

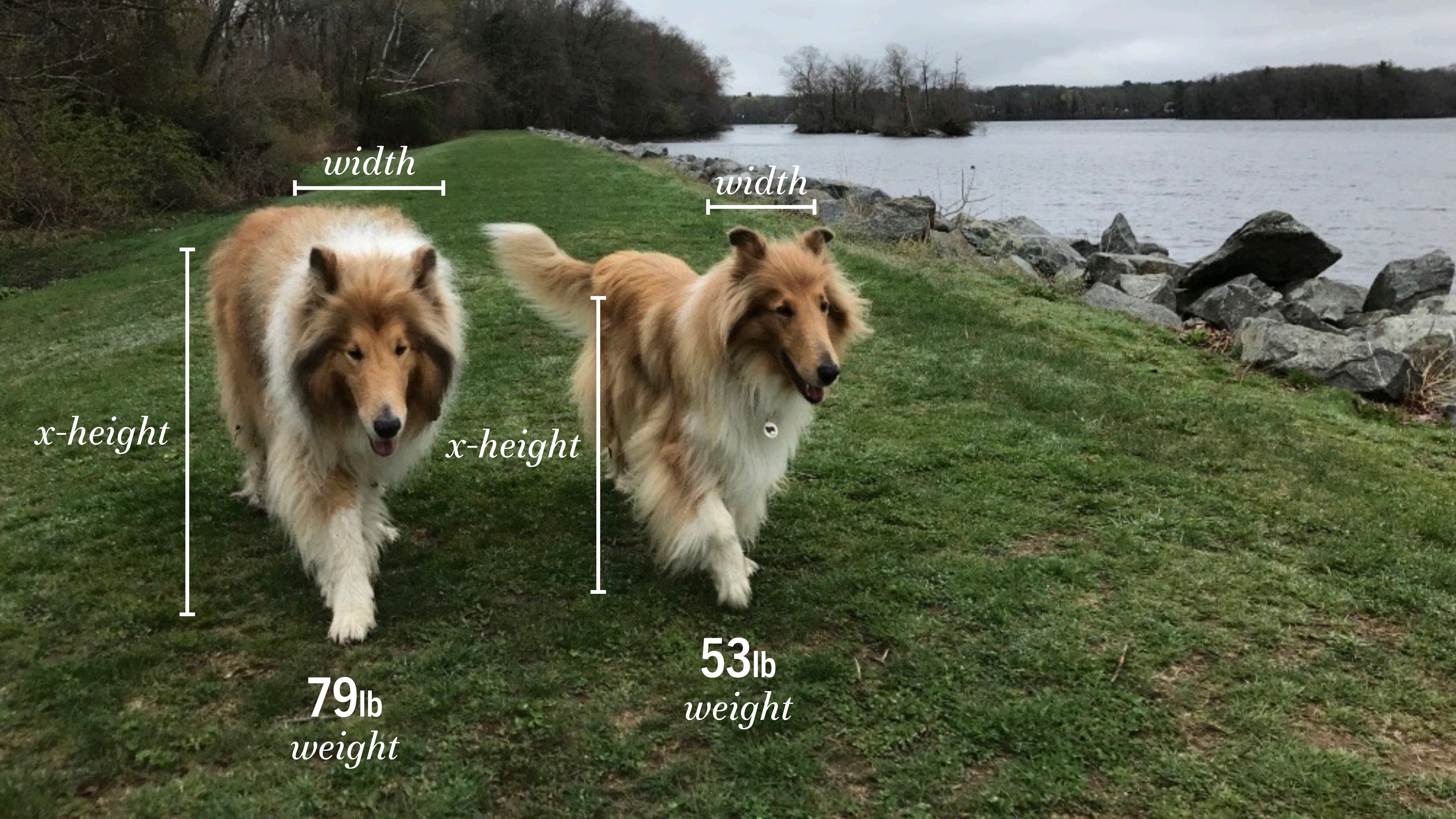
Variable Fonts & *the Future of Web Design*

a tale of slaying dragons, graphic design, and other improbable skills in designing for the digital world

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Most of the web is words.

(and cat videos. but mostly words)

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Unicode is relatively new, but many of the resources it catalogues are ancient. Composition software, communication links and keyboards are just starting to catch up.

9.2 THE SUBSTANCE OF THE FONT

Within the tiny confraternity of metal typefounders and letterpress printers there is a subtribe that can argue day and night about recipes for type metal. In such a company, the question of whether to add or subtract five per cent of tin or antimony, or one per cent of copper, can lead to a long and heated exchange. In the community of digital founders and programmers, there is a corresponding subtribe capable of arguing till death about the merits of one digital format versus another.

Between 1980 and 2000, several digital font formats were introduced. Each one's sponsors claimed their product was superior to its predecessors, and sometimes they had grounds to make such claims. In every case, however, it has turned out that what genuinely matters is not the format used so much as the level of hands-on workmanship, good sense and attention to detail. In metal and digital founding alike, the standard is set by the human who does the work, not by the recipe or by the brand name of the tools.

Bitmapped fonts came into use in the 1970s. Fonts of this sort are defined by simple addition and subtraction: *this pixel on, that pixel off, these pixels on, those pixels off*. In 1982, with the introduction of PostScript, bitmapped printer fonts rapidly gave way to fonts defined as scalable outlines. A decade later came the TrueType format, which differs from PostScript in two essential respects. First, PostScript and TrueType take a quite different approach to hinting (that is, they have different ways of addressing the problems caused by inadequate resolution). Second, their descriptive mathematics are different. Both interpret letterforms in terms of Bézier splines (that is to say, they rely on algebraic techniques developed by Paul de Casteljau and Pierre Bézier in

Type metal is typically 60% to 80% lead, 15% to 30% antimony and 5% to 10% tin. Some founders also like to add a trace of copper.

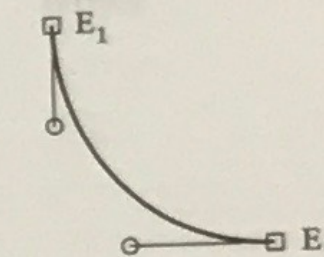
Think of a curve as a tensile line, bent by means of a lever attached to each end. Such a curve can be mathematically defined in terms of four points. Two of these are the *endpoints* of the curve. The other two, at the far ends of the levers, are known as the curve's *control points*. If the two imaginary levers can be controlled independently, then cubic equations [as for example, $f(t) = (1-t)^3E_1 + 3t(1-t)^2C_1 + 3t^2(1-t)C_2 + t^3E_2$] will be required to describe the curve, and it is called a cubic spline.

The levers themselves are *not part of the curve*, and the control points are usually off the curve. In the simplest case, however, these imaginary levers have a length of zero. Then the control points and the endpoints coincide, and the curve is a straight line.

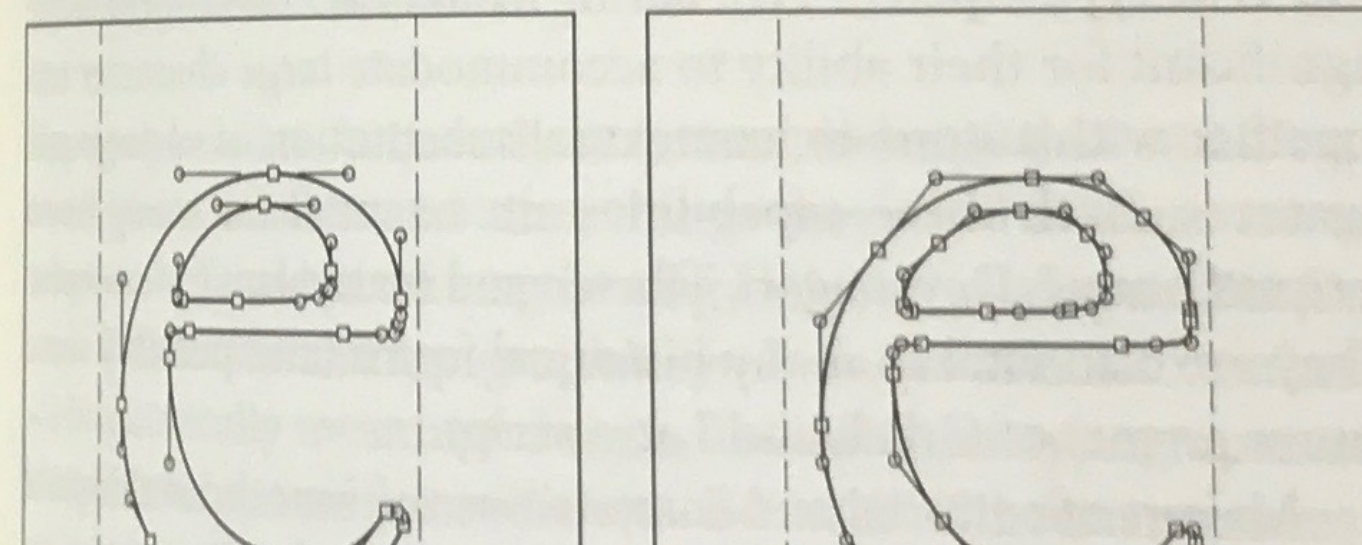
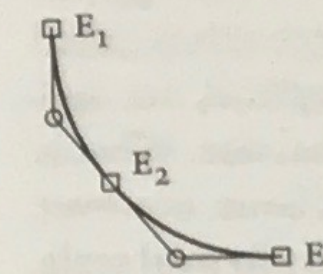
One way to simplify a cubic spline is to tie the levers together so that both control points coincide (or so that one control point has a fixed relation to the other). If that is done, the mathematical description can be simplified from cubic to quadratic [along the lines, $f(t) = (1-t)^2E_1 + 2t(1-t)C + t^2E_2$].

There are some other complications. A cubic spline, for instance, can have additional anchors or points of inflection; a quadratic spline cannot. In brief, cubic splines can be simple or complex; quadratic splines can only be comparatively simple. So translating a cubic spline to quadratic form can mean converting one spline into several (and the translation even then may be imperfect). A TrueType letterform will therefore often have more splines than the equivalent form in PostScript, but these are usually defined by fewer points, and mathematically speaking, the points are usually simpler to describe.

The State of the Art



A simple cubic spline, above, and the same curve (more or less) reconceived as two quadratic splines, below.



All quadratic splines can be perfectly expressed as cubic splines, but *not vice versa*. In quadratic equations, the highest power is two (e.g., x squared: x^2); in

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A Clean Sheet: the invention of papyrus

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ver since Napoleon swept into Egypt at the tail end of the eighteenth century, ushering in the modern era of Egyptology, the outside world has thrilled to successive revelations of golden death masks and boy kings; of beautiful queens and matchless libraries; and of million-ton pyramids aligned to the points of the compass with uncanny precision.¹

In spite of all this, ancient Egypt's most vital commodity is treated nowadays as little more than a souvenir. Papyrus, the paperlike material upon which the ancient world wrote its books and conducted its business, is every bit as Egyptian as the pyramids or mummies that have since eclipsed it—and it was, in its day, considerably more important than either. The intertwined stories of god-kings or pharaohs begin not with the glittering wealth of god-kings or pharaohs' mausoleums but with the weeds that grew abundantly along the marshy shores.

