音楽とモーニング娘。 music & morning musume。

OR, the wonderful world of japanese idols and completely non-scientific trends and analytics

OR, why we built a community for the niche

o_O; hi, i'm bryan i like design, code and j-pop



please DO keep an open mind.

please DO ask for clarification.

there are no DONT'S.

except being closed minded :(

アイドル an introduction to idols

In Japanese culture, *idols* are (usually female) media personalities in their teens and early twenties who are considered particularly attractive or cute and who will, for a period ranging from several months to a few years, regularly appear in the mass media, e.g. as singers for Jpop groups, actors, TV personalities (tarento), models in photo spreads published in magazines, advertisements, etc.

— Wikipedia









MORNING MUSUME.

talent is a factor, but not as effective as personality & charm

モーニング娘。
morning musumes unique nature

Utada
Puffy AmiYumi
Pizzicato Five

American POP MUSIC







IDOLS

but you knew of them

before i ever started.





the dramatic "chipmunk" premiered on morning musume's *variety show*, *hello! morning*





before december 15th



between december 15th & january 2nd



after january 2nd



after january 2nd

new members

私はヲタです fandoms and their dynamic interests

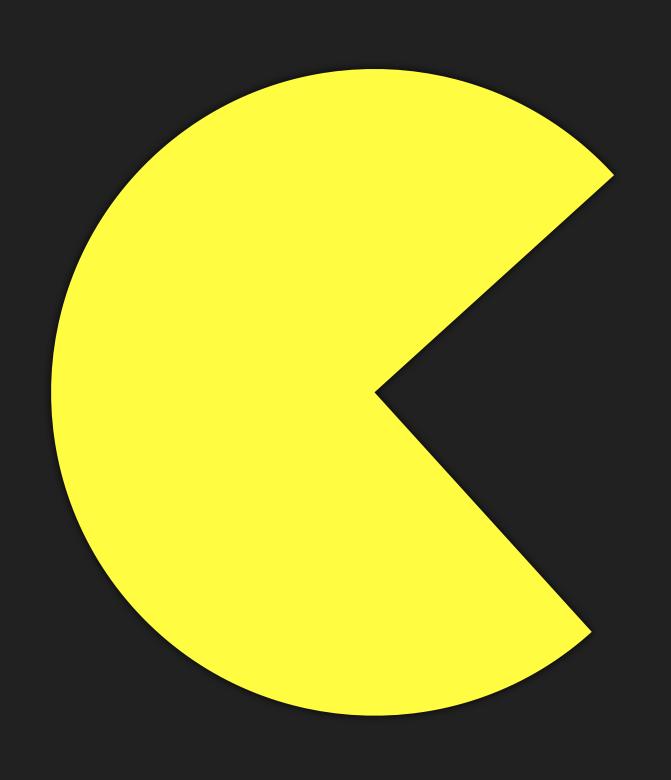
the very nature of idols: their personality, talent and looks encourage favoritism

