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About Me

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My Interests

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What I find enjoyable

- Learning new things
- Sharing knowledge
- Playing (and sometimes modding) video games

What I fill my life with

- Fun
- Learning
- Work

What is most important to me and why

- Always try my best in everything I do
- Honesty and transparency
- Family and partner

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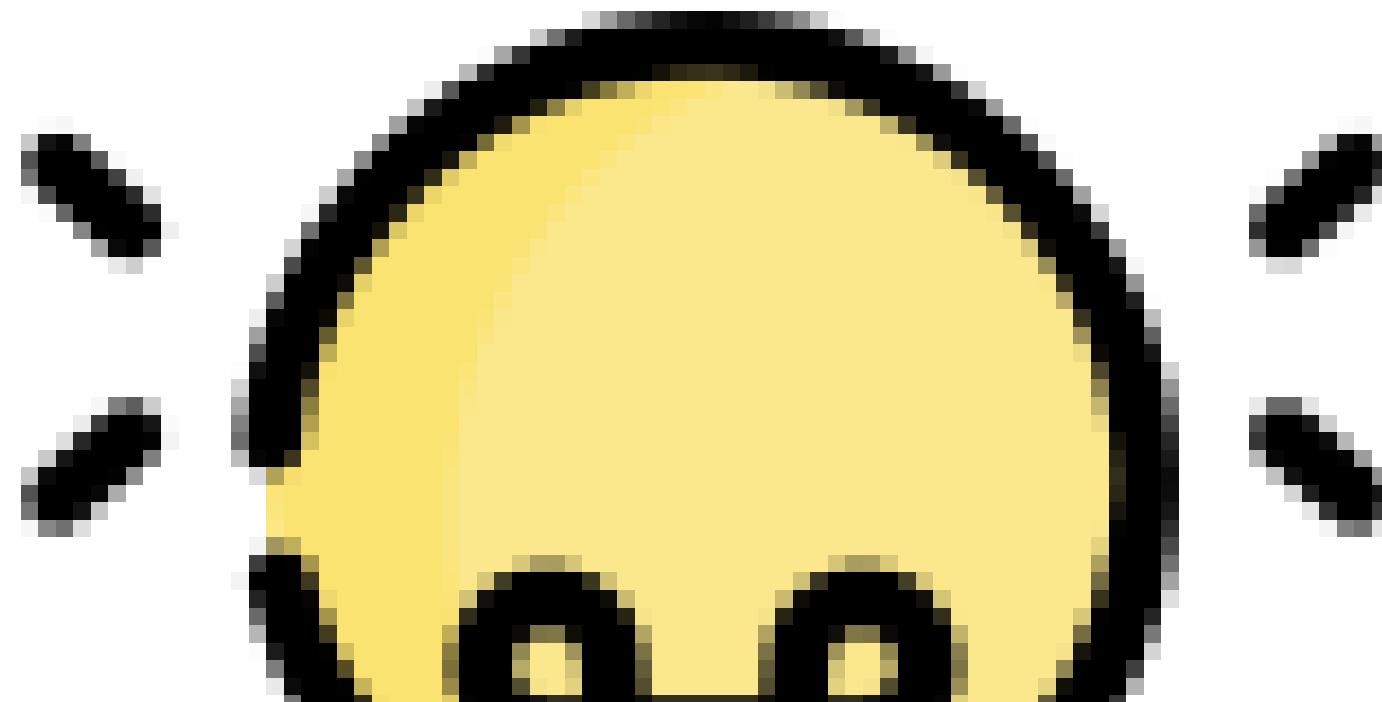
My Personality

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What makes me, me?

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Curiosity



Are you predominantly a leader or follower? Explain why?

- A follower first due to lack of experience in the industry
- Wish to learn and understand others' perspectives first
- When experienced, become a contributor, and eventually a leader

Are you predominantly a risk taker or do you play things safe, explain why?

- Mostly play things safe, but comfortable with the unknown
- Like to have a plan, but also don't mind improvising (as I'm quite flexible)
- Always try to learn from the experience

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My Skills

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Problem-solving

- Set up automated marking system for university assignments

Adaptability

- Inherited a web project with no previous experience, and little documentation

Application of knowledge

- Learned Markdown for teaching purposes in 2022

Qualifications

- Bachelor of IT (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Mathematics (Applied & Computational Mathematics)
- Graduated: December 2023

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Goal 1: Senior Software Engineer / Developer

- Currently applying for Software roles
- Plan to work hard and learn as much as possible in the next 2 years
- Hope to be promoted to a Senior role by end of 2026
- Roadmap:
 - 2024: Employed as a Software Engineer / Developer
 - 2025: Achieve 1 major project, make connection. Hopefully promoted to team lead
 - 2026: 2 more major projects, promoted to Senior role

Goal 2: Content Creator

- I enjoy sharing knowledge and learning new things
- Blogging is a great way to do this
- Have been writing technical articles for a while (through job)
- Expand this to a personal blog end of this year (2024)
 - August: Personal site setup (GitHub Pages + Astro)
 - October: First article (about Astro)
 - December: Another article (about common algorithms)

Goal 3: Permanent Residency

- Currently on a working visa
- Plan to apply for PR by end of 2025 (1 year of work experience)
- Tasks:
 - English test
 - Skills assessment