Cyperus papyrus has always been a common plant. To the south, beyond the White Nile and the sh

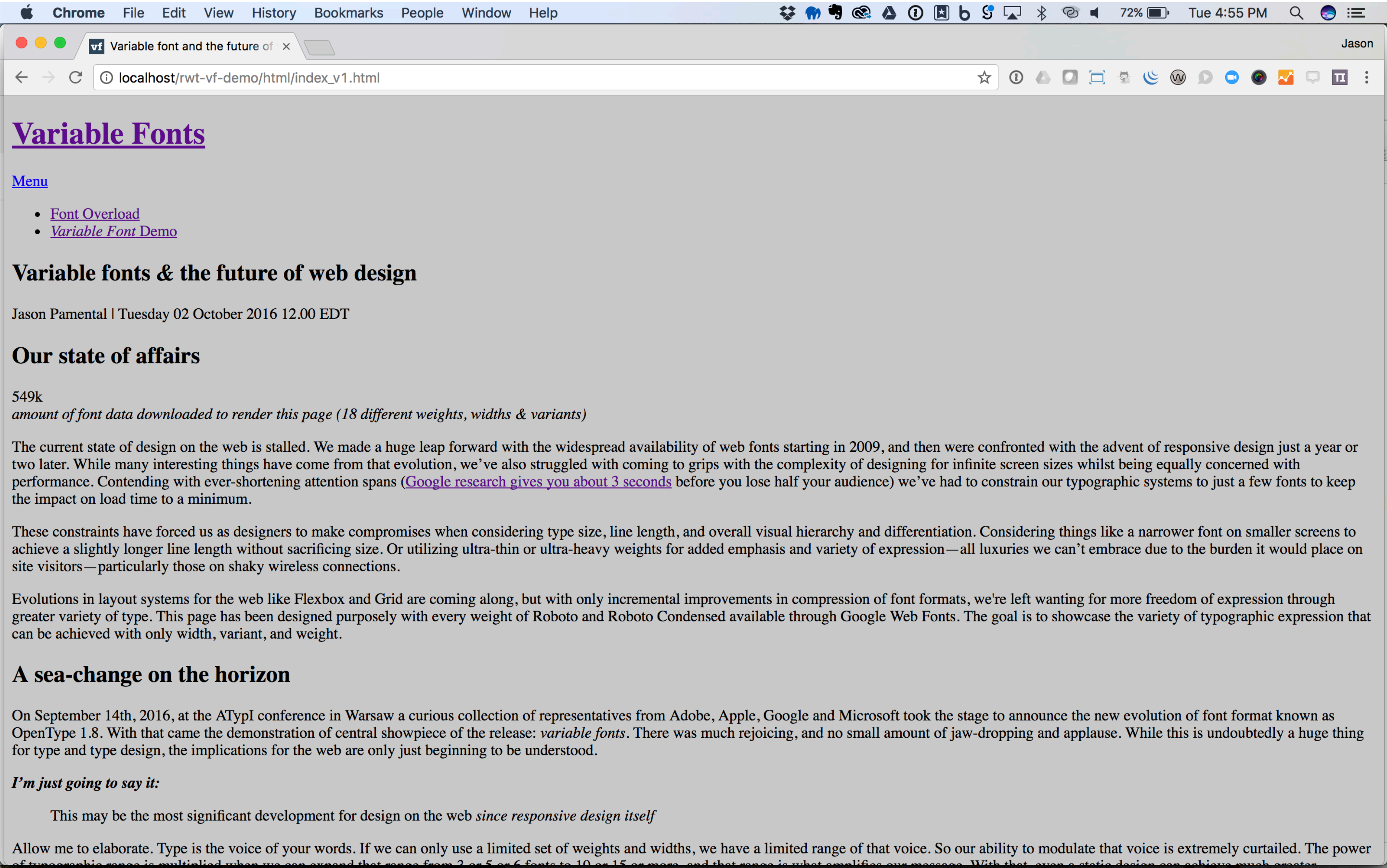
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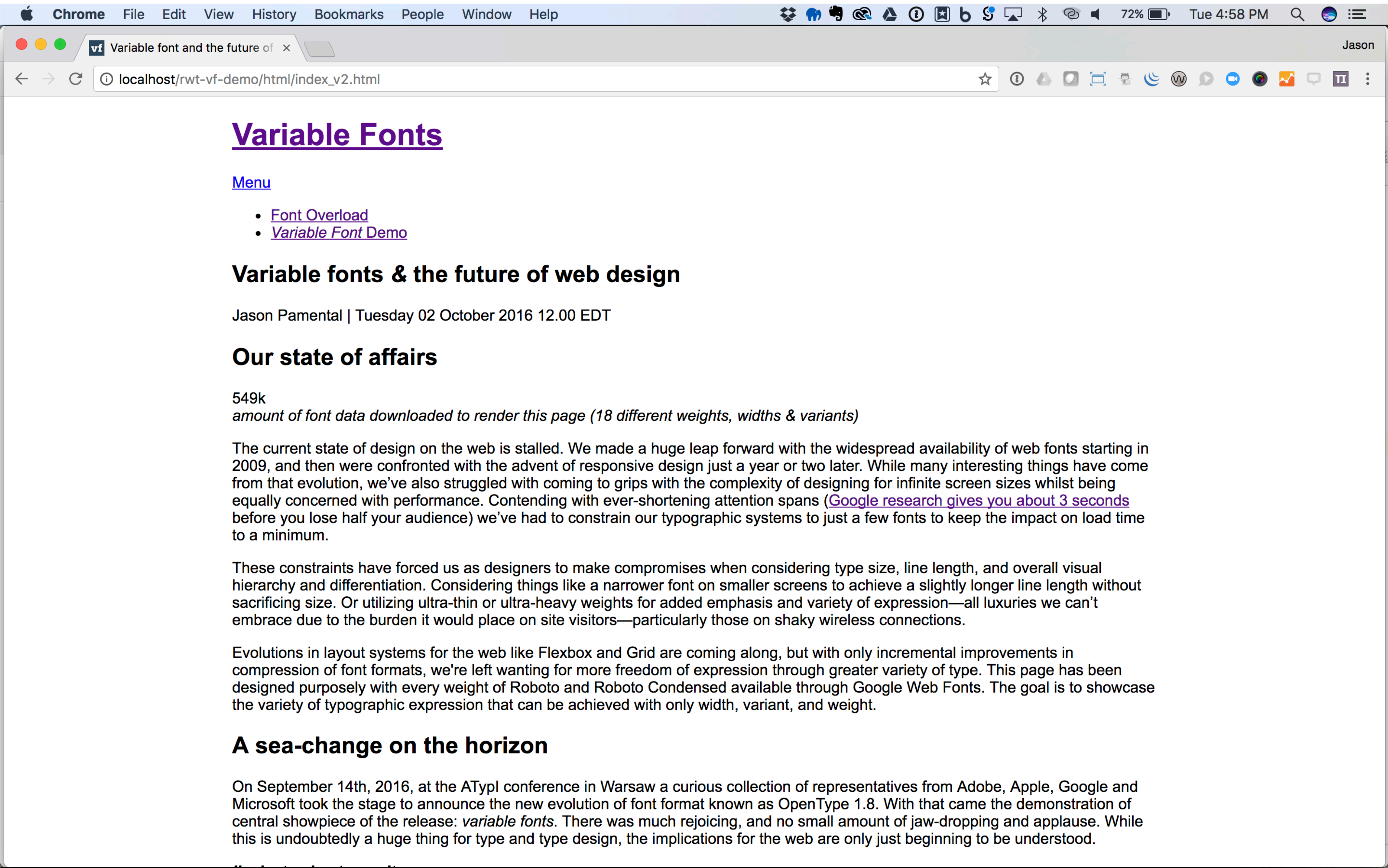
The practice of typography for digital systems is *different*

Let's talk a little bit about why

How can't we control the web?

Let me count the ways





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Unstoppable force, meet immovable object

or 'how content showing up at all trumps pretty much
anything else in the way'

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mobile audience will leave**

it's been **2.9** seconds—do you know where your web fonts are?

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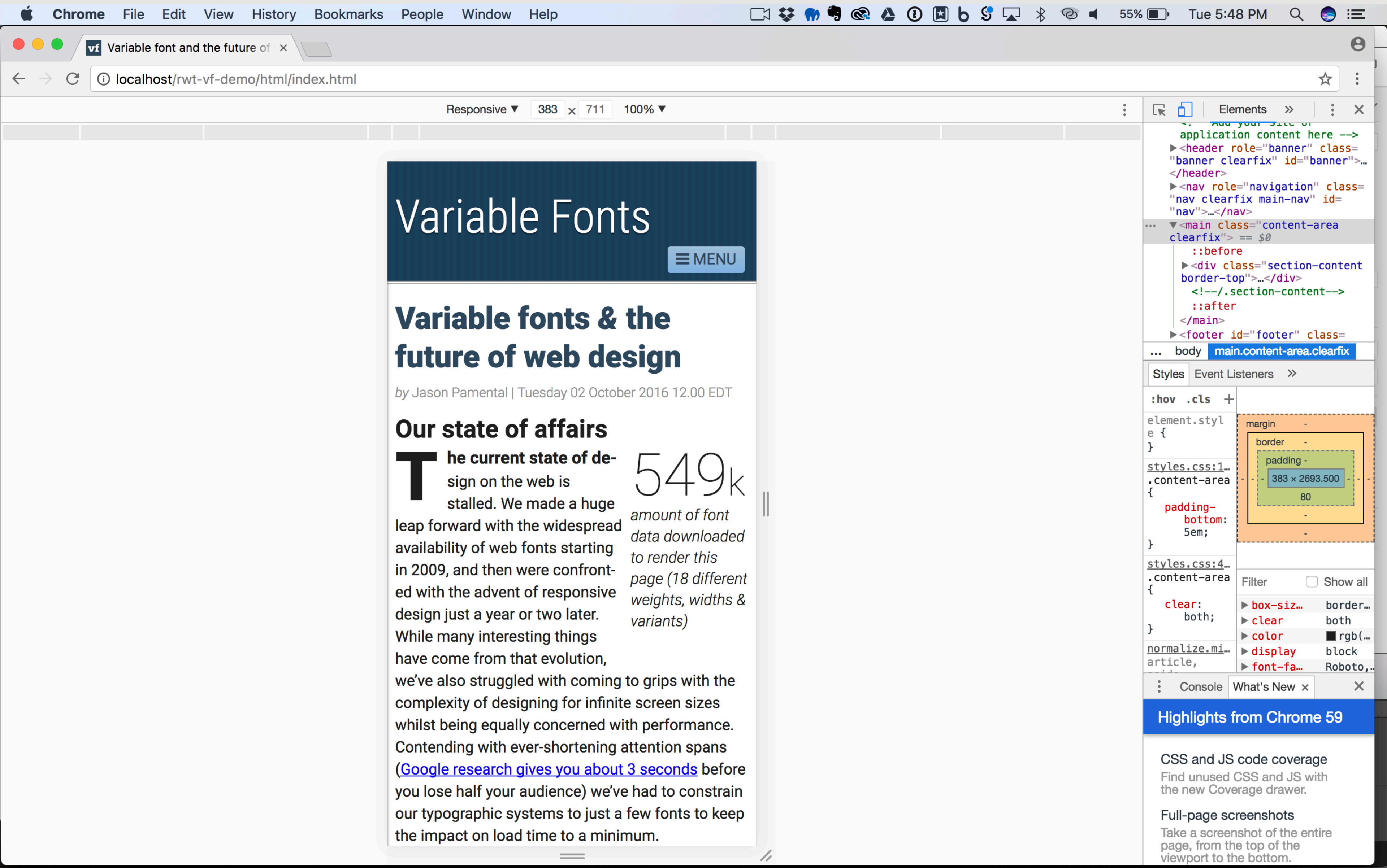
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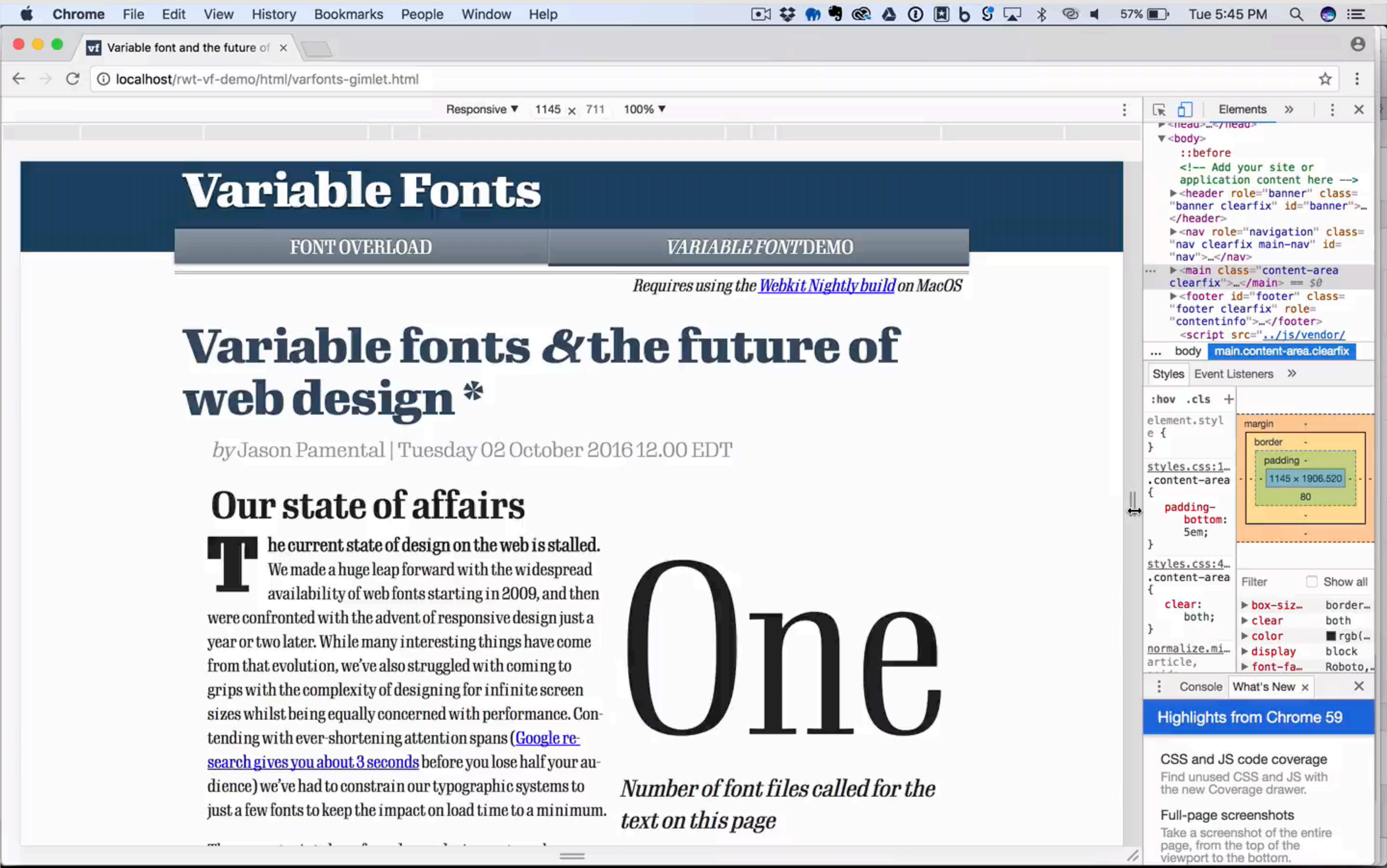
Straight outta Compton

