

MY JOURNEY IN BECOMING A RAYWENDERLICH.COM FLUTTER TEAM MEMBER

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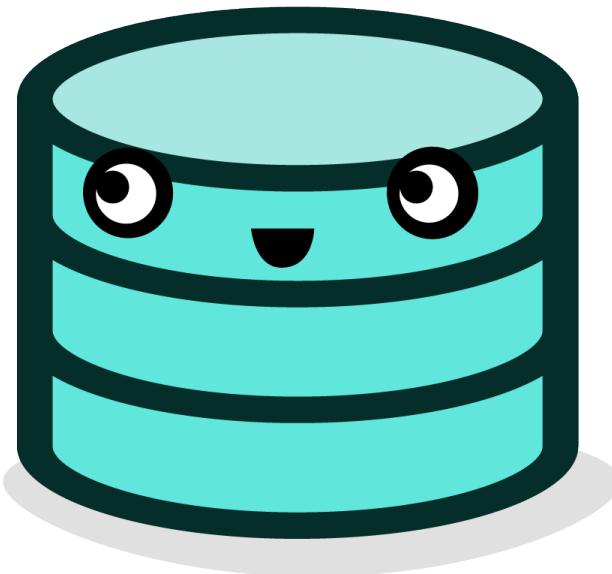
ABOUT RAYWENDERLICH.COM

- ⚙️ Are you familiar with **raywenderlich.com**?
- ⚙️ We are a **friendly and supportive community** of mobile developers.
- ⚙️ We love to **learn and share** our knowledge with the world.



A LITTLE ABOUT STEF

- ⚙️ 20+ years of SQL database design, programming, mentoring junior developers, and writing documentation.
- ⚙️ Received my first smartphone (iPhone 3GS) in 2010 as a work phone for support.
- ⚙️ When the App Store launched it piqued my interest in mobile development.



STEF'S JOURNEY



STEF'S JOURNEY BEGINS...



Hey, Stef, how
did you get on the
raywenderlich.com
Flutter team?

I have had an
unusual
journey.
It all started
in 2013...



THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

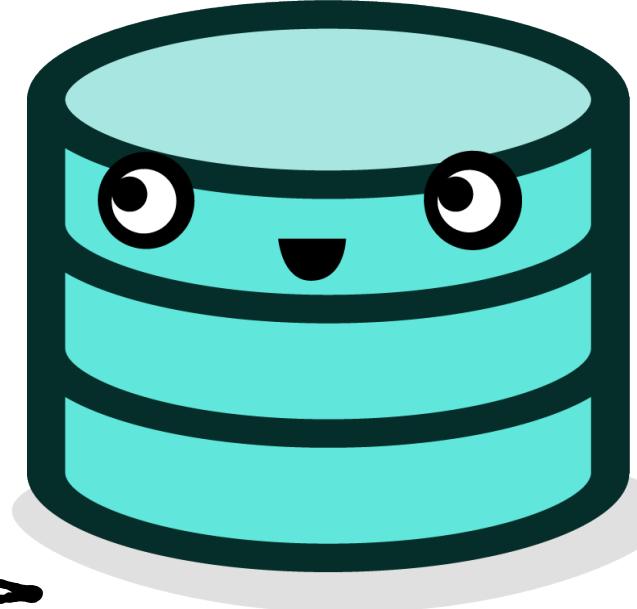


...after losing my day job I looked for more SQL work but everyone wanted either C# or Objective-C.

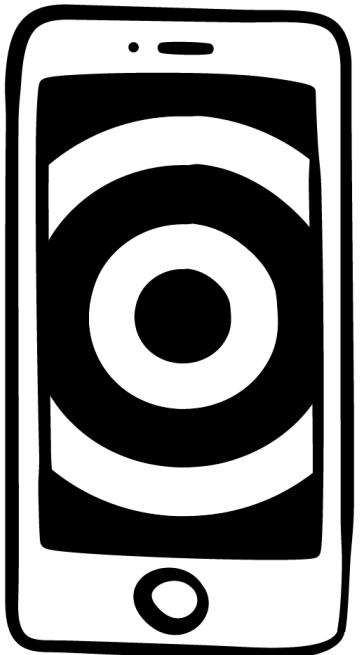
While I could read C#, I really wanted to learn to create mobile apps. So, I started reading online tutorials and looking at public library books.



