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## State of Evergreen 2014

Chris Sharp, PINES System Administrator  
Georgia Public Library Service

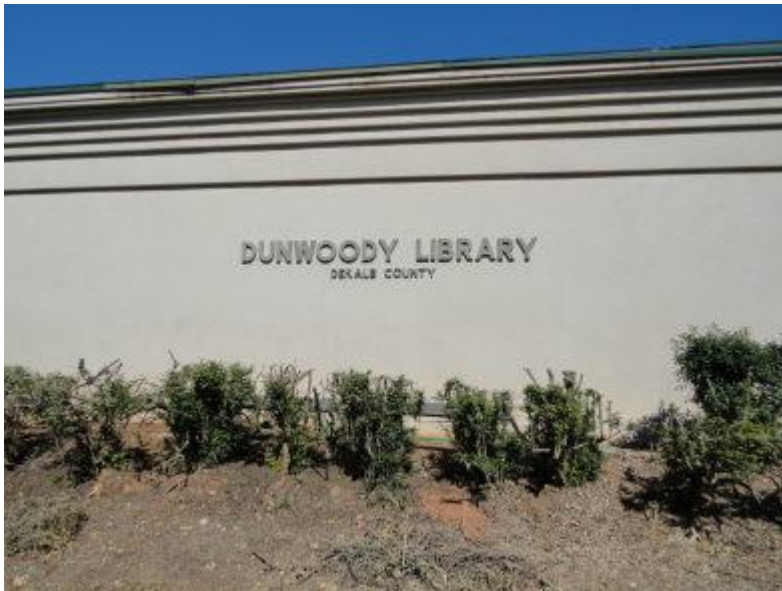
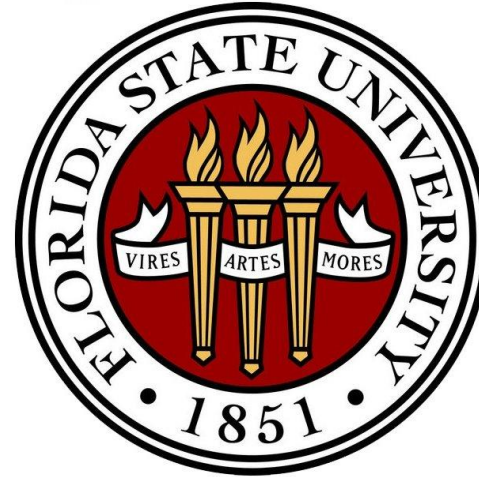
# My Open Source Conversion Story



# Context



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PUBLIC LIBRARY  
*a place to grow*



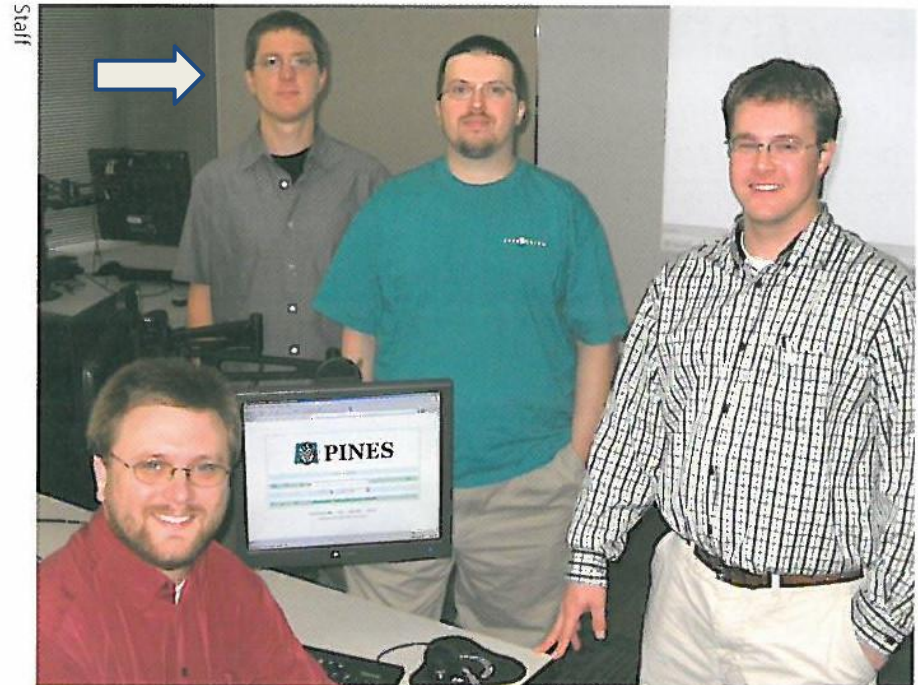
# Hey, I know that guy!

