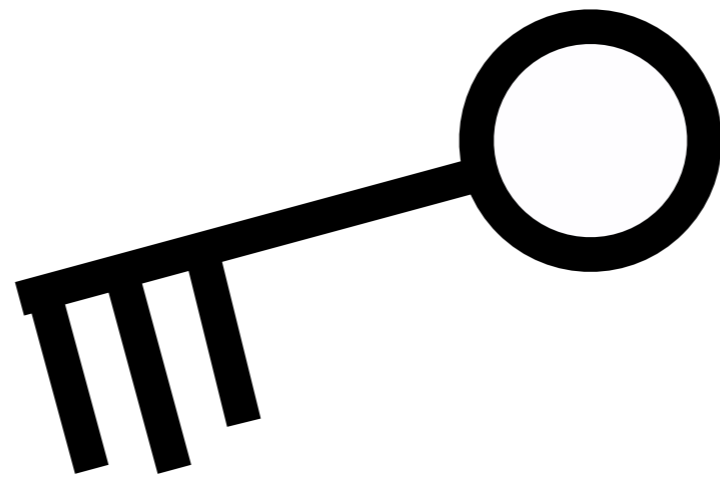








Finding the key



# About me

- Abitur 2012   100
- 2012: Computer Science, attempt 1, #fail 
- 2014: Computer Science, attempt 2, #yay 
- 2016: Programmer at Microsoft  

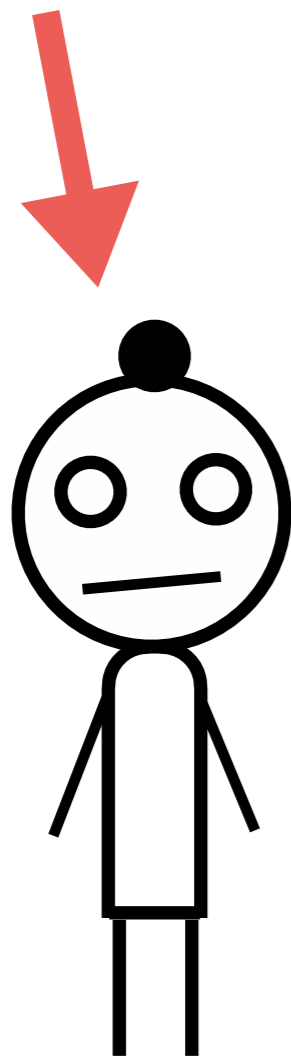
# Me 2012

has zero computer  
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can't program

has no support

decides (a bit random)  
to study computer science

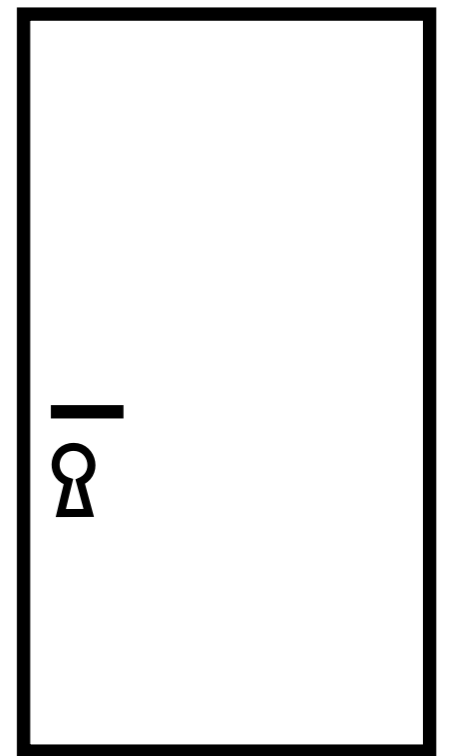
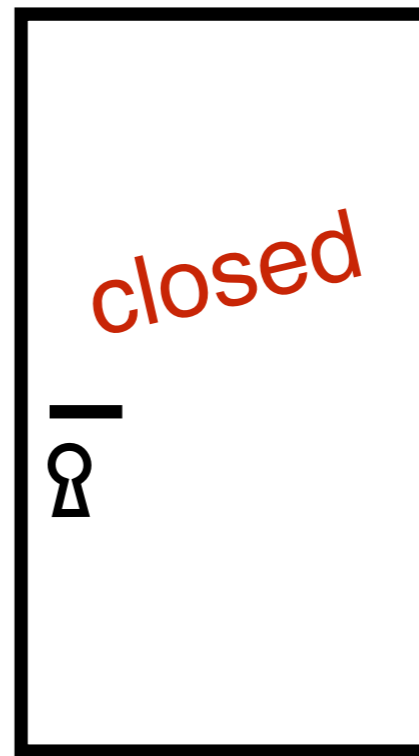
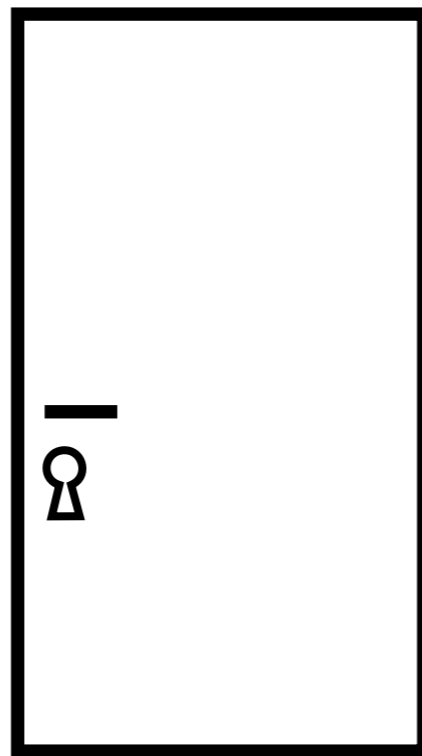
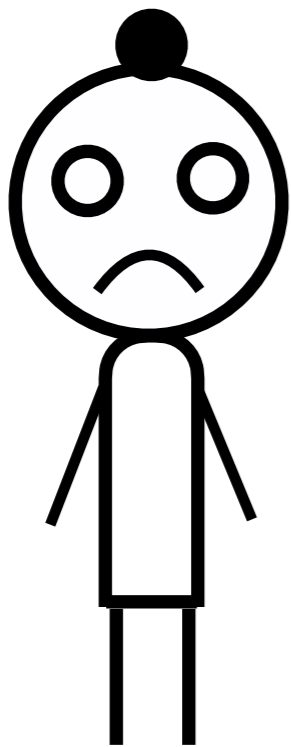