That is when I found raywenderlich.com.



BECAUSE OF THAT...

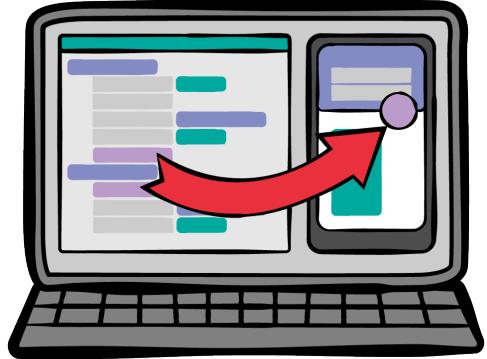


The raywenderlich.com articles
were well-written, consistent,
and easy to follow.

I loved the articles
so much I started
buying their books;
creating little apps
along the way.

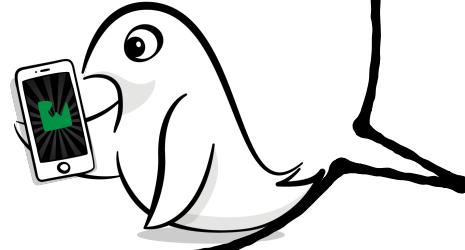


THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...



All the mobile jobs were for experienced developers. Eventually, I found a SQL day job and worked on my mobile apps in my spare time.

Then Swift arrived.



I continued with raywenderlich.com tutorials, YouTube videos, and also purchased Udemy.com courses.



BECAUSE OF THAT...

Using what I learned, I created and deployed my first app to the iOS App Store.



My Android friends did not like they could not use my apps.



A while later I received an email from Angela from L.A.B. inviting me to take her Flutter course.



BECAUSE OF THAT...



I fell in love with using Flutter!
Using the L.A.B. Flutter course I
was able to create apps for both
iOS and Android.



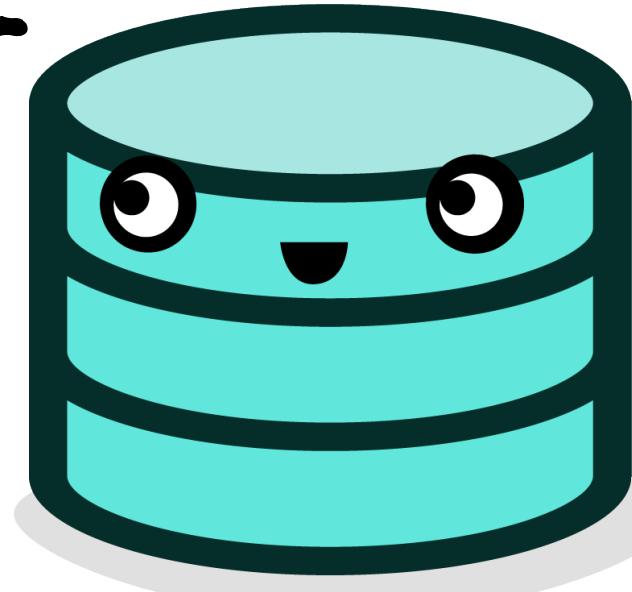
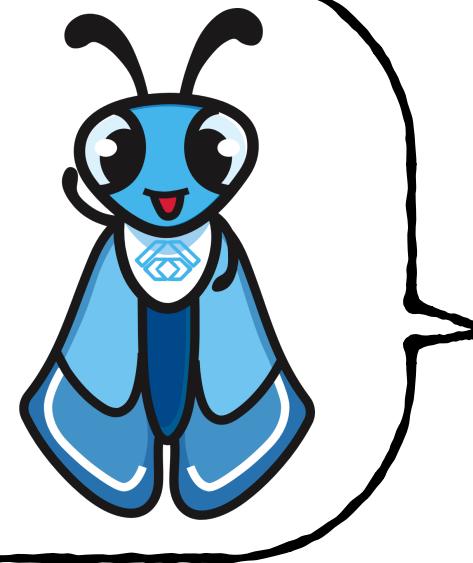
After releasing my first Flutter
app, both my iOS and Android
friends were now happy.



