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**WIKIMEDIA**  
FRANCE

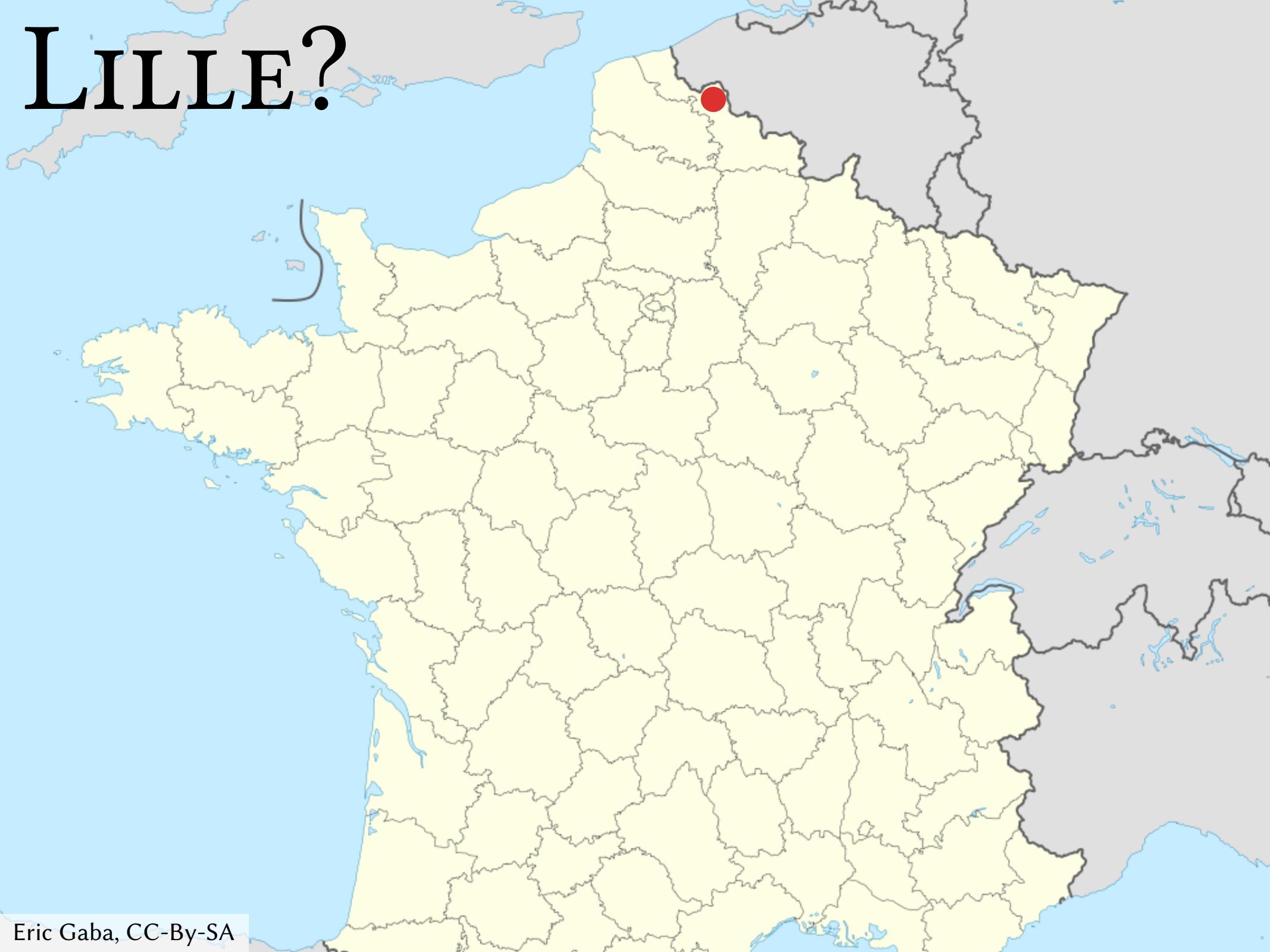
# INVOLVING PHD STUDENTS IN WIKIMEDIA PROJECTS

## The LILLE EXAMPLE

EduWiki 2013 - 1 November 2013

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# LILLE?





