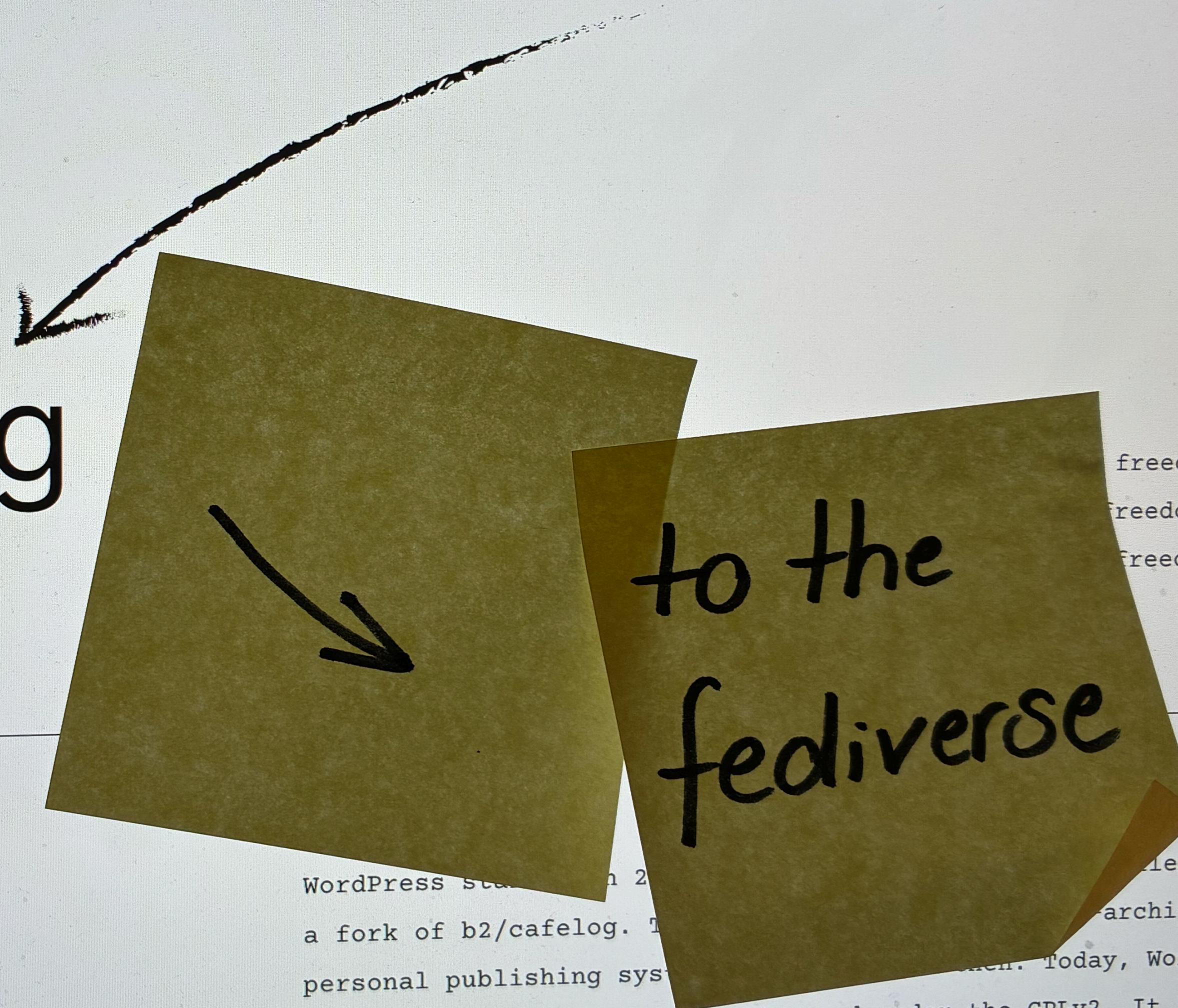


our mission:

publishing

our story

democratize



WordPress started in 2003

a fork of b2/cafelog. T

personal publishing sys

built on PHP and MySQL, and licensed under the GPLv2. It is also the

platform of choice for over 43% of all sites across the web.

freedom to build.

freedom to change.

freedom to share.

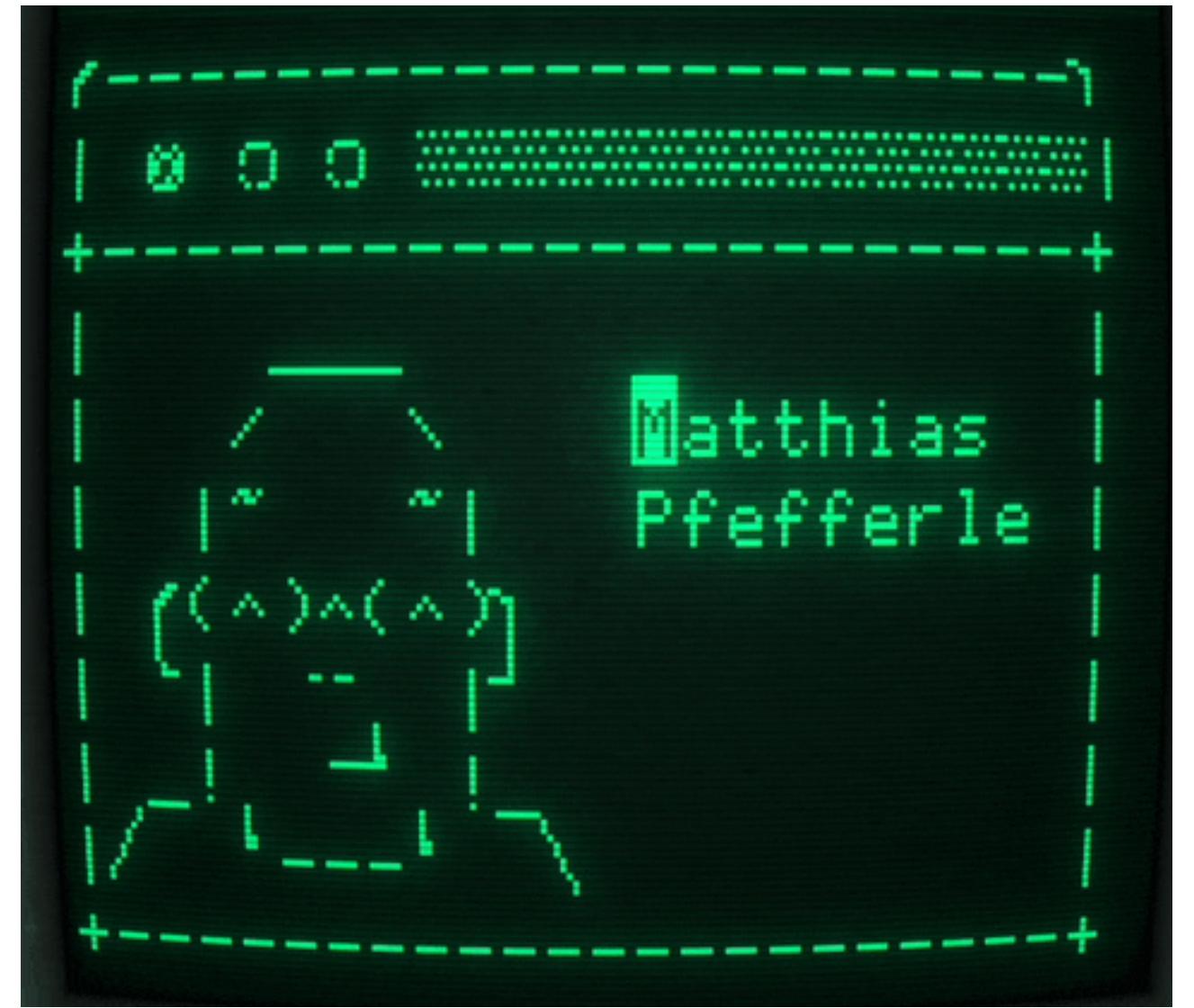
lenweg created

architected

Today, WordPress is

@matthias@pfefferle.org

- Open Web Wrangler @Automattic
- Creator and full time contributor to the ActivityPub plugin
- WordPress user since it was called b2 (~25 years)
- Contributor/Maintainer to/of several other IndieWeb/Fediverse Plugins (~20)



# WordPress

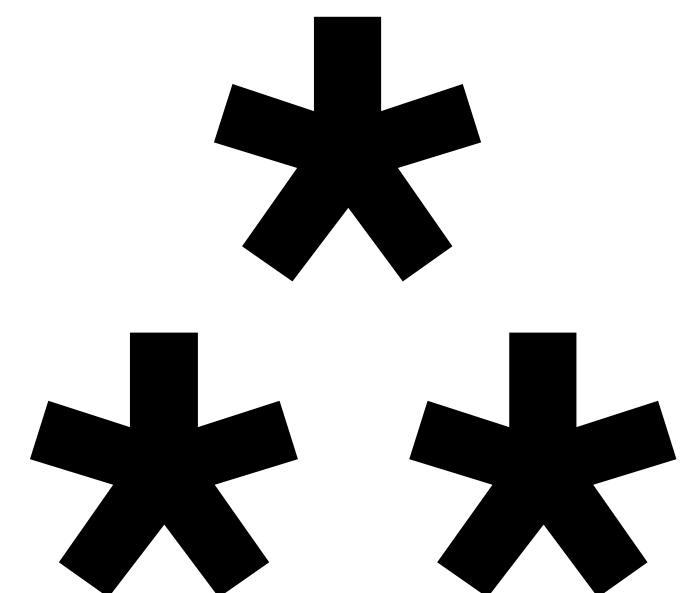
- Founded 2003 (as a Fork of b2)
- A content management and blogging platform
- It powers **42.8%** of all websites (source [w3techs.com](http://w3techs.com))
- > 60.000 plugins auf [WordPress.org](http://WordPress.org)
- Open Source under the GPL
- Runs on classic LAMP stack



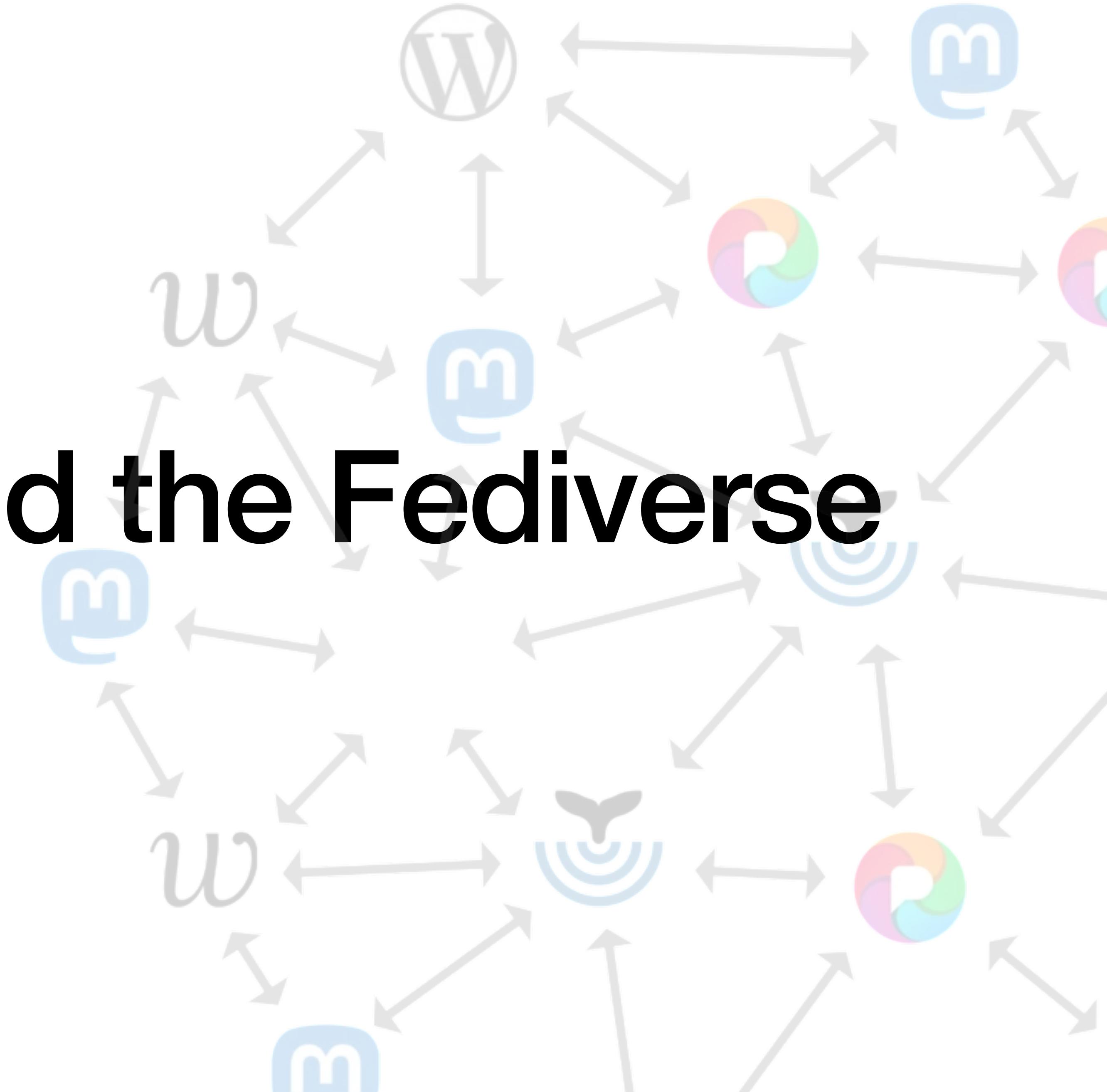
# Fediverse / Open Social Web

“The Fediverse is a collection of social networking services that can communicate with each other using a common protocol. Users of different websites can send and receive status updates, multimedia files and other data across the network. The term Fediverse is a portmanteau of federation and universe.”

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fediverse>



# WordPress and the Fediverse



# it all started 15 years ago!

Plugin Directory

Timeline View Tickets Browse Source

Search View Latest Revision

source: [ostatus-for-wordpress](#) / trunk

Added Modified Copied or renamed

[View changes](#)

Revision Log Mode:  Stop on copy  Follow copies  Show only adds and deletes

View log starting at 344769 and back to  Show at most 100 revisions per page.  Show full log messages [Update](#)

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[View changes](#)

# in action

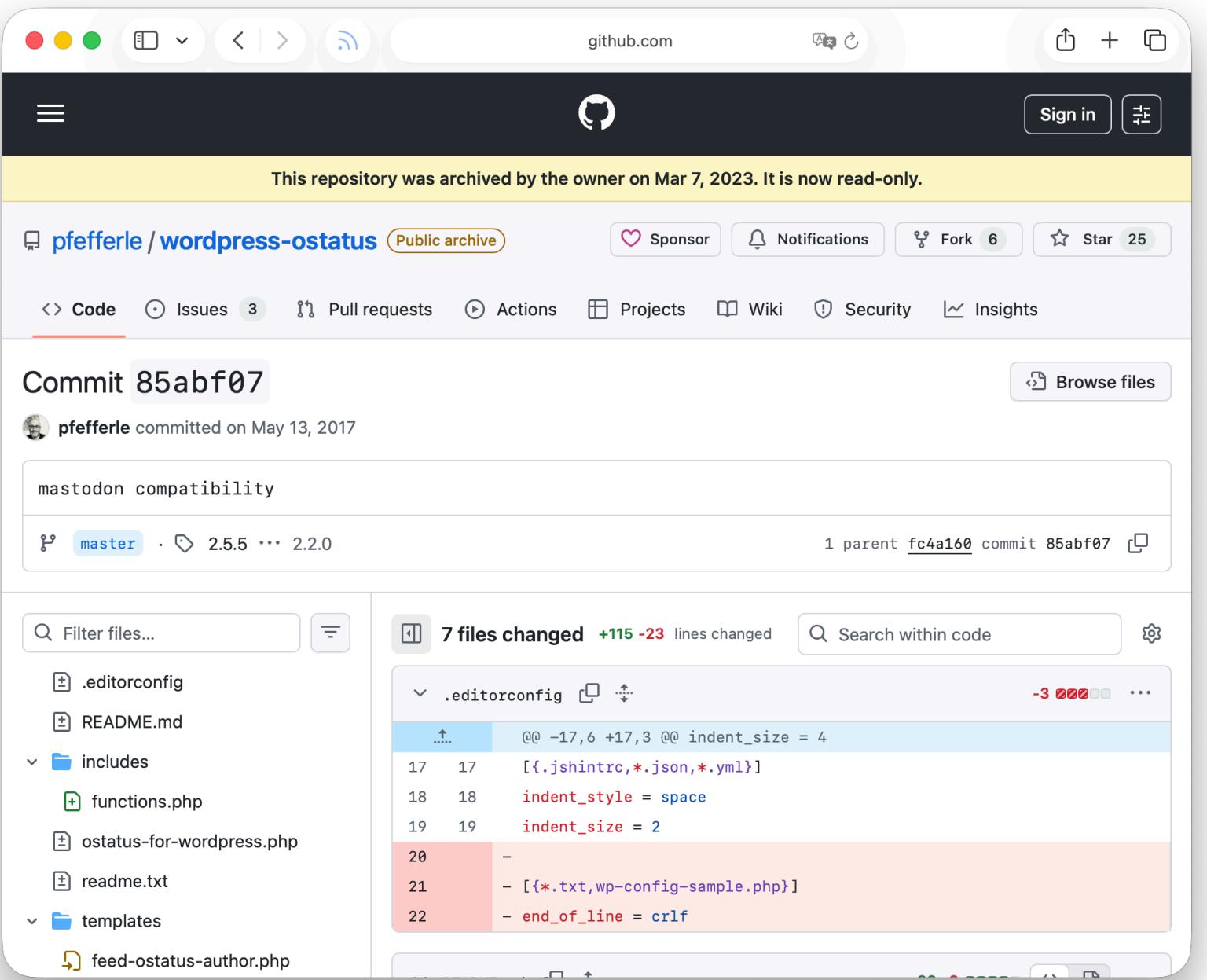
<https://notiz.blog/2011/01/02/federatedpress/>



14 Kommentare zu “FederatedPress”

 pfefferle  
2. Januar 2011 um 17:33  
Bearbeiten  
@matthiaspfefferle erstmal testen obs überhaupt noch funktioniert 😊  
Antworten

# when Mastodon entered the scene



This repository was archived by the owner on Mar 7, 2023. It is now read-only.

