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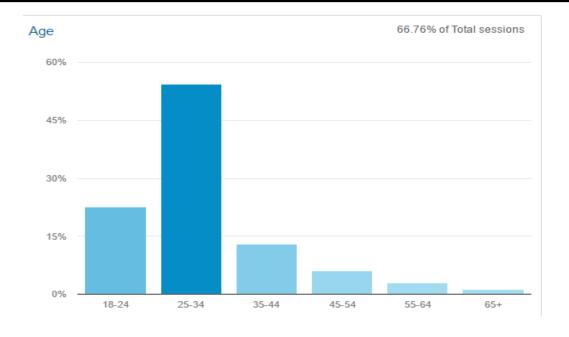
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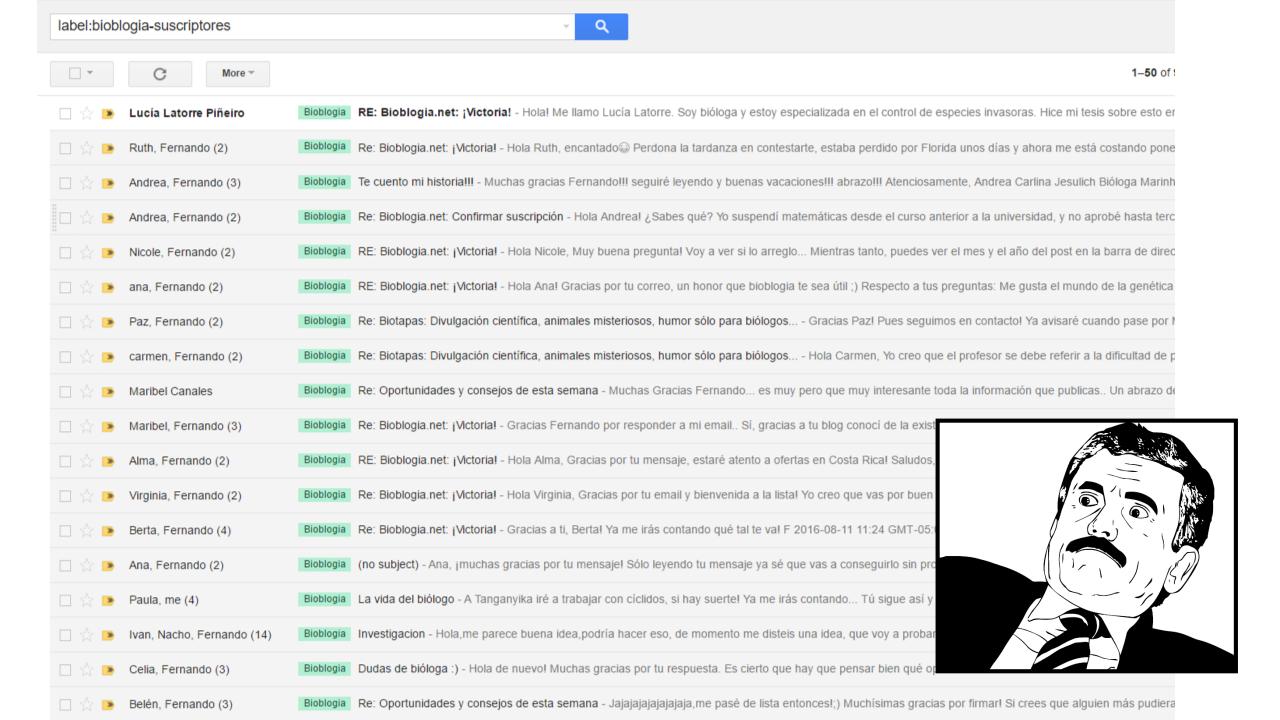
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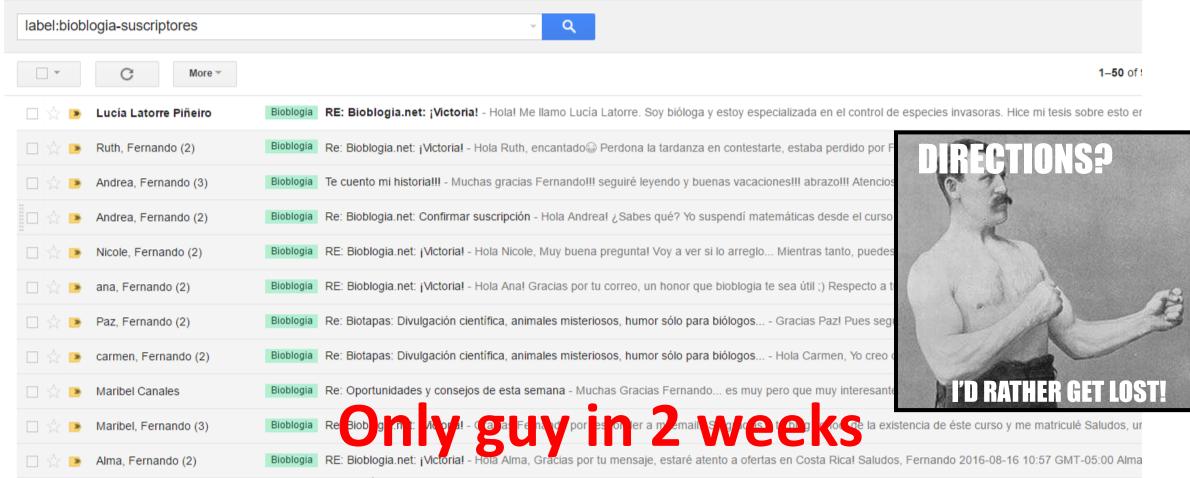
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Tips for young biologists