# Université Lille Nord de France

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6 doctoral  
schools

12 cities

139 research  
labs

2,800 registered  
PhD students

# HISTORY

2009-2010 & 2010-2011

Pilot project (CIES)

July 2011

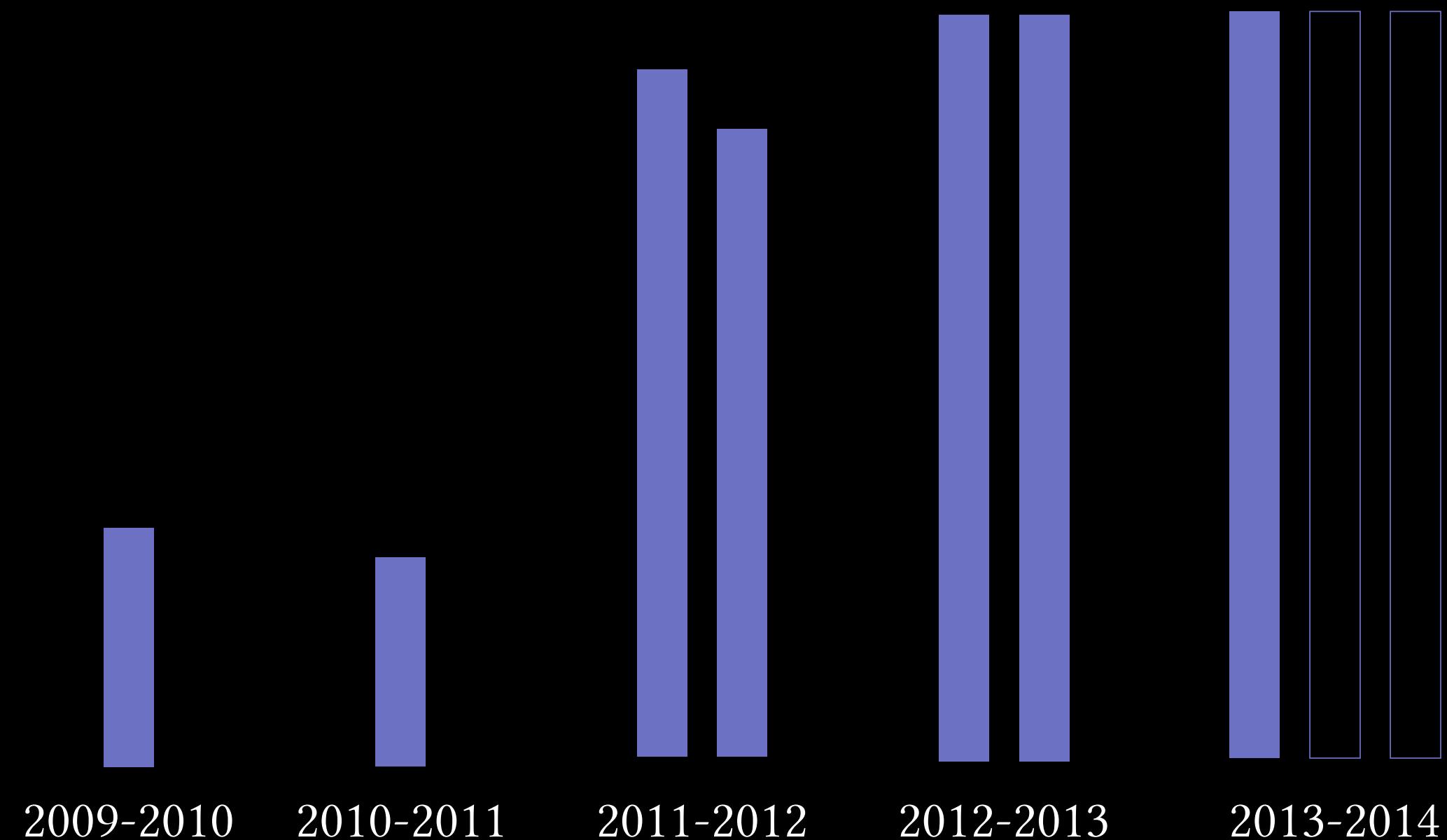
Contact with Doctoral college

September 2011

Partnership signature

Seminar catalogue for 2011-2012

# EVOLUTION



## WIKIMEDIA SEMINAR

Create my Wikimedia account

Add banner on userpage

*1st session (3h)*

Identify articles, define objectives

*2nd session (3h)*

Work for 2 months!

FIRST SESSION

Wiki ?

History  
Philosophy  
Notability

pyroscapulomancie

BRISSIS ?