[pfefferle / wordpress-ostatus](#) Public archive

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Commit 85abf07

pfefferle committed on May 13, 2017

mastodon compatibility

master · 2.5.5 ... 2.2.0 1 parent fc4a160 commit 85abf07

Filter files... 7 files changed +1115 -23 lines changed Search within code

.editorconfig

README.md

includes

functions.php

ostatus-for-wordpress.php

readme.txt

templates

feed-ostatus-author.php

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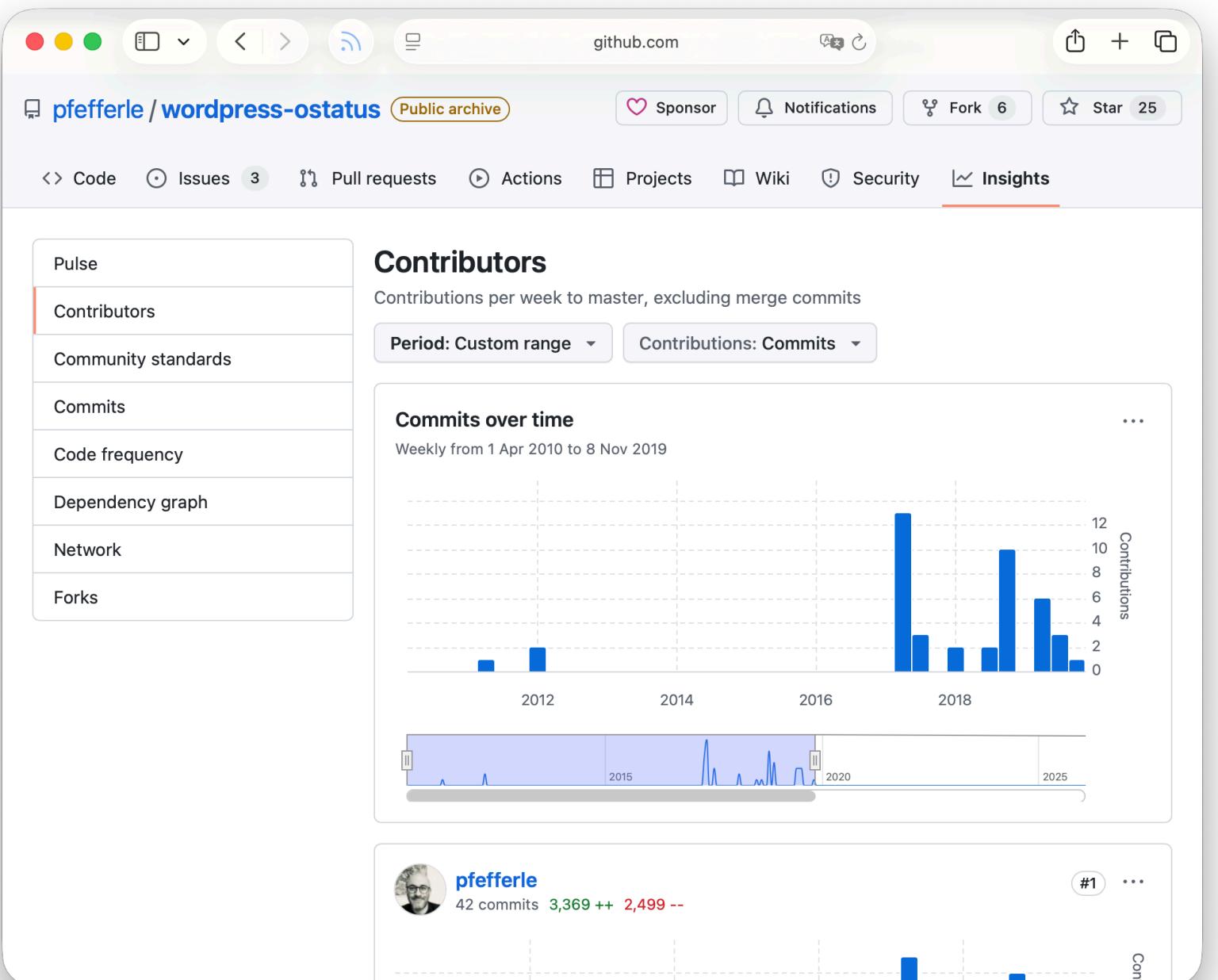
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# a few moments later...



Eugen Rochko

@Gargron@mastodon.social



I can't wait until I can begin removing OStatus-related code from Mastodon. I think GNU social is the last remaining fediverse project that hasn't yet switched to ActivityPub? [#mastodev](#)

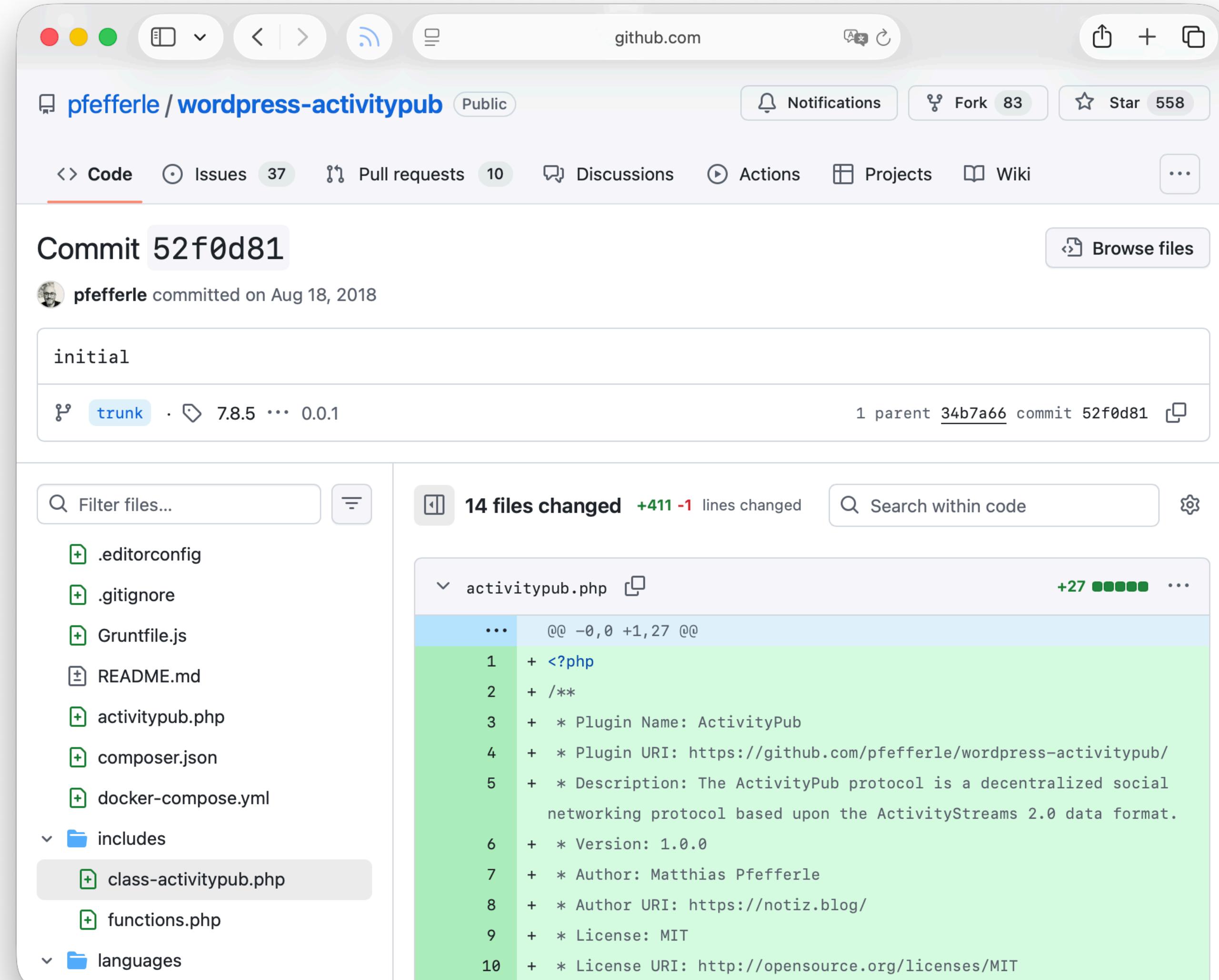
Dec 28, 2018, 12:35 AM ·  · Web

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23 boosts · 0 quotes · 29 favorites

# ActivityPub

## 2018



Commit [52f0d81](#)

 **pfefferle** committed on Aug 18, 2018

initial

trunk · 7.8.5 · 0.0.1

1 parent [34b7a66](#) commit [52f0d81](#)

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Search within code

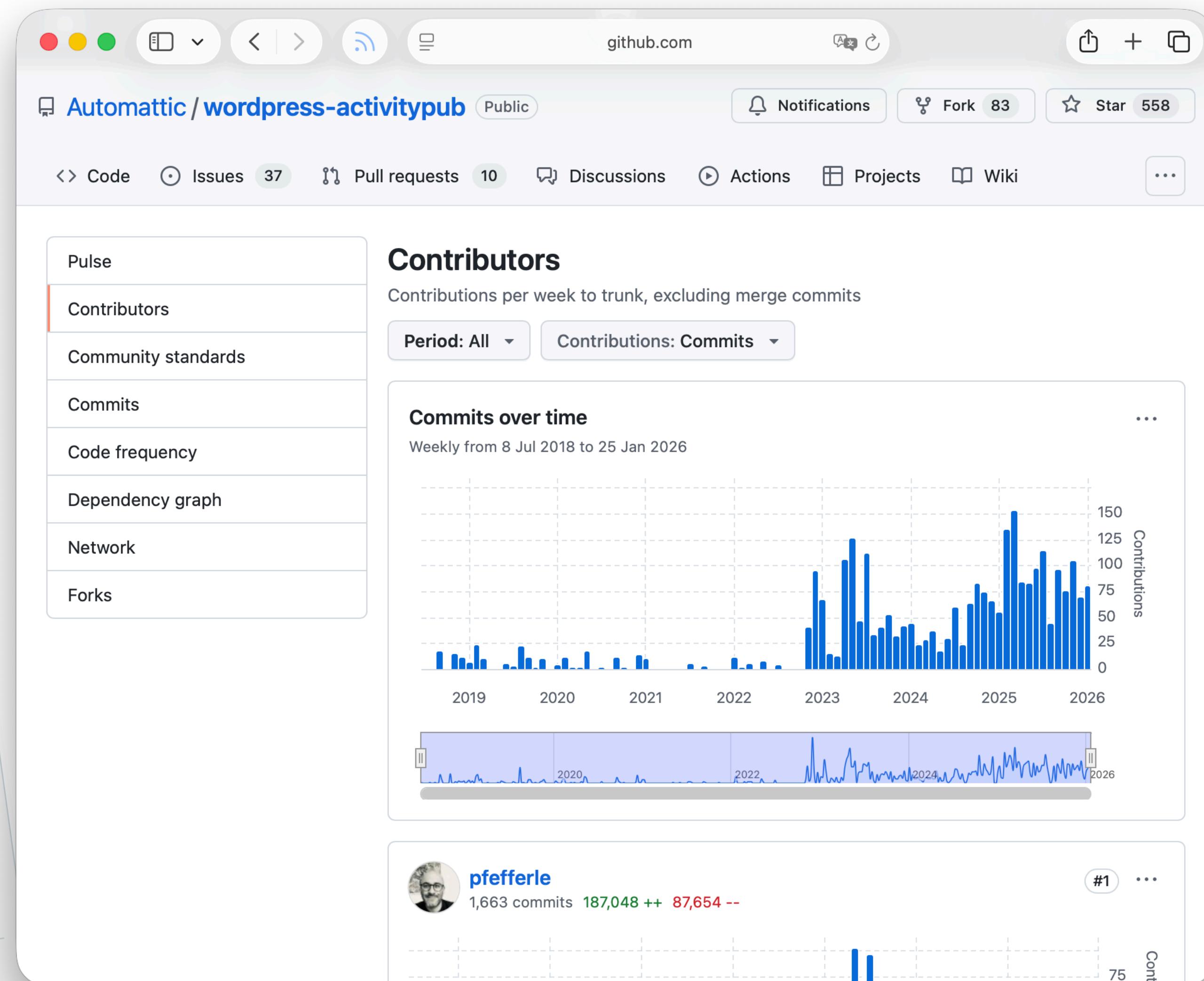
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- .editorconfig
- .gitignore
- Gruntfile.js
- README.md
- activitypub.php
- composer.json
- docker-compose.yml
- includes
- languages

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activitypub.php
1 + <?php
2 + /**
3 + * Plugin Name: ActivityPub
4 + * Plugin URI: https://github.com/pfefferle/wordpress-activitypub/
5 + * Description: The ActivityPub protocol is a decentralized social
6 + * networking protocol based upon the ActivityStreams 2.0 data format.
7 + * Version: 1.0.0
8 + * Author: Matthias Pfefferle
9 + * Author URI: https://notiz.blog/
10 + * License: MIT
11 + * License URI: http://opensource.org/licenses/MIT
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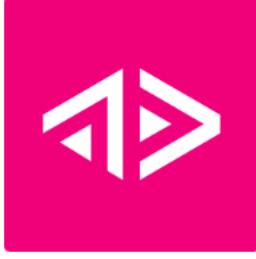
# Automattic

## 2023



wordpress.org/plugins/activitypub/ 

Submit a plugin • My favorites Log in

 ActivityPub  
By [Matthias Pfefferle & Automattic](#)

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**Description**

Enter the fediverse with **ActivityPub**, broadcasting your blog to a wider audience! Attract followers, deliver updates, and receive comments from a diverse user base of **ActivityPub**-compliant platforms.