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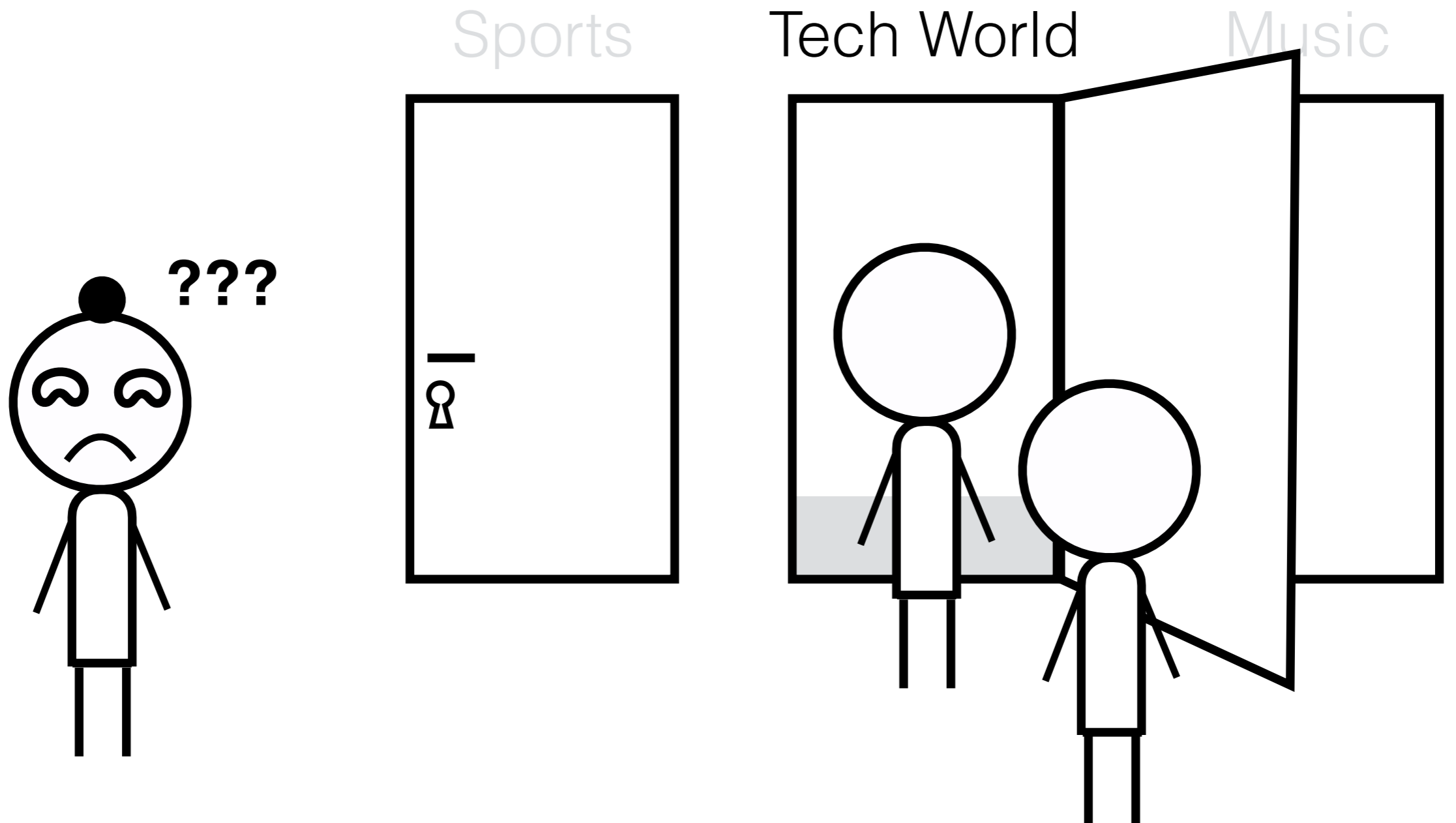
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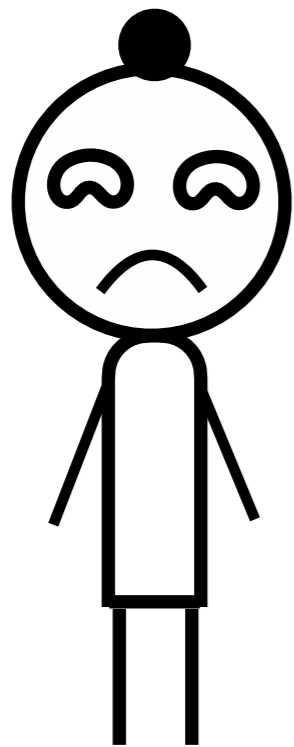
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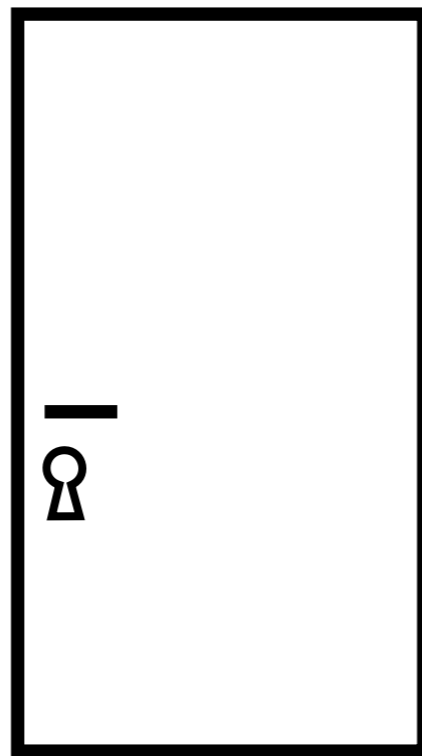