fans support their favorite

by wearing the idol's color, waving glowsticks & buying merchandise

idols are SRS BSNS

fans buy shit such as t-shirts, photosets, dvds and of course, music







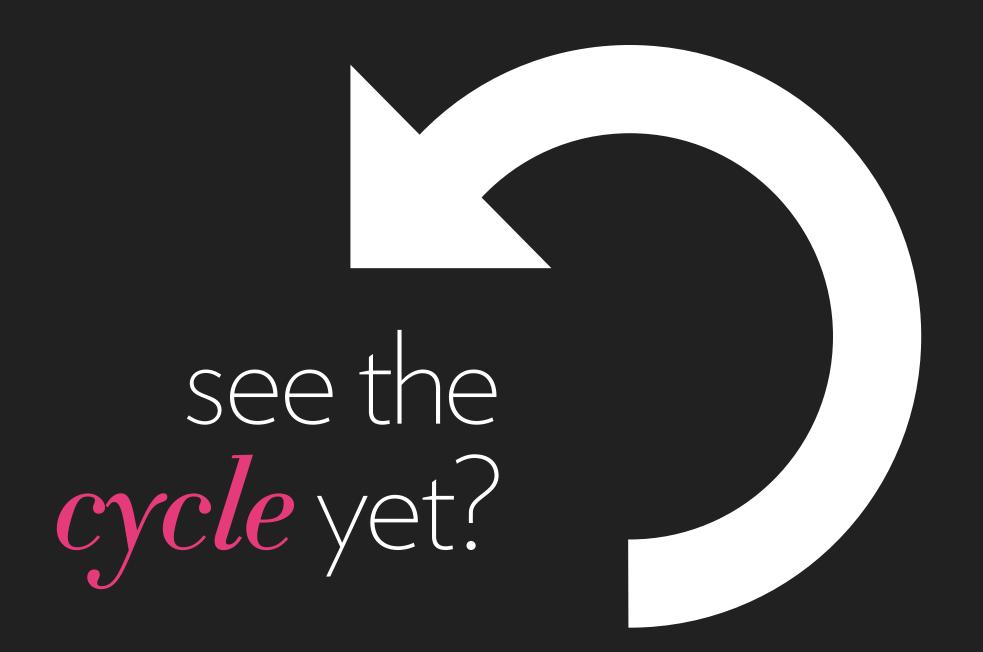




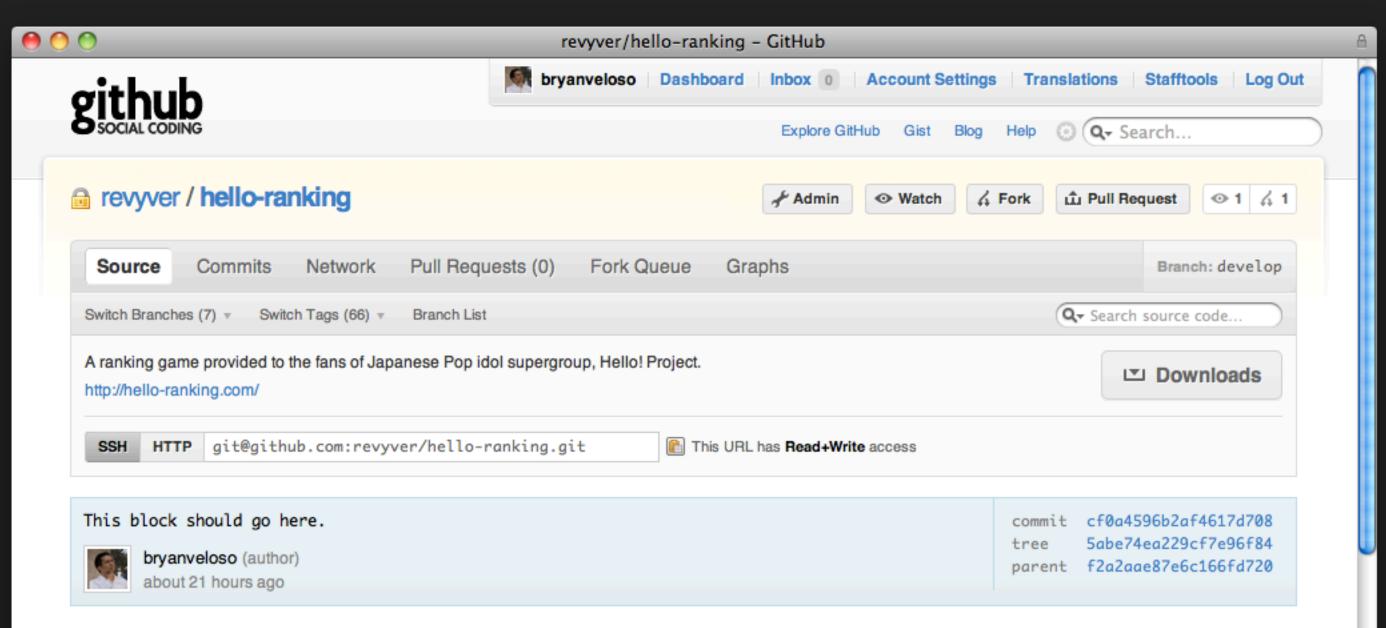




as the cycle progresses, a fan's *favorites* change

