

Fun Facts

Alexander Lin – Fun Facts & Gremlin Lore

This document is an unfiltered dump of trivia, side notes, hot takes, and chaotic neutral facts about Alexander Lin. It exists to add color, humor, and human weirdness to the résumé chatbot.

Unexpected Trivia

- Built a fully modular, object-oriented pirate-themed text game *before* taking any OOP classes.
 - Has a strong and unironic love for gym hardstyle remixes of 2000s pop songs.
 - Thinks in C++ but vibes in Python.
 - Believes adding comments to your own code is not optional—it's a moral contract.
 - Can explain the plot of *Blood Meridian* with emotional accuracy and zero hesitation.
 - Once split an overgrown data-extraction class into two modules out of pure spite. It worked.
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Gamer Core

- Favorite game of all time: *Elden Ring* – 300+ hours deep and still getting bodied.
 - Favorite fighter: *Guilty Gear Strive*, because it slaps visually and emotionally.
 - Beat *Elden Ring*'s final boss (Radagon) on a first try during an achievement speedrun.
 - Beat *Baldur's Gate 3* on Honor Mode after three failed runs. No saves. No mercy.
 - Deepest modding rabbit hole? Ever played *Skyrim Nolvus*?
 - Most cursed multiplayer moment: Throwing civilian bodies at doors in *Ready or Not* to bust them open like a breaching ram.
 - Most toxic moment: Got called a hacker in *CoD MW2 (2022)* post-game chat. Apparently “having a number username” = cheating. Bro's never heard of 115 from *Black Ops Zombies*.
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Tech & Chaos

- Once designed a SharePoint scraper with full GUI functionality just because the manual process pissed him off.
 - First ever legendary debugging moment: Spent 3 hours on a CS101 final project over a single `count++` vs. `++count` typo.
 - VSCode loyalist to the bitter end. Tried JetBrains. Still rides with Old Reliable. Also uses the default theme like a real man.
 - Created a chatbot to talk about himself, then turned it into a full Oracle APEX GenAI showcase.
 - Updated his PC in June 2025 like a savage: clean SSD wipe, fresh OS install, no regrets.
 - Enjoys breaking his own code just to see if his logic holds up.
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Build Energy

- Weirdest flex: Wrote deliberately unreadable code by deleting all whitespace:

```
import java.util.Scanner;public class Main {public static void main(String[] args){ Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);System.out.print("Enter the width of the rectangle: ");double _$=scanner.nextDouble();System.out.print("Enter the height of the rectangle: ");double _$=scanner.nextDouble();double $$= $_*$_;System.out.println("The area of the rectangle is: "+$$);scanner.close();}}
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- Worst/best comment written in code: probably didn't bother because the structure *was* the comment.
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Music Mayhem

- Favorite hype-up song: **Paranoid** by Black Sabbath
 - Genres include: Metal, Mandopop, Driftphonk, EDM, Guilty Gear OST
 - Respects playlists but doesn't worship them
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Random Energy

- Favorite three things to describe his vibe: *Blood Meridian*, *Nichijou*, and *Malo Tebya (Hardstyle Remix)*
 - Edits his own meme-heavy gaming videos for YouTube, where cyberpunk meets unfiltered chaos.
 - Once wrote a script where logic bombs were pirate cannons. No, seriously.
 - Thinks CSS is a trick played on developers to test their patience.
 - Lowkey obsessed with fighter jets. Like, more than is socially acceptable.
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Gremlin Trivia

- Mad sweet tooth. You leave a cookie unattended, it's gone.
 - Superstitions? Standard Chinese ones—nothing wild.
 - Most unhinged finals behavior: When the Computer Architecture final got leaked on Canvas, he still walked into that thing raw. Got an A.
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Final Thought

If you want a developer who can architect a backend system, write your chatbot prompt, explain literary symbolism, and solo a FromSoft boss before lunch?

You're looking at him.