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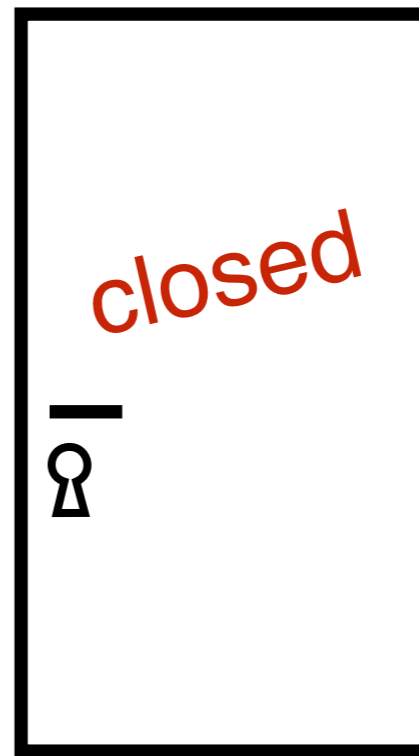
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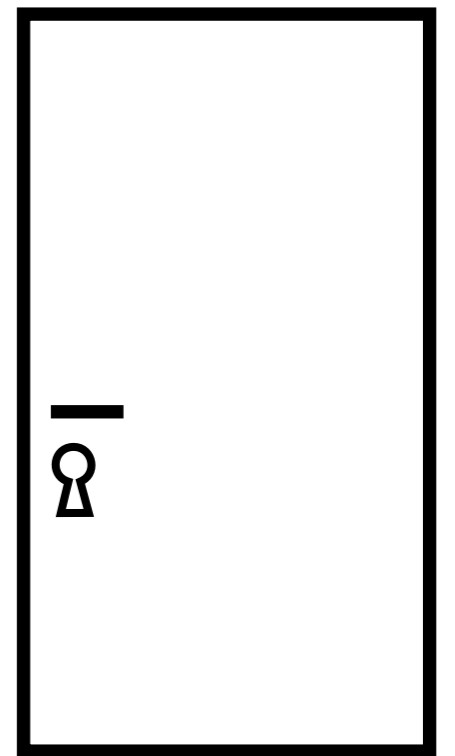
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