**Community plugin**

This plugin is developed and supported by a community. [Contribute to this plugin ↗](#)

Version	4.7.3
Last updated	1 week ago

# design principles

- From a user's perspective
  - Reuse existing WordPress patterns wherever possible
  - Work well out of the box
    - “Decisions, not Options”
- From a developer's perspective
  - Provide a simple, well-defined internal API
  - Stay close to the core requirements

# installation

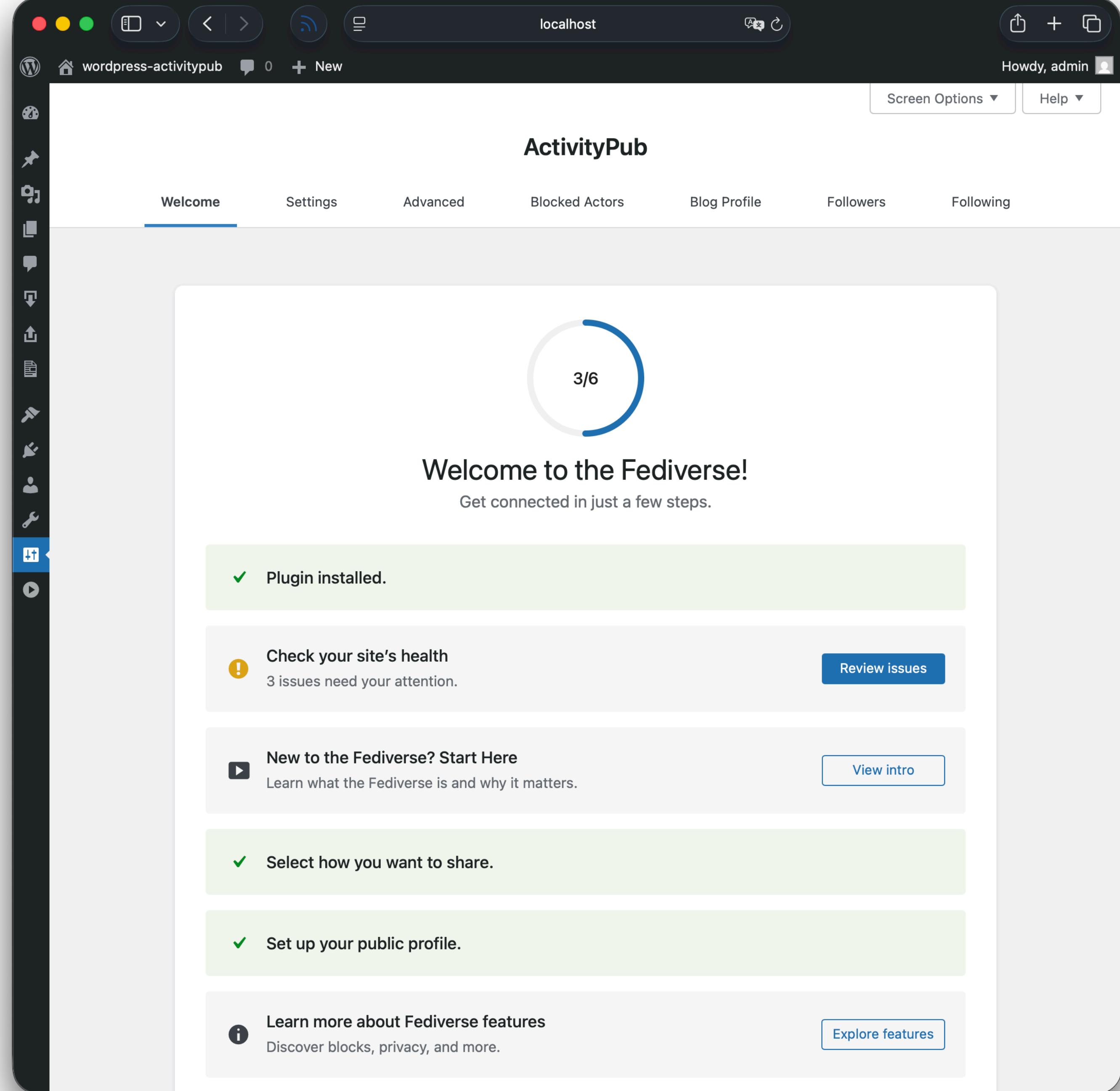
# add plugins

Screenshot of the WordPress plugin search interface showing results for "ActivityPub".

**Search Results:** ActivityPub (14 items)

Plugin Name	Author	Rating	Last Updated	Active
ActivityPub	Matthias Pfefferle & Automattic	★★★★★ (30)	1 week ago	Install Now
Friends	Alex Kirk	★★★★★ (4)	6 days ago	Active
NodeInfo(2)	Matthias Pfefferle	★★★★★ (1)	1 week ago	Active
WebFinger	Matthias Pfefferle	★★★★★ (3)	7 months ago	Install Now

# onboarding



The screenshot shows the WordPress Admin interface for the 'ActivityPub' plugin. The title bar indicates the site is 'localhost' and the plugin is 'wordpress-activitypub'. The top navigation bar includes 'Screen Options' and 'Help'.

The main content area is titled 'ActivityPub' and features a 'Welcome' tab. A progress indicator shows '3/6' completed. The main message is 'Welcome to the Fediverse!' with the subtext 'Get connected in just a few steps.'

The onboarding steps are listed as follows:

- ✓ Plugin installed.
- ⚠ Check your site's health 3 issues need your attention. [Review issues](#)
- ▶ New to the Fediverse? Start Here Learn what the Fediverse is and why it matters. [View intro](#)
- ✓ Select how you want to share.
- ✓ Set up your public profile.
- ℹ Learn more about Fediverse features Discover blocks, privacy, and more. [Explore features](#)

# site-health

The Site Health Status page shows 5 critical issues:

- The REST API encountered an error** (Performance): Your author URL `http://localhost:8888/author/admin/` is not accessible. Please check your WordPress setup or permalink structure. If the setup seems fine, maybe check if a plugin might restrict the access.
- Author URL is not accessible** (ActivityPub): Your author URL `http://localhost:8888/author/admin/` is not accessible. Please check your WordPress setup or permalink structure.
- WebFinger endpoint is not accessible** (ActivityPub): Your WebFinger endpoint `https://localhost/.well-known/webfinger?resource=acct%3Aapplication%40localhost` is not accessible. Please check your WordPress setup or permalink structure.
- REST API is restricted to authenticated users** (ActivityPub): A plugin or custom code is restricting REST API access to authenticated users only. This prevents remote ActivityPub servers from interacting with your site. Could not connect to REST API: cURL error 7: Failed to connect to localhost port 8888 after 0 ms: Could not connect to server. Check your security plugin settings and ensure ActivityPub endpoints are accessible to unauthenticated requests.

notiz.blog

That's it! · Post

Save draft  Publish  :

Post Block

**Fediverse \***

**CONTENT WARNING**

Optional content warning

Content warnings do not change the content on your site, only in the fediverse.

**MAXIMUM IMAGE ATTACHMENTS**

4

Maximum number of image attachments to include when sharing to the fediverse.

**VISIBILITY**

Public  Quiet public  Do not federate

This adjusts the visibility of a post in the fediverse, but note that it won't affect how the post appears on the blog.

**WHO CAN QUOTE THIS POST?**

Anyone

Quoting allows others to cite your post while adding their own commentary.

**Categories**

Search Categories

Event

Type / to choose a block

Happy federated blogging ❤

That's it!

Post > Paragraph

# plugin functionality

# **Content type determined by a few factors**

- Length of the text
  - Short posts ( $\leq$  500 characters) are sent as Notes
  - Longer posts are sent as Articles
- Presence of a headline

The screenshot shows the WordPress post-new.php editor interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Post' and 'Block', with 'Post' currently selected. Below the tabs, the title 'No title' is displayed. There are buttons for 'Save draft', 'Publish', and a trash icon. A large 'Post' button is visible on the left. The main content area shows a 'No title' section with a 'Set featured image' button. A checkbox for 'Use as post cover (full-width)' is present. Below this, there is a link to 'Add an excerpt...'. A note says 'Last edited a second ago.' The post status is 'Draft' and it will be published 'Immediately'. The link is '/48682'. The author is 'Matthias Pfefferle'. The discussion status is 'Open'. The format is set to 'Standard'. A 'Shortlink' dropdown is open. A 'Fediverse' section is expanded, showing a 'CONTENT WARNING' box with an 'Optional content warning' button. A note states: 'Content warnings do not change the content on your site, only in the fediverse.' Under 'VISIBILITY', 'Public' is selected, while 'Quiet public' and 'Do not federate' are options. A note explains: 'This adjusts the visibility of a post in the fediverse, but note that it won't affect how the post appears on the blog.' A 'Categories' section is at the bottom.

# post-format

## set the focus on specific attachment types

mastodon.social

openchannels.fm

Matthias Pfefferle @pfefferle

Public, anyone can quote English

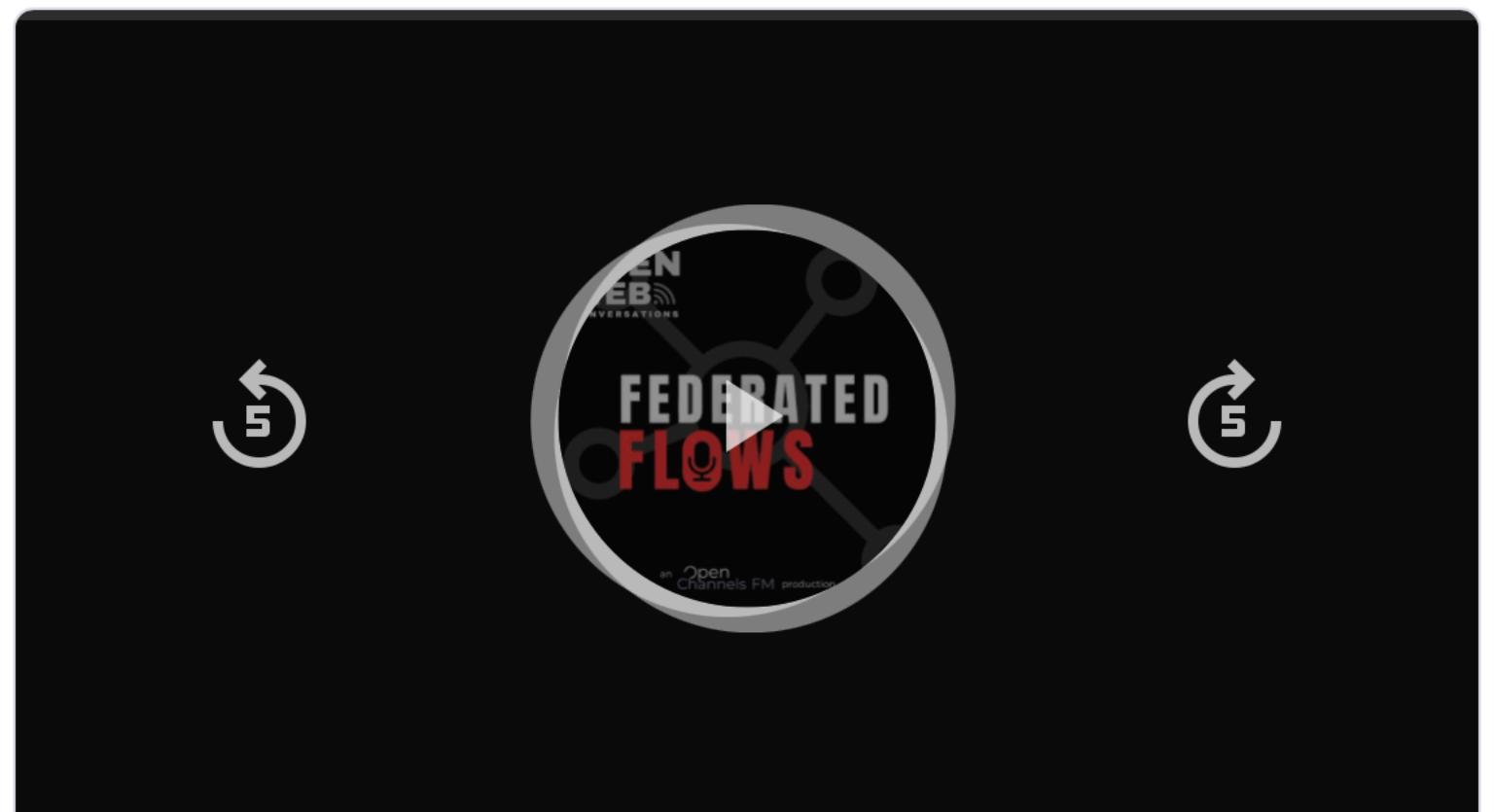
What's on your mind?

500 Post

Open Channels FM boosted

BobWP @DotheWoo@openchannels.fm Sep 23

In this episode of Fediverse Flows, Matthias Pfefferle chats with Dave Winer about the open web's evolution, emphasizing interoperability, linking, and decentralized publishing through WordPress, while discussing challenges faced by contemporary platforms.



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Agentic AI: The Next Evolution for WordPress Websites?

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mastodon

Home

Trending

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Lists

# Followed hashtags

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Preferences

More

TRENDING NOW

#strikeasongorpoem 73 people in the past 2 days

mastodon.social

Search or paste URL

Matthias Pfefferle  
@pfefferle

Public, anyone can quote  
English

What's on your mind?

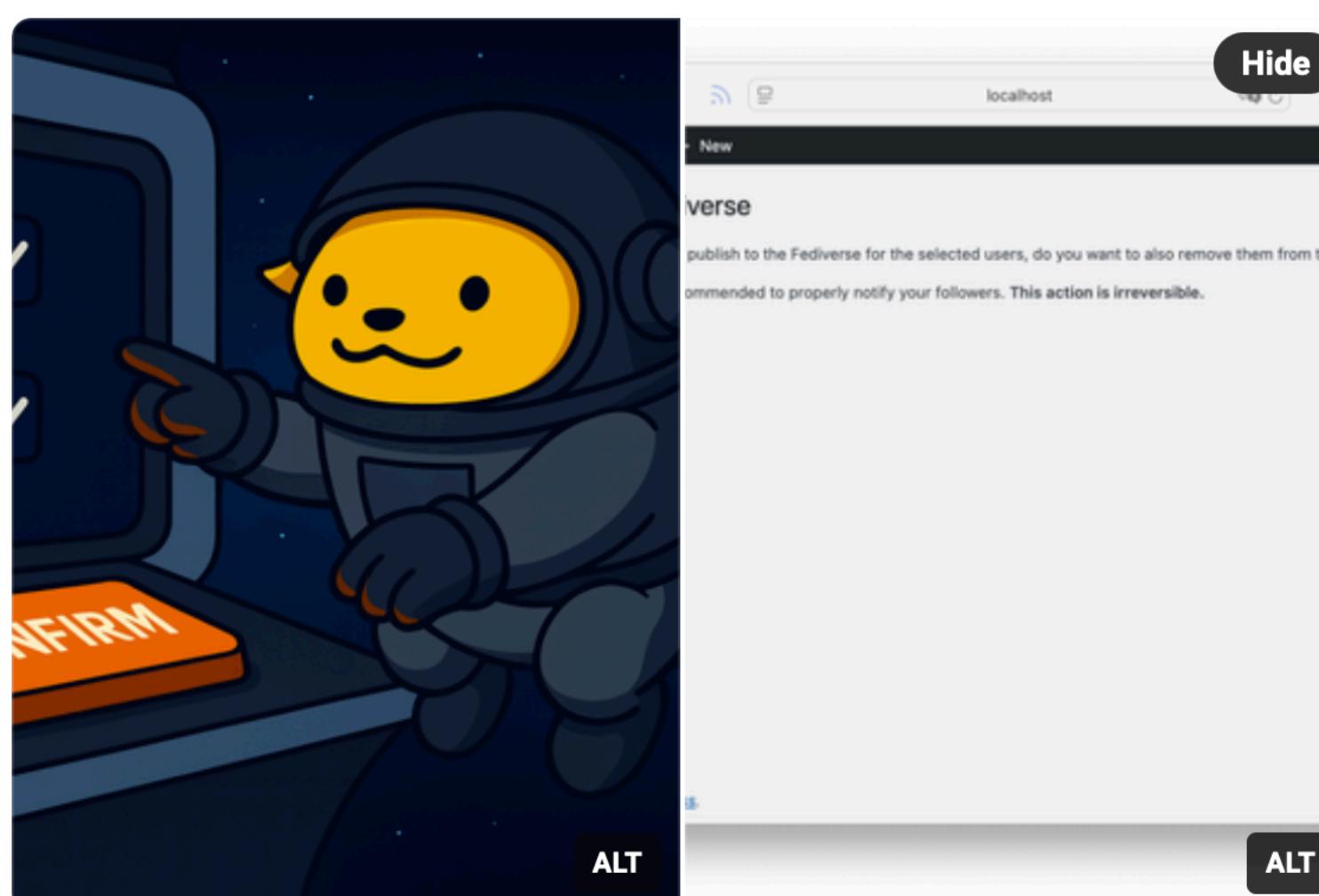
500 Post

ActivityPub for WordPress  
@activitypub.blog@activitypub.blog

## 7.4.0 – More Control, Less Waiting

Fediverse life just got a little easier! This release is all about giving you more confidence in how you manage your users — and making your follower, following, and block lists feel lightning fast. Let's dive in.

