



How to be Creative

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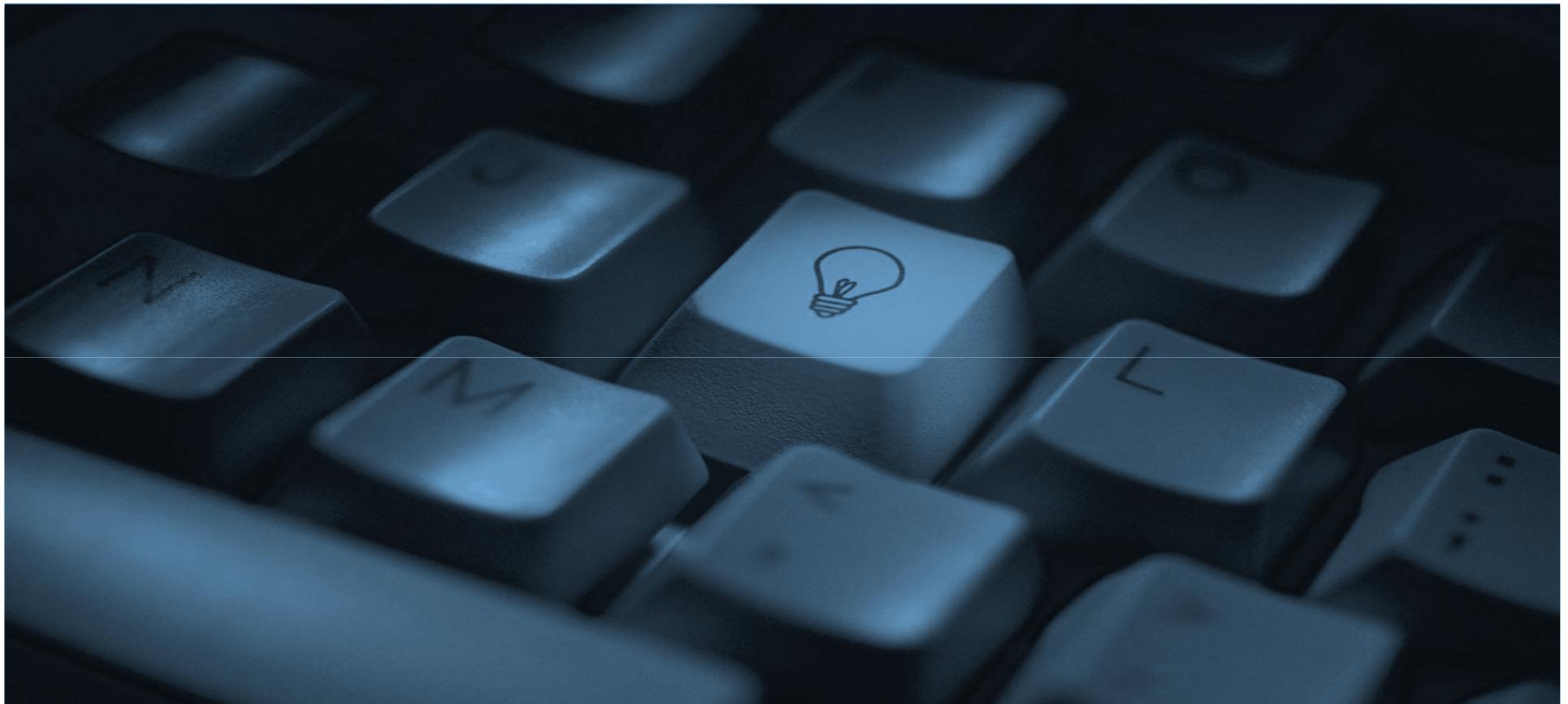
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What Makes a Good Developer?



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How APEX Works

- Framework!
- Information stored in tables
- HTP.P



APEX Dictionary

```
SELECT *
FROM apex_dictionary
```

See Also:

<http://www.talkapex.com/2010/07/missing-views-from-apexdictionary.html>

<http://www.talkapex.com/2008/11/how-to-list-apex-dictionary-views-using.html>

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Demo: ToolTips

- **Problem:** Avoid pop-up help
 - Slow to Load
 - Browser Issues
- **Demo:**
 - <http://www.talkapex.com/2009/09/tooltip-help-in-apex-alternative-to.html>

