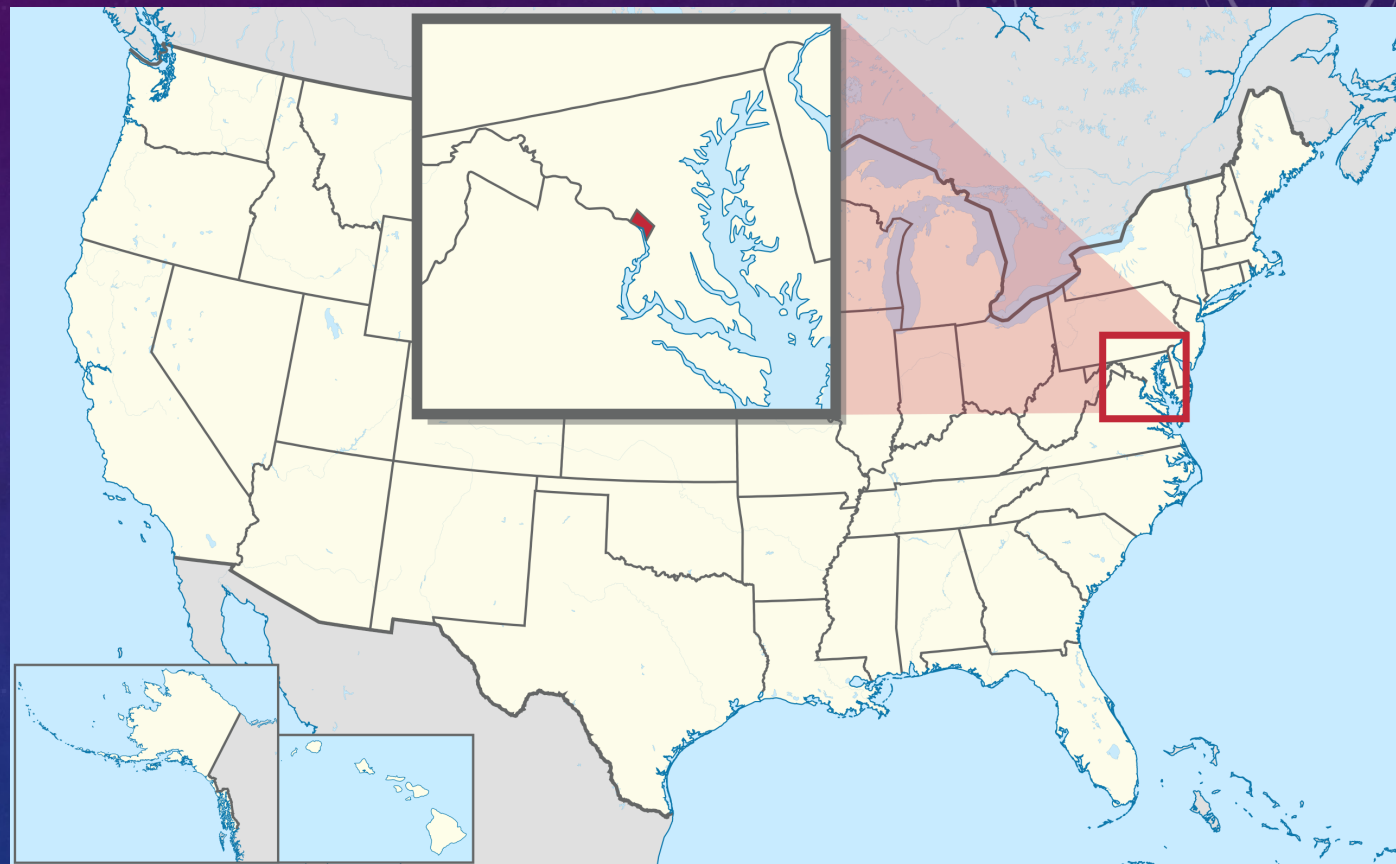# HOW DIVERSE LEADERS STAY CURRENT WITH TECH

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# WHY STAY CURRENT?