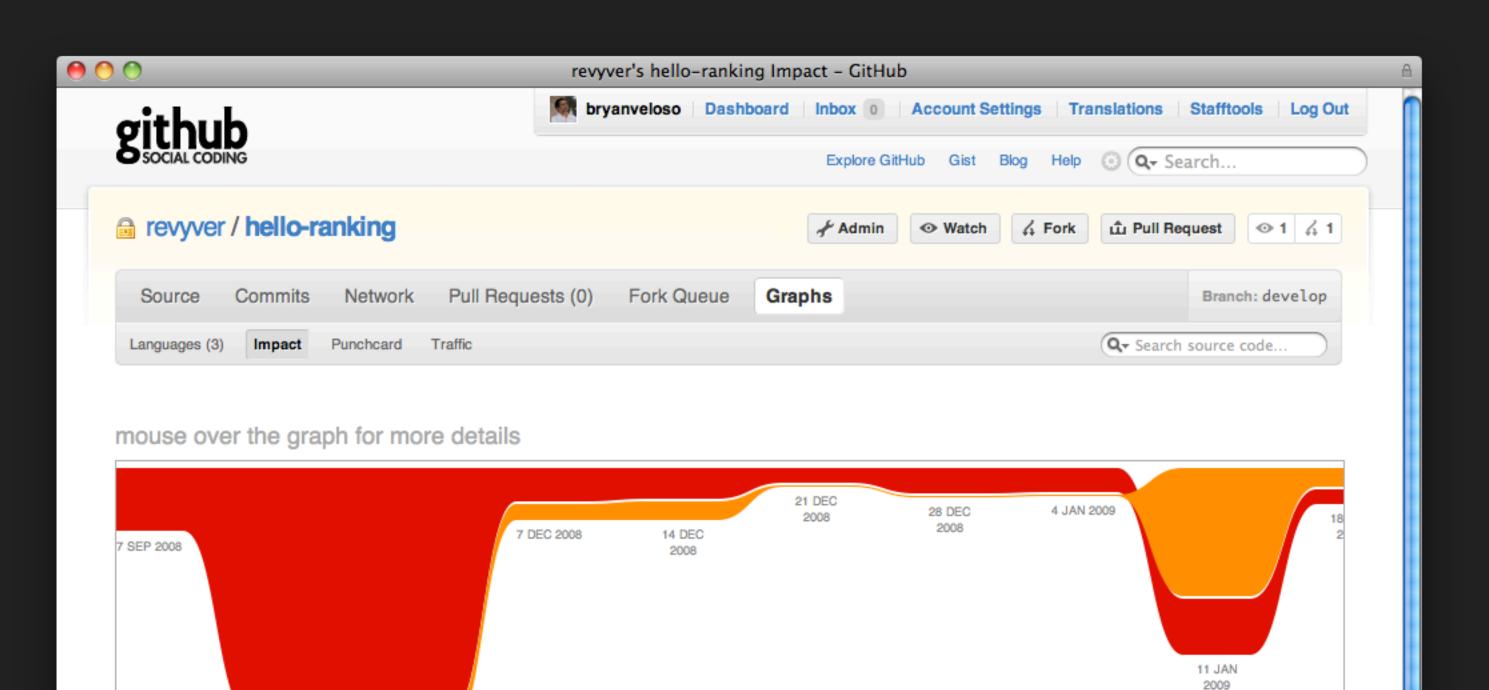


ranking favorites and the purpose of hello! ranking



hello-ranking /

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<pre>documentation/</pre>	January 15, 2011	Renaming PeopleManager to IdolManager, since on [bryanveloso]	
