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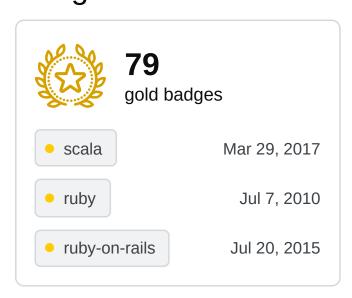
Not a software developer in the sense that I write software as part of my job or otherwise get paid to do so. Also, not a developer in the sense that I write software for others.

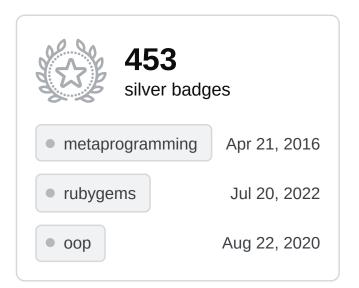
I write software for myself, often for no other reason than that I want to. (What I call <u>recreational programming.)</u>

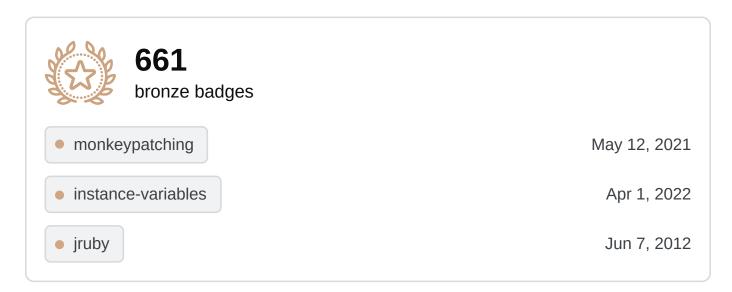
My current go-to language is Ruby, but I'm interested in all sorts of other languages as well: Newspeak, Seph, loke, Self, Io, Slate, Reia, Cobra, Fortress, Sapphire, Haskell, Scala, Clojure, Racket, Go, Fancy, Poison, and many more.

Most of the code I write currently is actually <u>ECMAScript</u> and <u>TypeScript</u>, although those are not languages I would have chosen myself.

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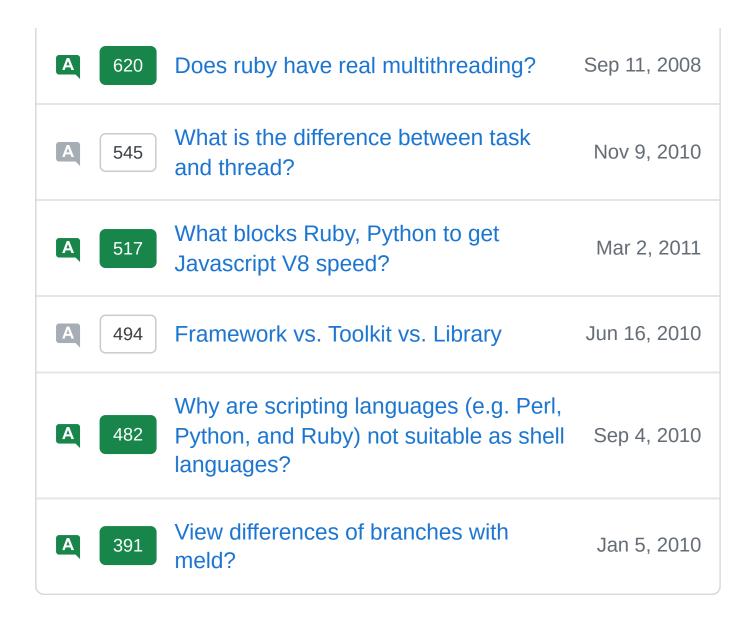
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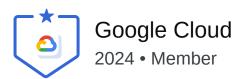
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