

```
34 global $wgExtensionFunctions, $wgGroupPermissions;
35
36 $wgExtensionFunctions[] = 'confirmEditSetup';
37 $wgExtensionCredits['other'][] = array(
38   'path' => __FILE__,
39   'name' => 'ConfirmEdit',
40   'author' => 'Brion Vibber',
41   'url' => 'http://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Extension:ConfirmEdit',
42   'description' => 'Simple captcha implementation',
43   'descriptionmsg' => 'captcha-desc',
44 );
45
46 /**
47 * The 'skipcaptcha' permission key can be given out to
48 * let known-good users perform triggering actions without
49 * having to go through the captcha.
50 *
51 * By default, sysops and registered bot accounts will be
52 * able to skip, while others have to go through it.
53 */
54 $wgGroupPermissions['*']['skipcaptcha'] = false;
55 $wgGroupPermissions['user']['skipcaptcha'] = false;
56 $wgGroupPermissions['autoconfirmed']['skipcaptcha'] = false;
57 $wgGroupPermissions['bot']['skipcaptcha'] = true; // registered bots
58 $wgGroupPermissions['sysop']['skipcaptcha'] = true;
59 $wgAvailableRights[] = 'skipcaptcha';
60
61 /**
62 * List of IP ranges to allow to skip the captcha, similar to the group setting:
63 * "$wgGroupPermission[...]['skipcaptcha'] = true"
64 *
65 * Specific IP addresses or CIDR-style ranges may be used,
66 * for instance:
67 * $wgCaptchaWhitelistIP = array('192.168.1.0/24', '10.1.0.0/16');
68 */
69 $wgCaptchaWhitelistIP = false;
70
71 global $wgCaptcha, $wgCaptchaClass, $wgCaptchaTriggers;
72 $wgCaptcha = null;
73 $wgCaptchaClass = 'SimpleCaptcha';
74
75 /**
76 * Actions which can trigger a captcha
77 *
78 * If the 'edit' trigger is on, *every* edit will trigger the captcha.
```

A brief introduction to MediaWiki extension development

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How does a MediaWiki extension fit together?

- Has a directory (name is upper camel case)
- Has a setup file (included from LocalSettings.php)
- Registers hooks, special pages, extension functions, localization files, etc with global variables
- Defines default configuration settings
- For bigger extensions, other code is in separate files

MyExtension/MyExtension.php

MyExtension/MyExtension.i18n.php

MyExtension/MyExtension_body.php

MyExtension/MyExtension.hooks.php

MyExtension/SpecialMyExtension.php

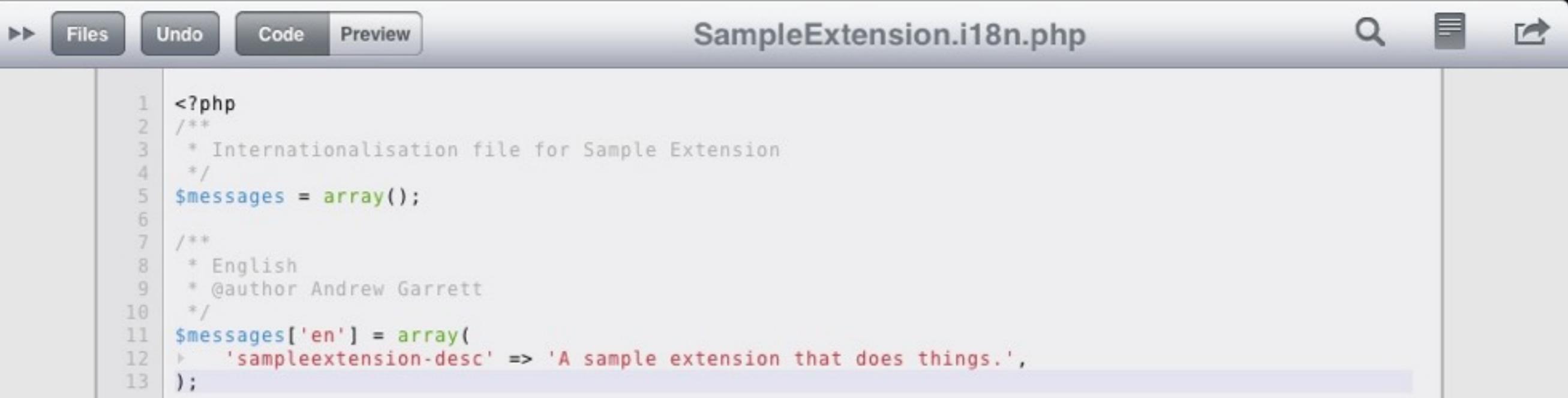
Where do you start?

