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Lilly Veloso... yes THAT Lilly Veloso... sent me this video today:

<https://youtu.be/urcL86UpqZc>

There are many nice quotes in this video such as:

"People don't quit emacs. They just die at some point."

You won't fully appreciate this video until you have mastered the basics of emacs (and programmed in elisp), but there are many important reasons why we encourage you to learn an advanced text editor like emacs.

There has been a long-running religious war between the two major text editors, emacs and vim:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Editor_war

The most important thing about this war is this statement:

"As of 2020, both Emacs and vi can lay claim to being among the longest-lived application programs of all time."

In ECE 1111 we will briefly discuss why this is. Both represent some of the most forward-thinking software designs ever.

-Joe