Er, Webkit

If type is the voice of our words
that voice just became a chorus

but wait—don't forget
Dragon N° 5





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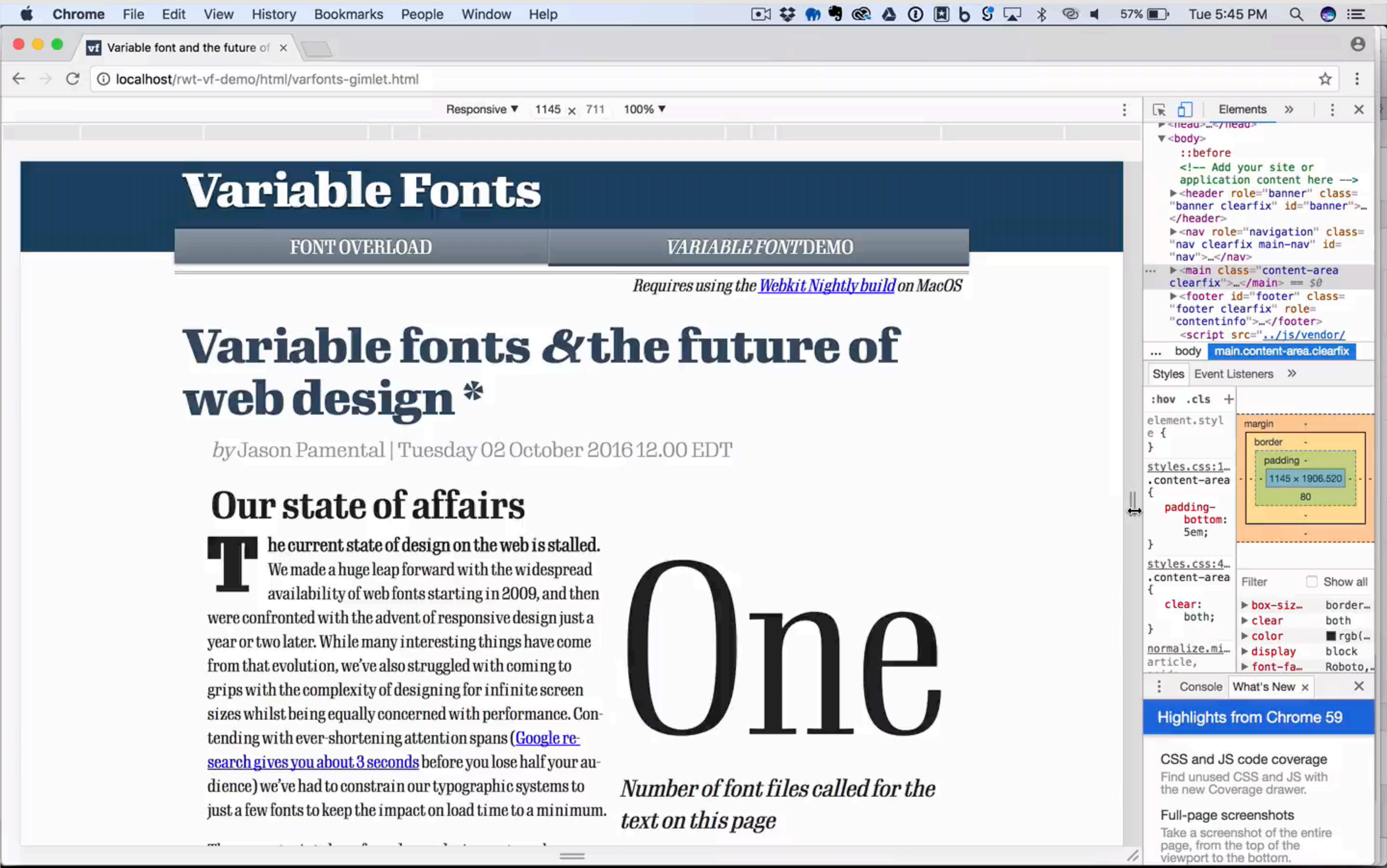
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This changes *everything*

But what about the future?



Unreleased Tax Returns May Doom Trump's Overhaul Effort

By ALAN RAPPEPORT

- Democrats have pledged not to cooperate on rewriting the tax code unless they know how it would benefit the billionaire president and his family.
- Republicans, more than a dozen of whom are also calling for President Trump to release his taxes, remain sharply divided on possible legislation.

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- Spicer Argues Public Disclosure Is Unnecessary, Even Harmful

Trump Drifts Away From Populism, to Supporters' Dismay



Todd Heisler/The New York Times

Patrolling the Border on Four Legs

The Times tagged along for a shift of Border Patrol agents on horseback, who play an essential role in detecting illegal activity near hard-to-patrol areas along the Rio Grande.

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‘Big announcement’ on tax reform unlikely to reveal details, official says

President Trump’s statement indicated he is trying to accelerate one of his most ambitious campaign promises — though specifics remain undetermined — and it caught many aides off guard. A White House official said although an announcement is coming, it will be broad.

By Damian Paletta

@PKCapitol Analysis

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At least 160 dead after Taliban attack on Afghan army base, official says

A group of 10 fighters raided the base in the bloodiest single incident involving the militants since the war began in 2001. Authorities said the massacre targeted people at mosque for prayer, but the Taliban denied killing soldiers inside the mosque.

By Sayed Salahuddin

March for Science



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(Video: Earth Day Network; photo: Astrid Riecken for The Post)

March for Science brings out demonstrators on six continents: ‘There is no Planet B’

Thousands gathered on the grounds of the Washington Monument: “The very idea of evidence and logic and reason is being threatened by individuals and interests with the power to do real harm,” one of the rally emcees said. The crowd in the District will march down Constitution Avenue to the foot of Capitol Hill.

By Joel Achenbach, Ben Guarino and Sarah Kaplan • 43 minutes ago

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- 10:00 A.M. Coming up this hour: Masha Gessen, Sherry Lansing, Tippi Hedren and more
- 9:30 A.M. Kids' book author Jon Klassen reads from the Children's Stage at 12:30 p.m.



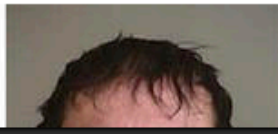
L.A. NOW Giving driver's licenses to those here illegally transformed many lives. Then came Trump

By Benjamin Oreskes and Ruben Vives

The president’s crackdown on illegal immigration has spawned worries that the licenses will be used to identify and deport people.



SCIENCE 10:40 AM L.A. March for Science updates: Thousands are expected in downtown. And they're not alone



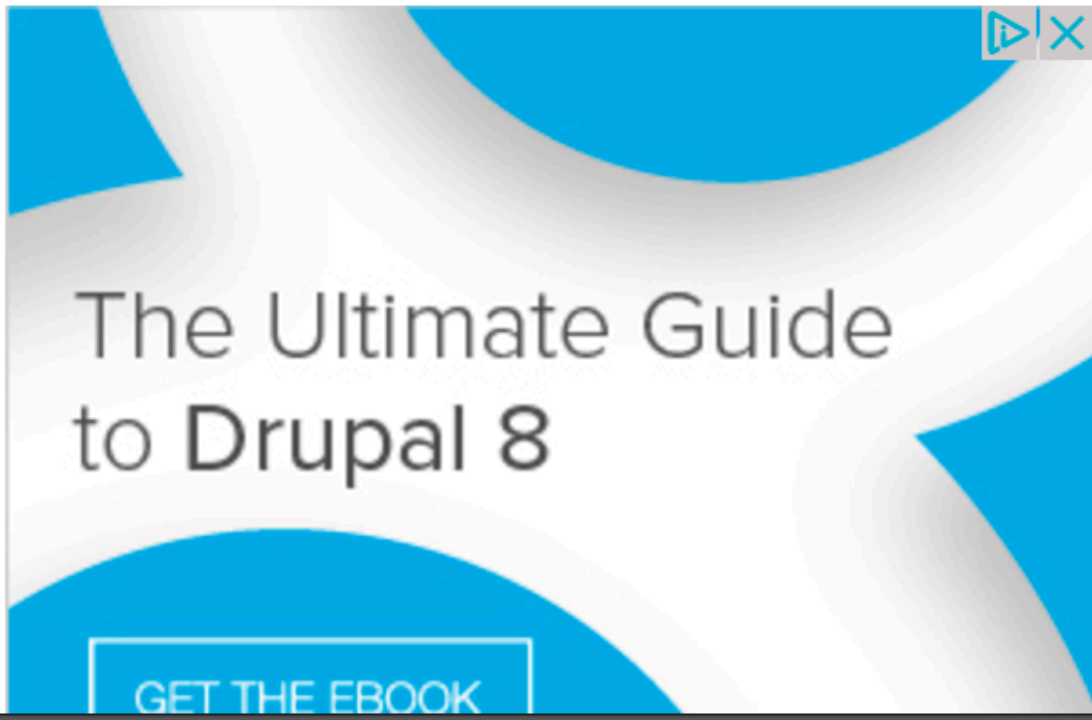
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The rebuilding of 23rd Avenue in Seattle's Central District is among the projects that benefited from the Move Seattle transportation levy. (Ken Lambert / The Seattle Times)