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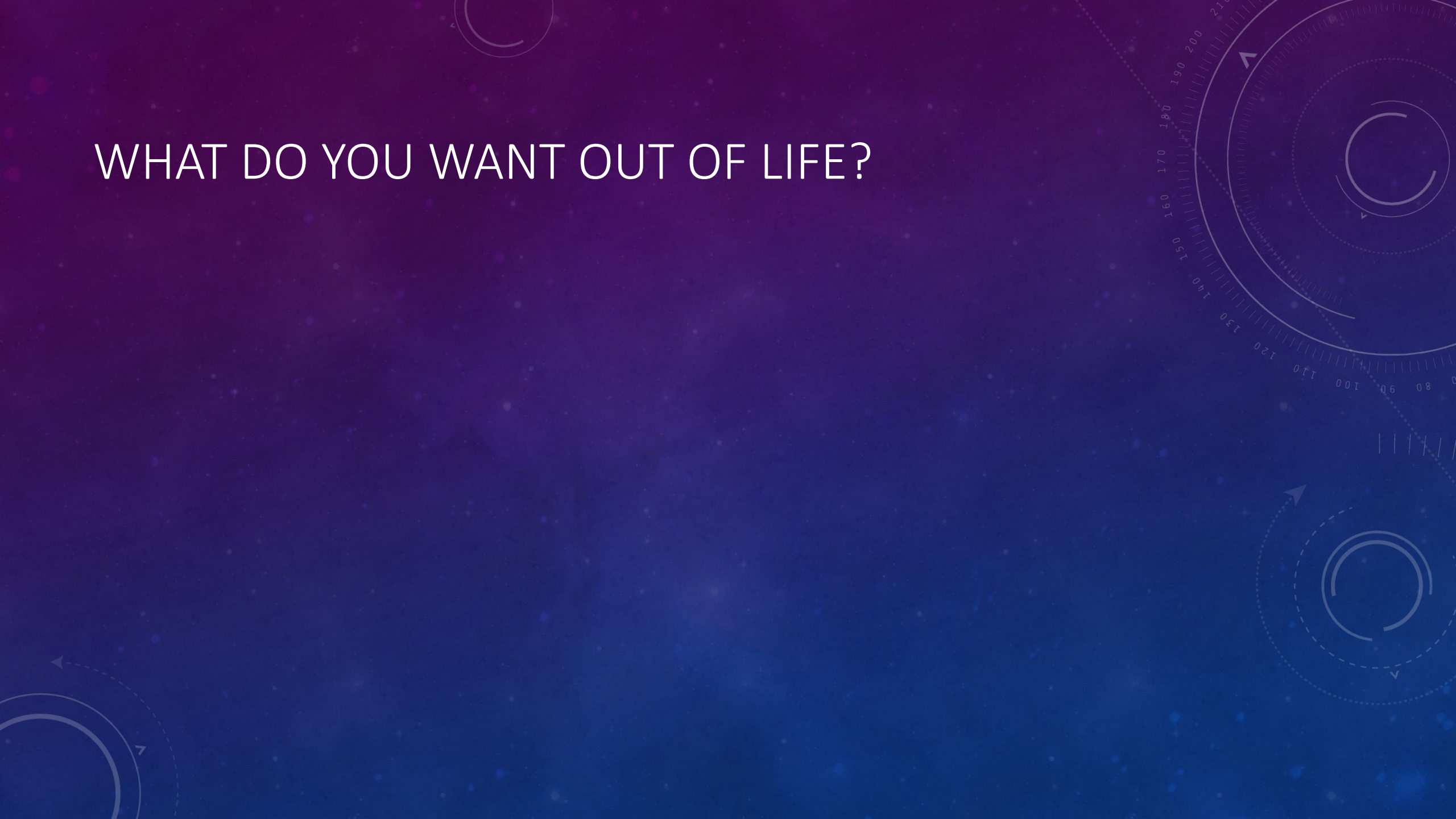
PASSION