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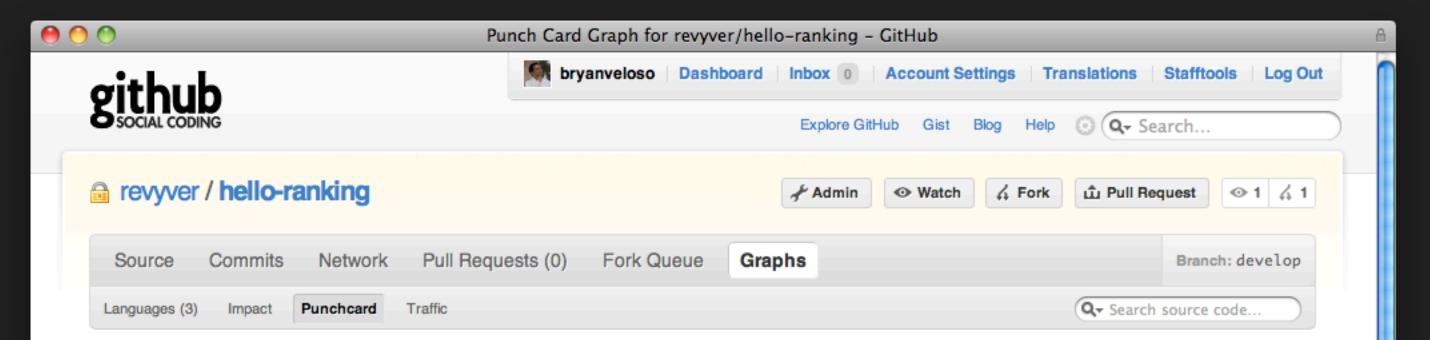


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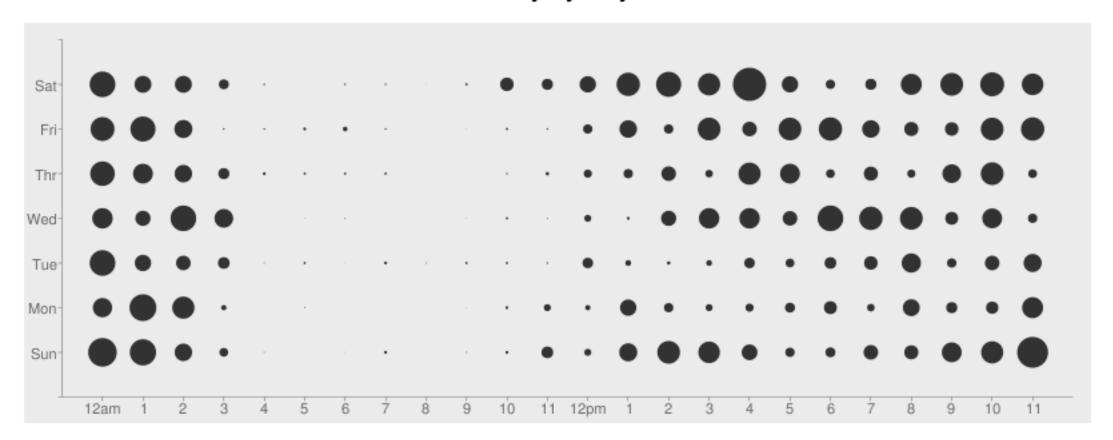
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Commit Activity by Day and Hour



the ethos of *hello! ranking* in 3 words

these could very well be interconnected.