- How and why study Biology
- How to get experience, contacts, and jobs as a biologist
- My own troubles experiences







Bioblogia a.net: ¡Victoria! - Hola Virginia, Gracias por tu email y bienvenida a la lista! Yo creo que vas por buen camino, no te desanimes! Sospecho que eres Virginia, Fernando (2) ioblogia.net: ¡Victoria! - Gracias a ti, Berta! Ya me irás contando qué tal te va! F 2016-08-11 11:24 GMT-05:00 Berta Garrido <bertagz97@gmail.com>: إلال Berta, Fernando (4) Bioblogia Ana, Fernando (2) (no subject) - Ana, ¡muchas gracias por tu mensaje! Sólo leyendo tu mensaje ya sé que vas a conseguirlo sin problemas. Yo tuve las mismas dudas que tú (sup La vida del biólogo - A Tanganyika iré a trabajar con cíclidos, si hay suerte! Ya me irás contando... Tú sigue así y si se te ocurre algo interesante que te atrevas Paula, me (4) Ivan, Nacho, Fernando (14) Bioblogia Investigacion - Hola, me parece buena idea, podría hacer eso, de momento me disteis una idea, que voy a probar si es posible y fácil, cuando lo compruebe ya c Dudas de bióloga:) - Hola de nuevo! Muchas gracias por tu respuesta. Es cierto que hay que pensar bien qué opciones da el máster...de momento no me atrac Cella, Fernando (3) Belén, Fernando (3)

What do they ask about?



No clear goal
"I don't know what to do"



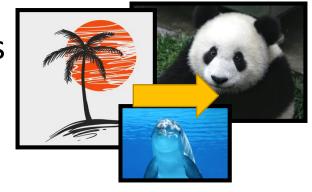
They want to have a clear vocation.

They **need** to try any path: interest will develop!



Too specific goals

- Fluffy animals
- Exotic locations
- Idealized jobs



They want to reach very (too) specific goals, and get frustrated about it.

They **need** experience and give other topics a chance.



Short term goals "What's the best master's?"



They want to keep doing what they know.

They **need** a long term, real goal, beyond education.

My own goals for SciComm 2016...

- Have a similar audience?
- Do you make Nature/Science videos?
- Wanna go look for animals on Sunday?



Let's talk!

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