Gamification and Geocaching

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A bird in the hand Is worth two in the bush

Gamification

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And this is used by

- Scout Guides
- StackExchange
- StackOverflow
- Duolingo
- Steam

Habit RPG

http://habitica.com

(motivate yourself to do anything)

Not THIS!

Windows

A fatal exception OE has occurred at 0028:00034B23. The current application will be terminated.

- * Press any key to terminate the current application.
- * Press CTRL+ALT+DEL again to restart your computer. You will lose any unsaved information in all applications.

Press any key to continue

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Geocaching

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With GPS (and millions of caches)

www.geocaching.com

www.opencaching.de

Different sizes



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More options!



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Different Difficulty and Terrain ratings

So get out and find some cache.

And while you are at it:

CITO

(Cache In Trash Out)