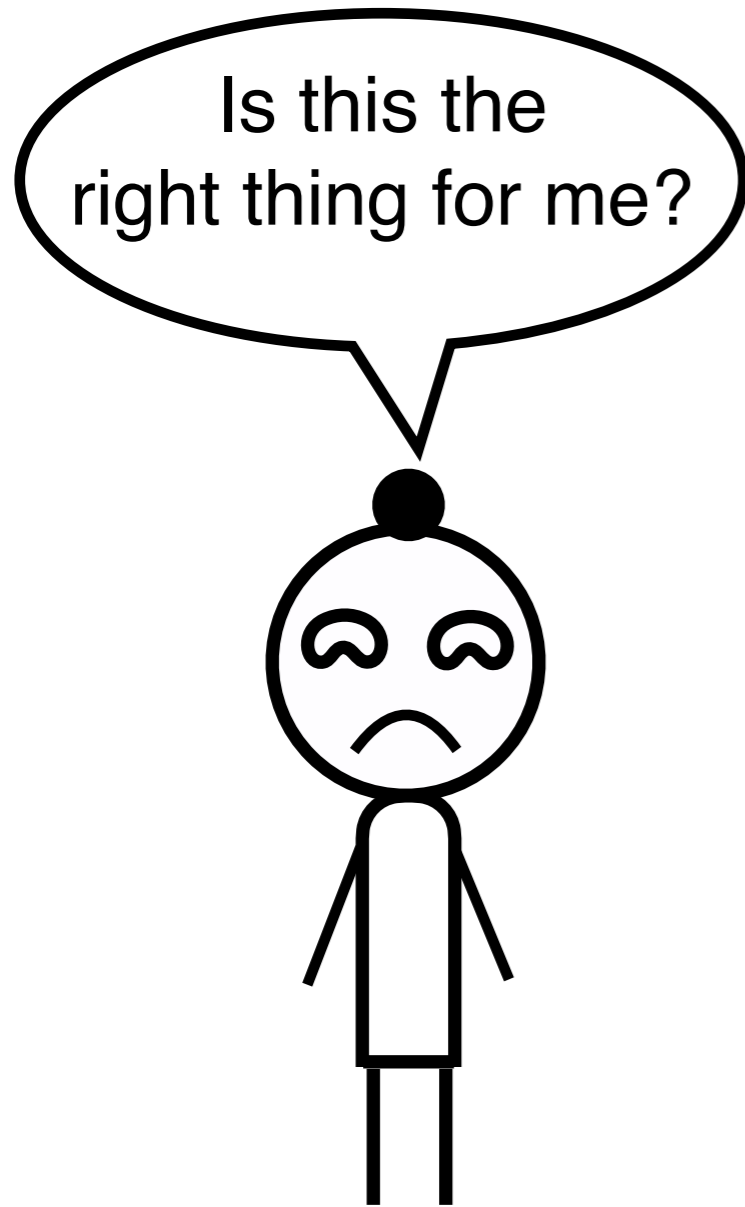
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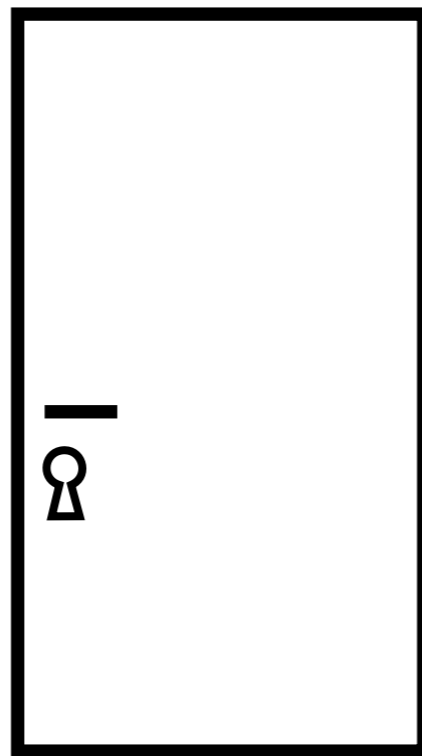
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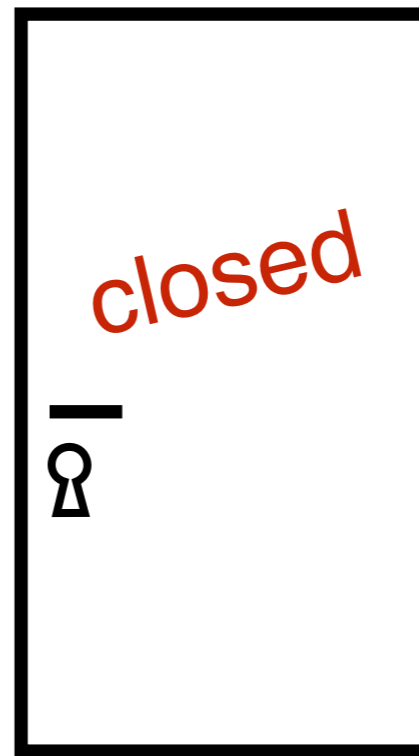
