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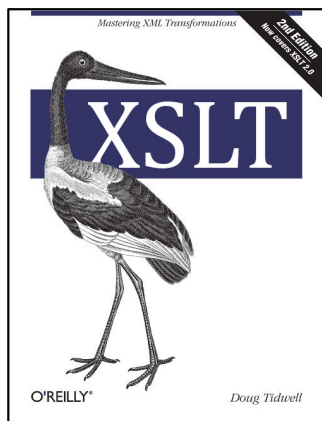*dougtidwell.com*

Technology Evangelism

- More than 500 presentations in more than 150 cities in 46 countries
  - In-depth technical sessions at conferences, hands-on workshops, keynote addresses, analyst briefings, and guest lectures at universities
- Successfully built communities around technologies and products such as XML and Eclipse
- Helped to close more than $31M in IBM cloud and services business in 2015
- Won a JavaOne Rock Star award in 2009
- Familiar with tipping, drink-ordering, and taxi-hailing customs around the world

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Writing

Author of _XSLT_, published by O'Reilly and Associates

- Makes a thoughtful gift for any occasion
- Created hundreds of stylesheets along with extension functions written in Java, C#, JavaScript, Python, and Ruby
- 50,000 copies sold and counting
- Translated into German and Russian
- Co-authored _Programming Web Services with SOAP_, also published by O'Reilly

Technical evangelist for _IBM developerWorks_ in the late 1990s and early 2000s

- Wrote dozens of articles that generated more than 4,000,000 page views, including:
  - _An Introduction to XML_ (the most popular article for dW's first 10 years)
  - _The Simple Cloud API_ (a collaborative standards effort by Zend, IBM, Microsoft, Rackspace, and others)
  - _Save Time and Code with XPath 2.0 and XSLT 2.0_
  - _HTML to Formatting Objects Conversion Guide_
  - Cloud Computing with PHP: Amazon S3, EC2, and SQS (no longer online)
- Articles translated into Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Vietnamese

Development

- 30+ years of development experience, writing code for everything from browsers to tablets to mobile phones to desktops to VAXen to mainframes
- Although most of the code I've written is Java and JavaScript, have also coded for a living in PHP, C/C++, BASIC, and XSLT over the years
- Recent development efforts have used node.js, Angular2, TypeScript, NoSQL databases (primarily Couch and Mongo) Jade, Bootstrap, and IBM's Bluemix Garage Method
- Currently focused on IBM's OpenStack-based products and the Bluemix PaaS, writing single-page applications, business rules, and JavaScript front ends for IBM products

Education

- **M.S. in Computer Science**, Vanderbilt University: Focused on Software Engineering. For my Masters thesis I wrote a modeling program that studied the effects of marriage patterns on the spread of lethal genetic disorders.
- **B.A. in English**, The University of Georgia.