



Chris

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36 · London

## ABOUT ME

## My self-summary



I'm Chris, professional geek. INTJ.

I studied theoretical physics at university, and did a masters in Neuroinformatics (science of the brain meets maths). Nowadays I run an online business.

I think life is like a laboratory; I like to try out different ways of living and see what works.

I love travelling. I'd go anywhere, but favourites are Canada, China and Japan. I circumnavigated the entire border of the USA by train at 50mph.

I love music and listen to a lot of storytelling podcasts (Risk, This American Life, The Moth, Love & Radio, Strangers, Planet Money, Radiolab, Modern Love, Invisibilia, Hidden Brain, 99% Invisible and plenty more - please recommend!).

I sing, play guitar and write folk songs.

I dislike horror movies and televised sports.

I love travelling the world, and am happy to backpack alone.

I like teaching, although I'm not a teacher. In a parallel universe, perhaps.

I would love to live by a lake or by the sea, although I wonder if I've been spoiled by living in London.

I'm about as laid back and easy going as they come.

I prefer a backpack to a hotel.

I favour as much honesty and candour in my relationships as possible. It's easier said than done, but it has served me well,



Straight, Man, Single, Open to either Monogamy or Non-Monogamy



Add: Pronouns



177cm, Fit



White, Politically liberal, Speaks English, Arabic, and C++, Graduate degree, Atheist (and it's important), Virgo



Add: Occupation



Doesn't smoke cigarettes, Drinks sometimes, Vegetarian



Add: Marijuana



Doesn't have kids but might want them, Doesn't have pet(s)



**Looking for:** Women within 3 miles, ages 25-45, for short & long term dating, hookups, and new friends, + 1 additional preference.



and I believe it's a worthy ideal.

I've been to Kinky Salon and plenty of play parties.

I've done polyamory, ethically non-monogamous / open as well as 'traditional' relationships. Both have advantages and disadvantages.

I'm not into BDSM. I struggle with shoelaces, let alone shibari.

I'm pretty optimistic and like to laugh. Life is better when not taken too seriously.

I tend to run/go to the gym most days.

I can write Python better than you.

I don't really 'do' drugs, but I have taken LSD a few times. It was fun.

I have a lot of family in Toronto, so I go there often.

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#### ASPIRATIONS

##### What I'm doing with my life



I started a careers advice website in 2007, and it's still my occupation today. It gets millions of visitors now, so I'm kinda proud of it...

I'm learning to fly single prop aircraft (when I get time).  
(UPDATE: this was too expensive a hobby!)

Travelling (yep, everyone on OKC likes travelling)...  
UPDATE 2020: I no longer go travelling. I think I've changed and am looking for new challenges. First world problems...

2018: Canada, Lithuania, France, Fuerteventura

2017: Cinque Terre, Peak District, Snowdonia, India, Barcelona, Australia & New Zealand (this Christmas)

2016:  
Toronto, Paris, Madrid, Sierra Nevada

2015:  
Japan, Norway, Lisbon, Poland, France, Iceland circumnavigation, Hungary, Poland again

2014 Achievements:  
California, Ontario, China, Italy, Marseille

2013 Achievements:  
Iceland, Ontario, Quebec, circumnavigated the USA by train (Toronto, Philly, DC, NY, New Orleans, LA, SF, Seattle,

Chicago), Mexico, Lithuania, Berlin

I like trying to do new things.

So far:

\* I had my DNA sequenced.

\* I flew a Cessna 172 (update: now training for a license).

\* Motorcycle CBT (terrifying!)

\* Run 10k under 50 minutes. [✎ WRITE](#)

#### TALENT

**I'm really good at**



Maths.

Listening.

Playing guitar.

Teaching people.

Saying the wrong thing.

Making seriously inappropriate jokes. [✎ WRITE](#)

#### MY TRAITS

**The first thing people notice about me**



pretends to be intelligent

doesn't like small talk

blue eyes

smile

tall [✎ WRITE](#)

#### MEDIA

**Favorite books, movies, shows, music, and food**



Books:

Catcher in the Rye, Watership Down, 1984, Angela's Ashes, Fahrenheit 451, Hitchiker's Guide, Lolita, Cloud Atlas, The Little Prince. Also a lot of factual stuff. Mating in Captivity.

Movies:

Into the Wild, Donnie Darko, Fight Club.

Music:

This is a big passion of mine.

Folk, electronic, rock, blues. The list is endless. Sonic Youth, Smashing Pumpkins, Nine Inch Nails, Okervil River, Stravinsky, Jamie XX, Massive Attack, Godspeed You Black Emperor, but there are hundreds more. Also a lot of electronic stuff, classical crossover (Poppy Ackroyd, Olafur Arnalds and many more).

If music matters to you, send me a message about it. At the least we can get some new tunes.

Food:

Healthy. Mostly vegetarian. And sometimes Nando's.

TV:

Family Guy, Breaking Bad, Arrested Development, How I Met Your Mother, Futurama, Rick & Morty, Archer, Bojack Horseman, Black Mirror, Star Trek. [✎ WRITE](#)

#### NEEDS

**Six things I could never do without**



Sex/cuddles/meaningful friendships & relationships

Challenge/meaningful work

Camping & nature

Music

New experiences

8 hours sleep [✎ WRITE](#)

#### HOBBIES

**I spend a lot of time thinking about**



Being in mountains/beach/sunshine/lakes.

Why I sold all my bitcoins at \$300. [✎ WRITE](#)

#### MOMENTS

**On a typical Friday night I am**



Taking it easy.

I'm an introvert at heart, so I'm more of a cuddle on the couch person rather than an all night social butterfly.

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## SECRETS

The most private thing I'm willing to admit

Any secrets to tell the world? [✎ WRITE](#)

## DATING

You should message me if



With playing it safe versus rolling the dice, you tend to roll the dice.

You are intellectual but prone to foolish adventures.

You can skip the pleasantries and cut to the chase. I'll answer anything honestly if you ask me to (try me!).

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## MUSIC

My most memorable festival experience:

Glastonbury. It's like mecca for sound. [✎ WRITE](#)

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## VEGETARIANISM

Why I am a vegetarian (or vegan):



I'm only approximately vegetarian; I don't buy much meat myself, but I certainly eat it when visiting my carnivorous family. [✎ WRITE](#)

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## SCI-FI &amp; FANTASY

Star Trek vs Star Wars: my thoughts

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