[activitypub.blog/2025/09/15/7-4-0-more-control-less-waiting/](https://activitypub.blog/2025/09/15/7-4-0-more-control-less-waiting/)



#activitypub #delete #fediverse ...and 3 more

Sep 15, 2025 at 05:31 PM · [View on mastodon.social](#)

34 boosts · 0 quotes · 8 favorites

**mastodon**

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- Preferences
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TRENDING NOW

- #earwormasongorpoem 63 people in the past 2 days
- #factcheckashoworfilm 115 people in the past 2 days

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following content:

- Address Bar:** mastodon.social
- Left Sidebar (ActivityPub.blog):**
  - User profile: Matthias Pfefferle (@pfefferle)
  - Post options: Public, anyone can quote; English
  - Text input: What's on your mind?
  - Post button: Post
- Central Content (ActivityPub for WordPress post):**
  - Section Header:** ActivityPub for WordPress @activitypub.blog@activitypub.blog
  - Section Header:** 7.5.0 – Follow the Feed, Quote the Lead
  - Text:** We're back with a fresh release, and this one makes following and sharing smoother than ever—plus gives you more control over how your posts can be quoted.
  - Section Header:** A New Way to Follow (For Now)
  - Text:** Starting today, users on WordPress.com sites and self-hosted sites connected through Jetpack can see the posts of accounts they follow **directly in their WordPress.com Reader timeline**. The Following UI has been around for a little while, yet hidden, and with this release it will be **enabled by default** for these sites.
  - Text:** When you follow an account, ActivityPub checks for a discoverable RSS feed. If one exists, it's automatically added to your Reader timeline so new posts appear alongside everything else you already follow. Unfollowing works the same way—the feed disappears when you remove the account. And if you'd like to view the feed for an account you've followed, just hover over it in the list table and click **View Feed**.
  - Text:** Think of this as a **bridge**: a simple way to read the posts of accounts you follow today, while we continue building a full, first-class ActivityPub reading experience for tomorrow.
  - Text:** There are a couple of details to keep in mind. Removing a subscription directly in the Reader won't update your site's Following list, and interactions are limited to what RSS allows, which means sharing and reposting rather than the full range of ActivityPub features.
  - Text:** Running a self-hosted site without Jetpack? You can still [enable the Following UI manually](#)—it just won't connect with the Reader.
  - Section Header:** Quote Post Controls
  - Text:** We've also added support for Mastodon's **quote post** feature—and given you an easy way to control how others can quote your content.
  - Text:** When writing in the Block Editor, you'll now see a sidebar setting that lets you decide whether everyone can quote your post, only your followers can, or if quoting is reserved for you alone. Once published, Mastodon and other compatible platforms will honor your choice automatically. No extra setup needed—just write, choose, and publish with confidence.
- Right Sidebar (mastodon):**
  - Header:** mastodon
  - Links:** Home, Trending, Live feeds, Notifications
  - Section:** Lists
  - Section:** # Followed hashtags
  - Section:** Favorites
  - Section:** Bookmarks
  - Section:** @ Private mentions
  - Section:** Preferences
  - Text:** ... More
- Bottom Navigation:** mastodon.social: About · Status · Profiles directory · Privacy policy · Mastodon: About · Get the app · Keyboard shortcuts · View source code · v4.5.0-nightly.2025-10-03
- Bottom Right (Trending Now):**
  - #earwormasongorpoem 63 people in the past 2 ...
  - #factcheckashoworfilm 115 people in the past ...
  - #JukeboxFridayNight 29 people in the past 2 ...
  - #FensterFreitag 119 people in the past ...

# content warning and visibility

Fediverse \*\*

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Quoting allows others to cite your post while adding their own commentary.

# preview

683&action=edit



✓ Saved



Published

- Desktop
- Tablet
- Mobile
- Preview in new tab
- \*\* Fediverse preview

3 words, 1 minute read time.  
Last edited a second ago.

Status Draft

Publish Immediately

Link /reply

Author Matthias Pfeffer

Discussion Open

Format Standard

Move to trash

Shortlink

\*\* Fediverse

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Suche

Matthias Pfefferle  
@pfefferle@notiz.blog

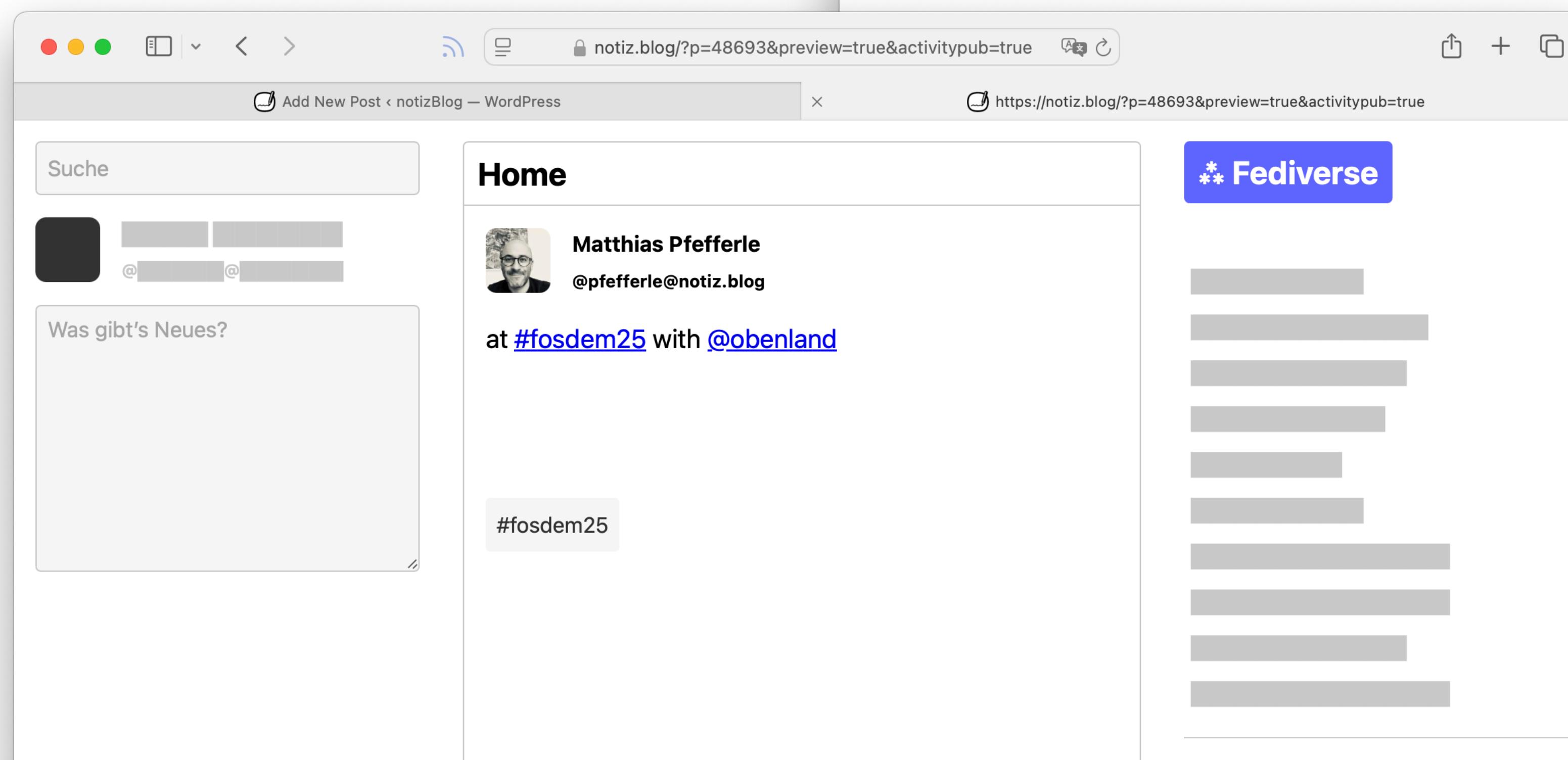
## Home

### FediDEM

Ich war dieses Jahr zum ersten Mal auf der [#FOSDEM](#), hauptsächlich weil [@evan@cosocial.ca](#) und [@andypiper@macaw.social](#) (im Dunstkreis der Social Web Foundation) mehrere Fediverse-(Sub-)Events organisiert haben: Den Social Web Devroom als Main-Track mit diversen längeren und kürzeren Vorträgen rund um das Thema Fediverse. Besonders spannend fand ich die Beiträge der beiden „Long-Former“-Kollegen [@matt@writing.exchange](#) und [@johnonolan@mastodon.xyz](#), da die Implementierungen in [...]

#ActivityPub #FediBlog #Fediverse #FOSDEM

# #hashtags @-replies



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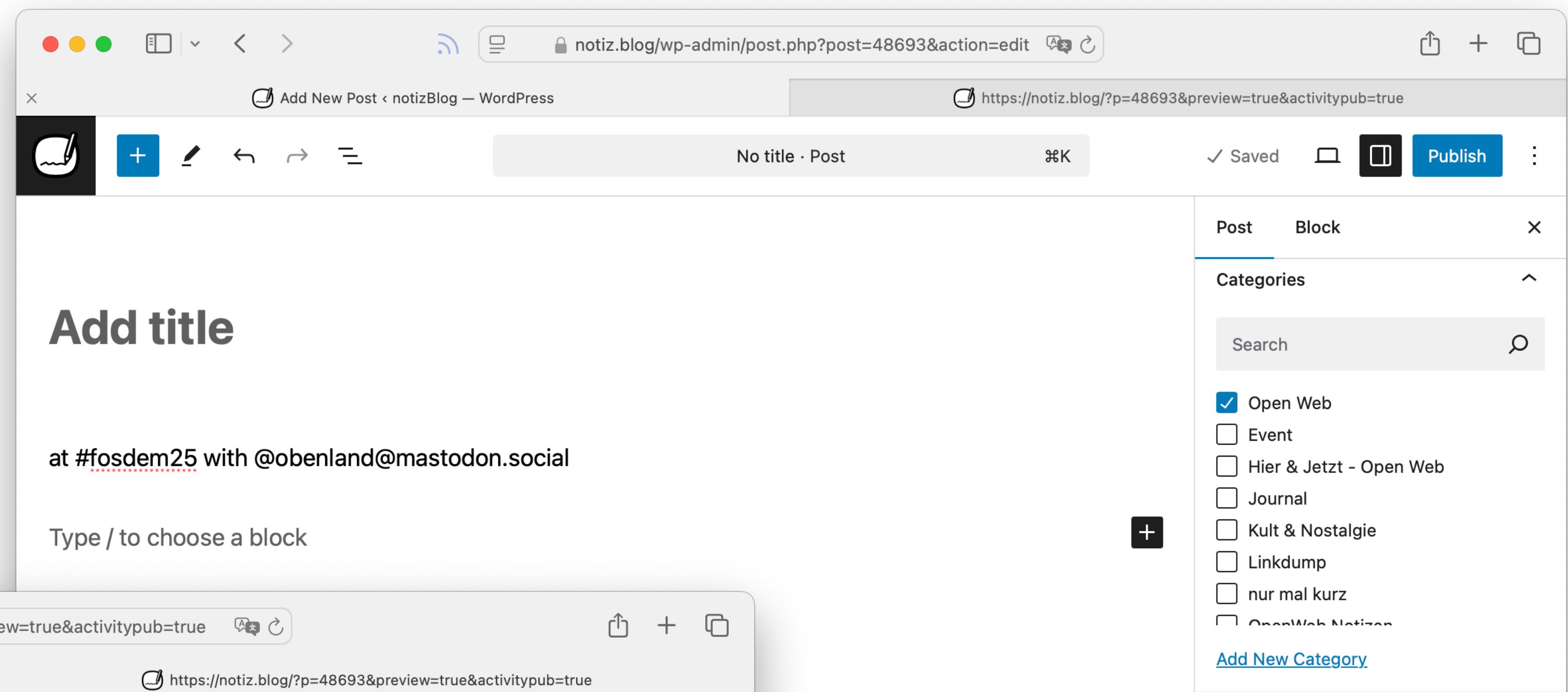
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Home

Matthias Pfefferle  
@pfefferle@notiz.blog

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#fosdem25



notiz.blog/wp-admin/post.php?post=48693&action=edit

Add New Post < notizBlog — WordPress

https://notiz.blog/?p=48693&preview=true&activitypub=true

No title · Post

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Post Block

Categories

Search

Open Web

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Kult & Nostalgie

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OpenWeb Notizen

Add New Category

Tags

ADD NEW TAG

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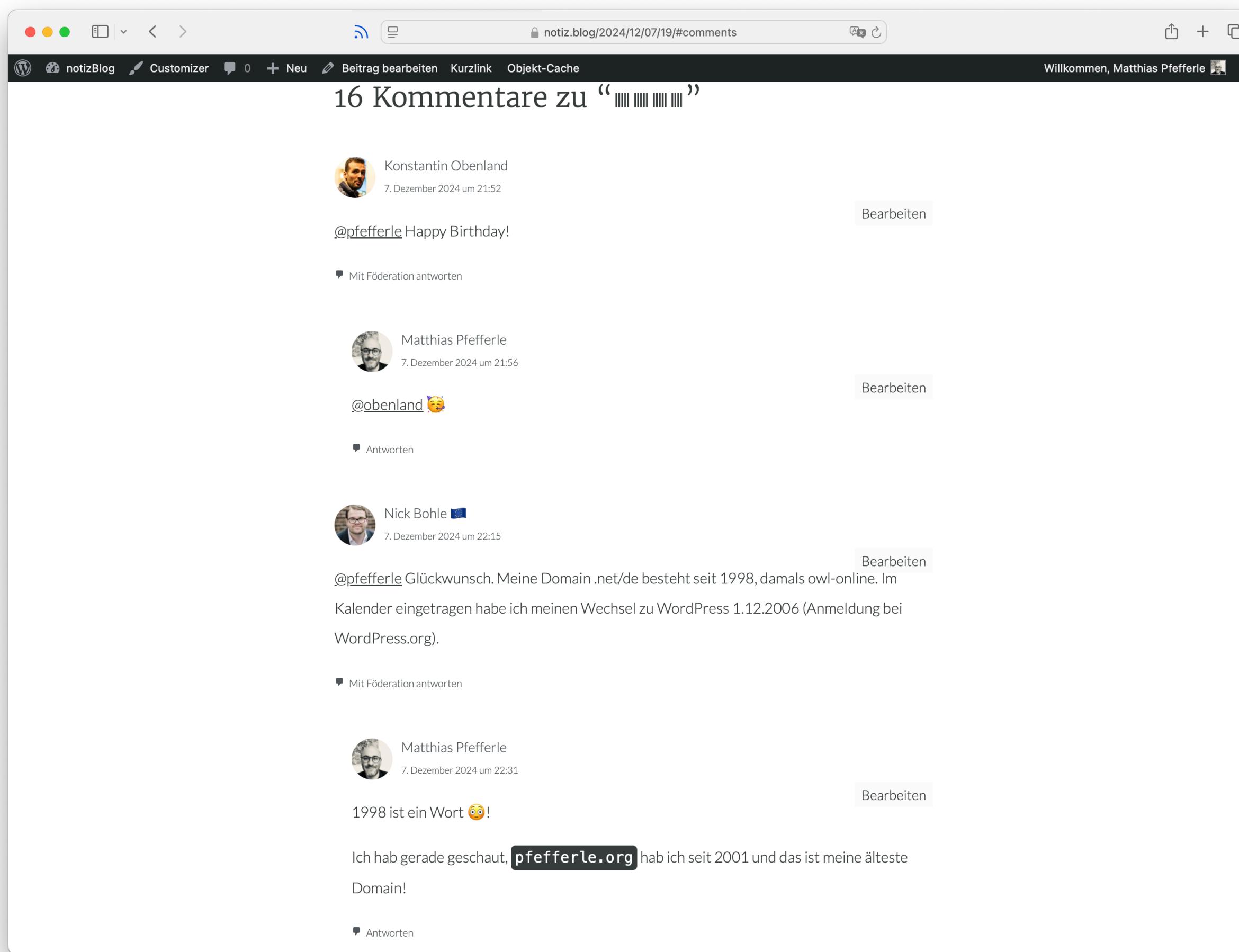
Separate with commas or the Enter key.

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# federated comments

## ...on my blog and mastodon



16 Kommentare zu “”

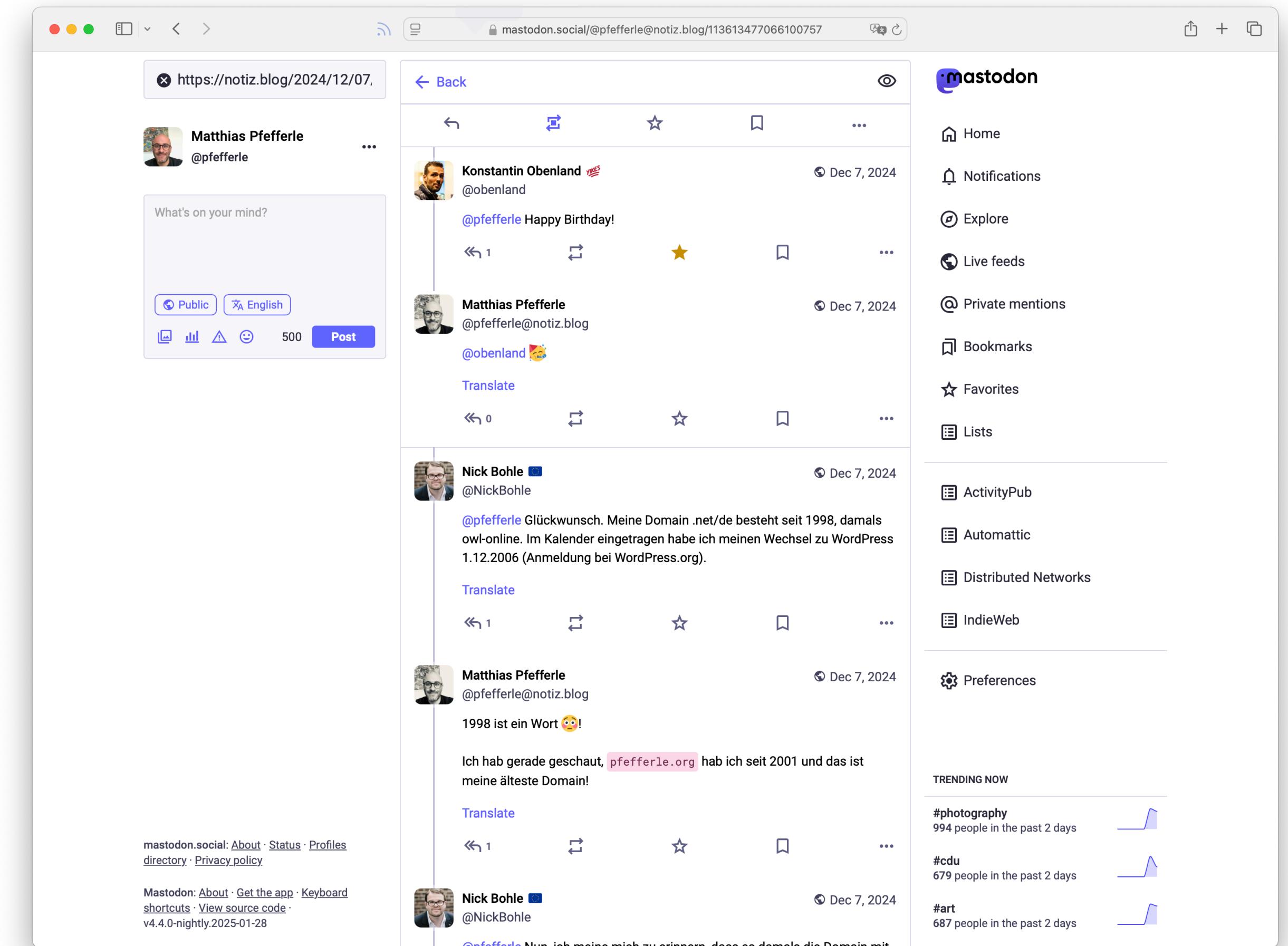
Konstantin Obenland 7. Dezember 2024 um 21:52  
@pfefferle Happy Birthday!

