# WordUp

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# Motivation

# Princeton in Beijing



# Español

## Italiano

Português

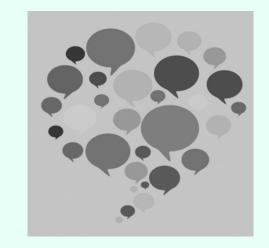






### **Similar Platforms**

- HelloTalk, iTalki
- Powerful
- Harmful features
  - Chat
  - Translation





### **Design Goals**

- Simple
  - Intuitive
  - Fast
- Localized
  - Princeton only
  - Princeton languages
- Utilitarian
  - No 'harmful' features
  - Motivate users to meet in person

# Demo

### Scenario

The Go Programming Language, by Alan Donovan and Brian Kernighan, is now available. For more information, visit the book web site at www.gopl.io. Available in paperback and e-book formats. Japanese, Russian, Korean and Polish translations are now available; Chinese (both Simplified and Traditional) and Portuguese will be available soon...

# The GO Programming Language

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#### Registration

#### Search

Matching + Scheduling

#### Success

# Technology

### Frontend





Elegant Networking in Swift







Google Cloud Platform



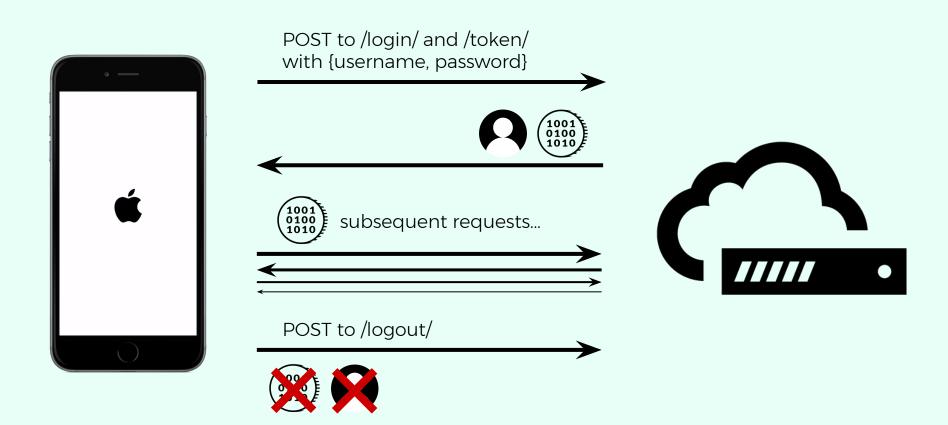
### Data

- Profile (AbstractUser)
  - From AbstractUser: username, password, email...
  - known\_lang, learn\_lang, bio
- Match
  - initiator, acceptor, time, location, status
- Django query objects ++

strangers = Profile.objects.exclude(pk\_\_in=ids)
c3 = Q(known\_lang\_\_exact=initiator.learn\_lang)
c4 = Q(learn\_lang\_\_exact=initiator.known\_lang)
acceptor = strangers.filter(c3 & c4).order\_by('?')

### Security

- Django session auth
  - Ideal for browsers
  - Less intuitive for mobile
- Django REST Framework token auth



Takeaways

### **Future Possibilities**

- Further Features
  - Notifications
  - FaceTime
  - Location-based matching
  - More detailed profiles
- UX testing/surveying
- Language Tables/Individual Sessions

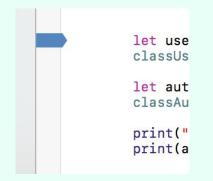






### **Lessons Learned**

- Be realistic
- Rookie struggles/mistakes
  - Breakpoints...
  - End-to-end milestone
  - Documented API late
- Documentation
  - (see: Swift vs. Django)



# **Thank You!**

**Questions**?