# TENSIONS



YOU VS YOU

YOU VS PEERS

YOU VS SOCIETY

# WHAT DO YOU WANT OUT OF LIFE?

# STRATEGIES

# SOCIAL MEDIA, BOOKS



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—**Halvar Flake,** CEO and head of research, SABRE Security GmbH

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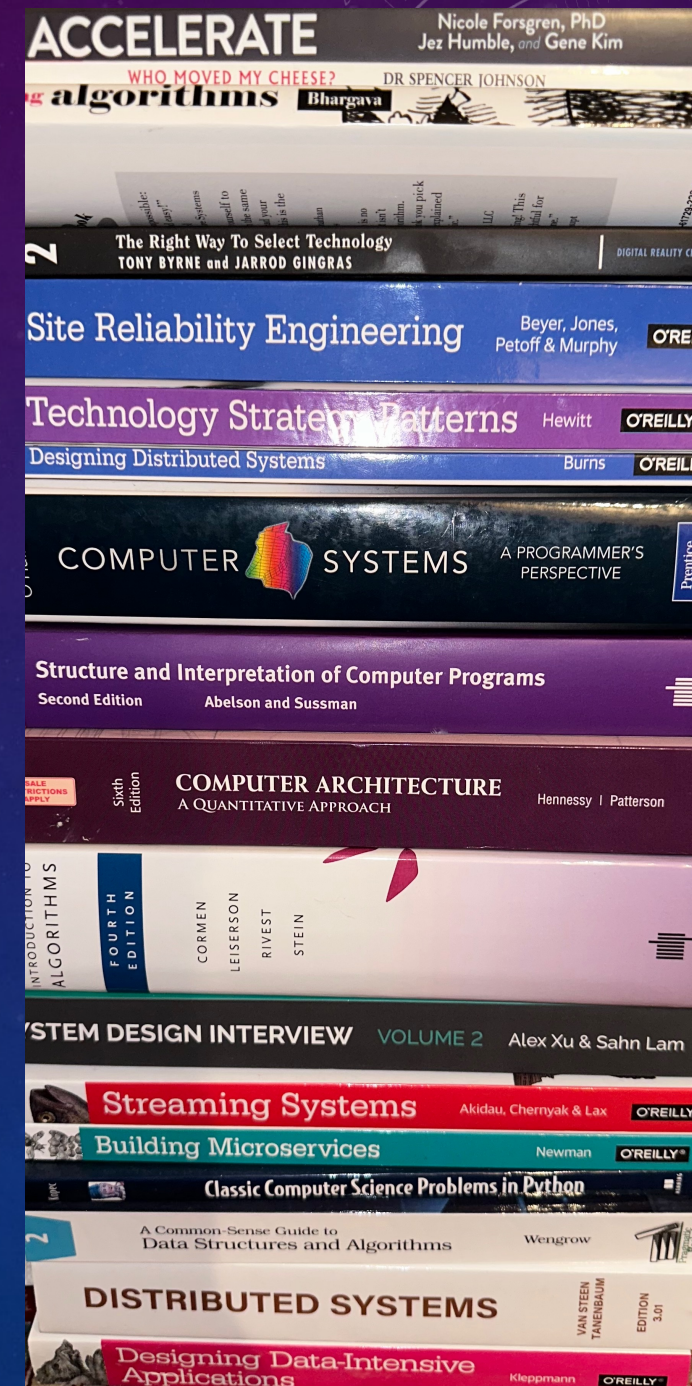