## Evergreen riding wave of positive publicity

**E**vergreen is proving to be white hot. More than 250 PINES public libraries debuted the new computer software program this fall, simultaneously improving service, enhancing security and saving taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Positive word-of-mouth publicity is now spreading rapidly among patrons and library staff across Georgia, as well as within the library and technology communities across the country and internationally.

**Dr. Lamar Veatch**, state librarian; **David Singleton**, deputy state librarian; and **Julie Walker**, assistant state librarian for technology services, have been invited to speak about Evergreen at a number of regional, national and international conferences this fall and winter. So have design team members **Brad LaJeunesse**, **Jason Etheridge**, **Mike Rylander** and **Bill Erickson**.



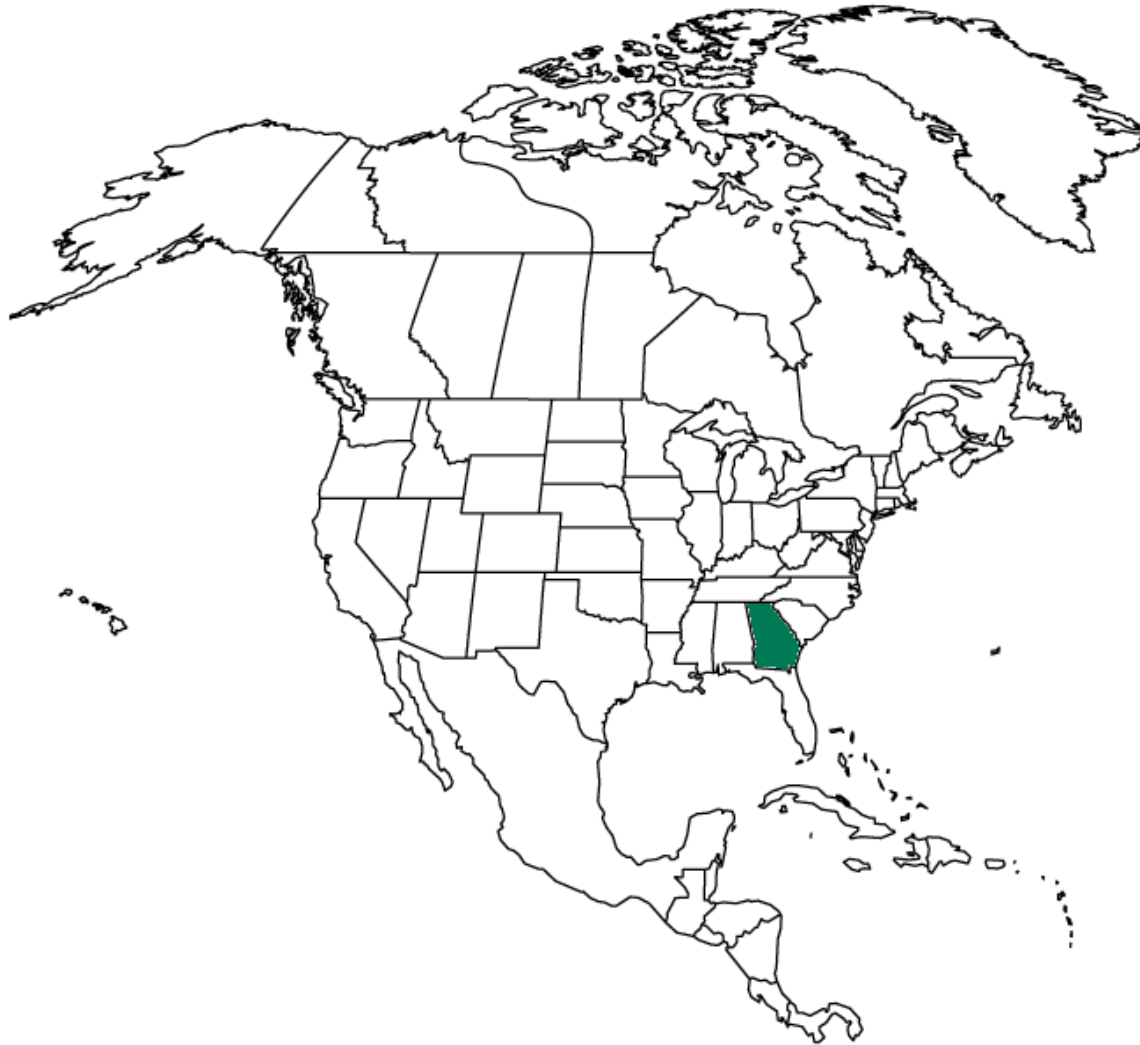
*LaJeunesse, Erickson, Etheridge and Rylander*

