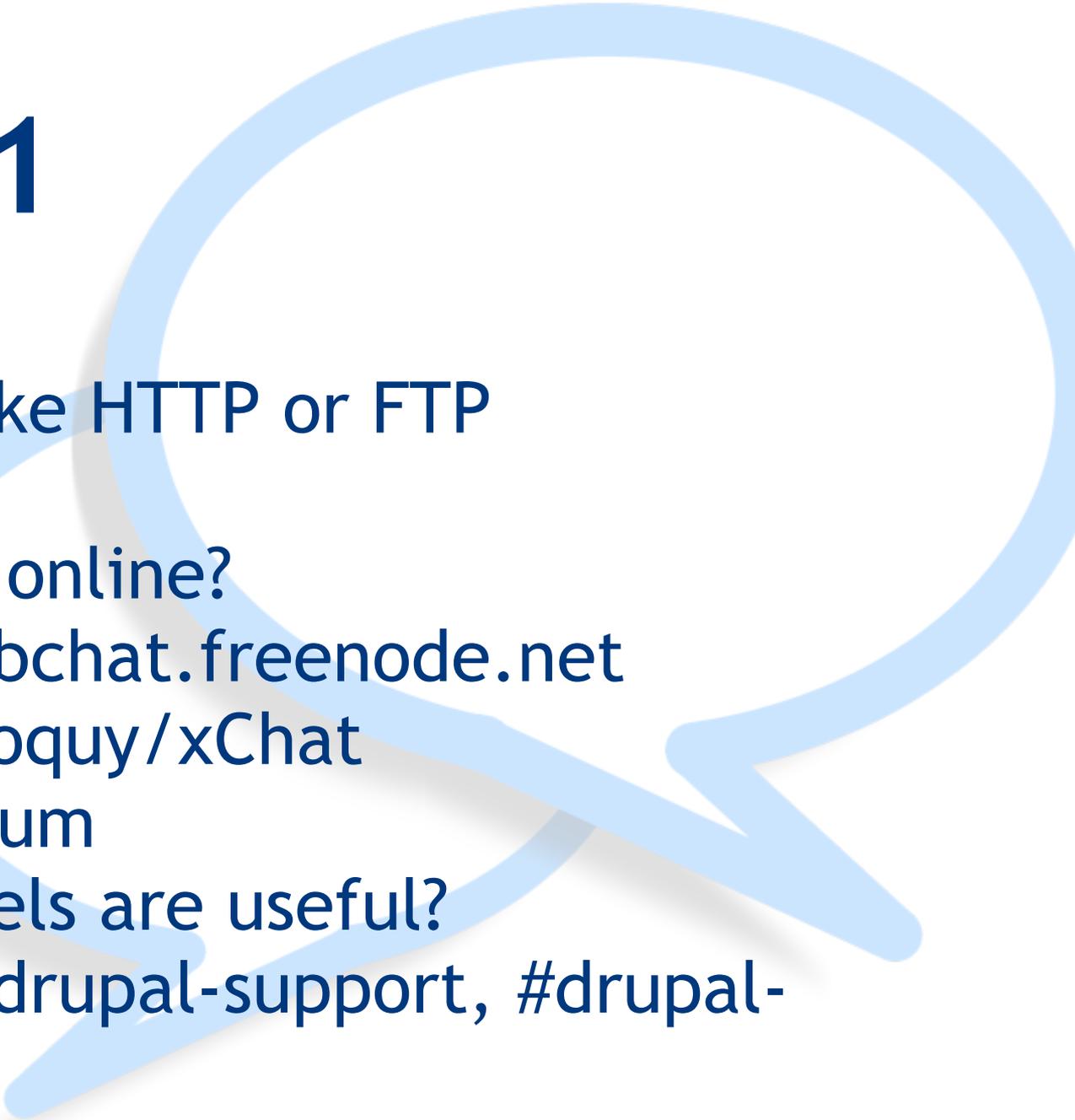


IRC: Collaborating with the wizards behind the curtain

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IRC 101



What is IRC?

- protocol like HTTP or FTP
- Freenode

How do I get online?

- <http://webchat.freenode.net>
- mIRC/Colloquy/xChat
- Pidgin/Adium

Which channels are useful?