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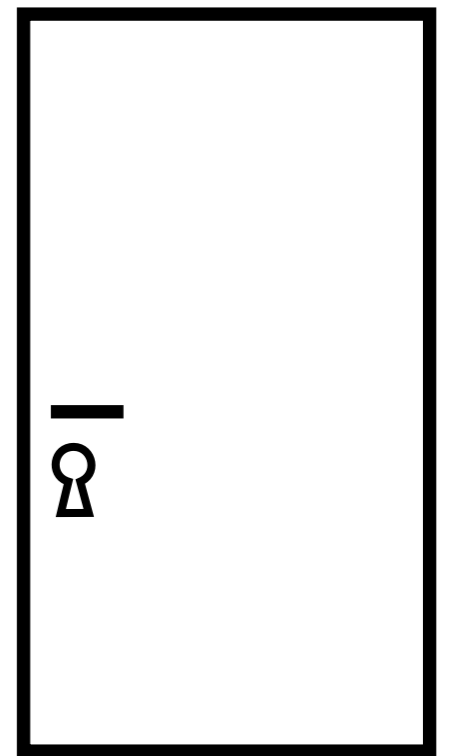
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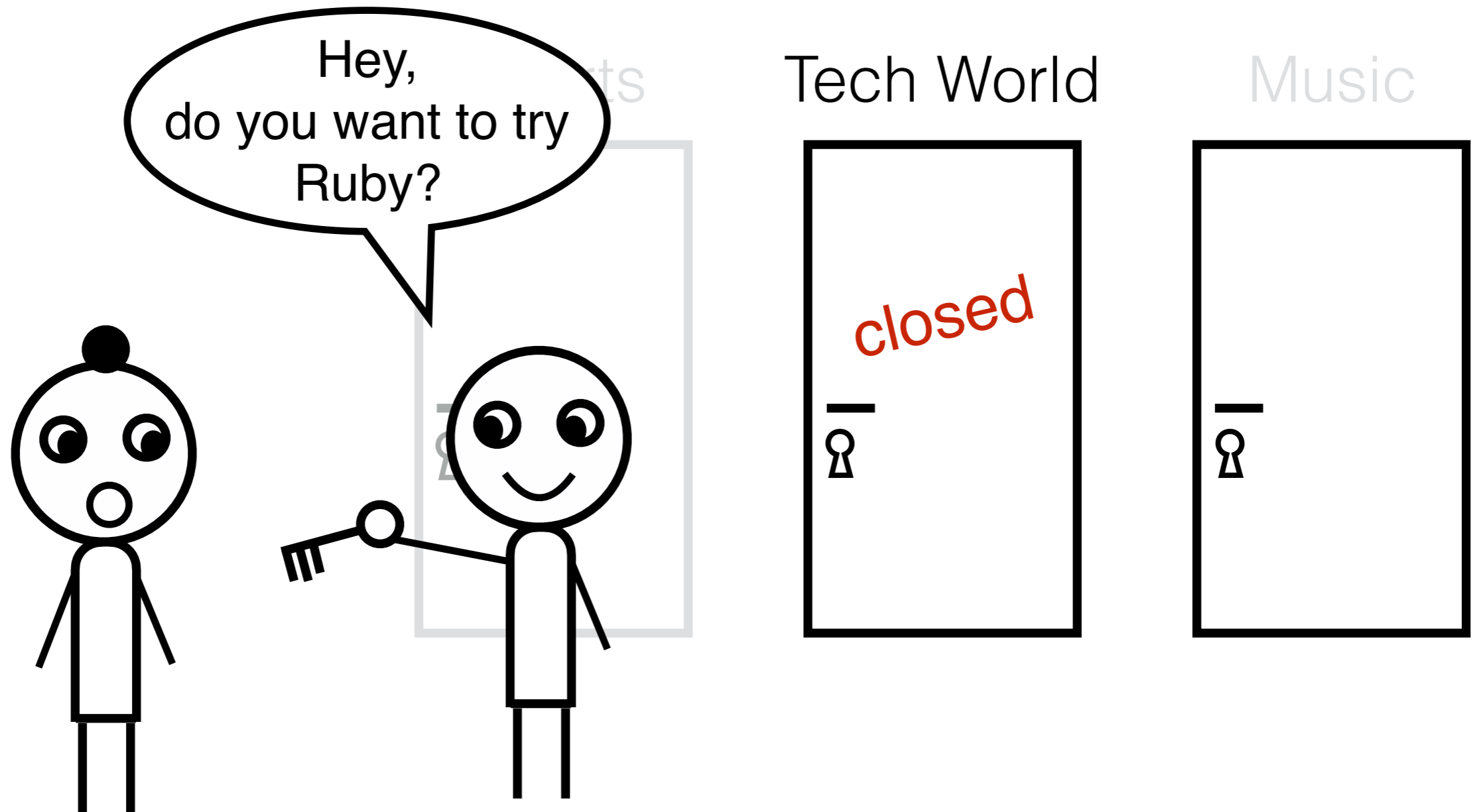
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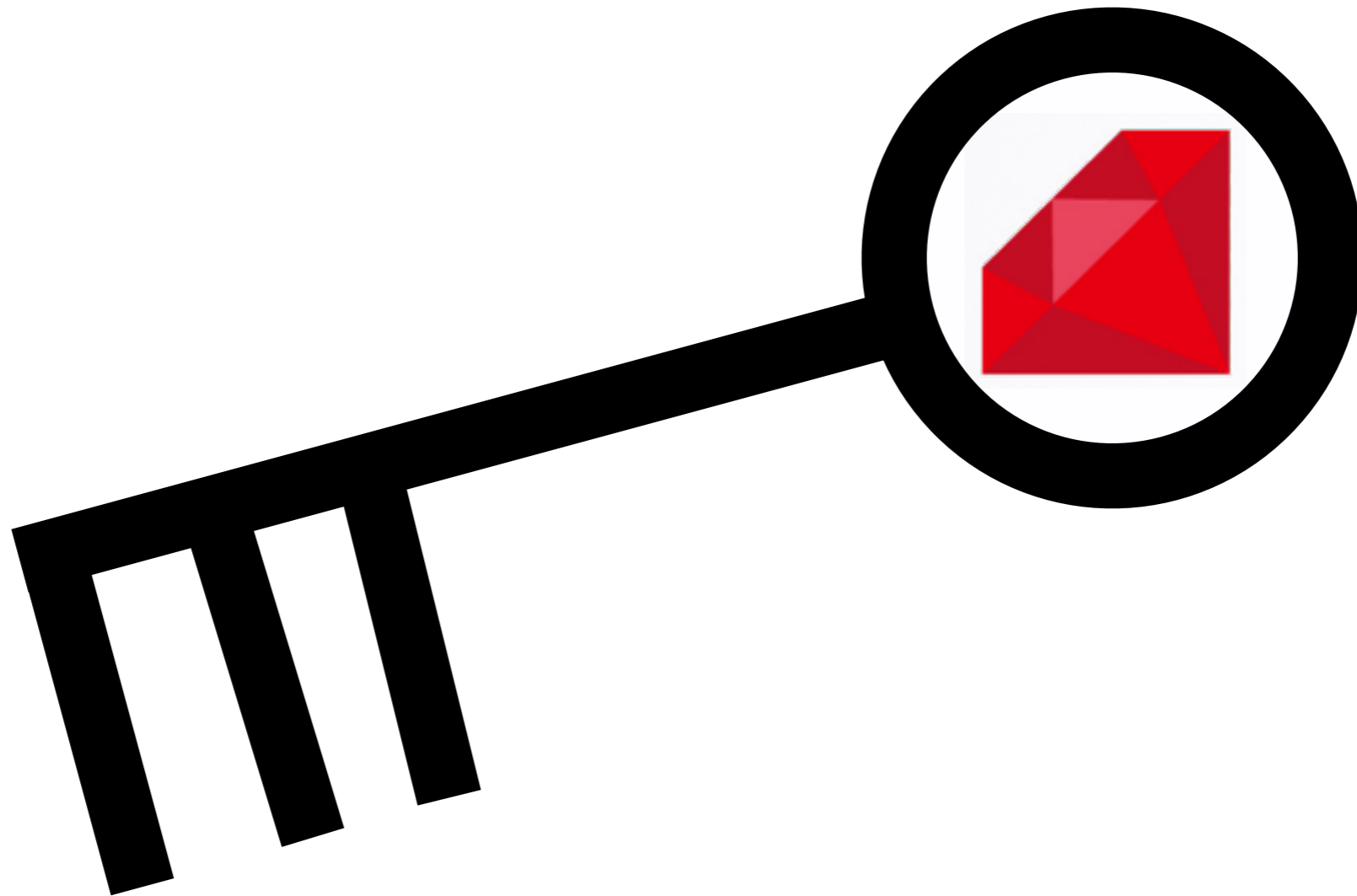