RAYWENDERLICH.COM INTRODUCES FLUTTER TUTORIALS

In August 2019
raywenderlich.com
released Flutter content.

I was thrilled!



I reached out to one of the authors, who happened to be Article Team Director.

After a few conversations I applied for a Tech Editor Tryout and passed...



RAYWENDERLICH.COM TEAM

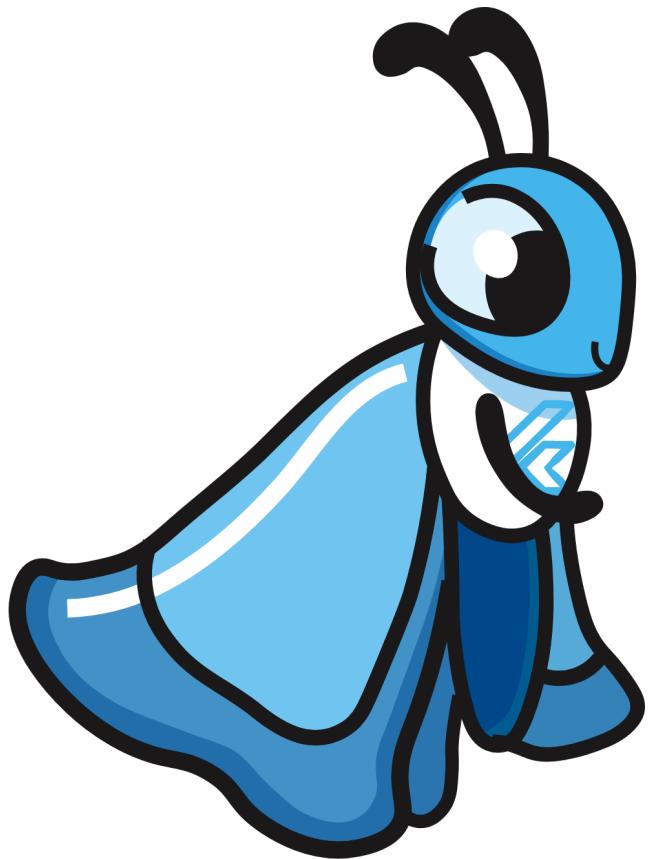


WHAT ROLES ARE THERE?

- ⚙ Article Authors, Article Technical “Tech” Editors, and English Language Editors tryout for their roles.
- ⚙ Final Pass Editors, Team Leads, Book Teams, Podcast, and Video Teams are promoted from within.
- ⚙ There are hundreds of team members worldwide.



TRYOUT



Part 1: Pre Tryout
A short writing/editing test.



Part 2: Full Tryout
Write/Edit a full tutorial for our site.



RAYWENDERLICH.COM TUTORIALS = C.R.E.D.

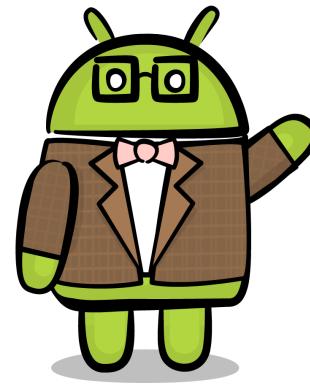
- ⚙️ All of raywenderlich.com content contains C.R.E.D.



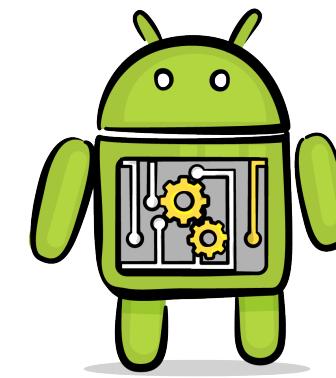
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How Do WE MAINTAIN C.R.E.D.?

- ⚙️ Content is not rushed.
- ⚙️ To maintain high quality content, there is a Team Guide for everyone.
- ⚙️ Each guide details every step through our process.