# MONITORING & COORDINATION

coordination page

**Wikiversity**

<http://ur1.ca/d3ycl>

individual comments

**GoogleDocs**

# SECOND SESSION



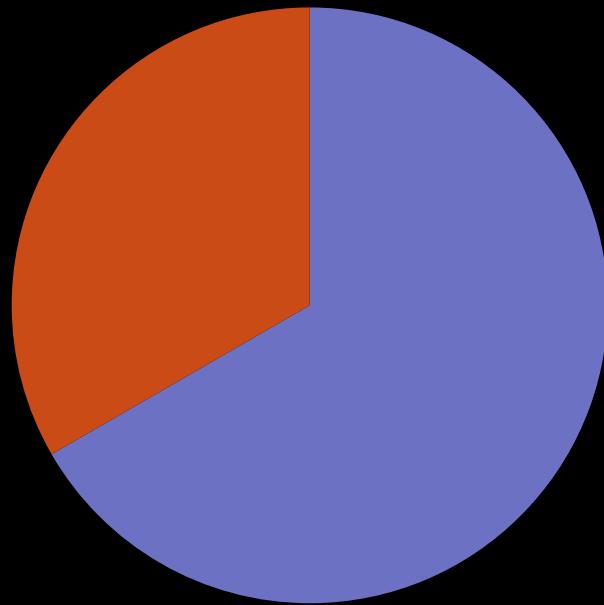
Q&A

Objectives

# EVALUATION

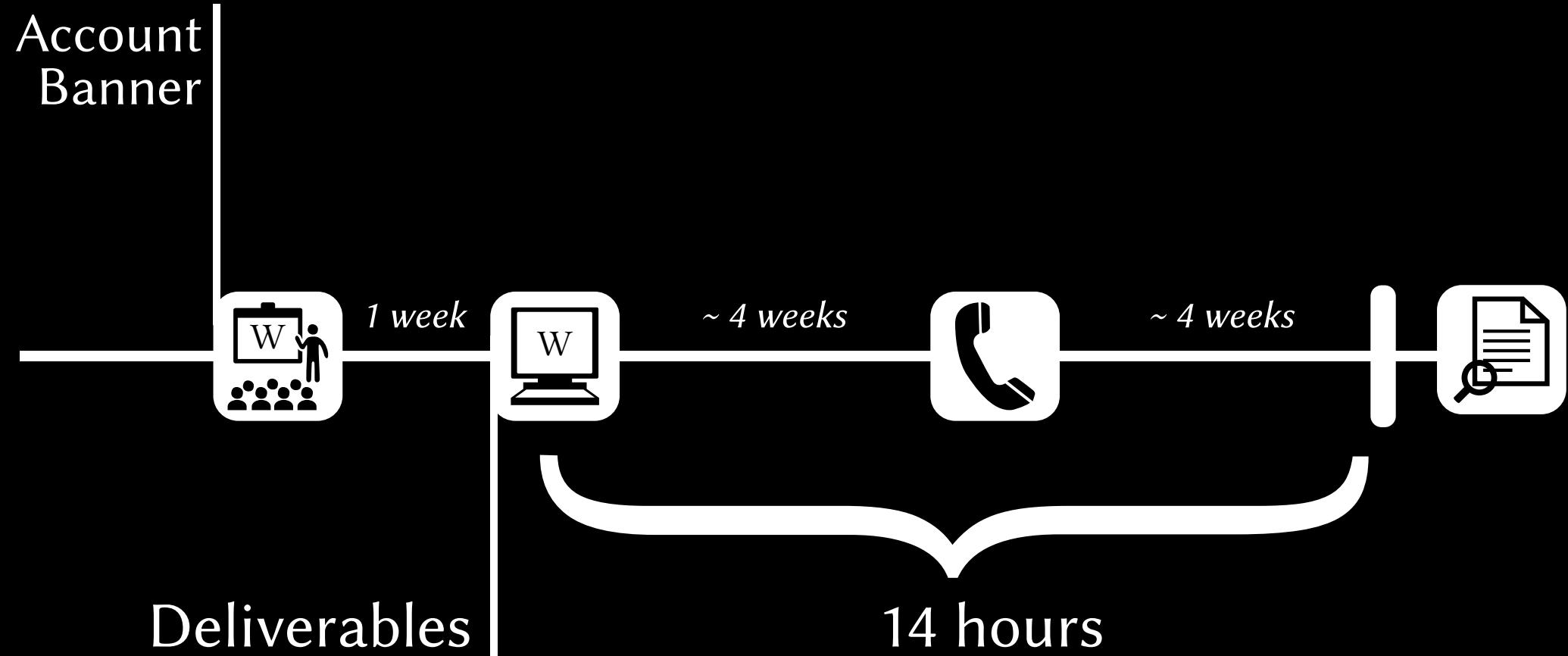
15 course  
credits

attendance



personal  
work

# TIMELINE



# DEMOGRAPHICS

Feb 2013



# Various fields

Feb 2013

Sociology

Chemistry

Literature

Computer science

International relations

Art

History

Law

Maths

Physics

# IN NUMBERS

Feb 2013

22 articles  
created

400 edits



17 photographs  
diagrams

de: en:  
it: ar: nl:

355 course  
credits

# COLLEGE SURVEY

2013



81%

general  
satisfaction

*41 answers*  
*45 participants*

# TRAINER SURVEY

“*I find Wikipedia encylopædic project, with its international part, extremely interesting, rewarding on a human level.*”

“*I've understood Wikipedia's idea and totally agree with it. It's a human contribution to Science, to the dissemination of knowledge.*”

“I plan to continue editing  
on every occasion I have  
in order to diversify  
knowledge on Wikipedia.”

“I want to continue editing, and  
not only be a consumer but also  
producer on Wikipedia.”

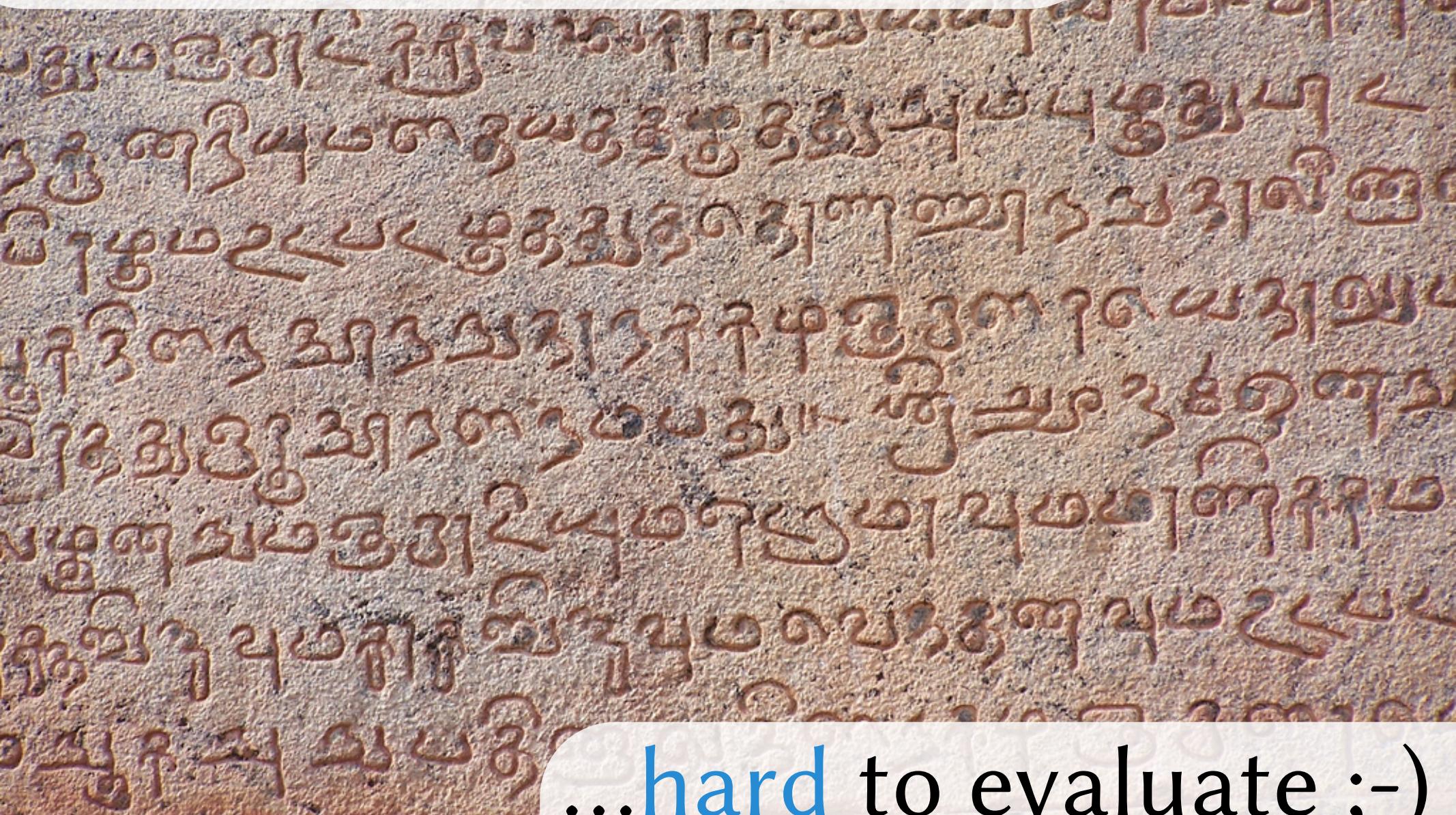
And yet... **LOW**  
**RETENTION**

Send a survey 6 months after  
Require an article creation  
Target 1st year

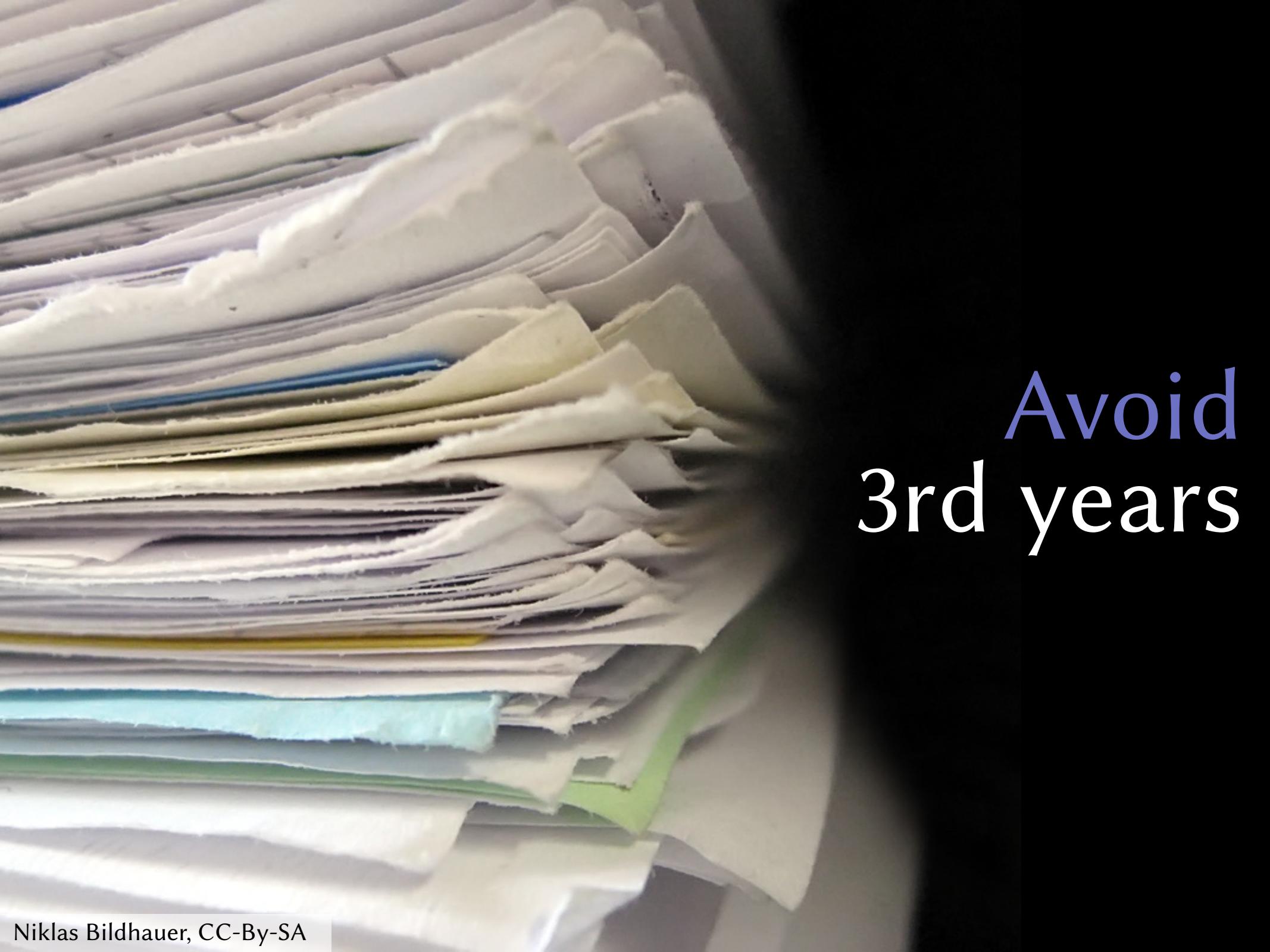


# LESSONS LEARNT

# Contributions in foreign languages can be...



...hard to evaluate ;-)



Avoid  
3rd years

# Quick hands-on



# Mid-assignment phone call boosts motivation





**Course credits  
motivate**

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