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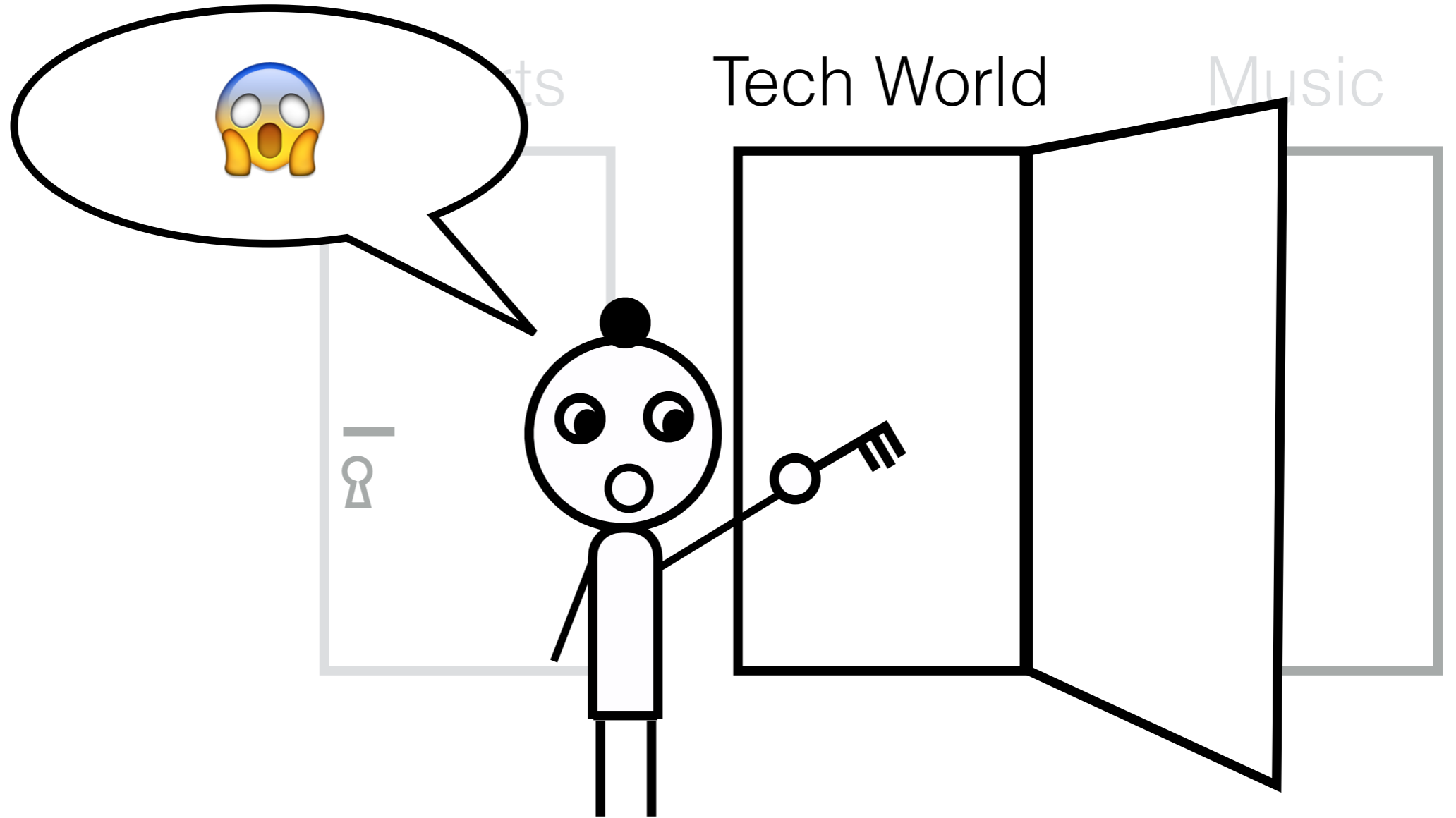