Traffic Lab

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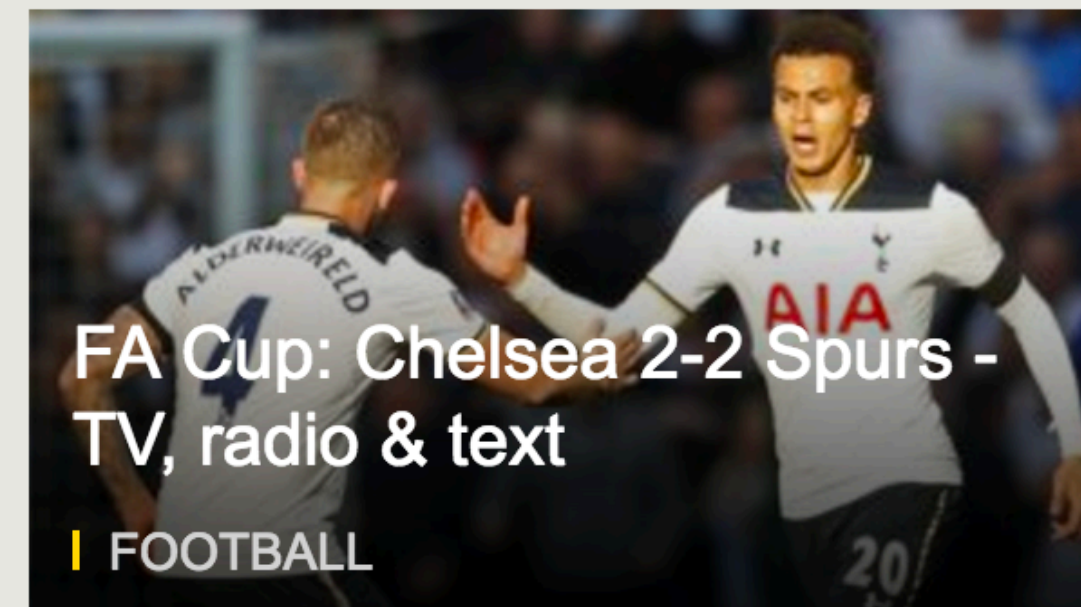
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March for Science puts Earth Day focus on global opposition to Trump

More than 600 marches held around the world, with organizers saying science ‘under attack’ from a White House that dismisses the threat of climate change

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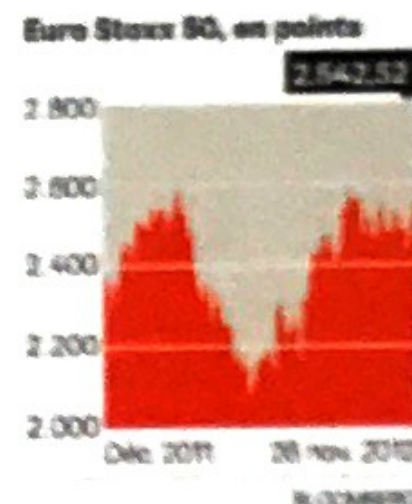
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LES BOURSES EUROPÉENNES REPRENENT LEUR SOUFFLE

Les principaux marchés européens ont fini en repli. L'Euro Stoxx 50 a perdu 0,57 %. Hier, les investisseurs étaient prudents dans l'attente de la conclusion d'une réunion des ministres des Finances de la zone euro consacrée à la Grèce. Les marchés reprenaient leur souffle après la forte hausse de la semaine dernière : l'Euro Stoxx 50 avait gagné plus de 5 %.



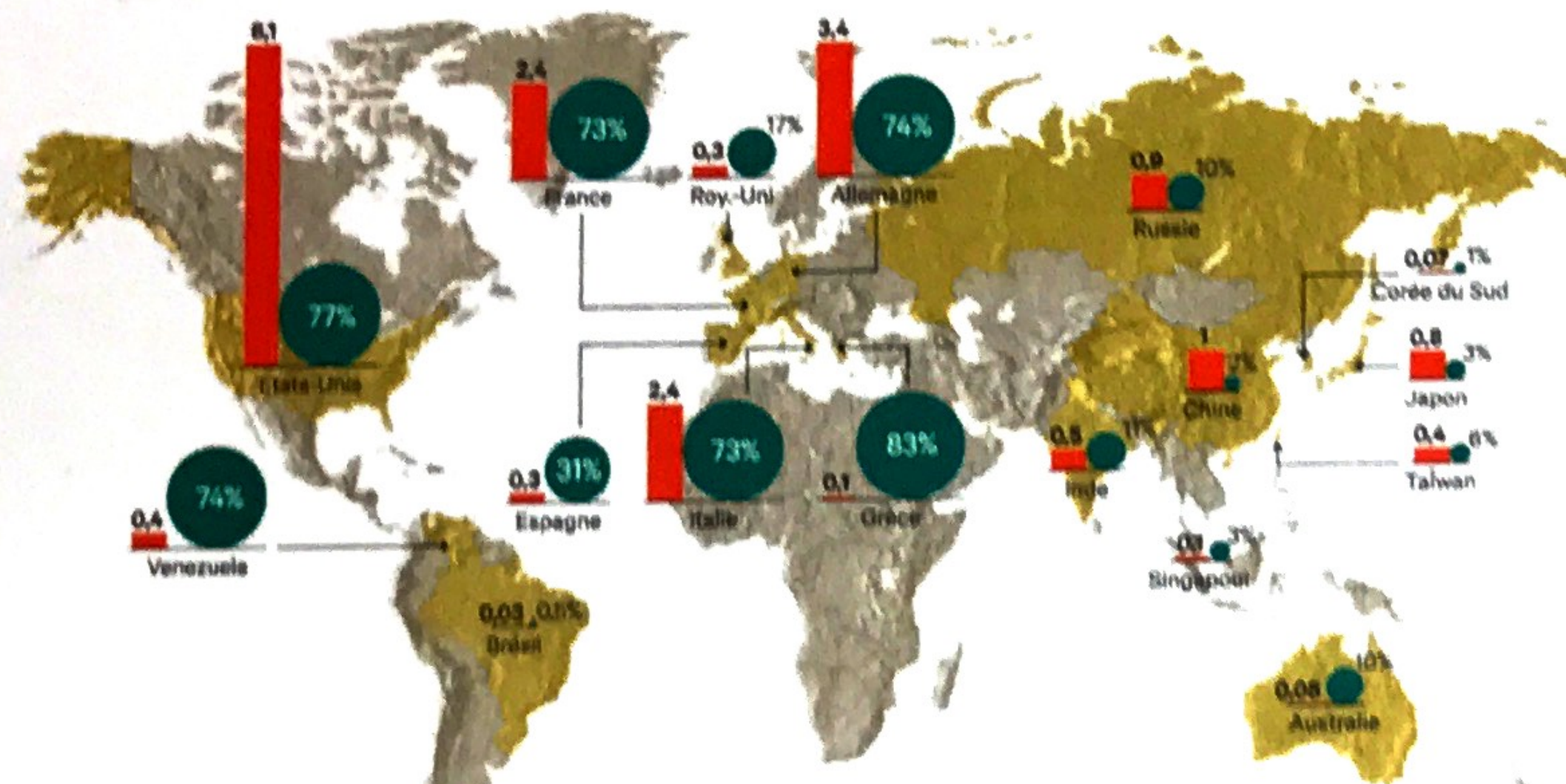
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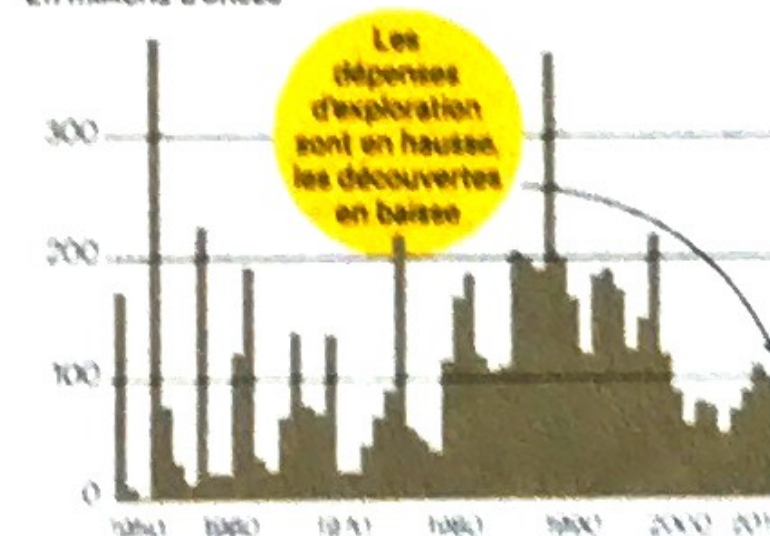
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Les réserves des Banques centrales... ■ en milliers de tonnes ■ en % des réserves des Banques centrales, pour chaque pays



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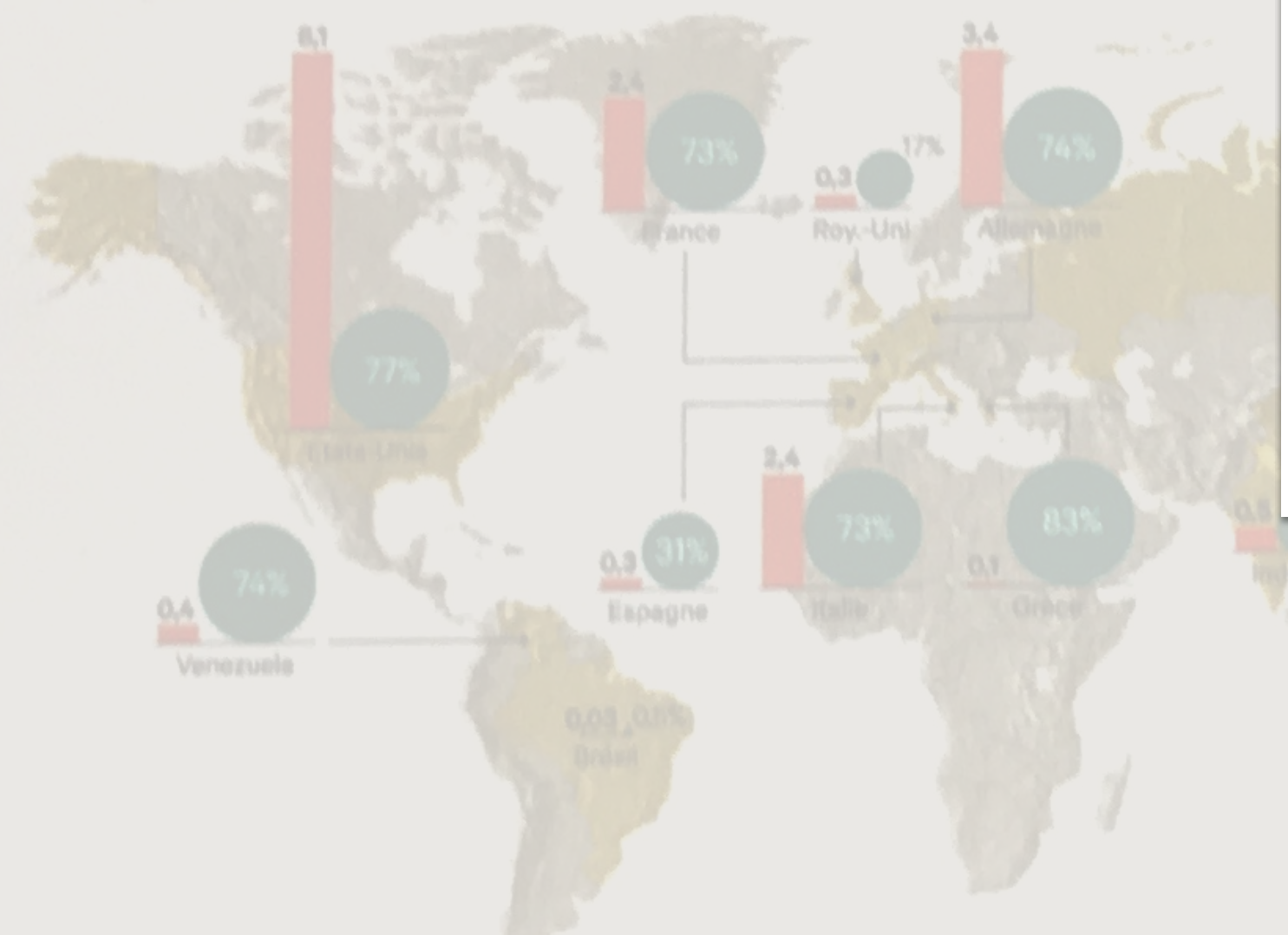
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Arts, page 49Osborne's anti-green
agenda splits CoalitionBy MICHAEL MCCARTHY
and OLIVER WRIGHT

A sign that the Coalition split over the environment will emerge today when the Climate Change Secretary attacks the Chancellor, George Osborne, for threatening to abandon the Government's green pledges.

The stunning lead between the

Coalition partners on environmental policy will break out into the open as Chris Huhne, the Energy and Climate Change Secretary, launches an attack on Mr Osborne for wanting that the UK should not lead Europe in its efforts to cut carbon emissions.