Demo: Standardized Help

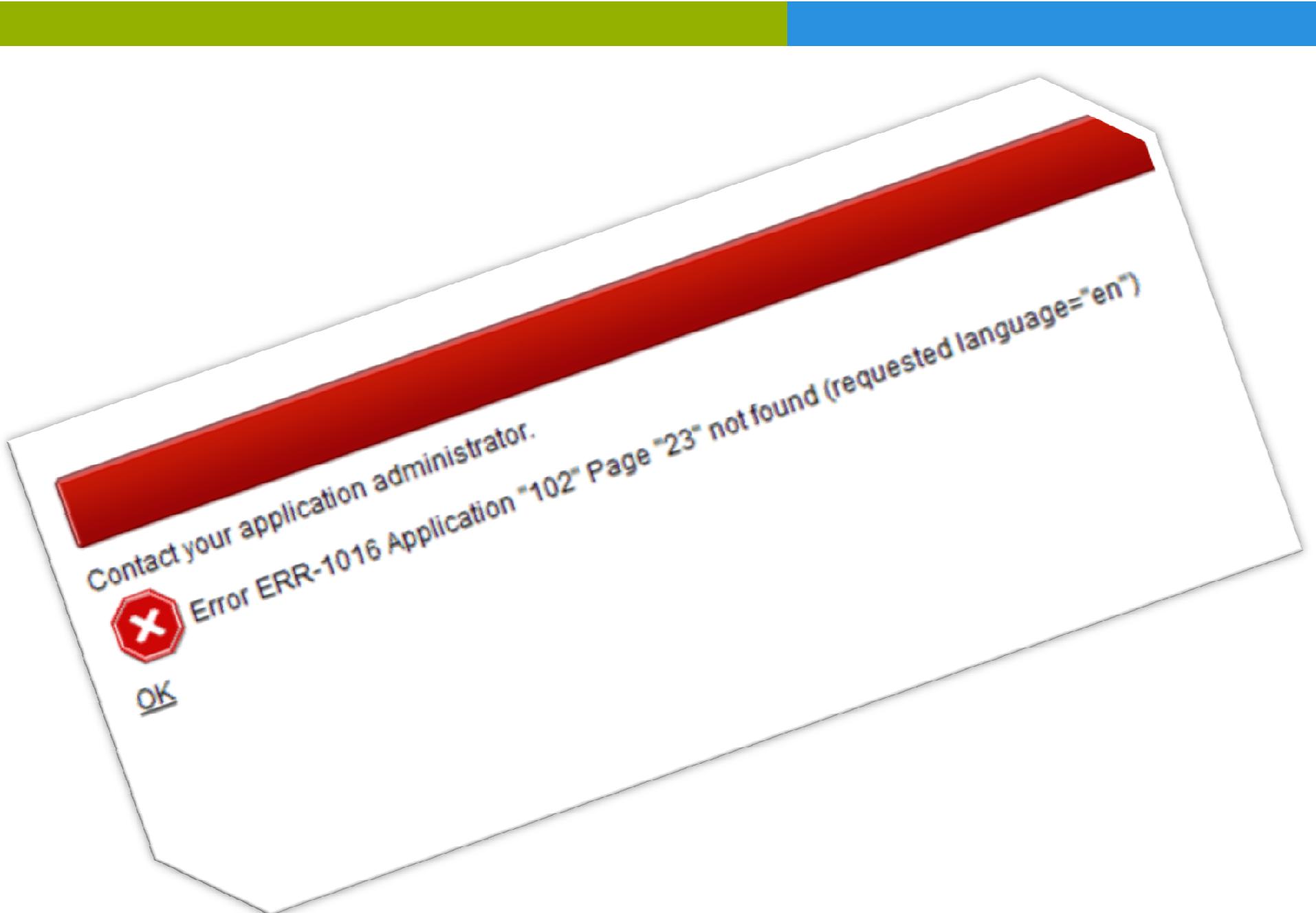
- **Problem:** Standardize help text
 - Reporting engine with similar columns
 - Couldn't leverage "User Interface Defaults"
- **Demo:**
 - <http://www.talkapex.com/2009/10/standardizing-help-text-in-apex.html>

Demo: APEX Logs

- **Problem:** APEX Logs are kept for 2~4 weeks
 - Needed to permanently retain
- Demo
 - <http://www.talkapex.com/2009/03/custom-authentication-status.html>

Demo: Errors

- Problem:



Demo: Errors

- **Problem:** Unhandled Exceptions
 - Yes they do happen
 - User friendly error message
 - Notify development team
- Demo:
 - <http://www.talkapex.com/2010/09/custom-error-messages-in-apex.html>

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