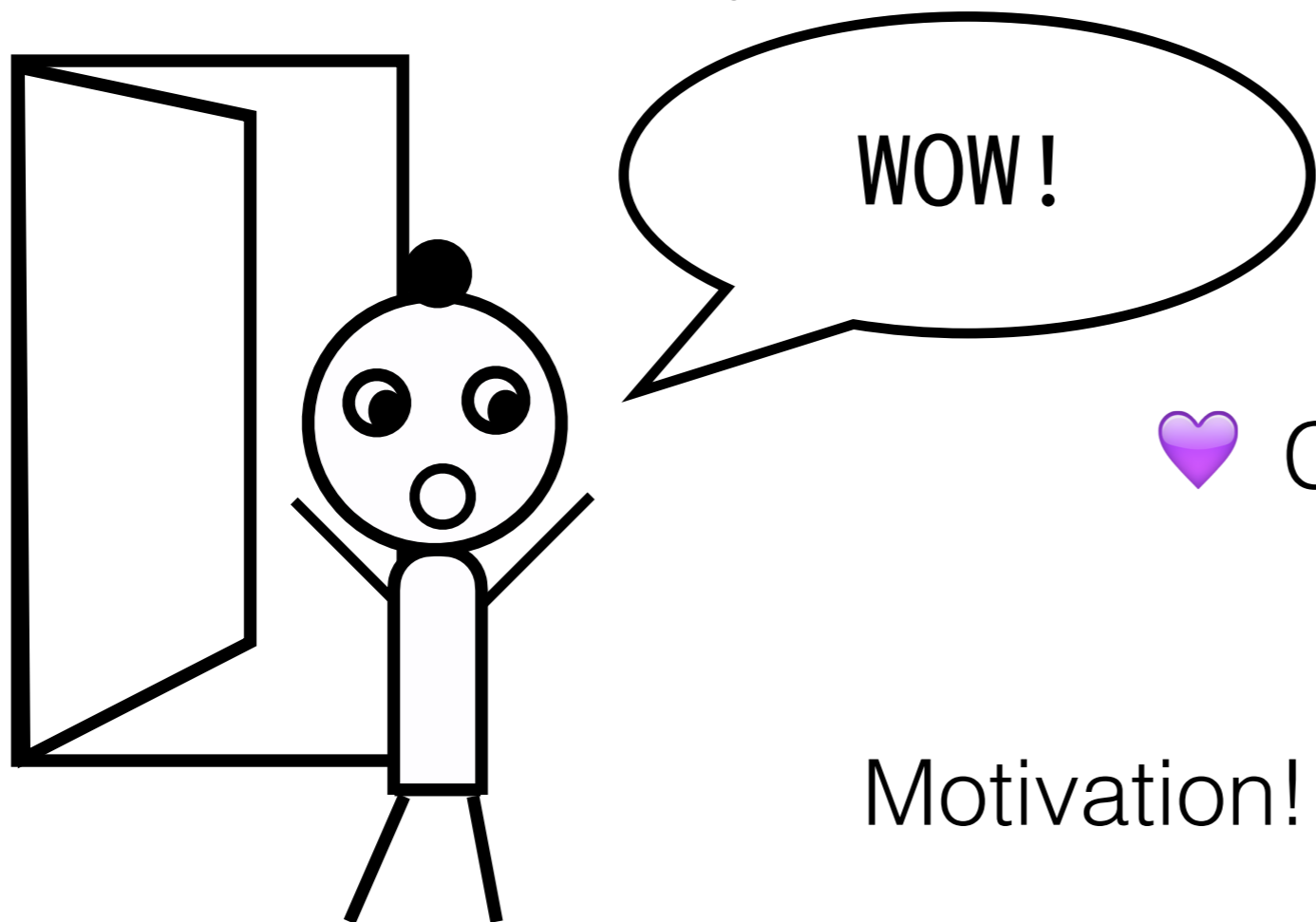
# RailsGirls Workshop 2013



# This door opens!



# Inside tech community



New Technologies

💜 Cool people

Programming 🧡

Motivation!!

Feminism ❤️

Knowledge sharing 🧡

Learners groups 💜

Jobs

Meetups

Conferences 🧡

Awareness

Inclusiveness

Mentoring ❤️

**and awesome initiatives!**

Hints:

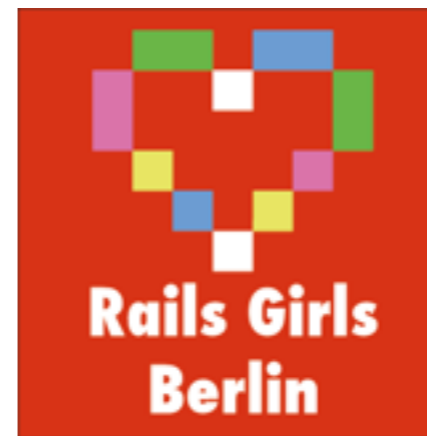
# What to learn?

