

Autobiographical Note

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“Myth: computers suck because they don’t do what you say.

Reality: computers suck because they do exactly what you say.”

—Zach Wiener Smith

Biographical facts

- born in Ohio
- attended high school
- became interested in CS due to friendship with a C++ enthusiast
- double major at Cornell College in French and Computer Science

Interesting facts

- sabre fencer
- lived in Canada for a few years
- oboist
- studied abroad a block in Martinique (French caribbean)

Special interests

- robots and artificial intelligence
- video + computer games
- music in said games
- languages, translation, linguistic anthropology
- the exact science of creating oboe reeds