- Create the extension directory
- Create skeleton setup and localization files
- Make it do something!

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Internationalisation

- Anything that is shown to the user (except URLs) should be localisable.
- At Wikimedia, we use messages for localisation.
- If you use messages for localisation, they will be translated at translatewiki.



A screenshot of a code editor window titled "SampleExtension.i18n.php". The window has a toolbar at the top with buttons for Files, Undo, Code (which is selected), and Preview. To the right of the title are icons for search, refresh, and other file operations. The code itself is a PHP file defining an internationalization array:

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12     'sampleextension-desc' => 'A sample extension that does things.',
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Ten minutes of MediaWiki coding

- Internationalisation
- Input and output (GET/POST variables, outputting HTML)
- Security
- Resources
 - Class documentation at <http://svn.wikimedia.org/doc>
 - Other documentation at <http://www.mediawiki.org>

Step 1: Add your message



The screenshot shows a code editor interface with the following details:

- Toolbar:** Includes buttons for Files, Undo, Code (which is selected), and Preview.
- Title Bar:** Displays the file name "SampleExtension.i18n.php".
- Code Area:** Contains the following PHP code:

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- Right Side:** Features standard file operations icons for search, refresh, and others.

Step 2: Use your message

- To use a message, use `wfMsg('message-name')`
- To get a message, and parse wikitext to HTML, use `wfMessage('message-name')->parsed()`
- You can insert arguments by passing an array as the second parameter to `wfMessage` or by adding extra parameters to `wfMsg`
 - `wfMessage('message-name', array(1, 2))`
 - `wfMsg('message-name', 1, 2)`
- `wfMessage` returns a `Message` object

Input and Output

- In MediaWiki, an OutputPage object represents the output from a page view operation.
 - In most cases, use \$wgOut
 - Add HTML to the output with \$wgOut->addHTML ()
 - OutputPage also has methods to add JS and CSS, resource modules, HTTP headers, redirect and set caching policy.

Input and Output

- In MediaWiki, \$wgRequest is a WebRequest object which wraps \$_GET/\$_POST/\$_COOKIE
 - Use getVal(), getCheck(), getInt(), etc
 - You can tell if a request was posted with wasPosted()

Security

- Read
http://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Security_for_developers
- Basics:
 - Cross site scripting
 - Database wrappers

What can an extension do?

