## The hard bits

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Yandex:
~4000 Russian Speakers
And me. (И тоже Джагз)
Built on language tools
Search leader in Russia

+ Maps, Money, Mail, Music,...


## Search

Originally monolingual
Now multiple languages
Localised results
And personalised...
A lot of learning to do

## Russian

3 genders
"Singular", 2-4, lots
Case: use кто:chaals not кого:katya
Big culture => autarky

## *.Yandex. $\{c o m, r u, \ldots\}$

Some localised APIs
...localised services
Moving between them?
(Single Sign On...)

## BEM...

(Block-Element--Modifier)
Page component library
Open source
Big in Russia
Adapt for each page

## Using BEM

User settings
lang: Flags + ISO codes
Where is it in the UI?
Is the service localised?
Remember my preferences...

## Translation

Rules vs statistics
Time to build
Choices available
"Internal biases"
Feedback loops

## Choosing standards

Like toothbrushes
Trend: XML -> JSON
Build vs buying tools
Joined W3C, ...
Наши разработчики говорят...

## Спасибо

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There are no foolish questions

- fools do not question

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