model for the development of software for libraries in general," said Singleton.

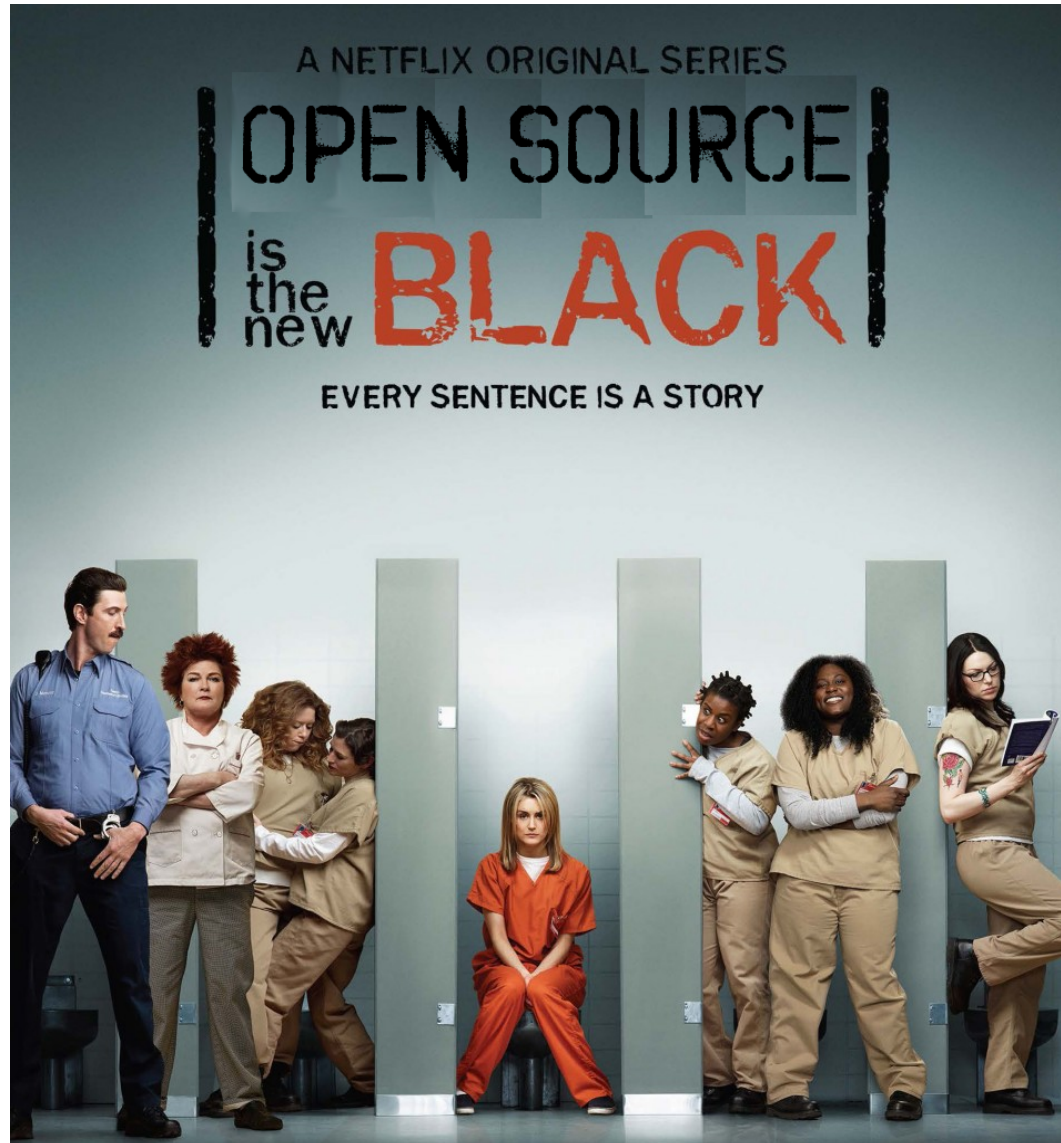
"It's exciting to see the attention generated by this project and how libraries nationally and internationally are coming to realize Evergreen as an attractive option for