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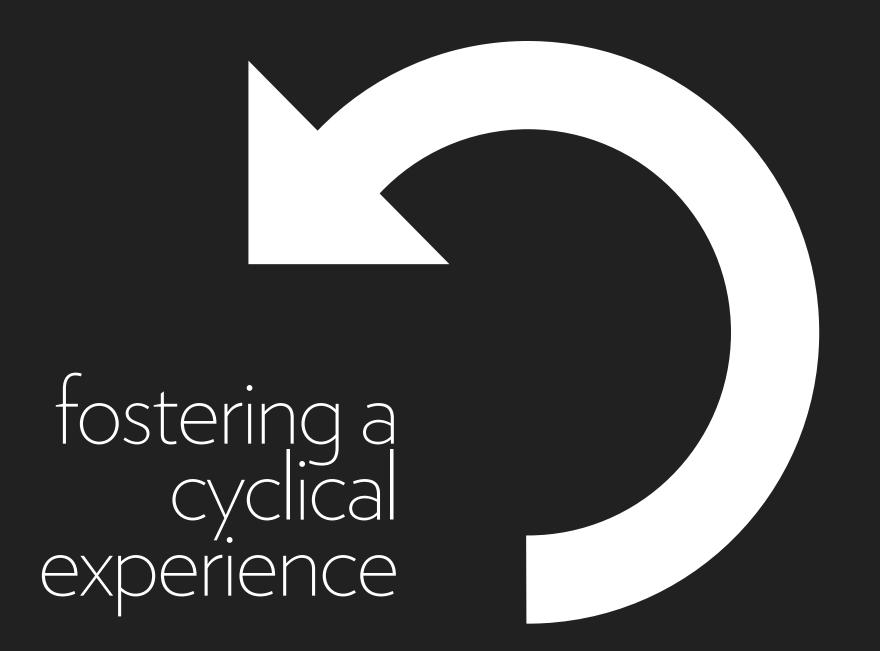
"... and that's why I love this girl."

posterity

"so why did I love this girl?"

parade

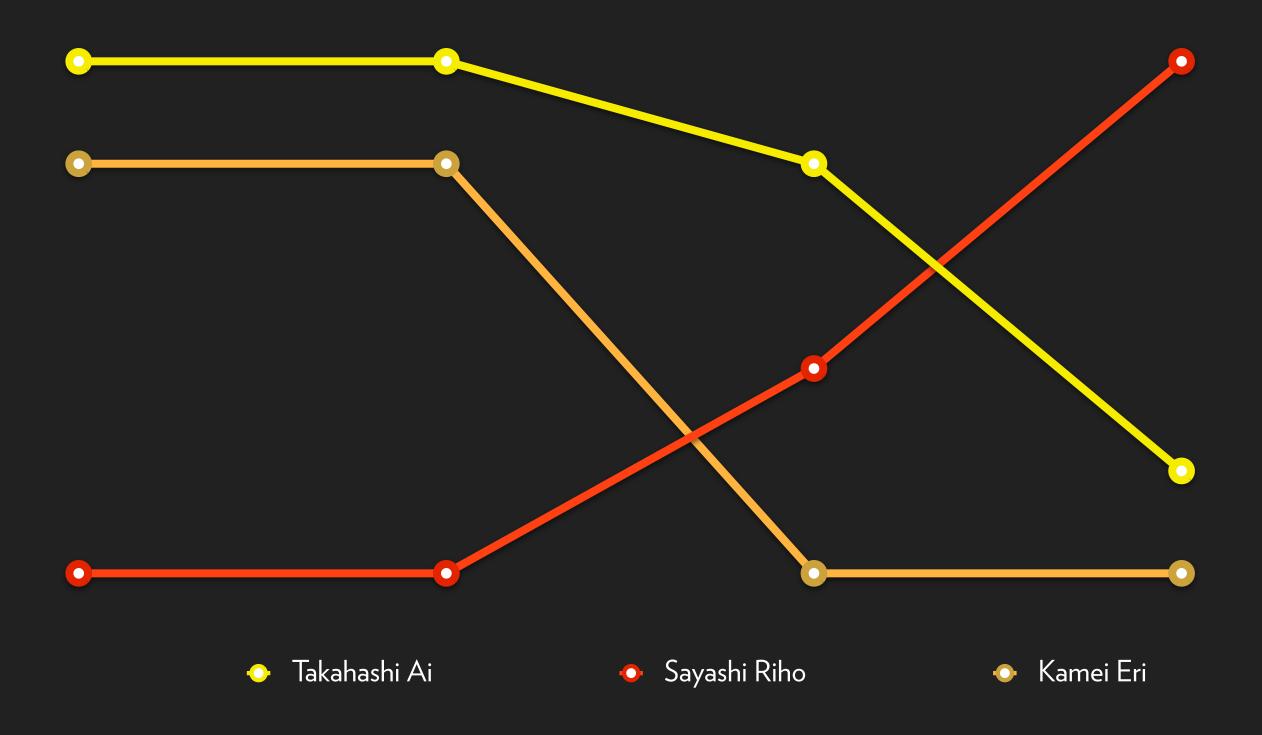
"I'm showing you why I love this girl."



