# Crafting Your DEV Identity

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## Online community for developers



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#### Today's Agenda

1.What & Why 2.How to Craft 3.How to leverage



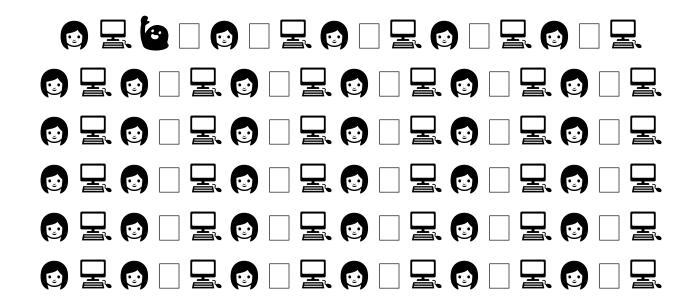
#### What is your DEV identity?





your knowledge and persona.

and why is it important?



main differentiator.

#### How do you develop it?



engage.

#### But how do you actually engage?

#### Consistently:

- Ask questions
- Contribute answers
- Uplift others
- Be your weirdo self.



#### Find the right communities.



#### 3 things to consider



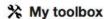
- Will I learn?
- Can I contribute?
- Culture fit?

One more thing.

Is it shareable?



#### Who you are.



I mostly work with RoR and JavaScript.



How to test! But I'd also like to learn about PWAs.

Hacking on

You're looking at it 69

I'm available for

Speaking engagements, meetups, podcasts, etc.

#### Recent comments

re: Where do you keep your technical documentation? Aug 13, '17 We've been keeping our technical documentation in a github ...

re: What are some ideas for tags on dev.to? Aug 11, '17 Ended up going with #ourstack!

re: What do the heart/thinking/praise/unicorn buttons mean to you? Aug 11, '17

Here are some more interpretations @dev.to/\_bigblind/how-...

re: Explain Bubble Sort Algorithm Like I'm Five Aug 10, '17 Here's an awesome explanation: dev.to/vaidehijoshi/bubbling...

re: Writing My First CFP Aug 10, '17

Great post! Will you be at the Write/Speak/Code conference ...

re: Accessibility Primer Part 0: Glossary Aug 09, '17 Thank you so much for sharing this.

re: Explain git like I'm five Aug 09, '17 @maestromac this is all you

re: I'm Wes Bos, Ask Me Anything! Aug 09, '17 +1



#discuss How does your team handle 'on call' evening/weekend hours?

Jess Lee #discuss #meta

#### Recent Reactions

How a single line of code changed my life

Managing RESTful URLs in Django Rest Framework

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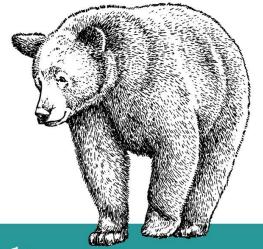
10 Coding Questions You Were Too Embarrassed to Ask!

My Emacs

Messy Event Flows: Part 1

4 Communities Every Coder

Paying \$1,500 to browse Twitter and hang out on Slack



# Half-listening to Conference Talks

In Depth

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### Thank you!

Questions? Comments? Feedback?

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