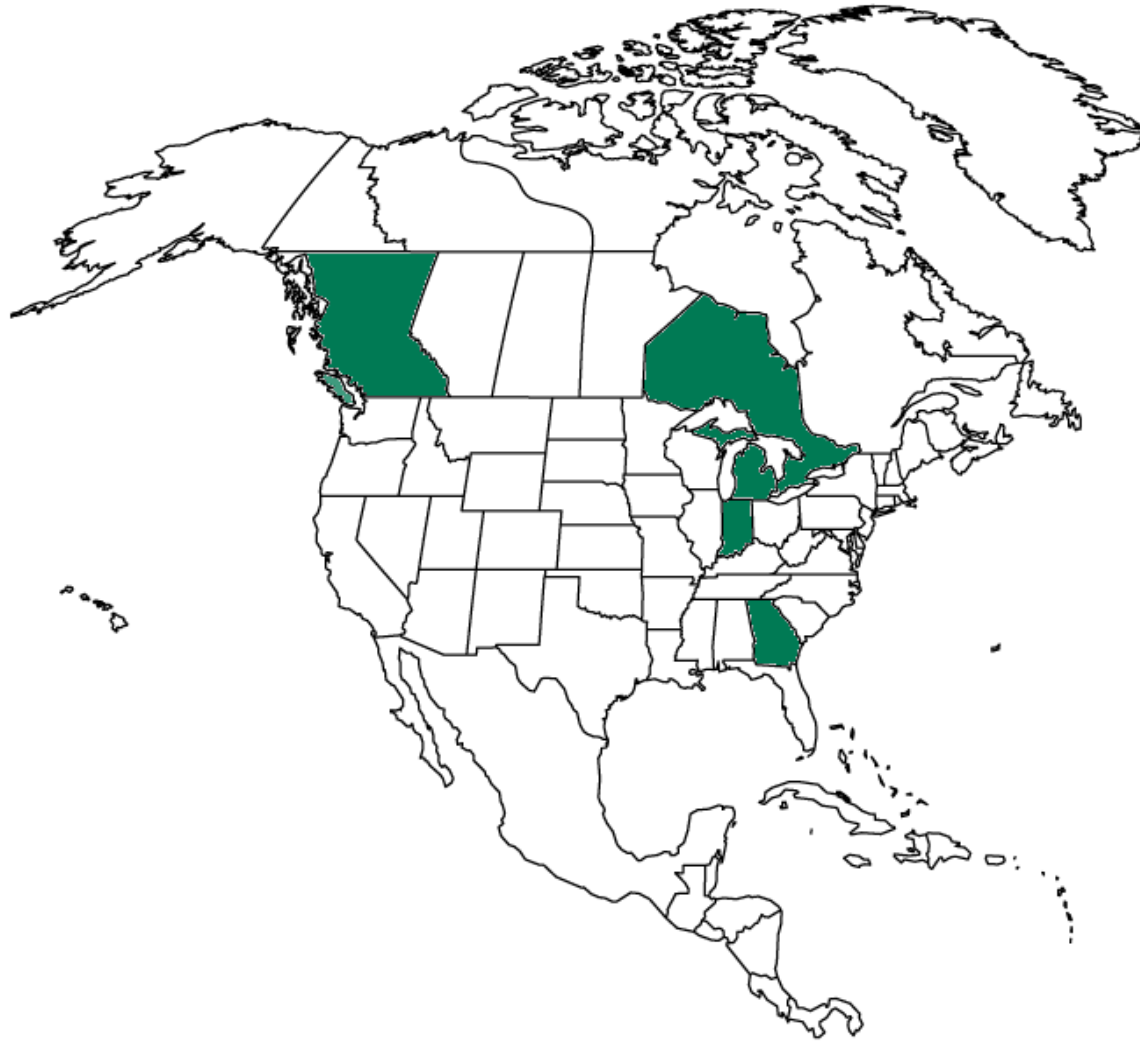
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