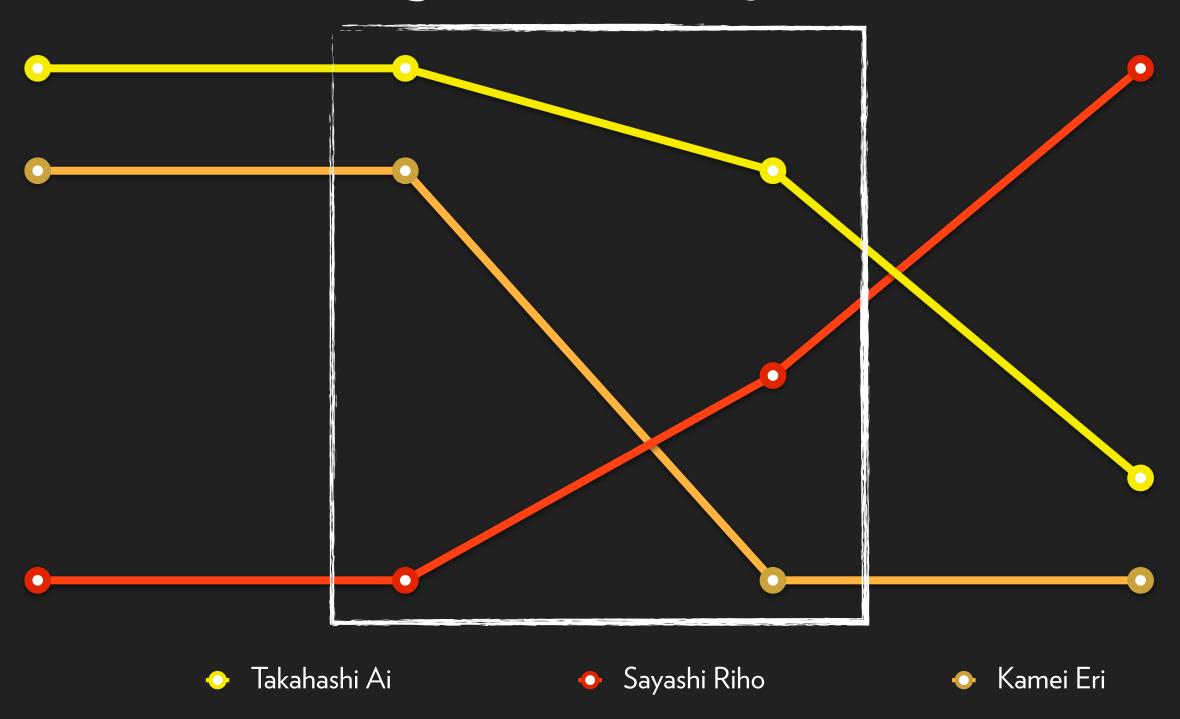
trends matter and they matter a lot

validation & invalidation

human minds are moldable. we ponder. a lot.



eri **graduates**, riho **joins**



empowerment

"I love doing this."

connection

"I found other people who love this too!"

お帰りなさい! bringing it home

= coding fandom

= design fandom

? = your fandom?

おわり the end