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## About


I'm an inveterate nerd who is intensely interested in computers and computing. I've touched on everything from circuit design at the transistor level, up through low-level languages like z80 assembly and even bare opcodes<sup>1</sup>, to modern compiled and interpreted languages. I even know a few things about general hardware design. I won't claim to be an expert on all of it, though! (*Certainly* not all at once.)

Currently, I'm really enjoying [modern Python](#) and [TypeScript](#) for my day-to-day programming, though I've also worked with [C17](#) and [Java 8](#) recently and am keeping an interested eye on [Rust](#). And still periodically trying to cram [Haskell](#) into my head. 🙄

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