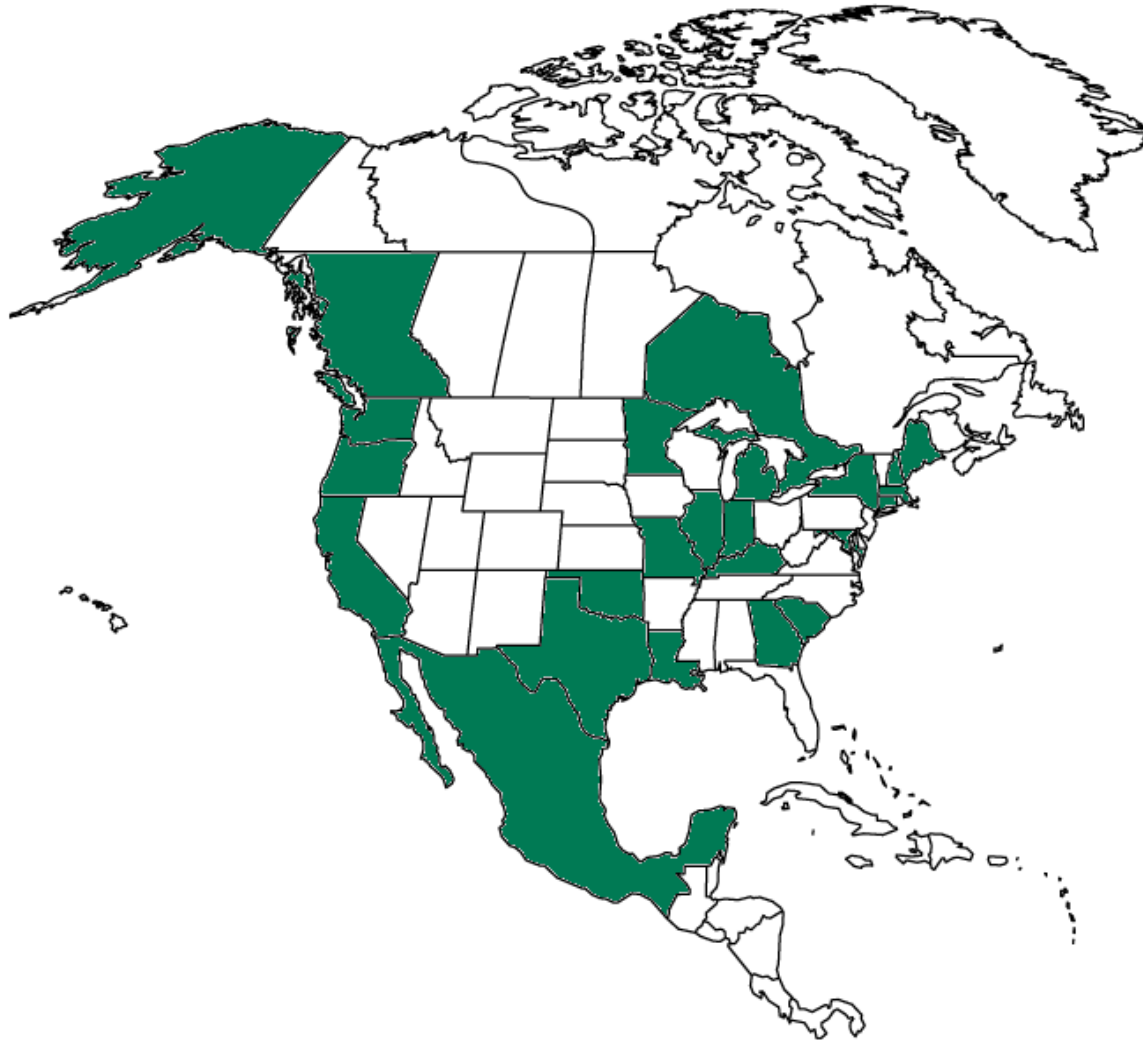
# Interest in Open Source ILSs