Mr Osborne is the leader of an increasingly bitter-fall factor within the Cabinet willing to sacrifice green

What happened to the 'greenest government ever'?
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policies, if doing so is deemed helpful to economic growth. The Chancellor's hostile stance has prompted much new scrutiny of the Government's environmental record - and an audit of its green policies by The Independent strongly suggests that David Cameron's boast of running 'the greenest Government ever' is now unsustainable. In a clear sign of these

new divisions over the environment at the highest levels of the Government, Mr Huhne, a Liberal Democrat, will re-assert the importance of the Coalition's green policies - three weeks after the Chancellor aggressively downplayed them. Mr Huhne will name Mr Osborne's own words against him. Whereas the

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Last throw of the dice: leaders on edge for day of euro-reckoning

Hopes for today's eurozone summit on debt are wearing thin after a preliminary meeting of finance ministers was called off. But leaders (including Silvio Berlusconi, Angela Merkel and Nicolas Sarkozy) are none the less expected to thrash out an emergency plan in Brussels. Report & analysis, PAGE 12

Special phone
for hacking
in 'NOTW' newsroom

EXCLUSIVE

By CABAL MILMO
and JAMES CUSICK

Scotland Yard's investigation into phone hacking has found the existence of a mobile phone nicknamed 'Unlabeled' hidden in the office of the News of the World and allegedly used by executives to make illegal voice-mail interceptions on an 'industrial scale'. The discovery is the strongest evidence yet of hacking in the heart of the paper's newsroom. PAGE 3



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lights up
the LaneSpurs turn on the style in
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PARIS STAYS ON HIGH ALERT

The terror attack threatened to shake up the tumultuous presidential race, with conservatives poised to stoke hostility toward immigrants and Muslims. A Globe editor staying in Paris tells of her experience near the scene of the assault. World, 7.

SANCTUARY CITIES WARNED

The White House intensified its threats, saying law enforcement grants would be lost. Nation, 6.

CELTICS BOUNCE BACK

Boston came to life in Game 3 and hammered the Bulls, 104-87. It now trails the series 2-1. Sports.



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'A lot of good things are happening.'

PRESIDENT TRUMP

Trump shrugs off the 100-day milestone

Calls it 'ridiculous' but scrambles on taxes, health care

By John Wagner

WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — President Trump scrambled Friday to show progress on two leading priorities — health care reform and tax cuts — ahead of his 100th day in office, even as he dismissed that marker as a "ridiculous standard" and suggested the media would judge him un-

fairly when he reaches it next week.

Trump told the Associated Press in an interview that he would release a tax package next week that would include reductions "bigger, I believe, than any tax cut ever." He provided no specifics but said he would outline his plan "Wednesday or shortly thereafter." He later sounded firmer about a Wednesday release dur-

ing an event at the Treasury Department.

That's just three days ahead of Trump's 100th day in office, a standard by which presidents are often measured for their immediate impact. Trump is also pushing the House to quickly pass a revised version of a bill to replace the Affordable Care Act, another Trump campaign promise that collapsed in stunning fashion last month.

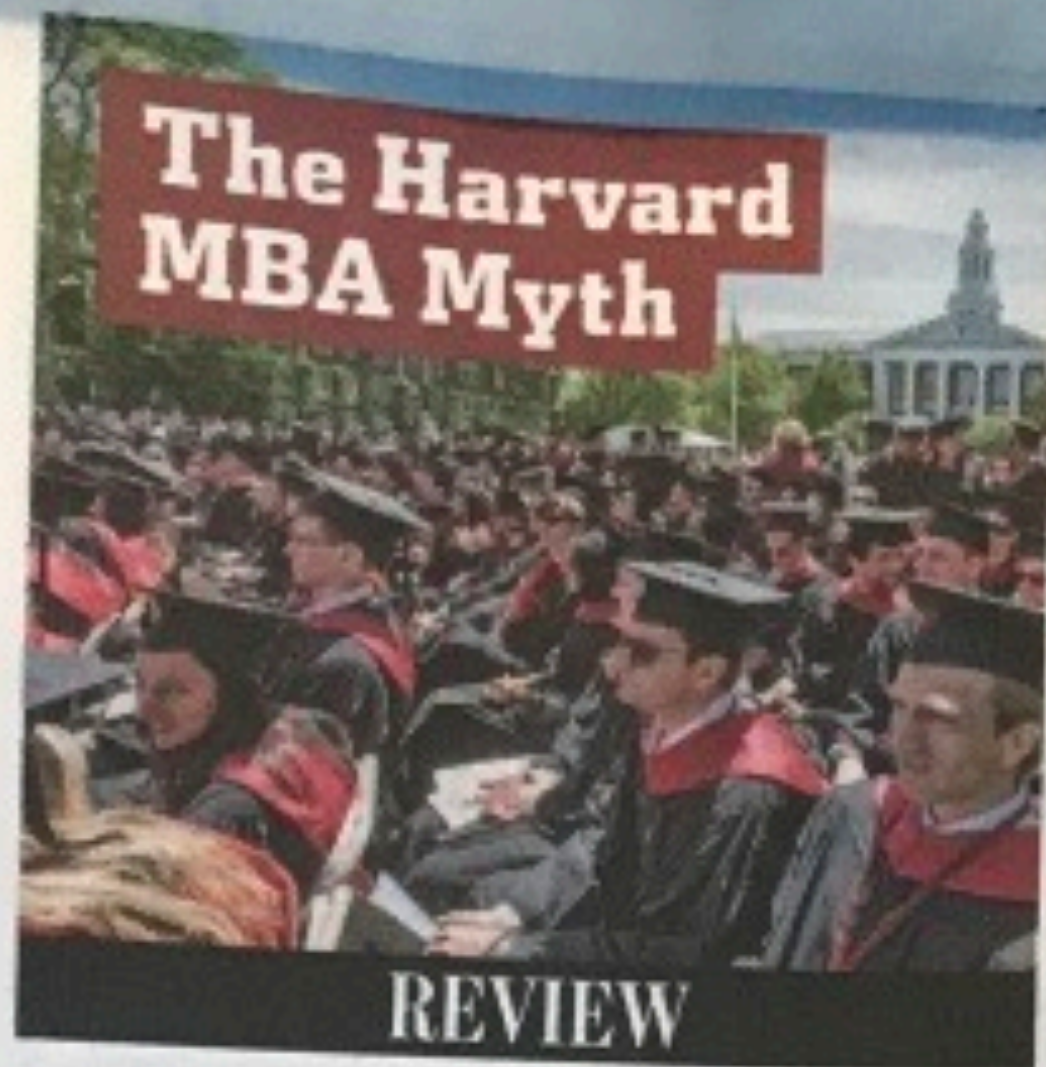
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State told to preserve Hernandez evidence

Family of former Patriot considers suing officials over his prison suicide

By Travis Andersen, Evan Allen, and John R. Ellement

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French authorities questioned the suspect in the Paris police shooting two months ago, officials said. The attack has jolted the presidential race. **A1**

◆ The Justice Department threatened to withhold funds from sanctuary cities if they don't cooperate with immigration officials. **A3**

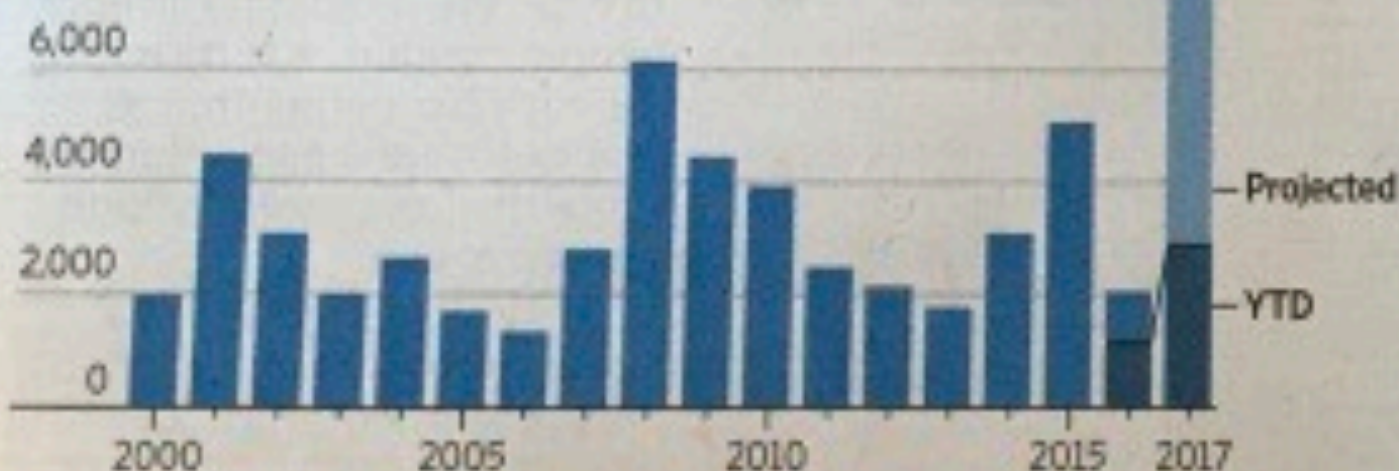
◆ No lawmakers from the Southwest border region

Retail Reeling

U.S. retailers are on pace to close the most stores in more than a decade.

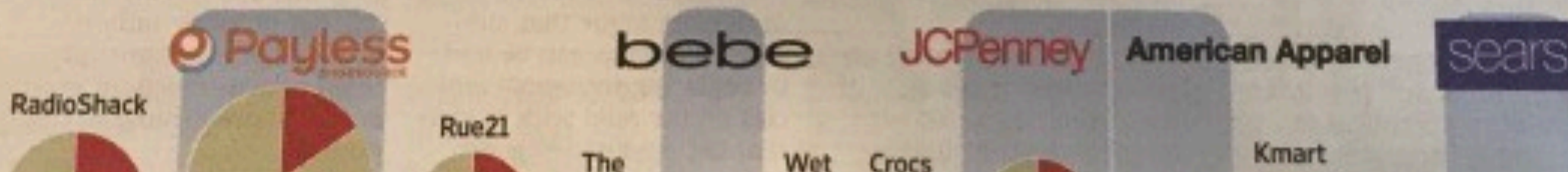
U.S. store closings

8,000 stores



Smaller specialty chains such as Bebe and American Apparel are closing all their stores, while larger chains such as J.C. Penney and Sears are scaling back their footprint.

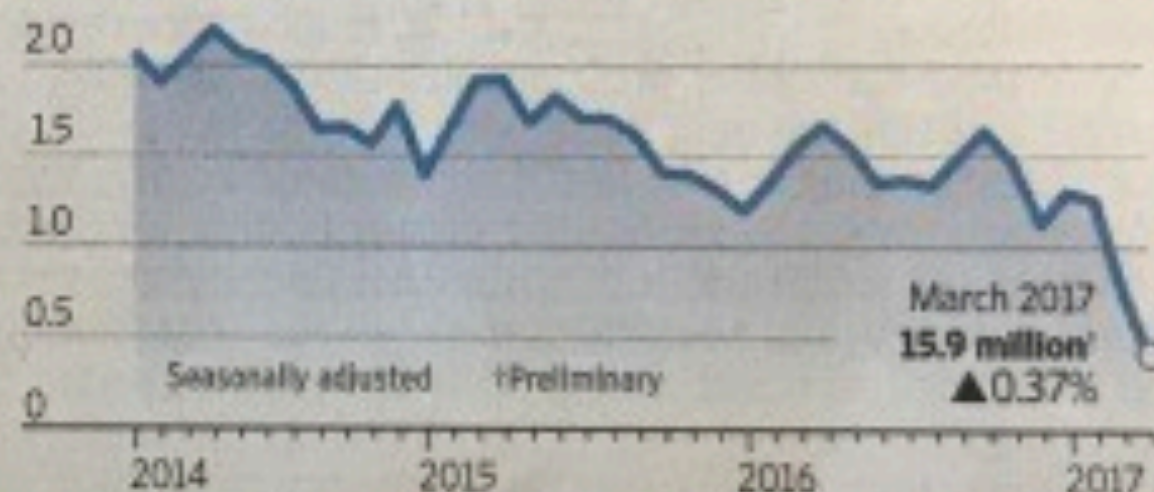
Selected 2017 store closings, estimated



...and they are adding fewer jobs.

U.S. retail employment, change from previous year

2.5%



Trump Rebuffs Exxon on Russia

By JAY SOLOMON
AND BRADLEY OLSON

WASHINGTON—President Donald Trump, whose family and political aides have faced scrutiny over their ties to Russia, rejected a bid by Exxon Mobil Corp. to sidestep U.S. sanctions against Moscow and resume an oil venture with a politically powerful Russian energy firm.