- Web (HTML, CSS, Javascript, Clojure, Ruby)
- Android (Java)
- iOS (Swift, Objective-C)
- Windows Apps (C#)
- Games (Clojure, JavaScript)
- Art/Music (Clojure, Ruby)
- and much more!!



# Free Initiatives

- [Rails Girls](#)
- [Open Tech School](#)
- [CSS classes](#)
- [NodeSchool](#)
- [Crypto Party](#)



# 🔑 Learners Groups

- [Clojure Learners Group](#)
- [rorganize.it](#)
- [Rails Girls Code and Cake](#)



# 🔑 Online Courses

- [Codecademy](#)
- [Code School](#)
- [Coursera](#) / [Udemy](#)
- [Rubymonstas Tutorial](#)





# Women-only Computer Science studies

- Informatik und Wirtschaft (Frauenstudiengang)
- Bachelor of Science
- Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft
- <http://fiw.htw-berlin.de/>



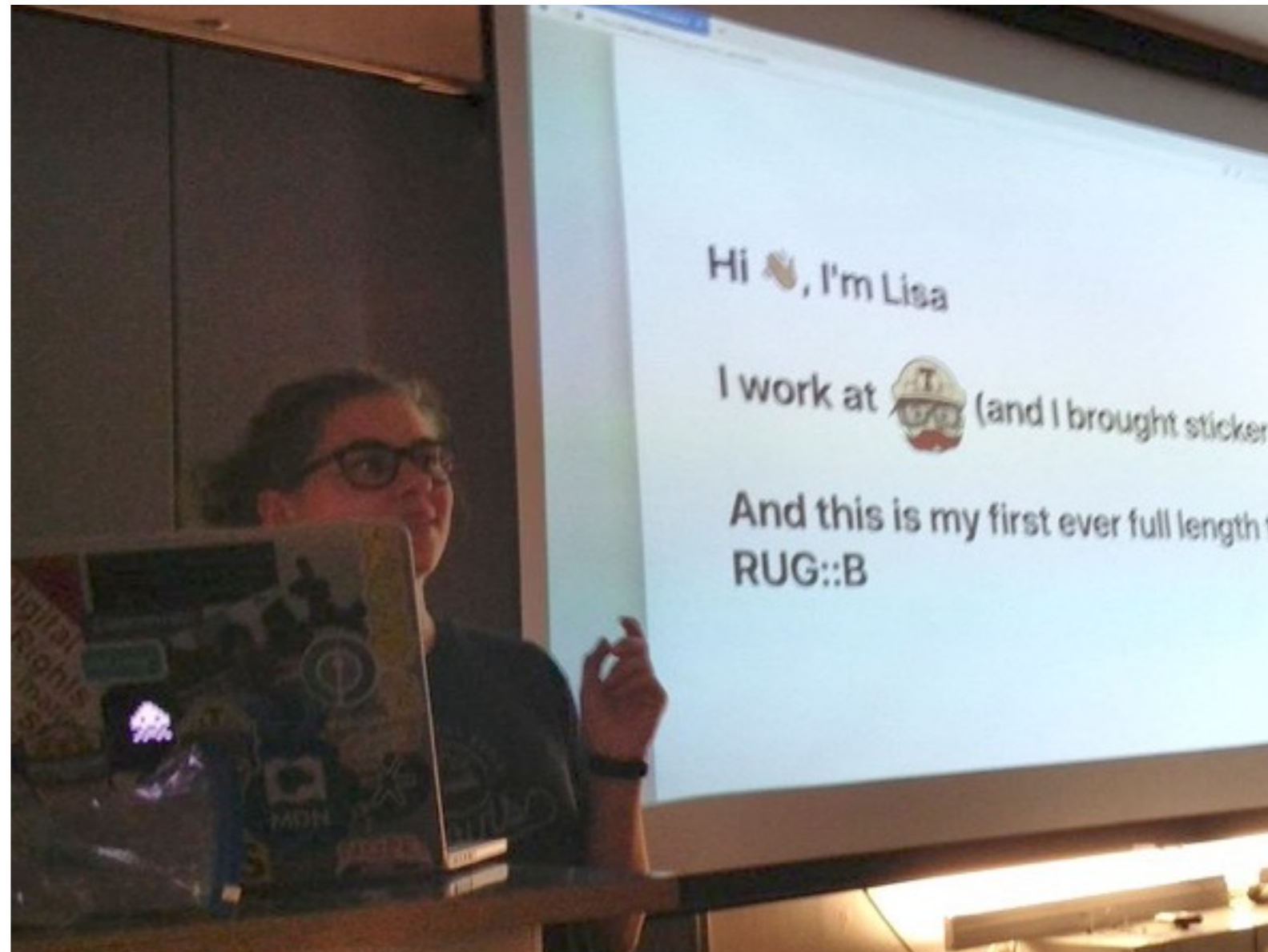
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# Meetups

- Women Who Code
- Clojure Meetup
- Ruby Meetup →
- Upfront





# Events

- [diversitytickets.org/](https://diversitytickets.org/)
- [ClojureD conference](#) (diversity tickets)



# Mindset



- The power of “yet”
- Fixed Mindset: “I can not do this. There is a limit to what I can learn.”
- Growth Mindset: “ I can not do it **yet**, but I can learn **anything!**”
- Carol Dweck: Mindset

# You can do it!

- We do believe in you!
- If you're searching... we hope we can provide the key for you!

