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I've written a book, [SQL Antipatterns Volume 1: Avoiding the Pitfalls of Database Programming](#) from Pragmatic Bookshelf.

I no longer use Stack Overflow or other Stack Exchange sites.

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