Matthias Pfefferle 7. Dezember 2024 um 21:56  
@obenland 🎉

Nick Bohle 7. Dezember 2024 um 22:15  
@pfefferle Glückwunsch. Meine Domain .net/de besteht seit 1998, damals owl-online. Im Kalender eingetragen habe ich meinen Wechsel zu WordPress 1.12.2006 (Anmeldung bei WordPress.org).

Matthias Pfefferle 7. Dezember 2024 um 22:31  
1998 ist ein Wort 😊!

Ich hab gerade geschaut, [pfefferle.org](http://pfefferle.org) hab ich seit 2001 und das ist meine älteste Domain!



https://notiz.blog/2024/12/07/

Matthias Pfefferle @pfefferle

What's on your mind?

Public English 500 Post

Konstantin Obenland @obenland Dec 7, 2024  
@pfefferle Happy Birthday!

Matthias Pfefferle @pfefferle@notiz.blog @obenland 🎉 Dec 7, 2024  
Translate

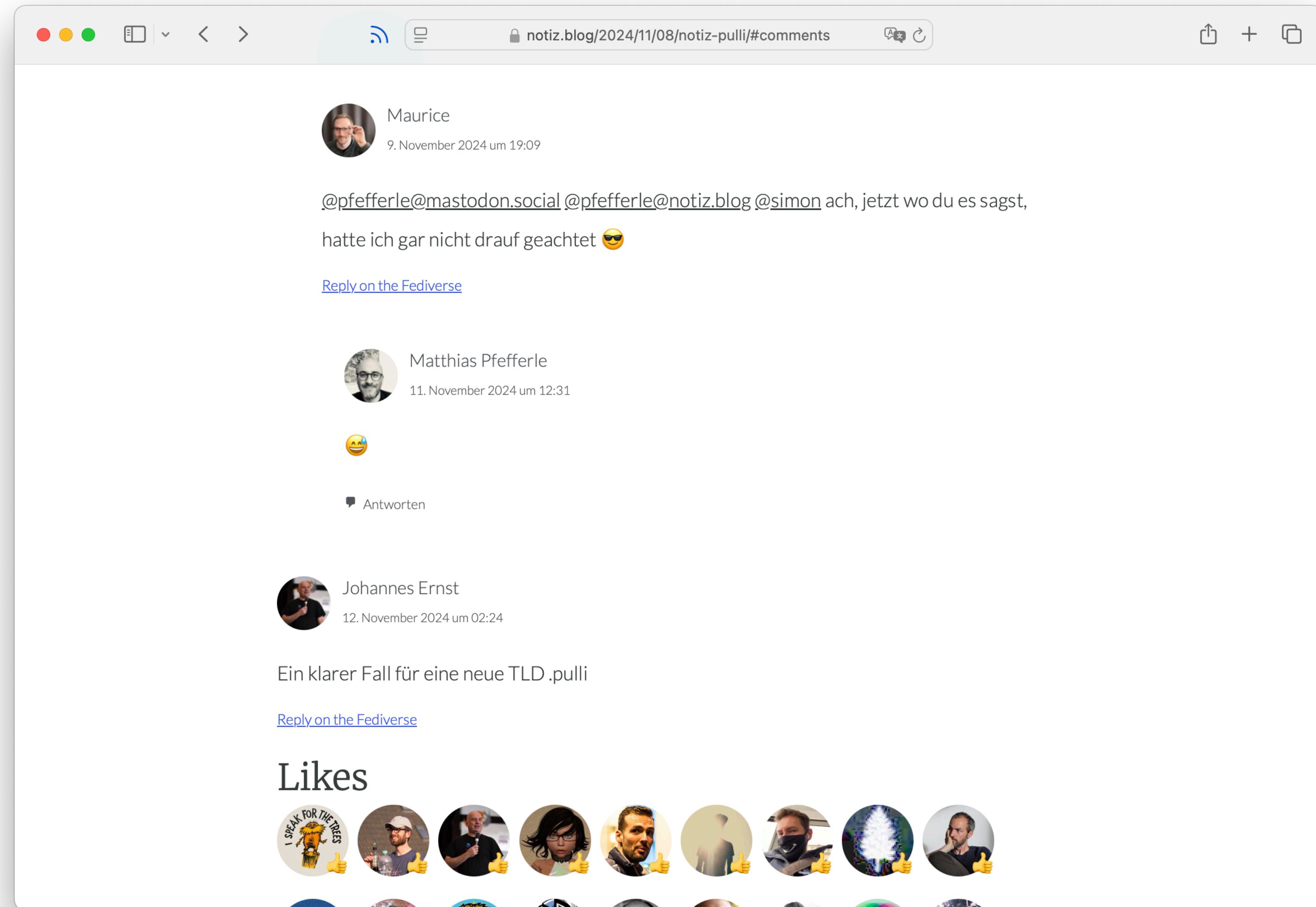
Nick Bohle @NickBohle Dec 7, 2024  
@pfefferle Glückwunsch. Meine Domain .net/de besteht seit 1998, damals owl-online. Im Kalender eingetragen habe ich meinen Wechsel zu WordPress 1.12.2006 (Anmeldung bei WordPress.org).

Matthias Pfefferle @pfefferle@notiz.blog Dec 7, 2024  
1998 ist ein Wort 😊!

Mastodon: About · Get the app · Keyboard shortcuts · View source code · v4.4.0-nightly.2025-01-28

Nick Bohle @NickBohle Dec 7, 2024  
@pfefferle Nun, ich meine mich zu erinnern, dass es damals die Domain mit

# local vs federated replies



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a blog post titled "notiz.blog/2024/11/08/notiz-pulli/#comments". The comments are as follows:

- Maurice** (9. November 2024 um 19:09)

@pfefferle@mastodon.social @pfefferle@notiz.blog @simon ach, jetzt wo du es sagst, hatte ich gar nicht drauf geachtet 😎

[Reply on the Fediverse](#)
- Matthias Pfefferle** (11. November 2024 um 12:31)

😅

[Antworten](#)
- Johannes Ernst** (12. November 2024 um 02:24)

Ein klarer Fall für eine neue TLD .pulli

[Reply on the Fediverse](#)

**Likes**



# reactions

activitypub.blog

- <https://wordpress.org/ActivityResult/7.0.0.zip>
- GitHub: [tag/7.8.0](https://github.com/WordPress/ActivityResult/7.0.0)

## Holiday Thanks

A special thank-you to everyone who joined us during the recent office hours – for the questions, the thoughtful feedback, and the great conversations about where ActivityPub for WordPress should go next. Talking directly with you helps shape these releases more than any roadmap ever could.

See you in 2026 – and happy holidays!

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Howdy, Matthias Pfefferle

# Comments

All (3,029) | Mine (567) | Pending (0) | Approved (3,029) | Spam (2,305) | Trash (2)

Bulk actions  Filter

Author	In response to	Submitted on	Comment-Type	Protocol
Tim Chambers indieweb.social/@tchambe rs tchambers@indieweb.social 162.19.29.212	Exploring WordPress, Textcasting, and Open Web Standards View Podcast episode	2026/01/24 at 1:59 pm	Repost	ActivityPub
Matthias Pfefferle mastodon.online/@pfefferl e pfefferle@mastodon.online 157.180.84.94	<a href="https://notiz.blog/2025/02/11/fedidem/">FediDEM</a> View Post	2026/01/14 at 10:26 am	Response	ActivityPub
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# moderation

notiz.blog

Howdy, Matthias Pfefferle

## Moderation

Configure site-wide moderation settings. These blocks will affect all users and ActivityPub content on your site.

### Blocked Domains

Block entire ActivityPub instances by domain name.

▶ 1 blocked domain

example.com

### Blocked Keywords

Block ActivityPub content containing specific keywords.

▶ No blocked keywords

spam keyword

### Blocklist Subscriptions

Subscribe to remote blocklists that sync automatically every week.

https://example.com/blocklist.csv

Subscribe to IFTAS DNI List Domains [IFTAS](#) recommends not federating with.

Save Changes

**“Block components. No code. Just click and insert content.”**

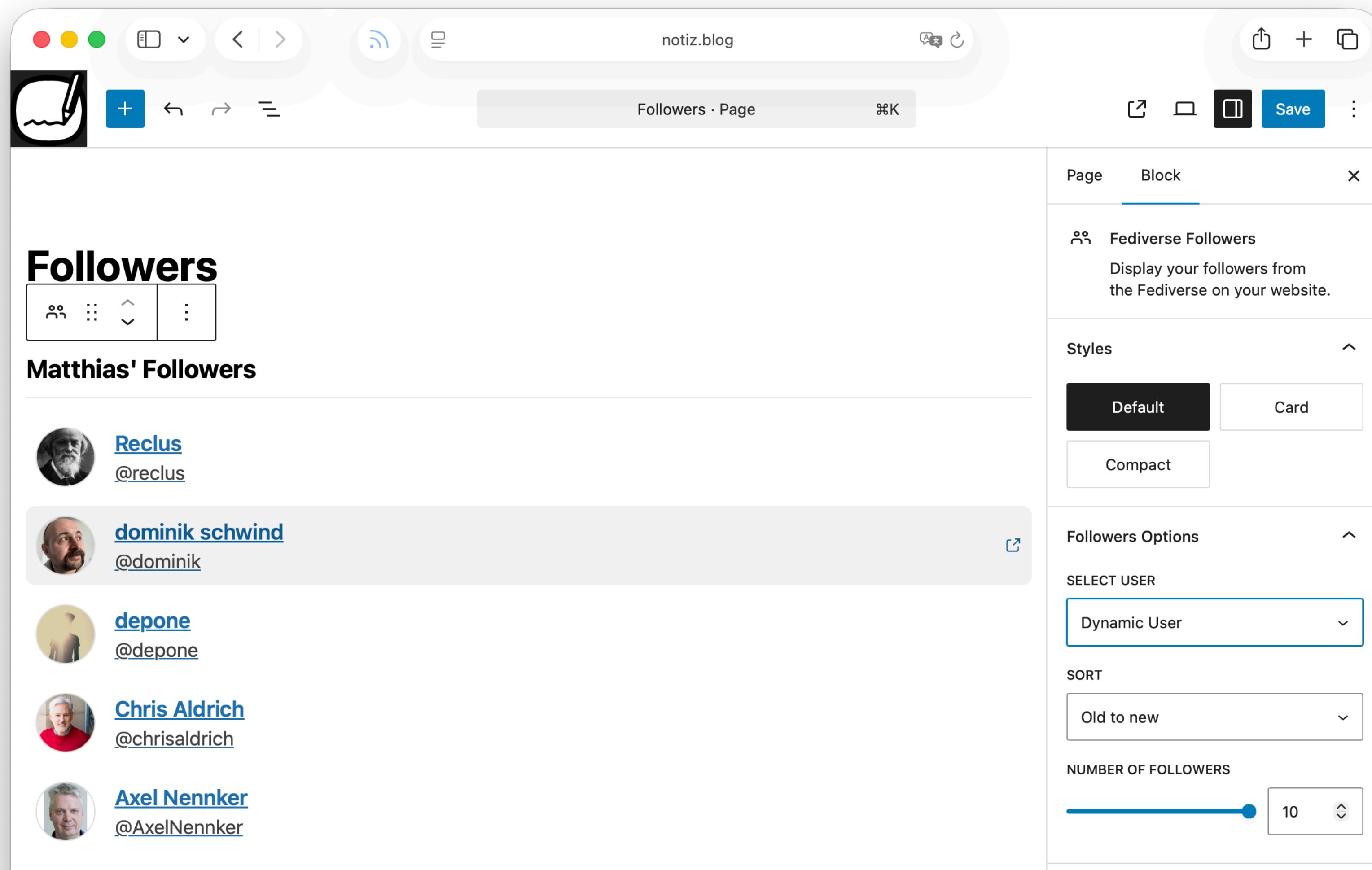
**<https://wordpress.org/blocks/>**

# how blocks work

The image shows a screenshot of a WordPress post editor. The top navigation bar includes 'notiz.blog/wp-admin/post-new.php', 'Reply · Post', 'Save draft', and a 'Post' button. The main content area is titled 'Reply' and contains a blue button labeled 'Federated Reply' with a back arrow icon. Below the button is the text '/reply'. To the right of the content area is a sidebar with various settings: 'Post' (selected), 'Block', 'Paragraph' (with a description 'Start with the basic building block of all narrative.'), 'Color' (with 'Text' and 'Background' options), 'Typography' (with 'SIZE' S and M buttons), 'Attributes', and 'Advanced'. On the left, the 'Blocks' editor is visible, showing a 'Text' block with the content 'Fediverse'. Below the text block are 'Fediverse Followers', 'Fediverse Reactions', and 'Federated Reply' buttons, along with a 'Follow me on the Fediverse' link and a 'Browse all' button.

# followers

## /followers



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `notiz.blog` in the address bar. The main content area displays a list of followers with their names and handles. The sidebar on the right contains configuration options for the follower display.