# Evergreen Growth – 2007-2008

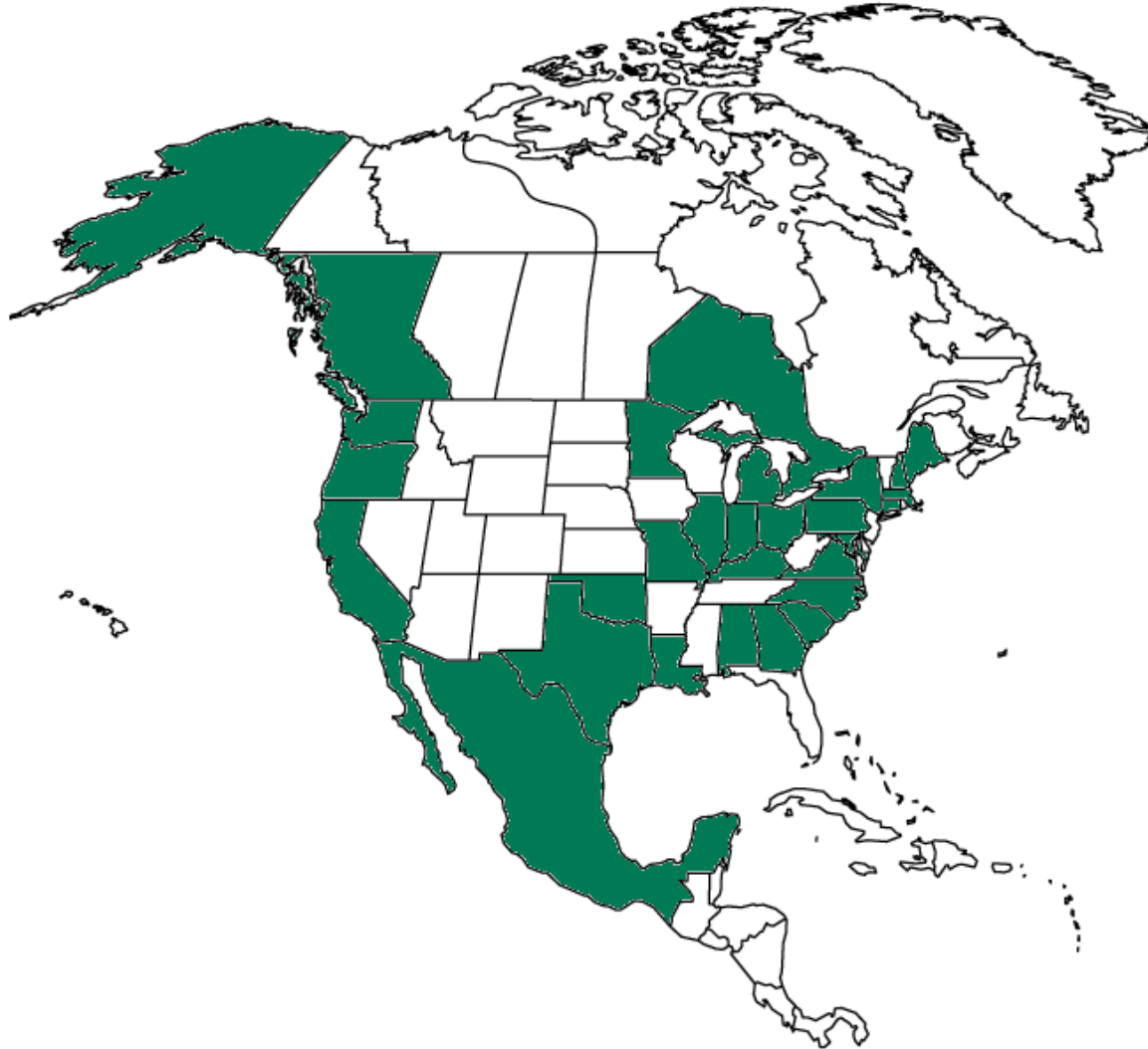


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