- #drupal, #drupal-support, #drupal-contribute

Etiquette

Sit down quietly for a while and listen



Etiquette

Respect the channel topic



Etiquette

Give people time to answer questions



Etiquette

Don't direct a general question to anyone



Etiquette

Don't send private messages to strangers



Etiquette

Make yourself abundantly clear



Etiquette

Give others the benefit of the doubt



Druplicon

- The friendly bot in many #drupal-* channels
- Useful for seen, messages, karma, factoids, more
- The only channel member you should PM

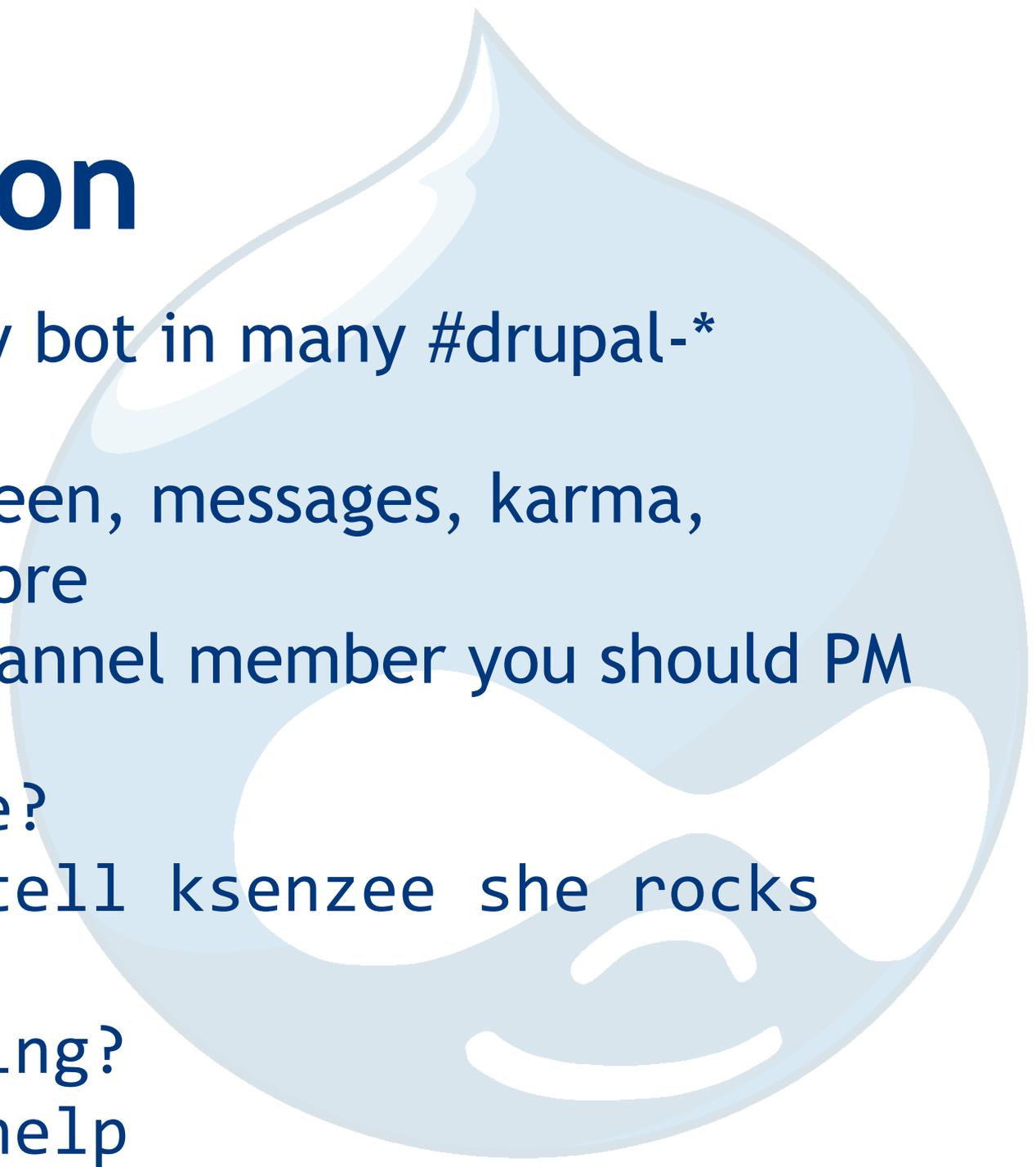
seen ksenzee?

Druplicon: tell ksenzee she rocks

ksenzee++

core mentoring?

Druplicon: help



Helpful tips

- introductions
- tab completion
- ping/pong
- notifications