**Followers**

Matthias' Followers

-  **Reclus**  
@reclus
-  **dominik schwind**  
@dominik
-  **depone**  
@depone
-  **Chris Aldrich**  
@chrisaldrich
-  **Axel Nennker**  
@AxelNennker

**Page** **Block** **X**

**Fediverse Followers**  
Display your followers from the Fediverse on your website.

**Styles**

- Default
- Card
- Compact

**Followers Options**

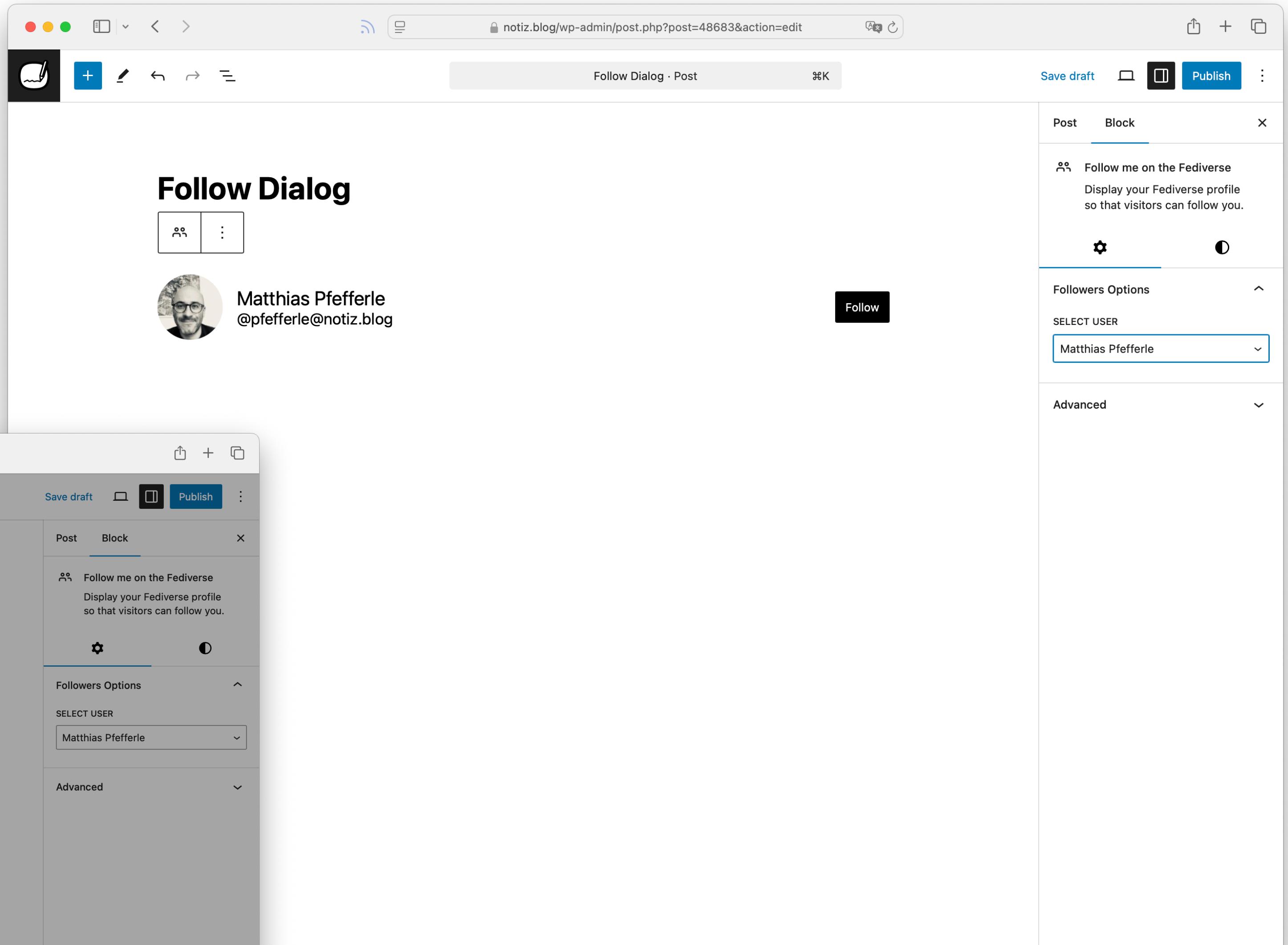
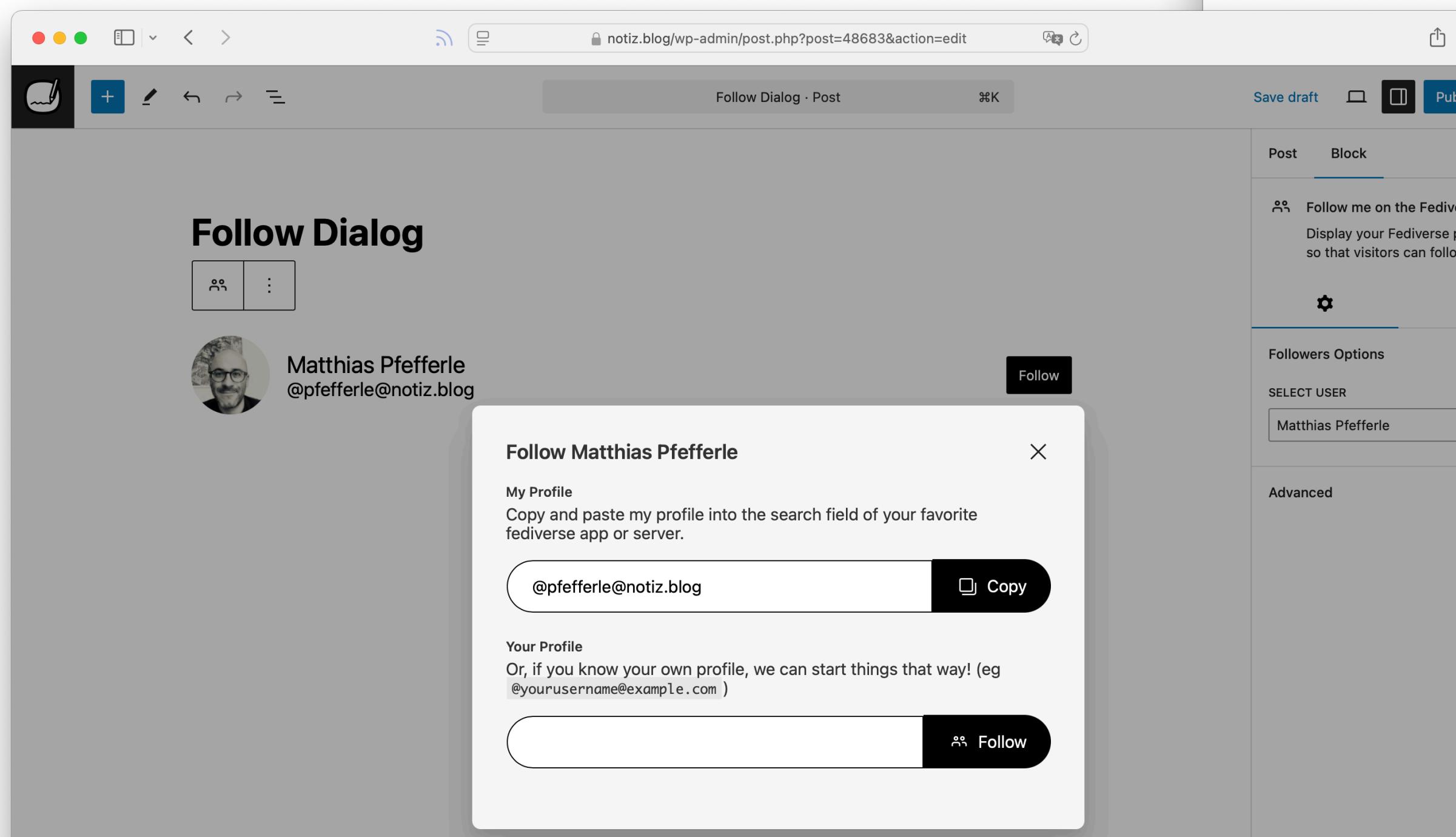
**SELECT USER**: Dynamic User

**SORT**: Old to new

**NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS**: 10

# follow dialog

## /follow



how does it look like?

# Mastodon

Mastodon profile for [Matthias Pfefferle](https://mastodon.social/@pfefferle@notiz.blog) (@pfefferle@notiz.blog)

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[Unfollow](#)

**Matthias Pfefferle**  
@pfefferle notiz.blog

PERSONAL NOTE

Click to add note

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JOINED  
Nov 25, 2005

BLOG  
[notiz.blog](#)

PODCASTS  
[notiz.blog/podcasts](#)

819 posts 0 following 737 followers

Posts Posts and replies Media

**Matthias Pfefferle** @pfefferle@notiz.blog Dec 31, 2024 \*

**PressWerk #64**

Der große PressWerk-Jahresrückblick 2024 Das Jahr 2024 ist (so gut wie) vorbei! Und um die letzten sehr turbulenten 12 Monate angemessen zu würdigen, haben wir einen großen WordPress-Jahresrückblick vorbereitet. Das Ganze lief nicht wirklich nach Plan, deshalb gibt es in dieser Folge das erste jährliche PressWerk-WordPress-Quiz. Wir haben es trotzdem geschafft, einen etwas anderen Blick auf das zurückliegende Jahr zu werfen.

[mastodon.social: About · Status · Profiles](#)  
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[pixelfed.social/i/web/profile/69663276912480256](https://pixelfed.social/i/web/profile/69663276912480256)

**pixelfed**

Posts

**Matthias Pfefferle**  
@pfefferle@notiz.blog

125 Beiträge 12 Folgende 0 Folgend

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# Lemmy

Lemmy Communities Create Post Create Community

notizBlog@notiz.blog notiz.blog@notiz.blog

Subscribe

You are not logged in. However you can subscribe from another Fediverse account, for example Lemmy or Mastodon. To do this, paste the following into the search field of your instance: <!notiz.blog@notiz.blog>

Community locked: only moderators can create posts. You can still comment on posts.

a weblog mainly about the open, portable, interoperable, small, social, synaptic, semantic, structured, distributed, (re-)decentralized, independent, microformatted and federated social web

Visibility: Public

This community can be federated to other instances and be posted/commented in by their users.

1 user / day 1 user / week  
1 user / month 3 users / 6 months  
2 local subscribers 2 subscribers  
7 Posts 4 Comments Modlog

mods:  [Matthias Pfefferle@notiz.blog](#)

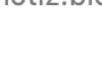


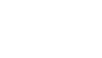
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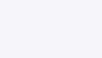
Posts Comments Active

PressWerk #64  Matthias Pfefferle@notiz.blog  8 days ago  
0  

Welcome Matthias Pfefferle as a New Host Talking About the Fediverse  Matthias Pfefferle@notiz.blog  1 month ago  
0  

notiz.blog  Matthias Pfefferle@notiz.blog  2 months ago  
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Matthias Pfefferle@notiz.blog  3 months ago  
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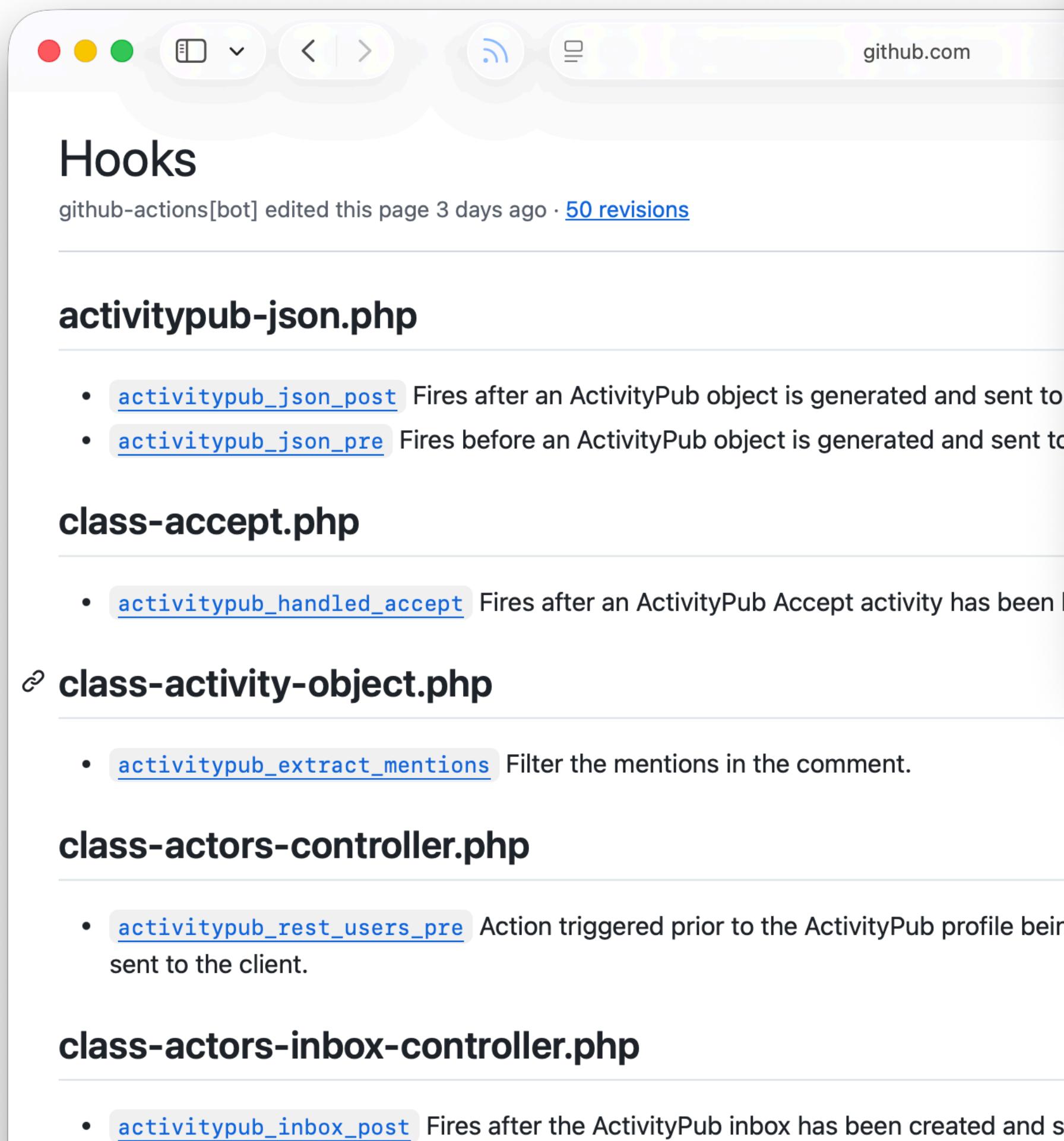
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# for developers

- Event and Filter System
- Persistent Inbox/Outbox
- REST API Endpoints
- Transformers API
- Custom Post Type Support
- Actor Abstraction
- Signature Handling

# hooks

## actions and filters



**Hooks**

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**activitypub-json.php**

- [activitypub\\_json\\_post](#) Fires after an ActivityPub object is generated and sent to the client.
- [activitypub\\_json\\_pre](#) Fires before an ActivityPub object is generated and sent to the client.

**class-accept.php**

- [activitypub\\_handled\\_accept](#) Fires after an ActivityPub Accept activity has been handled.

**class-activity-object.php**

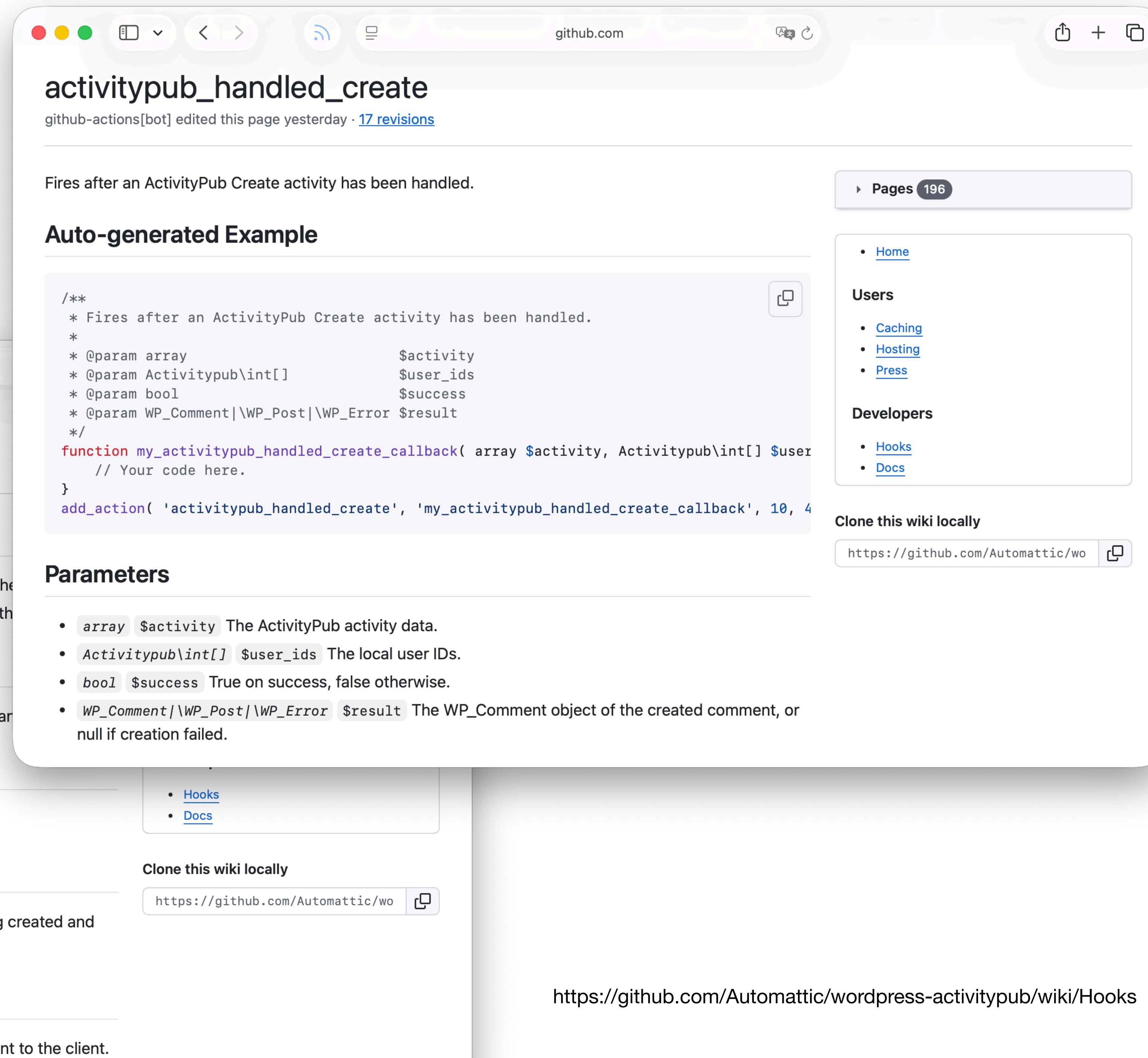
- [activitypub\\_extract\\_mentions](#) Filter the mentions in the comment.