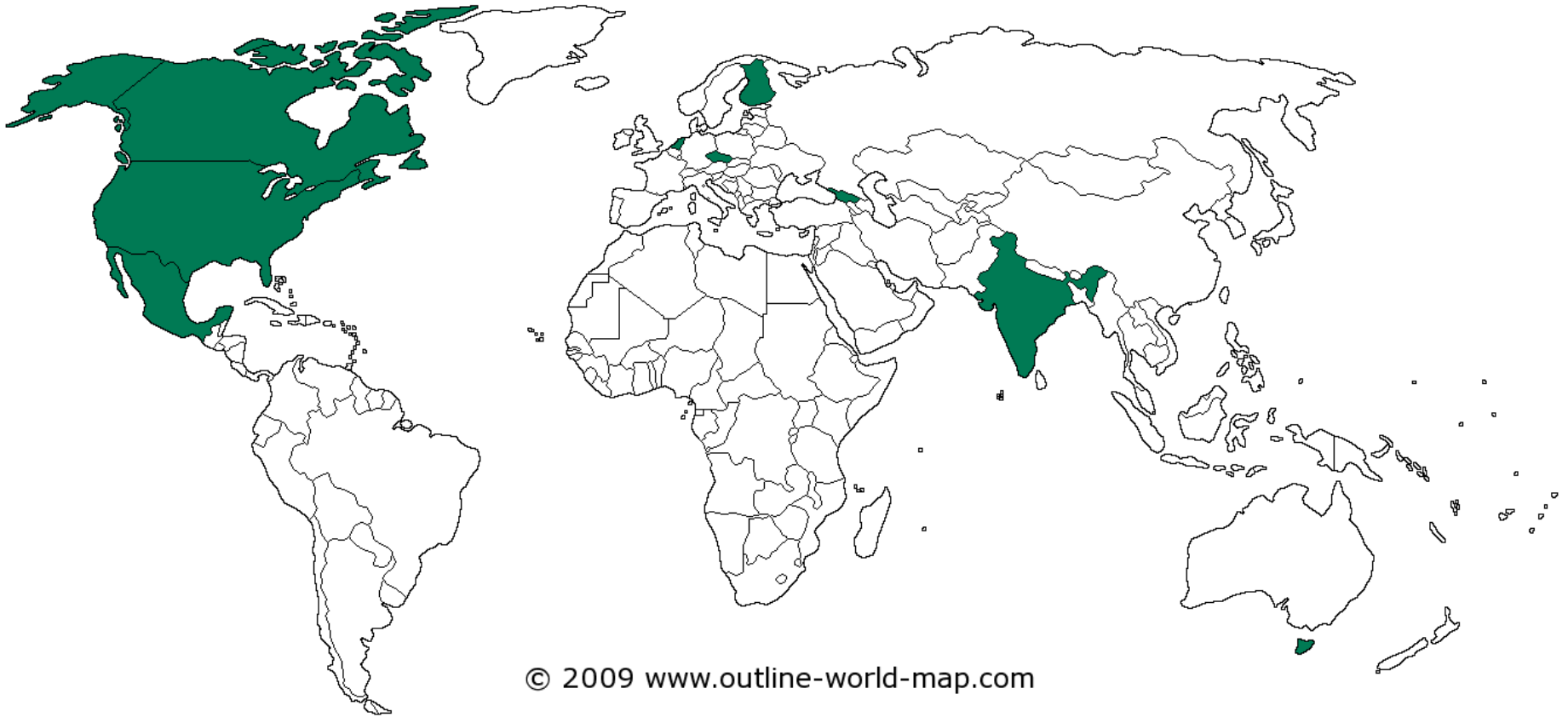




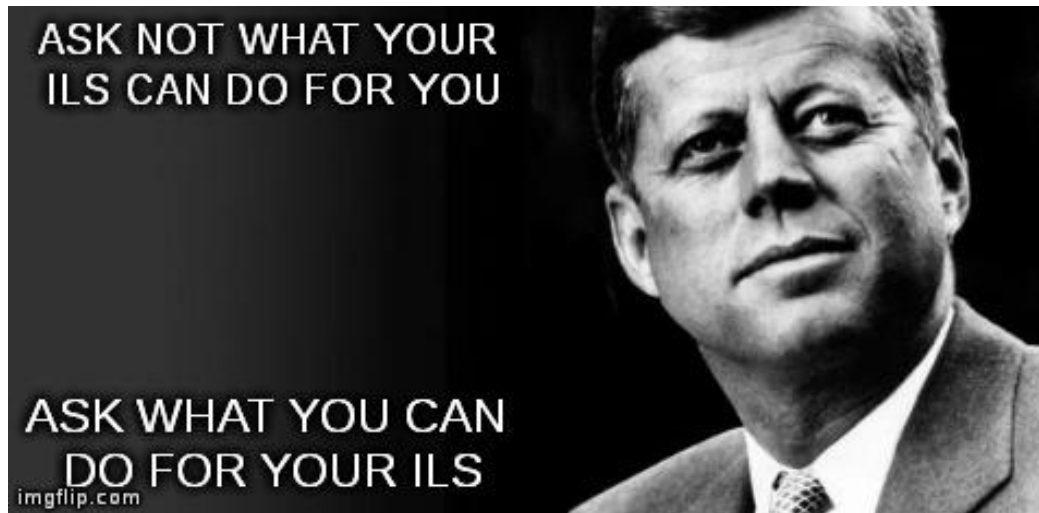
# Evergreen Users Today (conjectured)



# Evergreen Users Today (self-reported)



# Consumers vs. Participants



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