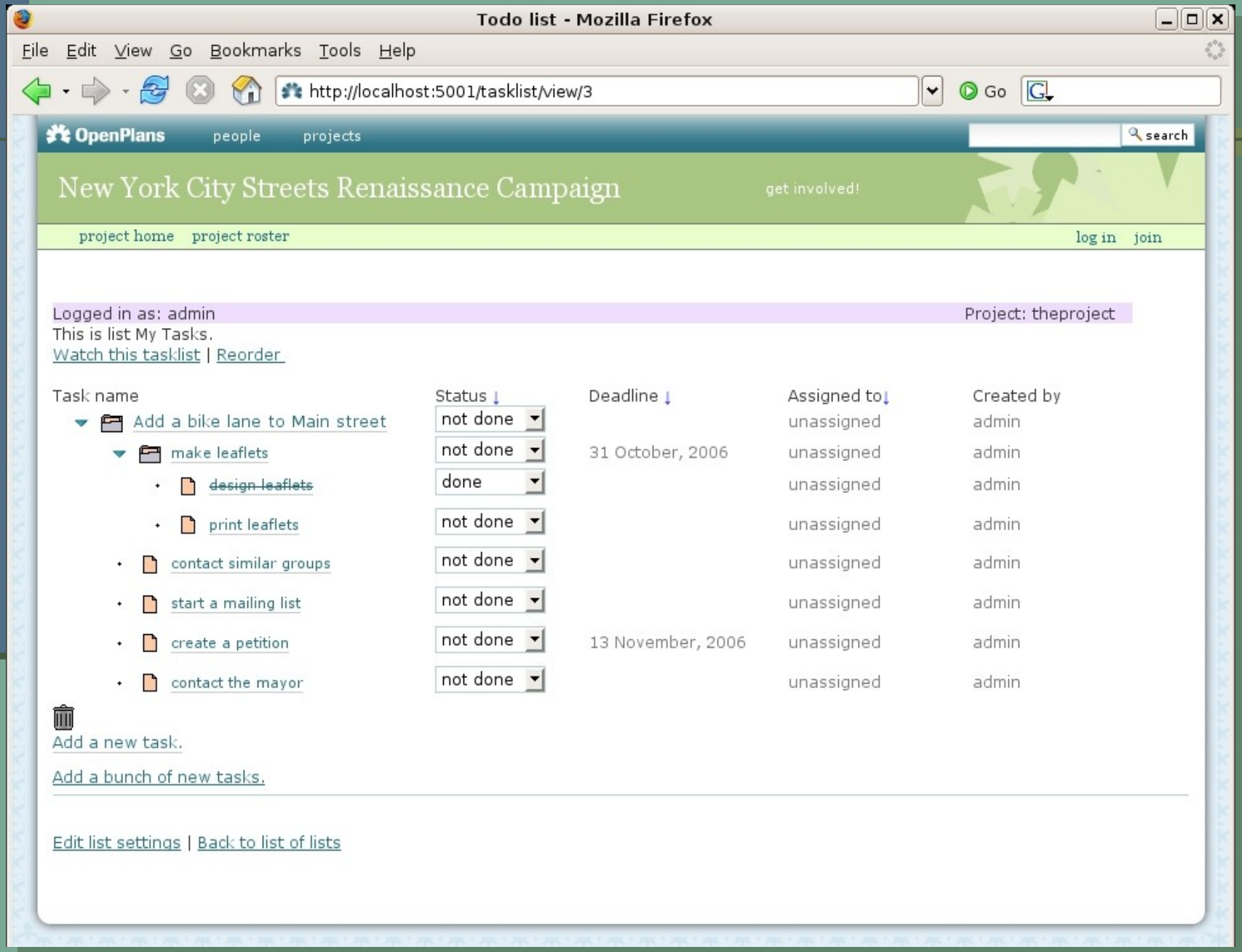

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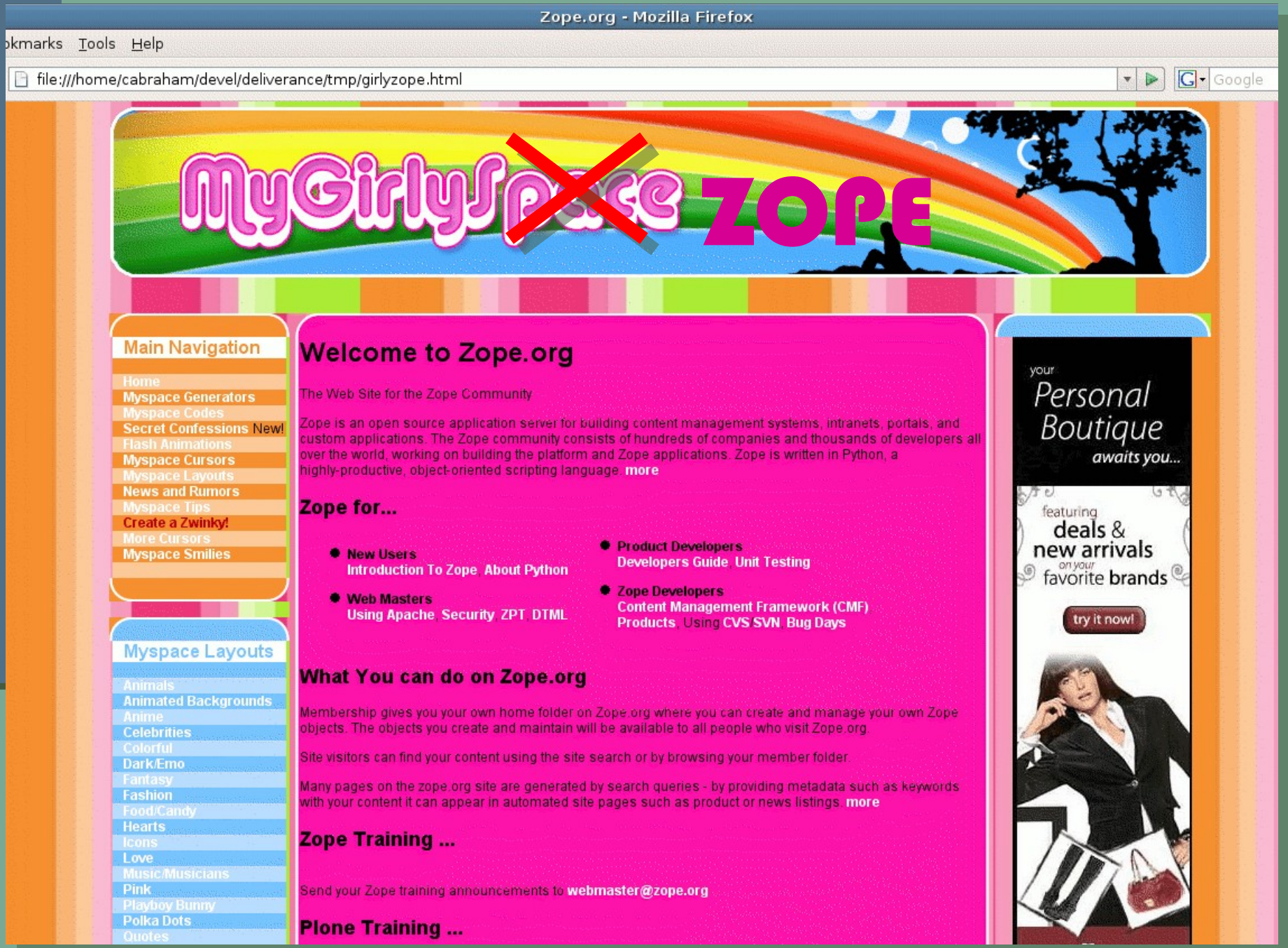
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Pink
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Polka Dots
Quotes
Welcome to Zope.org
The Web Site for the Zope Community
Zope is an open source application server for building content management systems, intranets, portals, and custom applications. The Zope community consists of hundreds of companies and thousands of developers all over the world, working on building the platform and Zope applications. Zope is written in Python, a highly-productive, object-oriented scripting language. more
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New Users
Introduction To Zope, About Python
Web Masters
Using Apache, Security, ZPT, DTML
Product Developers
Developers Guide, Unit Testing
Zope Developers
Content Management Framework (CMF)
Products, Using CVS SVN, Bug Days
What You can do on Zope.org
Membership gives you your own home folder on Zope.org where you can create and manage your own Zope objects. The objects you create and maintain will be available to all people who visit Zope.org.
Site visitors can find your content using the site search or by browsing your member folder.
Many pages on the zope.org site are generated by search queries - by providing metadata such as keywords with your content it can appear in automated site pages such as product or news listings. more
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What does it all mean?

OpenCore is our response to web 2.0.

Cause sure you have a blog, and you've tagged your photos on flickr, and you did a google maps mashup that shows your favorite dive bars, and you've got a ton of myspace "friends" to not drink with at those dive bars.

Collaborate

Because its time to use web tools to get real things done for the real world.

www.openplans.org/projects/opencore