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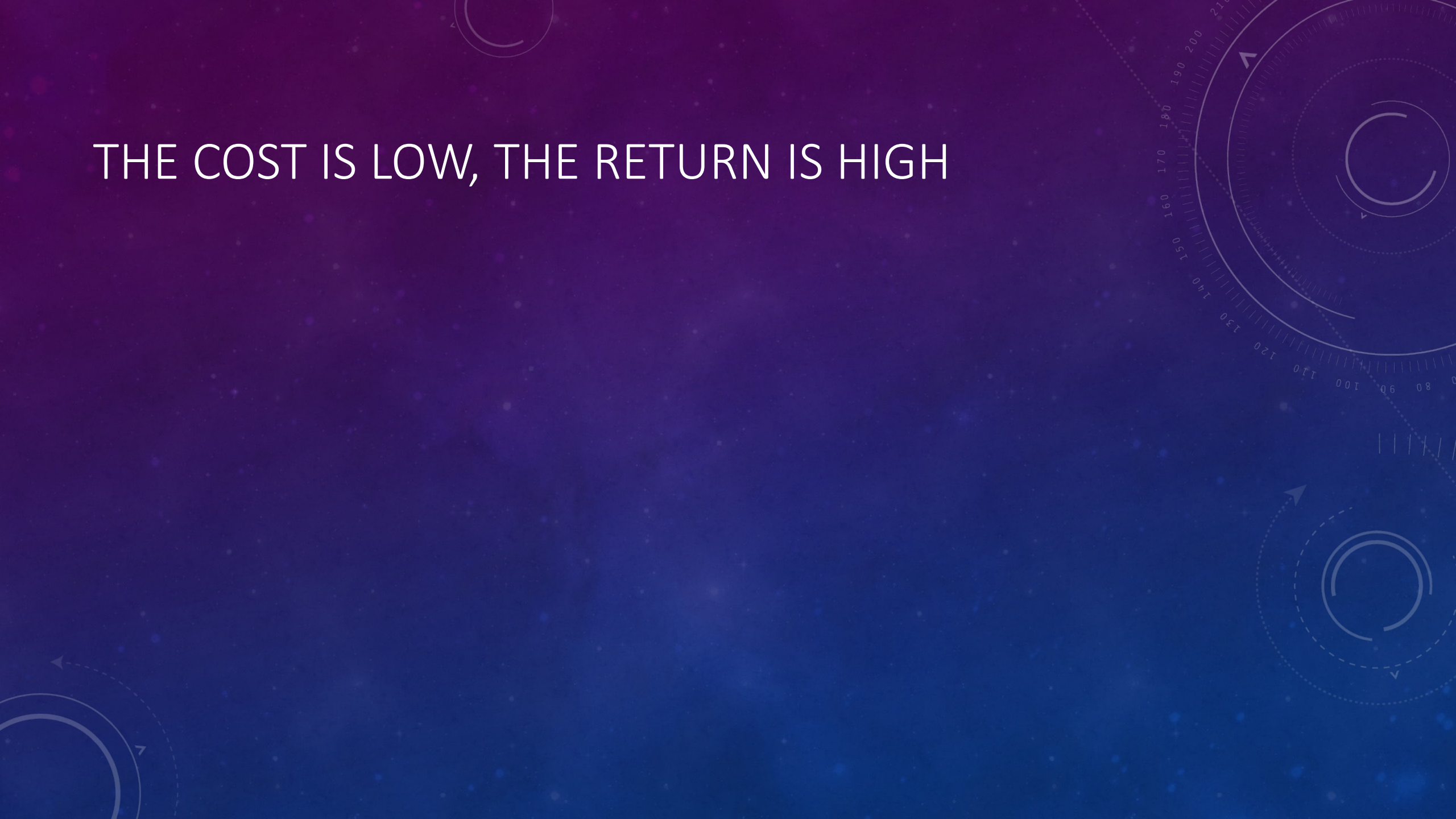Seattle, Washington, United States

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# HACKATHONS

# SIDE PROJECTS

- WHEN
- WHAT
- GETTING STARTED

# TRAINING PARTNER / PEER PARTNERSHIP

# THE COST IS LOW, THE RETURN IS HIGH

# SURRENDER