The screenshot shows the raywenderlich.com website's sidebar. At the top is the raywenderlich.com logo, which is a green square with a white 'W' that has a diagonal line through it. Below the logo is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the placeholder text "Search guides". The sidebar contains a list of 15 guides, each preceded by a small blue square icon:

- Welcome Guide
- Article Author Guide
- Article Tech Editor Guide
- Article Final Pass Editor Guide
- Article Team Lead Guide
- Spotlight Course Instructor Guide
- Core Course Instructor Guide
- Core Course Tech Editor Guide
- Book Author Guide
- Book Tech Editor Guide
- Book Final Pass Editor Guide
- English Language Editor Guide
- Editing Team Lead Guide
- Topics Master Guide
- Illustrator Guide
- Forum Subject Matter Expert Guide
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AN ARTICLE'S JOURNEY

- ⚙️ All work is tracked via Trello cards.



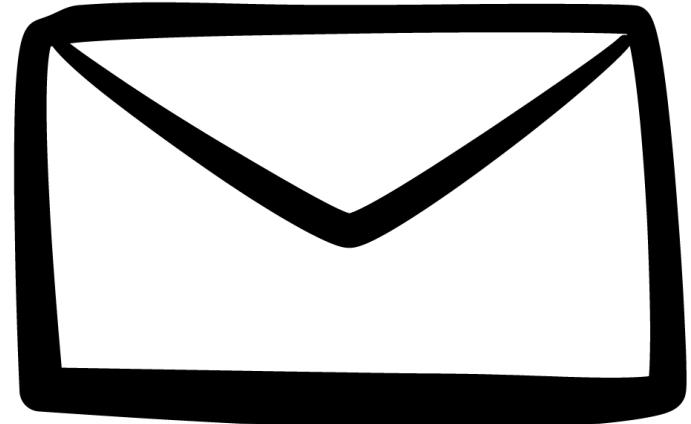
STEF'S JOURNEY AT RAYWENDERLICH.COM

- ⚙️ Tech Editor Tryout, December 2019
- ⚙️ Joined Flutter Team as Tech Editor, January 2020
- ⚙️ Offered *Flutter Apprentice* book Tech Editor position, May 2020
- ⚙️ Promoted to Article Flutter Final Pass Editor, August 2020
- ⚙️ Asked to join a book Quality Review Team, November 2020



JOINING THE RAYWENDERLICH.COM TEAM

- ⚙ Interested in joining the team?
- ⚙ Anyone is welcome to apply!
- ⚙ Watch the raywenderlich.com newsletter* for recruiting announcements or send an email to apply@raywenderlich.com.



*Subscribe on raywenderlich.com under Manage Account > Email Preferences

FLUTTERISTAS



INTRODUCTION TO THE FLUTTERISTAS COMMUNITY

- ⚙️ What are *The Flutteristas*?
- ⚙️ *The Flutteristas* is a world-wide community of people whose gender identity is either female or non-binary and have an interest in the Flutter SDK.
- ⚙️ The Flutteristas have a monthly meeting which usually includes a presentation by Flutter Community member(s).



INTERESTED IN JOINING THE FLUTTERISTAS?

- ⚙️ Are you interested in joining the Flutteristas?
- ⚙️ Do you identify* as a woman or non-binary who has an interest in the Flutter SDK?
- ⚙️ Do you agree to the Flutteristas' Code of Conduct (see next slide)?
- ⚙️ If you answered “yes” to all three of these questions, send an email to flutteristas@gmail.com. It is recommended to use a gmail account so that you can be added to the Flutteristas calendar.

*If you identify as male, you will not be able to join our community, but may attend open-to-the public meetups.



FLUTTERISTAS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- ⚙️ Flutteristas are dedicated to providing a harassment-free and inclusive experience for everyone regardless of gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disabilities, neurodiversity, physical appearance, body size, ethnicity, nationality, race, age, religion, or other protected category.
- ⚙️ Flutteristas follow Google's Flutter Interact Community Guidelines located at <https://developers.google.com/events/flutter-interact/community-guidelines>.



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QUESTIONS ?

Where can I find raywenderlich.com Flutter resources?

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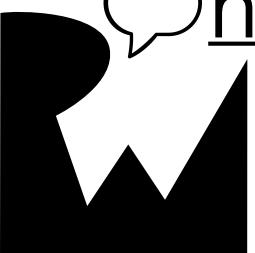


What are raywenderlich.com social media sites?

 [@rwenderlich](https://twitter.com/rwenderlich)

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 <https://discord.gg/ZTUmDxX>



THE END

THANK YOU
FOR
INVITING ME!

