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Programmer’s perspective on writing

Writing is my enemy, it is something in life everyone has to learn and perfect. Every good job in this day and age has some writing packed into it. The main reason I hate writing is because I can’t just sit down and finish a paper in a hour or two; it take me forever to get my thoughts onto paper. The worst part is, the major I’m going into is nothing but writing, but why do I enjoy programming and not writing?

The problem I have is writing in English. English is the hardest language in the world and I am stuck using this language to write. With programming I have my own languages; languages that most people have never even heard of, but with these languages I can write thousands of lines a day without any problem. It’s fun to me because you don’t just get to read the language, but see it come to life as you run the program to see what you have created.

From my perspective as a programmer, writing is the creation of anything you can imagine. It’s a portal to different worlds where the writer is god, and he determines the outcome of the story or game. Writing can create living creatures and people that you can become attached to. To have a connection with something that doesn’t really exist is beyond me.

I still turn around after everything I write and just feel disgusted with this language known as English. Why can’t we write in languages such as C++, java, visual basic, html, and maybe even binary? With these languages I could write and write for hours and be having fun. Fun while writing is not something I experience very much.

The easiest part of a writing project is finishing the project. Once you get started writing it’s easy to just continue on one subject and just BS the rest of the paper like I am doing right now. It’s the truth, all of my papers will probably be a lot of BS just to fill in the page requirement. I have a lot of trouble writing a paper without bull shiting anything. It is all about adding those few extra words to fill up some space.

My writing ritual is probably the worst ritual someone could have. I always wait till crunch time to write anything and everything. I never do outlines or drafts unless I am forced to and I always put off the assignment till everyone is asleep in my house. I guess that is considered a ritual, I just call it laziness or procrastination. When I have to write a paper I force myself to get distracted because I just don’t want to write it until I absolutely have to.

Well last question, what is “good writing”? Good writing to me is writing in a program. It’s the only writing I enjoy.

Print “ This is how I like to write! ”

Print “ It’s a simple language called python. “

ShowInformation “ Or I could write in java. “

In conclusion I would like to tell you this doesn’t mean I am just going to blow off your class and say I have better things to do. Your class is my most important this semester, and I will be kicking my ass trying to pass with at least a 3.0. I am not a good writer and I admit to needing some help.