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Today, stray morning showers, cloudy, seasonable, high 55. Tonight, mostly cloudy, low 42. Tomorrow, clouds break for sunshine, high 56. Weather map appears on Page A15.

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ATTACK IN PARIS CASTS A SHADOW ON FRENCH VOTE

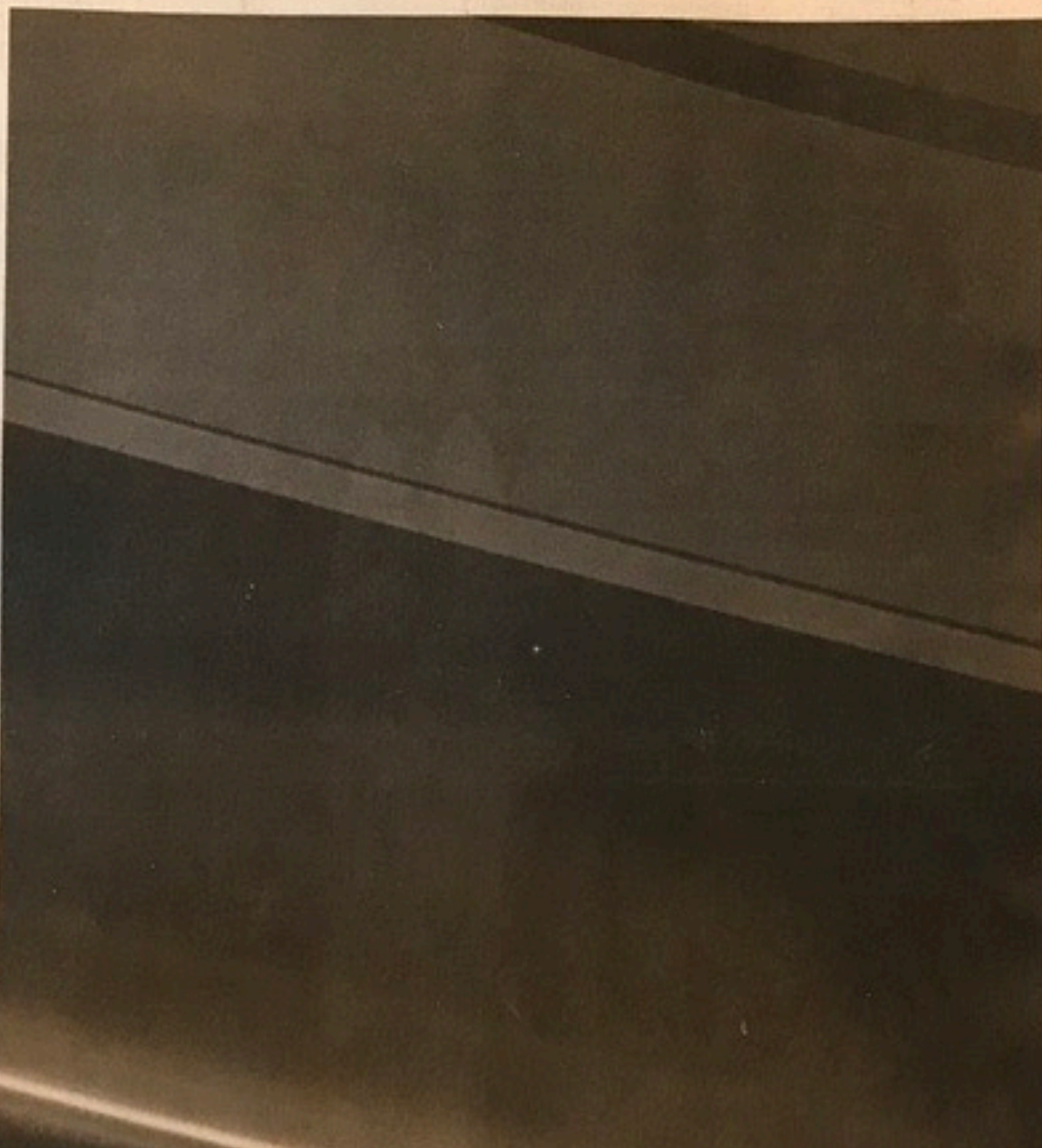
TOP CANDIDATES JOCKEY

Le Pen Seizes Moment,
but Others Could
See Gains

By ADAM NOSSITER

PARIS — It has almost become routine in France: A terrorist attack shatters the rhythms of daily life, bringing bloodshed and anguish. The assailant turns out to be someone known to the authorities. What is different now is the timing, as Paris is again on high alert, less than 36 hours before the country goes to the polls on Sunday in one of the most tumultuous and unpredictable presidential races in memory.

The brazen assault on Thursday by Karim Cheurfi, 39, a French national with a history of violence, left one police officer dead on the sidewalk of the Champs-Élysées. It has also provided a potent opportunity for conservatives, primarily Marine Le Pen, leader of the far right National Front, to use the violence to try to stoke hostility toward immi-



Nebraska Race Reveals Divide For Democrats

Economic Issues Versus Abortion Rights

By JONATHAN MARTIN

WASHINGTON — Rarely has a municipal election in a midsize city ignited such a fierce national debate over what defines a Democrat. But the election this spring for mayor of Omaha is pitting abortion rights activists against economic populists and threatening the party's unity as it regroups to confront President Trump.

Part of the twist: The populist side's standard-bearer, Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont, is not even a Democrat.

"This is very raw," said Randi Weingarten, the head of the American Federation of Teachers, conceding that "after the presidential election, there is still this ongoing debate about identity politics versus economic opportunity."

Mr. Sanders and the new leadership of the Democratic National Committee touched a party sore spot this week when they took their "Unity Tour" to Omaha to rally for a mayoral candidate who opposes abortion rights. Mr. Sanders, repurposing the themes of his presidential bid, told a crowd of about 6,000 on Thursday

TRUMP PROMISES TAX PLAN IN DAYS, SURPRISING STAFF

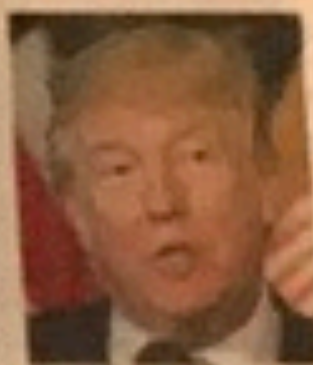
VOWING A 'MASSIVE' CUT

No Details — Officials
Try to Temper Hopes
as Fight Looms

By ALAN RAPPEPORT
and MICHAEL D. SHEAR

WASHINGTON — President Trump promised on Friday that he would unveil a "massive" tax cut for Americans next week, vowing a "big announcement on Wednesday," but he revealed no details about what is certain to be an enormously complicated effort to overhaul the nation's tax code.

Mr. Trump offered his tax tease in an interview and again during remarks at the Treasury Department on Friday afternoon as he raced to stack up legislative accomplishments before his 100th day in office at the end of next week.



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 voor mijn zoon'

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EU deliberaert Belgische
begroting na smeekbede

Regering engageert zich voor
structurele hervormingen

Toegeven aan sociaal
protest lijkt nu onmogelijk

En nu ook betogen tegen Europa?

Nieuwe vakbondsacties na Nieuwjaar

De kans is groot dat er na de nationale stakingsdag op 15 december nieuwe vakbondsacties volgen. Dat zeggen bronnen bij zowel het ACV als het ABVV. De bonden staan open voor overleg, maar ze maken zich weinig illusies dat de werkgevers en de regering bereid zijn een opening te maken. De tijd is beperkt, want de eerste actiegolf loopt binnen een paar weken af. Een eerste ronde liep...

'Als de zaken blijven zoals ze nu zijn, hebben we geen andere keuze dan onze acties verder te zetten', zegt Ferre Wyckmans van ACV. Wat de acties zullen inhouden is nog niet bekend, maar een tweede stakingsgolf is twijfelachtig. 'Wie gaan ook niet woekeren met onze krachten', zegt een ABVV-topper. De liberale vakbond wil nog geen uitspraken doen over wat er na de nationale stakingsdag moet volgen.

pilance', vrij vertaald: met de hakken over de sloot, zonder procedurele gevolgen. "Er zal wel een strikte opvolging gebeuren van de engagementen", klinkt het.

Strengere bondgenoot

Dat strenge Europese toezicht heeft ook binnenlandse gevolgen. Het geeft de federale regering immers amper marge om het sociale protest tege...

Met de kwalificatie 'At risk of non-compliance' verkeert ons land in het gezelschap van nog zes andere lidstaten: Frankrijk, Italië, Spanje, Malta, Portugal en Oostenrijk. Al bij het indienen van de begrotingen midden oktober was al duidelijk dat Frankrijk, Italië en België onder de loep zouden worden genomen. Parijs ziet zijn financierings...

LIEVEN DESMET EN BART EECKHOUT

België krijgt vandaag van Europa groen licht voor zijn begroting, zo bevestigen bronnen binnen de Belgische regering én de Europese Commissie. Daarvoor heeft het vorige vrijdag nog wel een 'smeekbede' moeten schrijven aan de Commissie met nadruk op de hervormingen die de overheid wil doorvoeren.

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DER WESTEN UND TEHERAN

Aus Schwäche stark

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Helmut Dietl über seinen Kampf um Leben und Tod

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The Winter Olympics Gear Guide



The New York Times has been doing a great job covering the 2014 Winter Olympics, but also a spectacular job of giving the games a bit more context. Their [Interactive Stories](#) help explain the details of the events, especially for ones that can feel a bit more cryptic. I also really enjoyed their

MONKEY NUTS, BARMBRACK AND APPLES

by JEREMY KEITH

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I grew up in Ireland, the home of Halloween.

I know that it seems like a quintessentially American holiday, but Halloween has its roots in the Celtic feast of Samhain. The Americans embraced and extended Halloween, adding the tradition of trick-or-treating, which in turn made its way back to Ireland.

I spent many of my childhood Halloweens trick-or-

And what of this [barmbrack](#) of which I speak? That was a cakey bread that my aunt would bake. It was filled with raisins and much more besides. An inventory of the ingredients would reveal such incongruous items as a pea, a coin, a stick, a rag, and a ring. If you found one of those items in your slice of barmbrack, it prophesied your future. The rag meant that you would be poor, but the coin promised a life of riches. If you got the ring, you would be getting married soon, but if you got the pea, then your marriage prospects were bleak. Oh, and the stick: that meant you were going to beat your wife.

Apples were omnipresent at Halloween, which is unsurprising given that it was apple season. Of course we indulged in the game of bobbing for apples, but there was another game we played in Kerry called [Snap Apple](#). In this game, an apple was suspended from a string. Holding your hands behind your back,

chunky in Fury

by MIKE MONTEIRO

It's January of 1979 and we're
sitting inside the Plymouth Fury
outside an AM/PM Mini Market

CHOCOLATE IS FOR GIRLS



by JESSICA HISCHE





An altar in Jameelah El-Shabazz's apartment in the Bronx. El-Shabazz had to repeatedly fight to keep her apartment after police mistook crushed seashells for cocaine. (Edwin Torres for

Shabazz, her teenaged sister Najah El-Shabazz, and Shakoor, then 21, and took them outside past the handcuffed residents of four other apartments that were raided that morning.

Najah was released, court filings say, but Jameelah El-Shabazz and Shakoor sat in cells on Rikers Island for the next week awaiting the results of police lab tests. Finally, the results confirmed what she had told the officers all along: the wooden tray and the 45 paper cups of powder were drug-free. Jameelah El-Shabazz and Shakoor were released from Rikers and fully exonerated.

But El-Shabazz's battle with New York's legal system was only beginning. That September, another of her sons called to say the police were back, this time with a lawyer and a court order to seal the Bronx apartment. Her entire family had to leave — immediately.