**class-actors-controller.php**

- [activitypub\\_rest\\_users\\_pre](#) Action triggered prior to the ActivityPub profile being created and sent to the client.

**class-actors-inbox-controller.php**

- [activitypub\\_inbox\\_post](#) Fires after the ActivityPub inbox has been created and sent to the client.



**activitypub\_handled\_create**

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Fires after an ActivityPub Create activity has been handled.

**Auto-generated Example**

```
/** * Fires after an ActivityPub Create activity has been handled. * * @param array $activity * @param Activitypub\int[] $user_ids * @param bool $success * @param WP_Comment|\WP_Post|\WP_Error $result */ function my_activitypub_handled_create_callback( array $activity, Activitypub\int[] $user_ids, $success, $result ) { // Your code here. } add_action( 'activitypub_handled_create', 'my_activitypub_handled_create_callback', 10, 4 );
```

**Parameters**

- `array $activity` The ActivityPub activity data.
- `Activitypub\int[] $user_ids` The local user IDs.
- `bool $success` True on success, false otherwise.
- `WP_Comment|\WP_Post|\WP_Error $result` The WP\_Comment object of the created comment, or null if creation failed.

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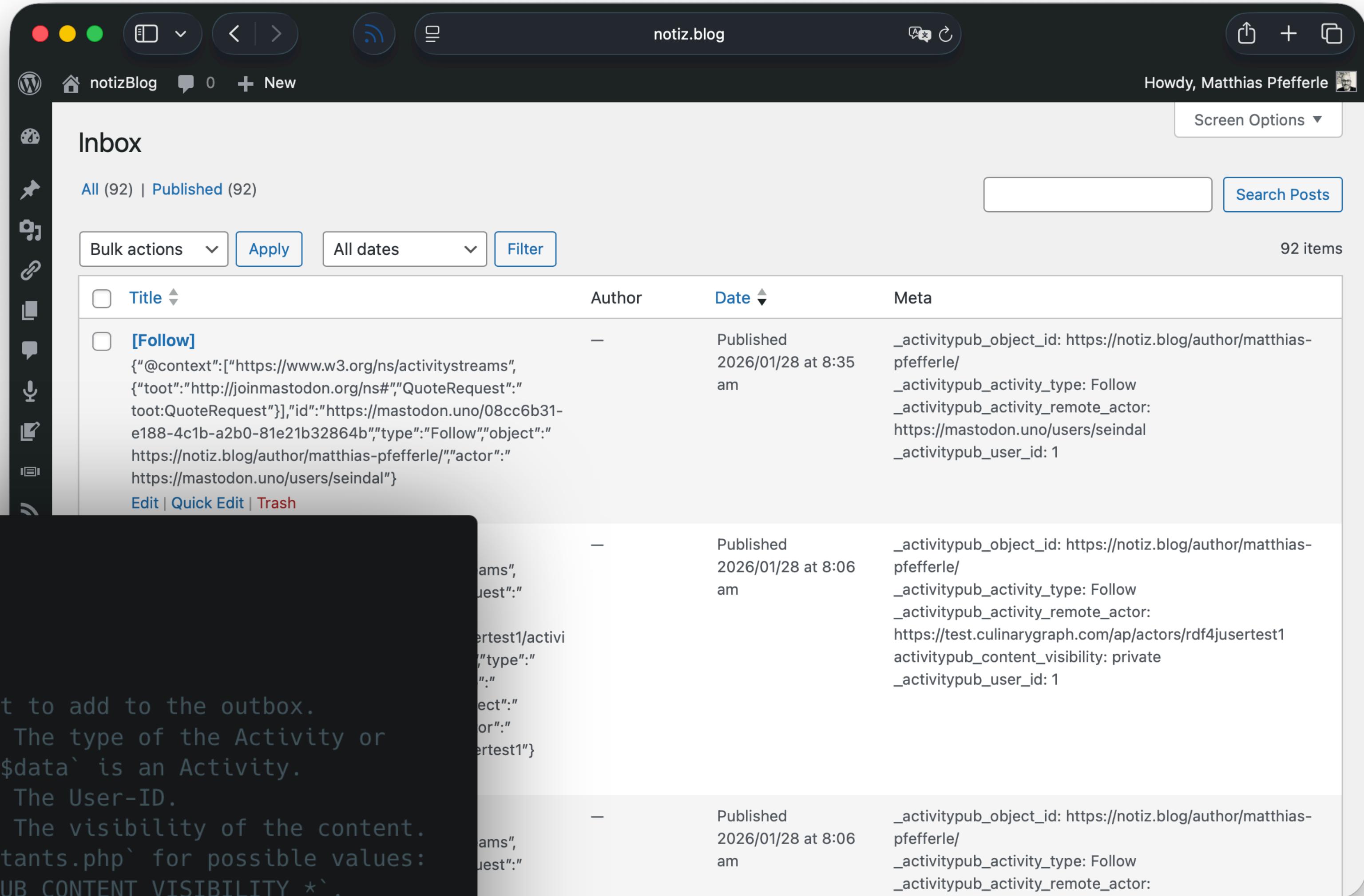
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<https://github.com/Automattic/wordpress-activitypub/wiki/Hooks>

# inbox/outbox

```
/**  
 * Add an object to the outbox.  
 *  
 * @param mixed      $data  
 * @param string|null $activity_type  
 *  
 * @param integer    $user_id  
 * @param string      $content_visibility  
 * @return boolean|int The ID of the outbox item or false on failure.  
 */  
  
function add_to_outbox( $data, $activity_type, $user_id, $content_visibility ) { }
```



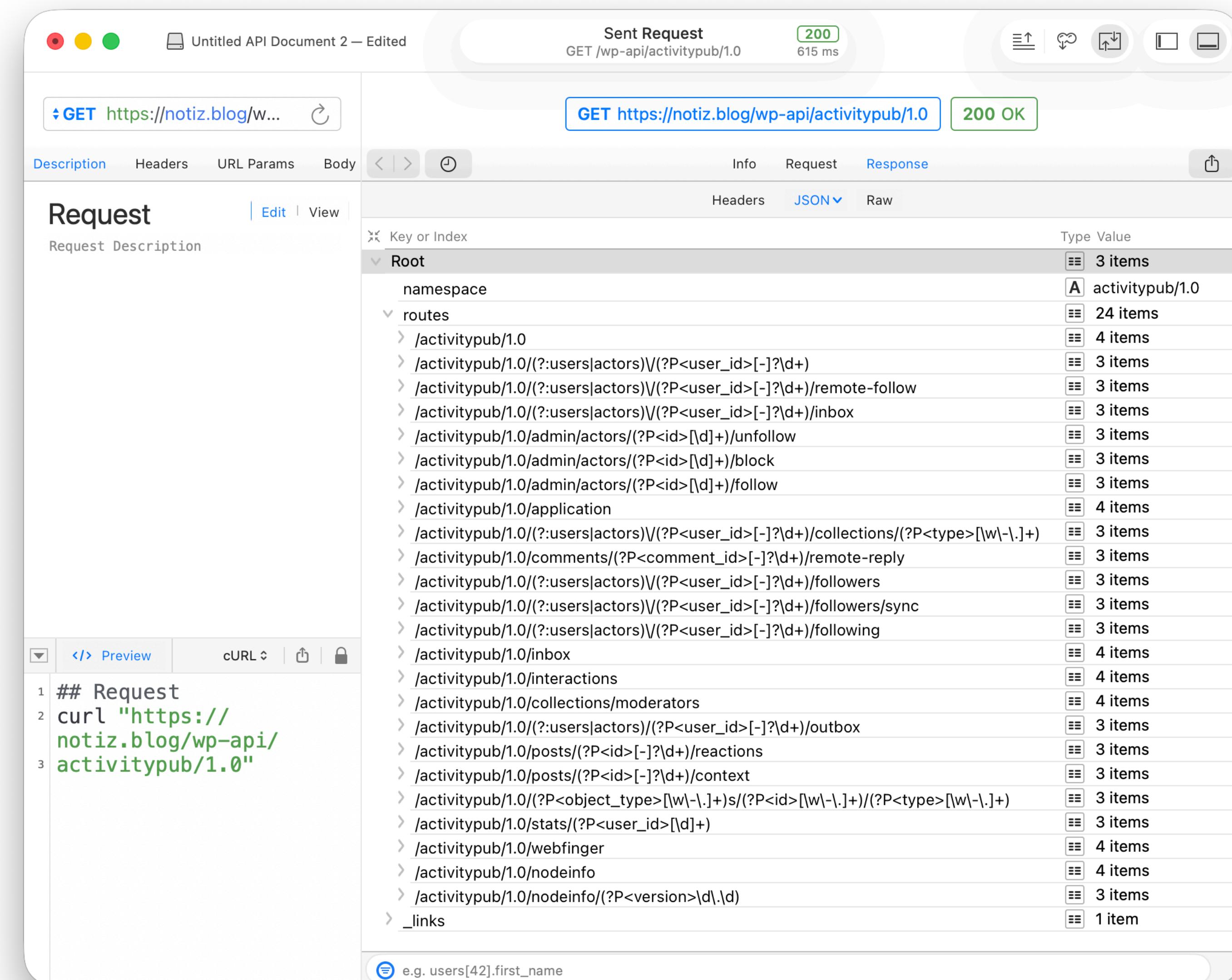
The screenshot shows a WordPress admin interface for the 'Inbox' screen. The top navigation bar includes 'notiz.blog' and 'notizBlog'. The main content area displays a table with 92 items, showing columns for 'Title', 'Author', 'Date', and 'Meta'. A modal window is overlaid on the list, showing a detailed view of a specific 'Follow' activity object. The JSON structure of the activity object is as follows:

```
{"@context": "https://www.w3.org/ns/activitystreams", "toot": "http://joinmastodon.org/ns#\"QuoteRequest\"", "toot:QuoteRequest": "https://mastodon.uno/08cc6b31-e188-4c1b-a2b0-81e21b32864b", "type": "Follow", "object": "https://notiz.blog/author/matthias-pfefferle/", "actor": "https://mastodon.uno/users/seindal"}
```

The modal also includes links for 'Edit', 'Quick Edit', and 'Trash'.

Title	Author	Date	Meta
<b>[Follow]</b> {"@context": "https://www.w3.org/ns/activitystreams", "toot": "http://joinmastodon.org/ns#\"QuoteRequest\"", "toot:QuoteRequest": "https://mastodon.uno/08cc6b31-e188-4c1b-a2b0-81e21b32864b", "type": "Follow", "object": "https://notiz.blog/author/matthias-pfefferle/", "actor": "https://mastodon.uno/users/seindal"}	—	Published 2026/01/28 at 8:35 am	_activitypub_object_id: https://notiz.blog/author/matthias-pfefferle/ _activitypub_activity_type: Follow _activitypub_activity_remote_actor: https://mastodon.uno/users/seindal _activitypub_user_id: 1
<b>[Follow]</b> {"@context": "https://www.w3.org/ns/activitystreams", "toot": "http://joinmastodon.org/ns#\"QuoteRequest\"", "toot:QuoteRequest": "https://test.culinarygraph.com/ap/actors/rdf4juser/test1/activitystreams", "type": "Follow", "object": "https://test.culinarygraph.com/ap/actors/rdf4juser/test1", "actor": "https://test.culinarygraph.com/ap/actors/rdf4juser/test1"}	—	Published 2026/01/28 at 8:06 am	_activitypub_object_id: https://notiz.blog/author/matthias-pfefferle/ _activitypub_activity_type: Follow _activitypub_activity_remote_actor: https://test.culinarygraph.com/ap/actors/rdf4juser/test1 activitypub_content_visibility: private _activitypub_user_id: 1
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# APIs



Untitled API Document 2 — Edited

Sent Request  
GET /wp-api/activitypub/1.0 200 615 ms

GET https://notiz.blog/wp-api/activitypub/1.0 200 OK

Description Headers URL Params Body Info Request Response ↑

**Request** | Edit | View

Request Description

Key or Index Type Value

Root

- namespace A activitypub/1.0
- routes
  - /activitypub/1.0
  - /activitypub/1.0/(:users|actors)/(?P<user\_id>[-]\d+)
  - /activitypub/1.0/(:users|actors)/(?P<user\_id>[-]\d+)/remote-follow
  - /activitypub/1.0/(:users|actors)/(?P<user\_id>[-]\d+)/inbox
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  - /activitypub/1.0/stats/(?P<user\_id>[\d]+)
  - /activitypub/1.0/webfinger
  - /activitypub/1.0/nodeinfo
  - /activitypub/1.0/nodeinfo/(?P<version>\d\.\d)
- \_links 1 item

Preview cURL ↑ 🔒

```
1 ## Request
2 curl "https://
notiz.blog/wp-api/
activitypub/1.0"
```

e.g. users[42].first\_name

# some example implementations

The image displays three separate browser windows, each showing a different WordPress plugin page from the official WordPress Plugin Directory. The plugins are:

- Event Bridge for ActivityPub** (Version 6.5, Last updated 4 weeks ago): A plugin that allows users to federate their events across the Fediverse. It features a large banner with the text "FEDERATE YOUR EVENTS, EXPAND YOUR REACH." and icons representing various platforms. The description highlights its use in the decentralized web (the Fediverse) and its ability to automatically follow events from other platforms like Mastodon and Gancio.
- Enable Mastodon Apps** (Version 6.5, Last updated 4 weeks ago): A plugin that enables Mastodon apps to connect to a WordPress blog. It allows users to log in to their blog from a Mastodon app and view their posts. The description includes details on how to use it with Mastodon and the ActivityPub plugin.
- Friends** (Version 3.3.3, Last updated 6 days ago): A plugin that allows users to follow content from other WordPress sites and interact with them on their own site via RSS. It also supports Mastodon and other ActivityPub-compatible social networks. The plugin features a large, stylized "Friends" logo in blue.

Each plugin page includes standard WordPress plugin details such as a "Download" button, "Details", "Reviews", "Installation", and "Development" tabs, and a "Description" section with a table of metadata like version, last updated, active installations, and tested up to.

the challenges

# technical challenges

- (Shared) Hosting
- Other plugins (> 60.000)
- Limited or no DB Extensibility
  - Comments != Posts
  - Domain changes

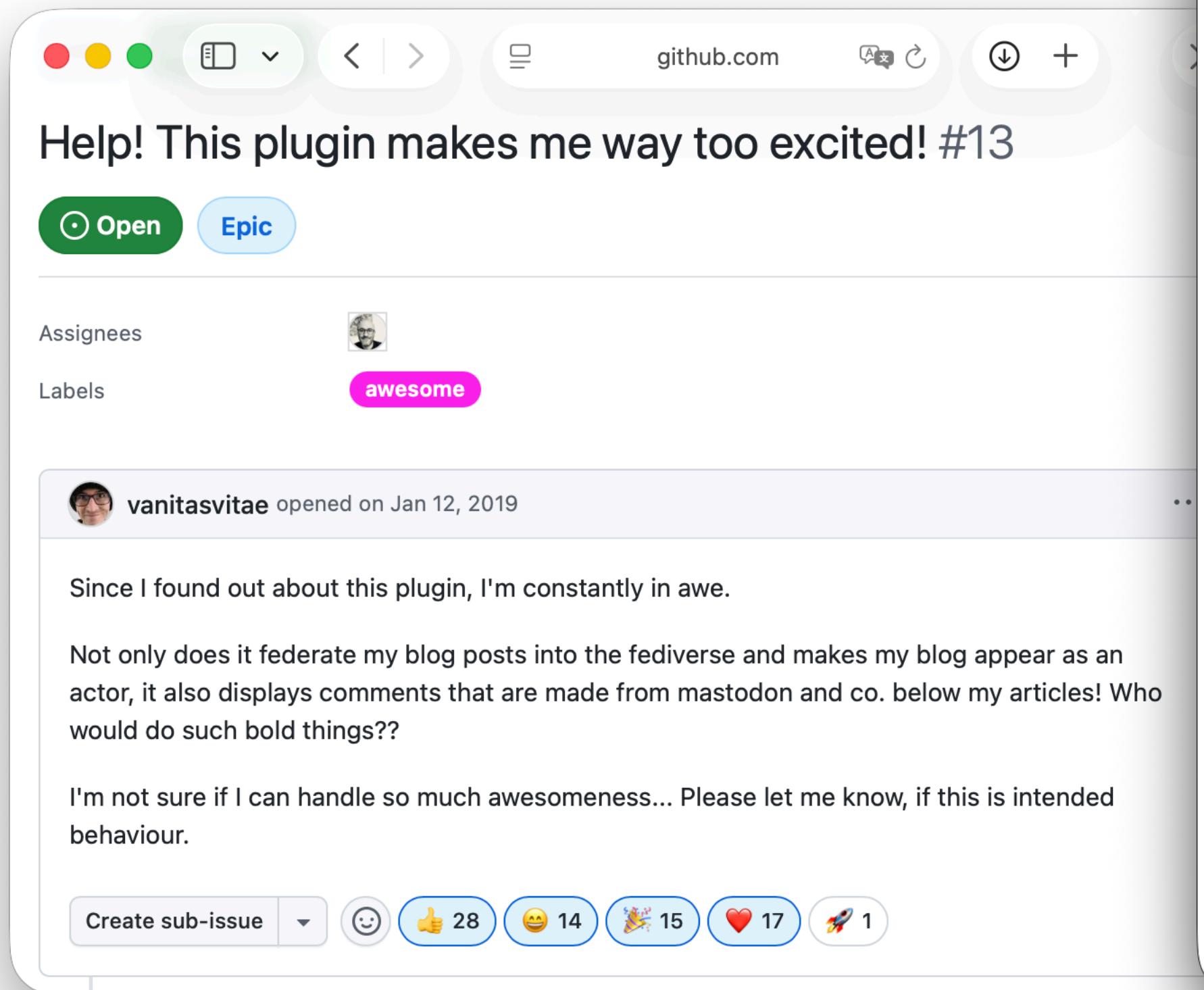
The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface on a Mac OS X system. The title bar indicates the server is 'localhost'. The main window is divided into several panels:

- Left Panel:** Shows a tree view of a 'wordpress' database containing tables like wp\_commentmeta, wp\_comments, wp\_links, wp\_options, wp\_postmeta, wp\_posts, wp\_termmeta, wp\_terms, wp\_term\_relationships, wp\_term\_taxonomy, wp\_usermeta, and wp\_users.
- General settings:** Includes a 'Change password' link, a dropdown for 'Server connection collation' set to 'utf8mb4\_unicode\_ci', and a 'More settings' link.
- Appearance settings:** Shows the current theme is 'pmahomme'.
- Web server:** Lists the Apache version (2.4.65), database client version (8.3.28), PHP extension (sodium), and PHP version (8.3.28).