- Create special pages
- Extend wiki markup
- Hook events

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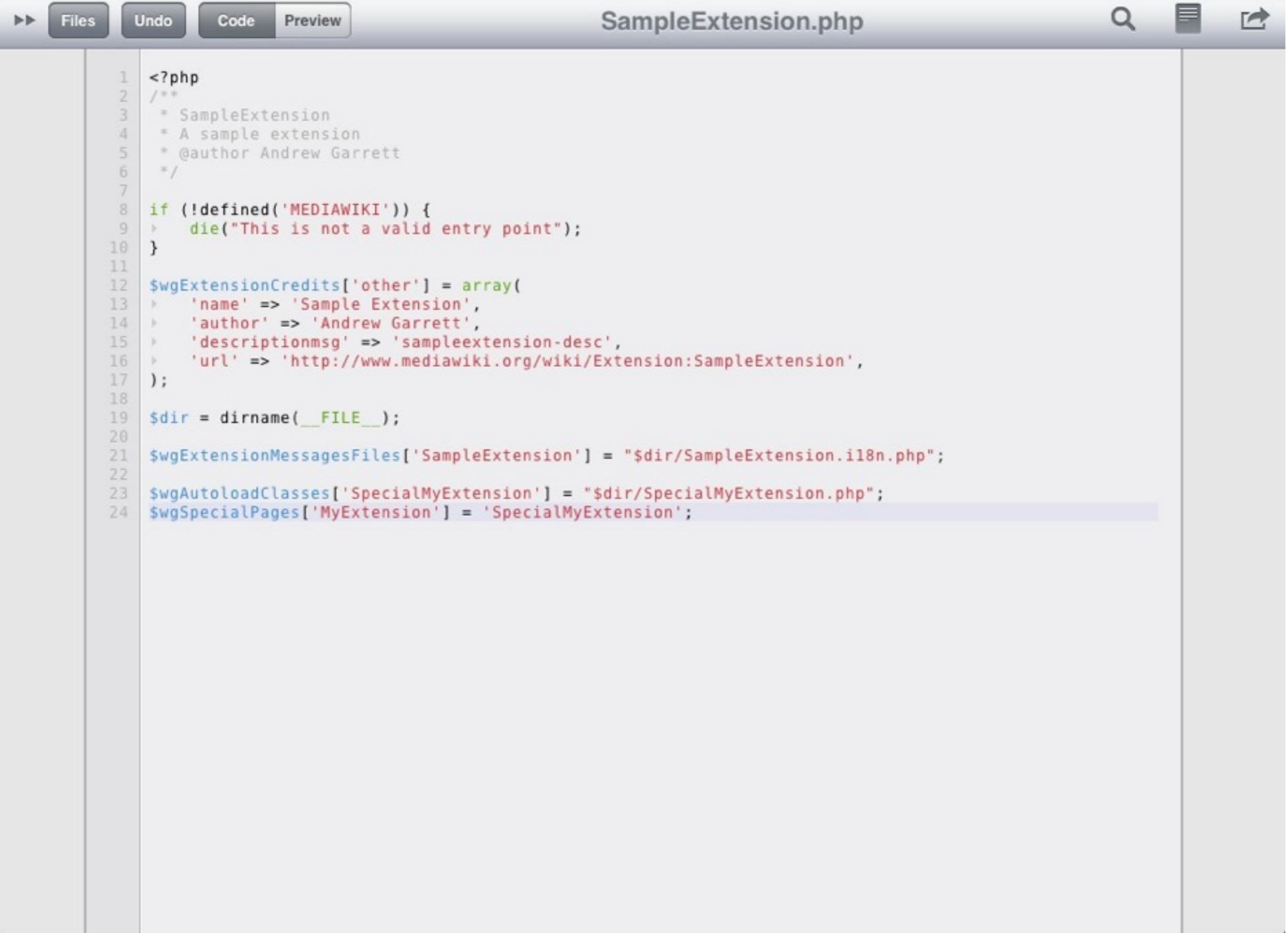
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SpecialMyExtension.php



```
1 <?php
2
3 class SpecialMyExtension extends SpecialPage {
4     function __construct() {
5         parent::__construct( 'MyExtension' );
6     }
7
8     /**
9      * The guts of the Special Page.
10     * @param $parameter If the special page is being visited as
11     * Special:MyExtension/X, $parameter is set to X.
12     */
13    function execute( $parameter ) {
14        if ( !$this->userCanExecute() ) {
15            $this->showRestrictionError();
16            return;
17        }
18
19        // Do your stuff
20    }
21
22 }
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The code defines a Mediawiki extension named "SampleExtension". It checks if it's run from a valid entry point, sets extension credits, specifies message files, and defines a special page class.

What is a hook?

- Allows you to intercept MediaWiki events and do your own thing.
- List of available hooks at
<http://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:Hooks>
- Create a handler using the template on the hook's page, and register it in \$wgHooks .

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27
28 function wfMyHook( &$user, &$inject_html ) {
29     // This should be in a message TODO
30     $inject_html .= Html::element( 'p', null, "You're all logged in" );
31     return true; // You always need this.
32 }
```

Extending wiki markup

- Use the ParserFirstCallInit hook
- Call `$parser->setFunctionHook()` or `$parser->setHook()`
- Set up an appropriate callback, using `$parser` for context.
- Types of parser extensions:
 - Tags (return HTML)
 - Parser functions (return wikitext or HTML)

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34 $wgHooks['ParserFirstCallInit'][] = 'wfSampleParserInit';
35
36 function wfSampleParserInit( &$parser ) {
37     $parser->setFunctionHook( 'myfunc', 'wfMyParserFunction', 0 );
38     return true;
39 }
40
41 function wfMyParserFunction( &$parser, $arg1, $arg2 /*, ... */ ) {
42     return str_reverse( $arg1 );
43 }
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13 );
14
15 $magicWords = array();
16
17 $magicWords['en'] = array(
18   'myfunc' => array( 0, 'myfunction' ),
19 );
```

Question and Hacking Time

Tell me what you want to know about