El-Shabazz was facing a nuisance abatement action, a little-known type of lawsuit that gives the city the power to shut down places it claims are being used for illegal purposes. The case against her was based on the same drug allegations that had been dismissed in May. Incredibly, the filing, signed by a New York Police Department attorney, stated:

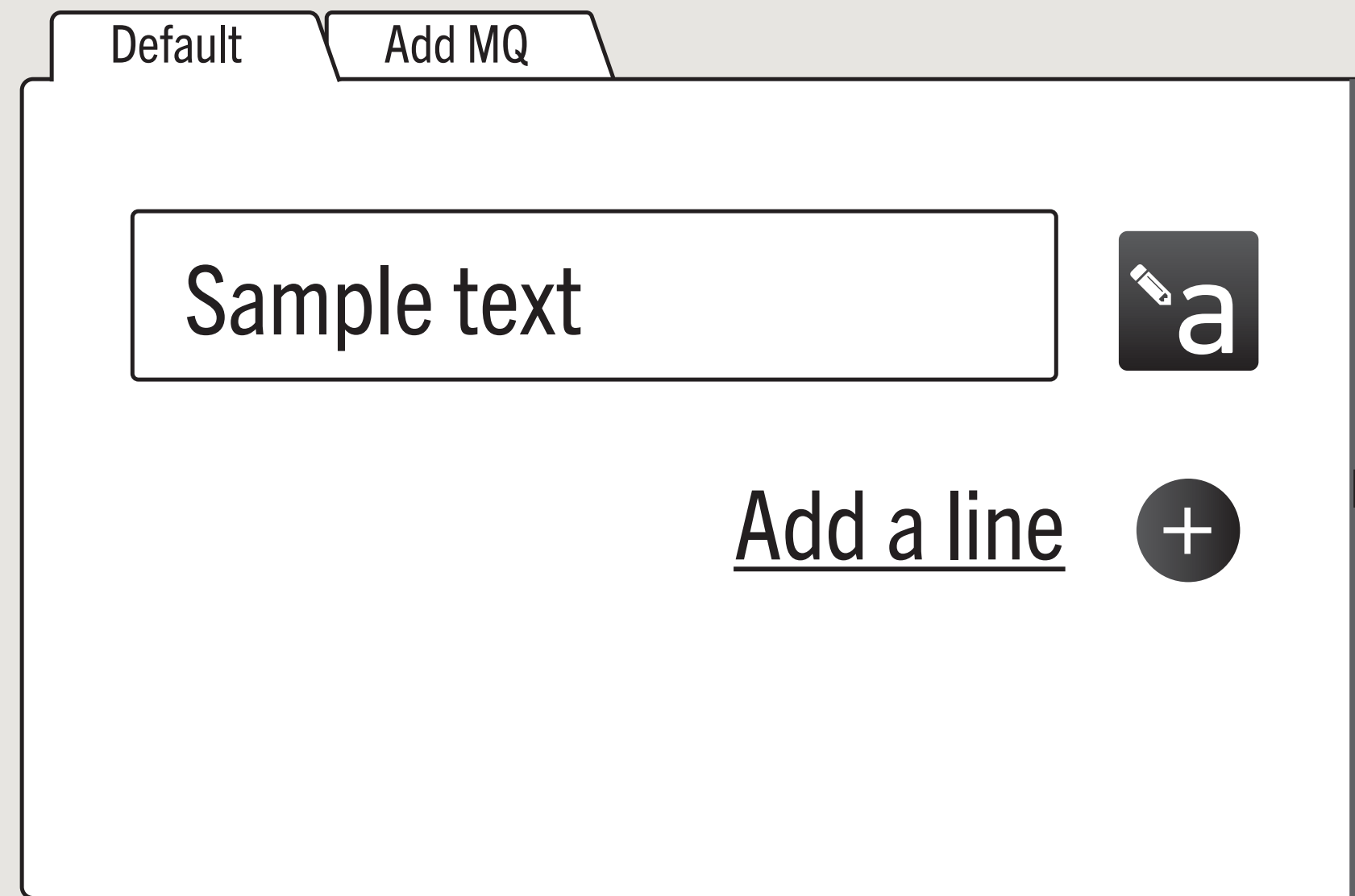
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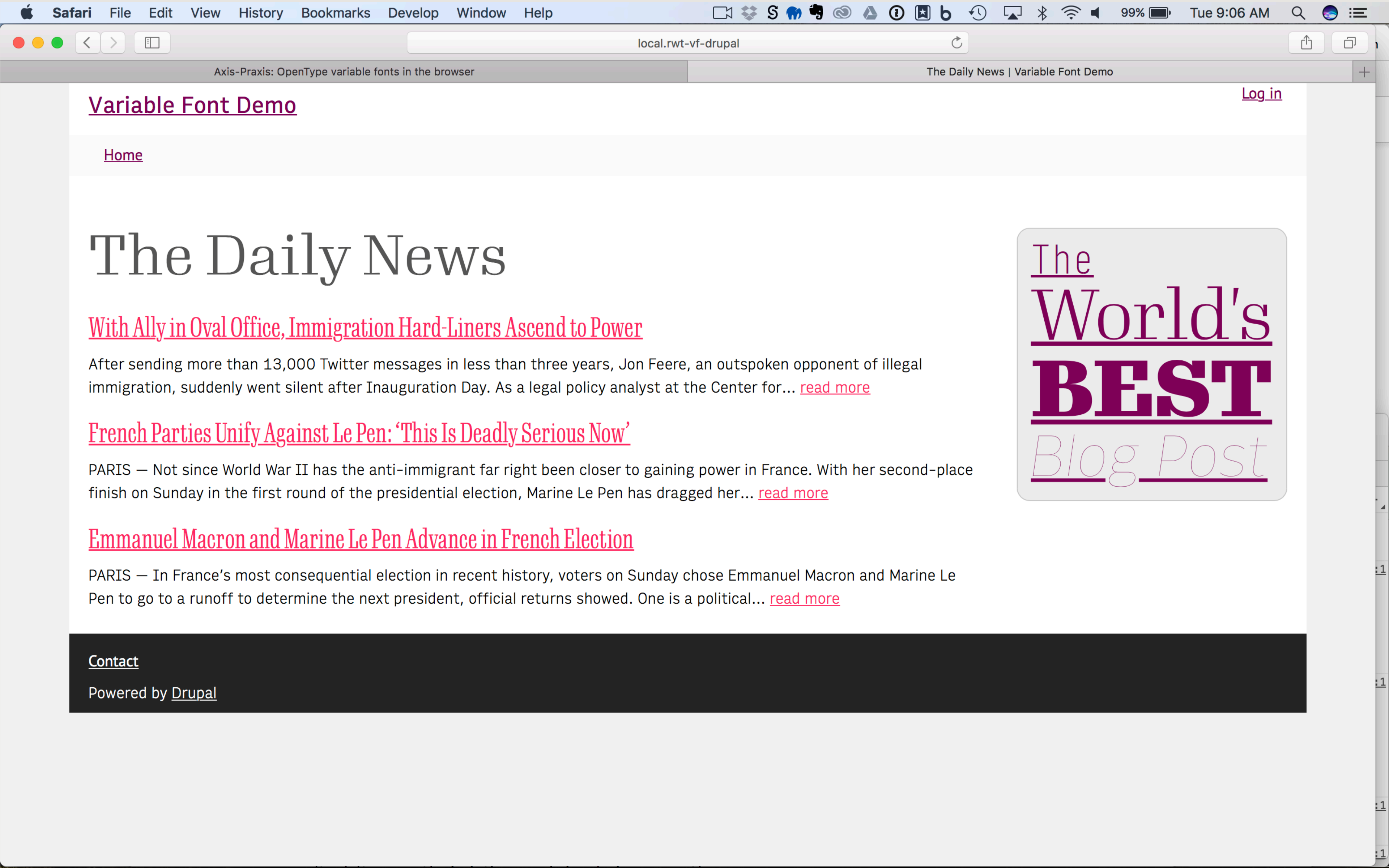
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[With Ally in Oval Office, Immigration Hard-Liners Ascend to Power](#)

After sending more than 13,000 Twitter messages in less than three years, Jon Feere, an outspoken opponent of illegal immigration, suddenly went silent after Inauguration Day. As a legal policy analyst at the Center for...

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[French Parties Unify Against Le Pen: 'This Is Deadly Serious Now'](#)

PARIS — Not since World War II has the anti-immigrant far right been closer to gaining power in France. With her second-place finish on Sunday in the first round of the presidential election, Marine Le Pen has dragged her...

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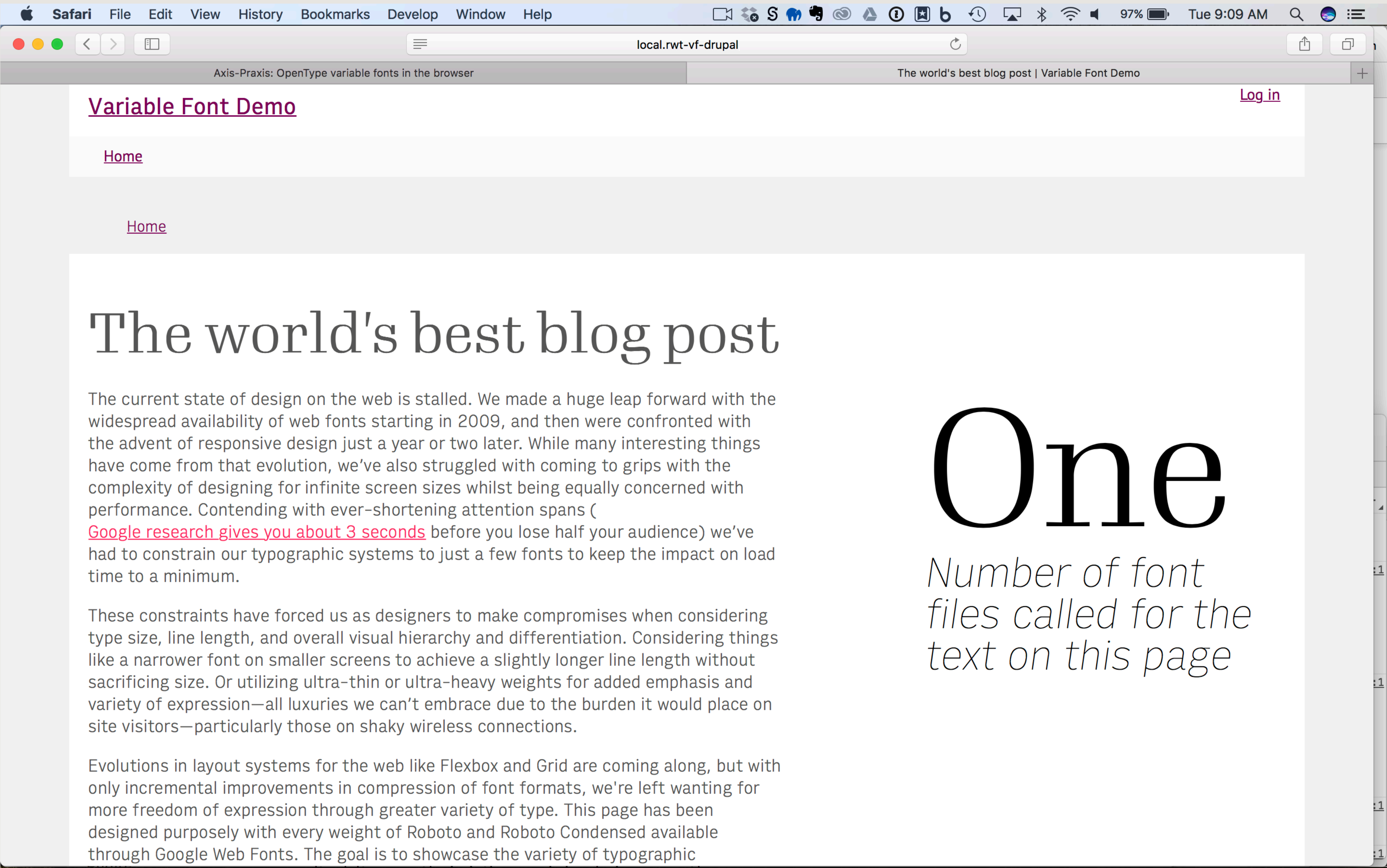
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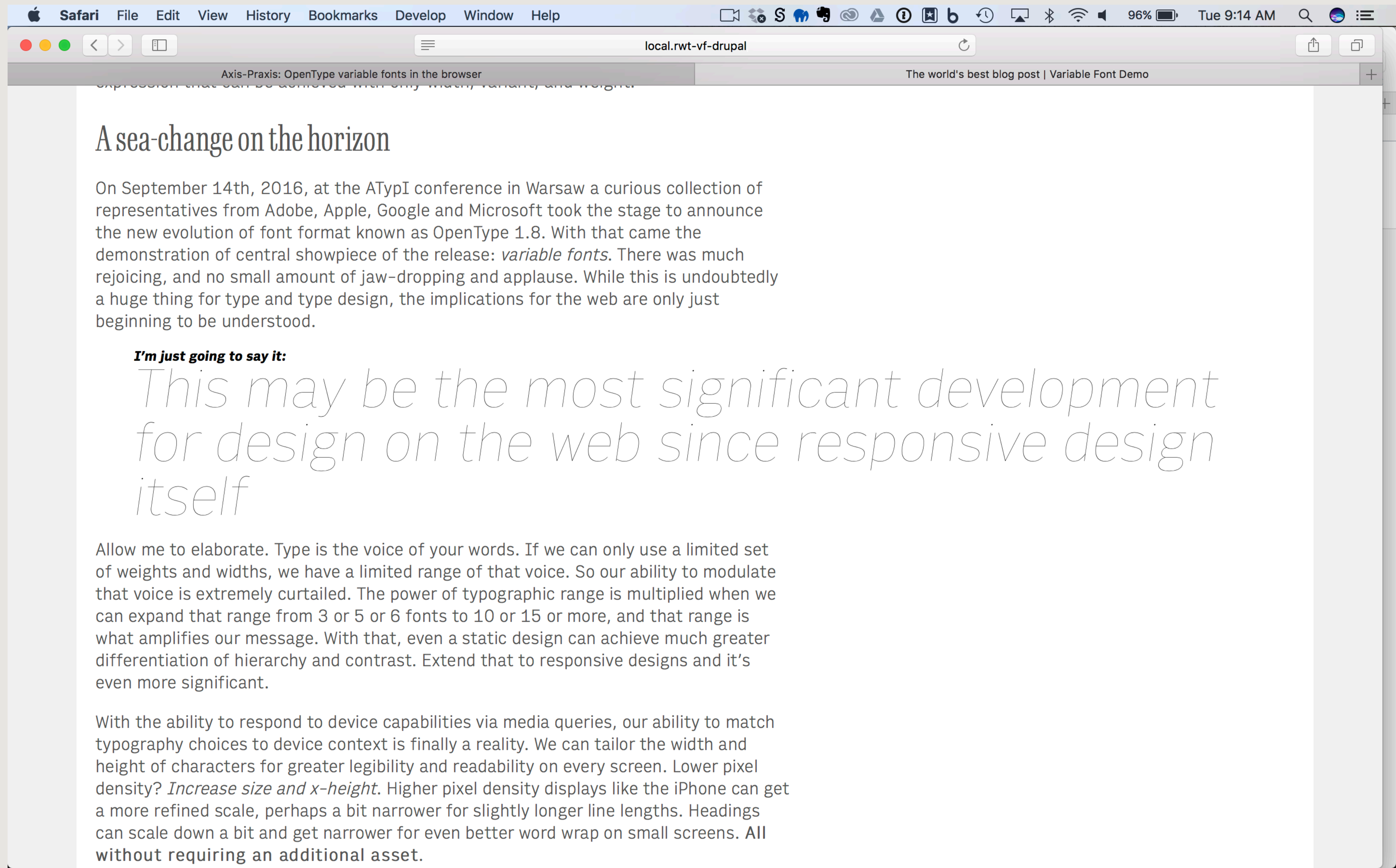
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A sea-change on the horizon

