

# Hannu Makarainen

AX/BG, hacker, activist, stuck in linuxland, a-bit-gonzo, daydreamer

- Web Application Developer at [Anyplanet.org](https://anyplanet.org)
- Slave at [Subs & Pasta](#) restaurant in Mariehamn, Åland
- Godfather at [Internetmuseo.fi](https://internetmuseo.fi)
- Founding members of [Helsinki Hacklab](#) in 2009
- Currently traveling and can't stop marveling at AI
- I use Linux as my main development environment

## Living

I currently live in Åland, a group of islands between Finland and Sweden, right in the middle of the sea. It features high standards of living, a very modern environment and a strong entrepreneurial spirit. "Skärgårdsliv" in swedish.



**This shot was taken at 5 in the morning down at the guest marina this year. Åland is honestly the perfect place to visit and live. You are welcome.**

## **Traveling**

**I'm hooked on traveling. There's nothing like seeing new places, discovering new things and/or just running into different people and situations. I've been to dozens of countries now. Guess I'm just driven by pure curiosity.**



This is exactly how the street right outside Gare du Nord in Paris opened up to me back in the fall of 1988. My girlfriend at the time and I were interrailing, making our way over to Ireland. Backpack contents: clothes, essentials, bed sheets, and the Fuji pocket film camera that took this photo. Back then, hostels often required guests to bring their own sheets or even gave you a discount if you brought your own bedding.

## Current projects

**CheapIndex**. I've often run into situations where I need to quickly spin up a stylish index.html page for a directory, whether it's a landing page, documentation, or just a personal CV or portfolio. I've finally got something working: a PHP-based, CSS-framework-driven, responsive, and configurable script. Just write your content in Markdown, tweak index.php settings and drop it into a folder. When I get some time, I'll also put together a JS version.

**[Laatu.info](#)**. The start of this project is scheduled for January 2026. We aim to create a user-friendly, human-centered quality improvement SaaS service. Right now, there is a preliminary beta online with examples from the real world. The code will be released as open source on GitLab.

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