# general challenges

- ActivityPub != Crossposting
  - The blogosphere lost its role as a social layer
  - We trained users to rely on social networks for interaction
- WordPress is no social network!
  - There are no network effects
  - A federated WordPress feels like a single user mastodon instance

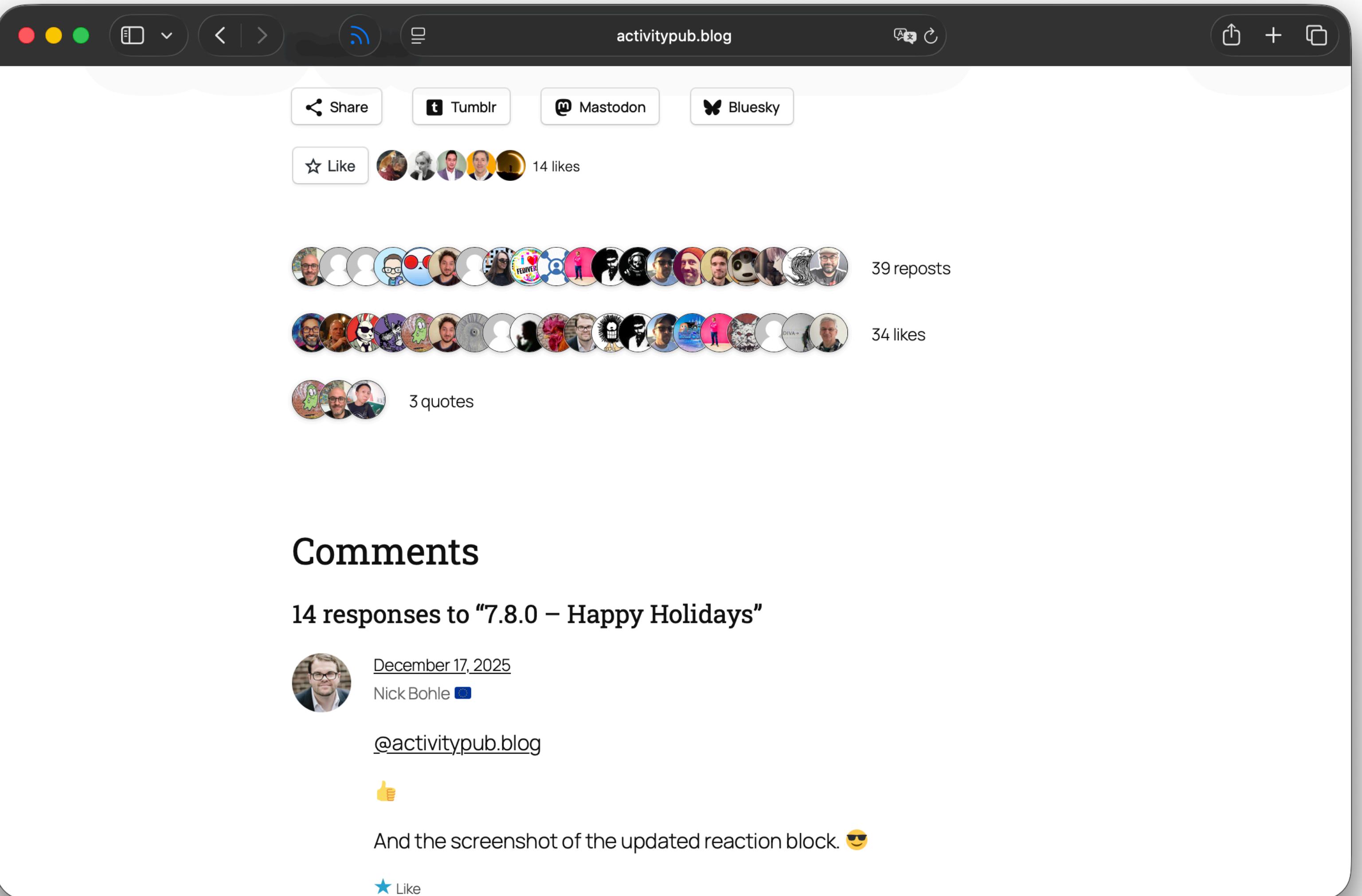
# give it a try!



A screenshot of a GitHub issue page. The title of the issue is "Help! This plugin makes me way too excited! #13". The issue is marked as "Open" and has the label "Epic". The "Assignees" section shows a profile picture of a user. The "Labels" section shows a pink "awesome" label. The issue body contains a comment from a user named "vanitasvitae" dated Jan 12, 2019. The comment text is as follows:

Since I found out about this plugin, I'm constantly in awe.  
Not only does it federate my blog posts into the fediverse and makes my blog appear as an actor, it also displays comments that are made from mastodon and co. below my articles! Who would do such bold things??  
I'm not sure if I can handle so much awesomeness... Please let me know, if this is intended behaviour.

At the bottom of the issue page, there are buttons for "Create sub-issue", "Smileys" (emojis), and reaction counts: 28 thumbs up, 14 hearts, 15 people, 17 hearts, and 1 rocket.



A screenshot of a blog post titled "7.8.0 – Happy Holidays" on the domain "activitypub.blog". The post has a "Share" button, "Tumblr" button, "Mastodon" button, and "Bluesky" button. Below the buttons, there is a "Like" section with 14 likes and 39 reposts, followed by a row of small user profile pictures. Below that, there is a "34 likes" section with another row of user profile pictures. At the bottom, there is a "3 quotes" section with a row of user profile pictures. The main content of the post is the text from the GitHub issue above. The post has a dark theme with a light background for the content area.

## Comments

14 responses to "7.8.0 – Happy Holidays"

 December 17, 2025  
Nick Bohle 

[@activitypub.blog](#)

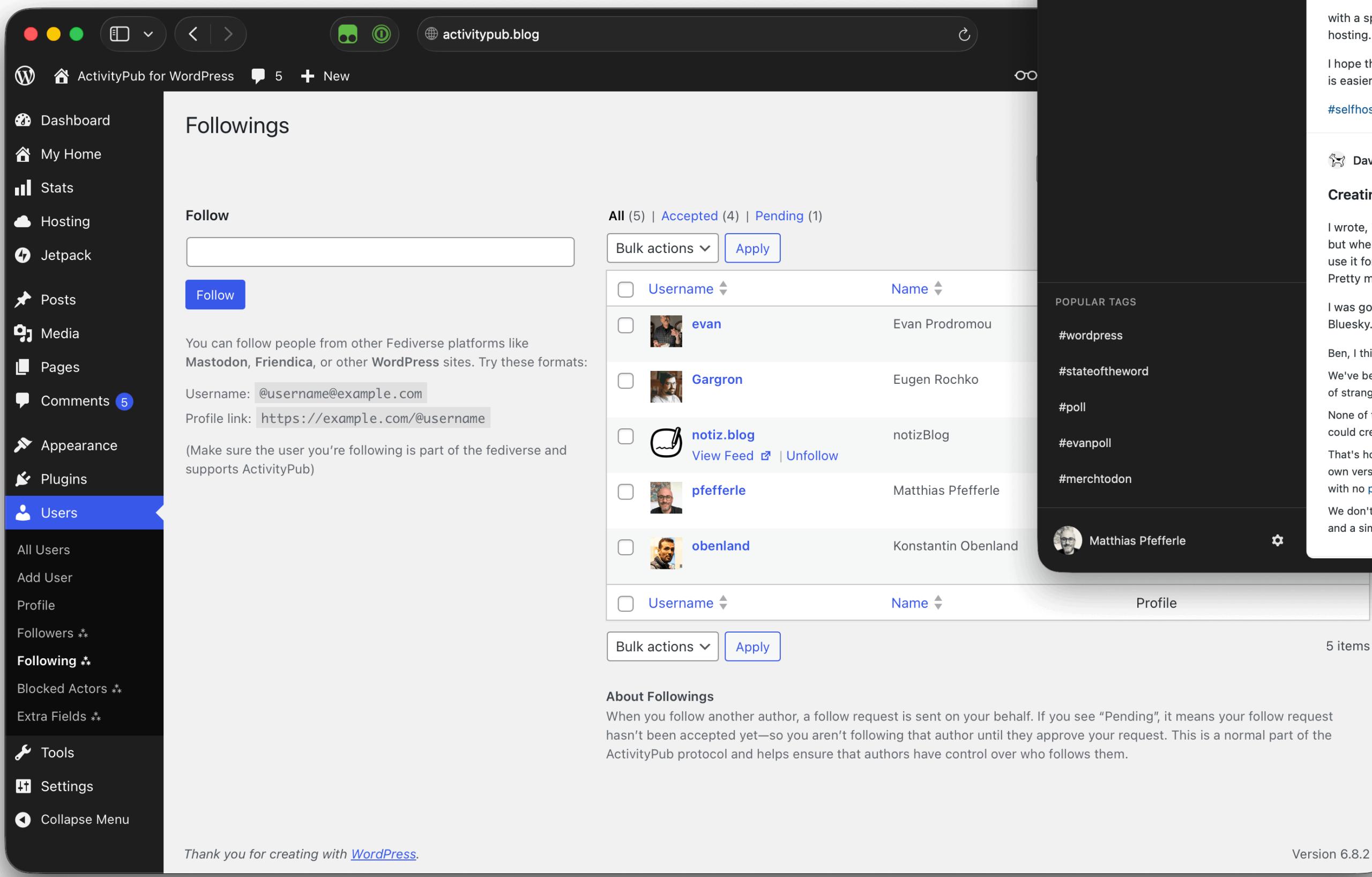


And the screenshot of the updated reaction block. 😊

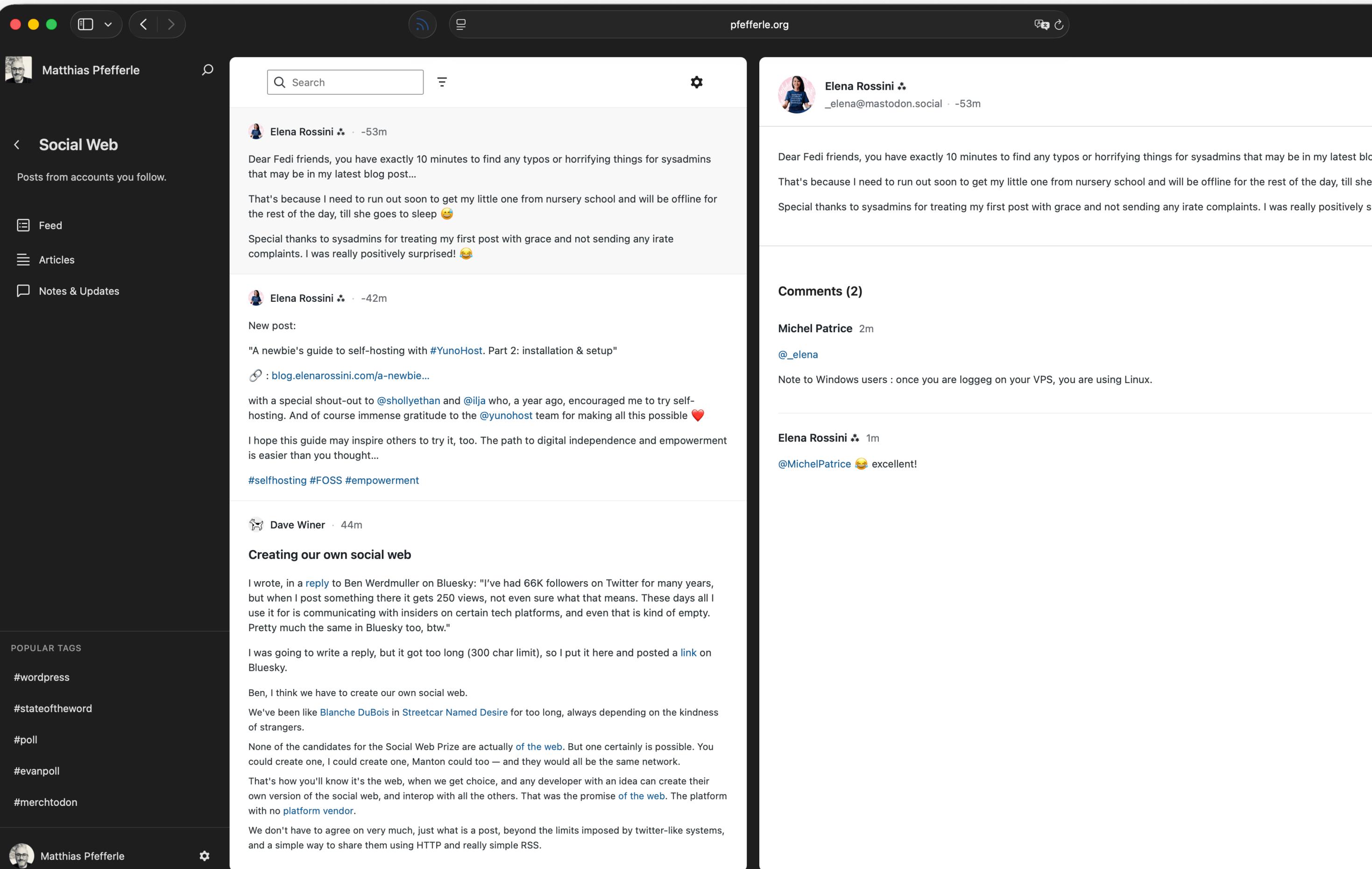
 Like

**what comes next?**

# Full Social Web experience



The screenshot shows the 'Followings' section of the ActivityPub for WordPress plugin. The sidebar on the left includes links for Dashboard, My Home, Stats, Hosting, Jetpack, Posts, Media, Pages, Comments (5), Appearance, Plugins, and Users (selected). The main area displays a list of users being followed, with columns for 'Username' and 'Name'. A 'Follow' button is available for users not yet followed. A note explains how to follow users from the Fediverse. The footer includes a 'Collapse Menu' link.



The screenshot shows a social web interface with a dark theme. The top navigation bar includes a user profile for 'Matthias Pfefferle', a search bar, and a settings icon. The main content area is titled 'Social Web' and shows a feed of posts from accounts followed. The first post is by 'Elena Rossini' about her latest blog post, followed by a note from 'Michel Patrice' and a reply from 'Elena Rossini'. The second post is by 'Dave Winer' about creating a social web, with a reply from 'Elena Rossini'. The sidebar on the right lists 'Popular Tags' including #wordpress, #stateoftheword, #poll, #evanpoll, #merchtdon, and #MatthiasPfefferle. The footer of the main content area includes a note about the ActivityPub protocol and a link to the WordPress version.

# milestones for 2026

- Improve the reader experience
- Support starter kits/packs/lists
- Support the Fediverse Auxiliary Service Provider

any questions?



# Linkdump

- The official blog: <https://activitypub.blog> (@activitypub.blog@activitypub.blog)
- GitHub: <https://github.com/Automattic/wordpress-activitypub/>
- WordPress.org: <https://wordpress.org/plugins/activitypub/>
- Support Forums: <https://wordpress.org/support/plugin/activitypub/>
- Docs: <https://github.com/Automattic/wordpress-activitypub/>