On September 14th, 2016, at the ATypI conference in Warsaw a curious collection of representatives from Adobe, Apple, Google and Microsoft took the stage to announce the new evolution of font format known as OpenType 1.8. With that came the demonstration of central showpiece of the release: *variable fonts*. There was much rejoicing, and no small amount of jaw-dropping and applause. While this is undoubtedly a huge thing for type and type design, the implications for the web are only just beginning to be understood.

I'm just going to say it:

This may be the most significant development for design on the web since responsive design itself

Allow me to elaborate. Type is the voice of your words. If we can only use a limited set of weights and widths, we have a limited range of that voice. So our ability to modulate that voice is extremely curtailed. The power of typographic range is multiplied when we can expand that range from 3 or 5 or 6 fonts to 10 or 15 or more, and that range is what amplifies our message. With that, even a static design can achieve much greater differentiation of hierarchy and contrast. Extend that to responsive designs and it's even more significant.

With the ability to respond to device capabilities via media queries, our ability to match typography choices to device context is finally a reality. We can tailor the width and height of characters for greater legibility and readability on every screen. Lower pixel density? *Increase size and x-height*. Higher pixel density displays like the iPhone can get a more refined scale, perhaps a bit narrower for slightly longer line lengths. Headings can scale down a bit and get narrower for even better word wrap on small screens. **All without requiring an additional asset.**

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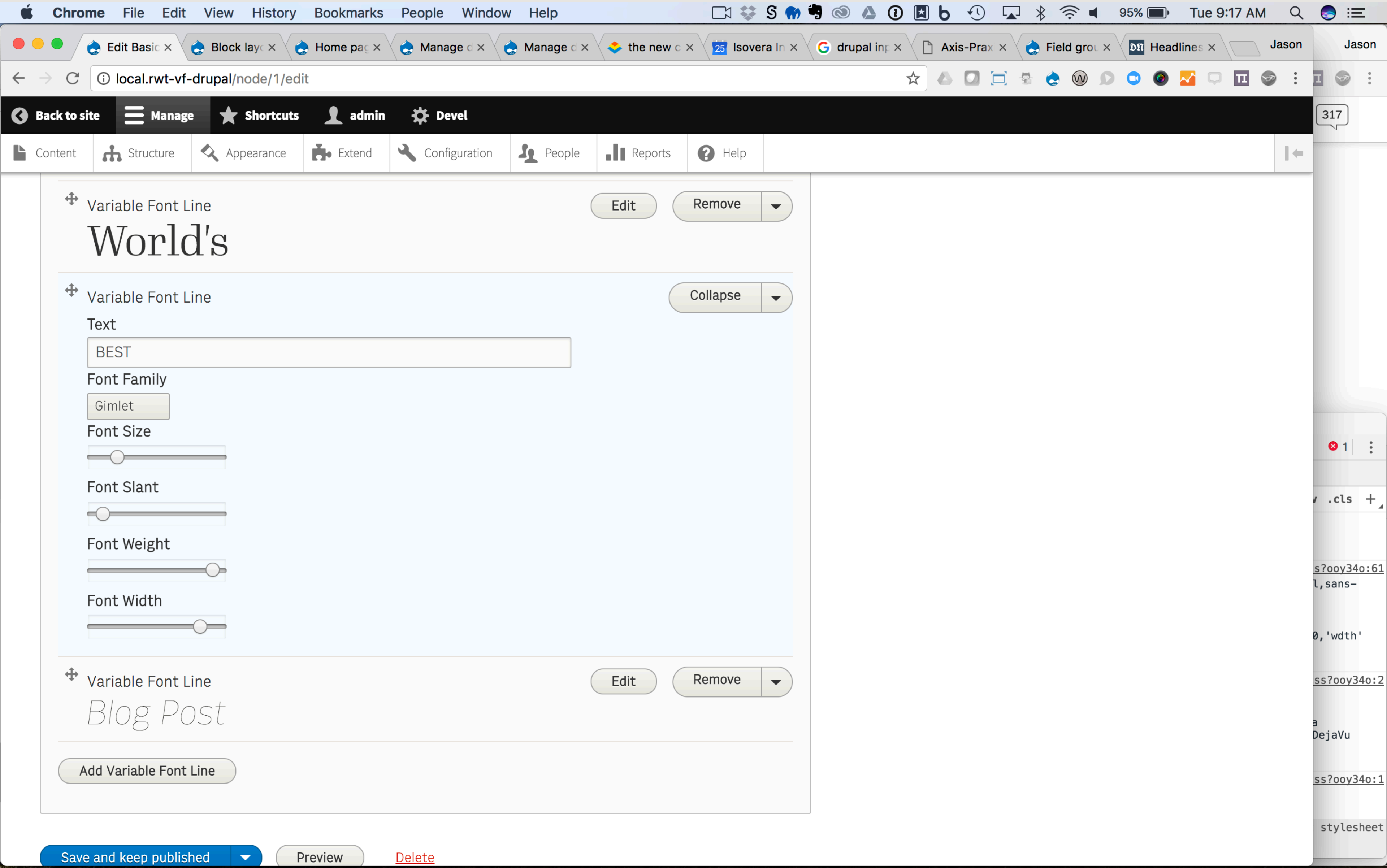
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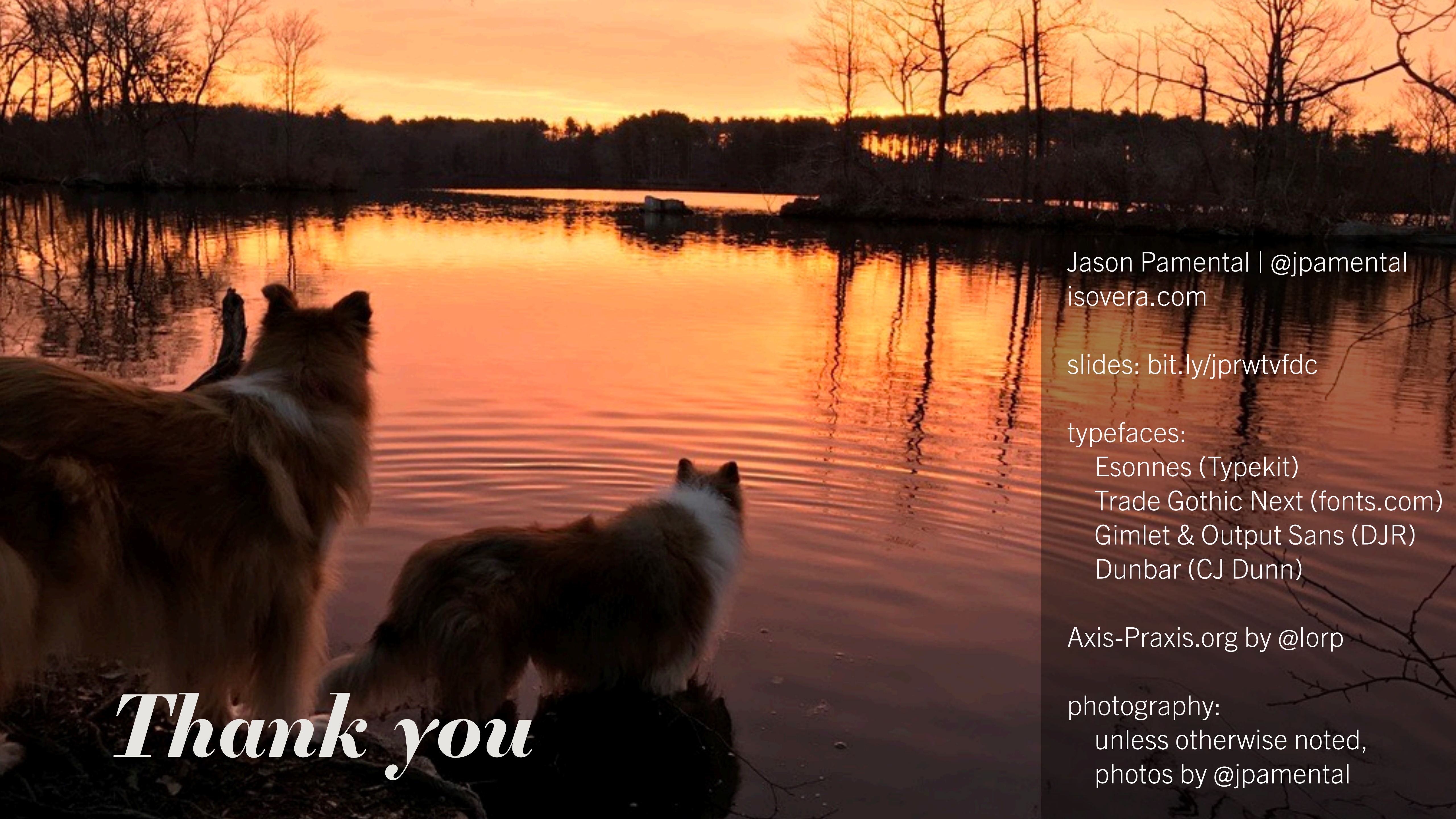
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