

Greg Grothaus

Staff Software Engineer at Google

Summary

N/A

Experience

Staff Software Engineer at Google

July 2005 - Present

2005 - 2015: Web Search spam team, received Google's "EMG Award". The group responsible for removing or demoting the rank of undesirable documents in search results. Often considered 'adversarial optimization' due to the fact that the outside world would respond and attempt to work around any changes made. Worked on spam collaborations with products outside web search, including Blogger, Adsense, and Maps. Spoke at several search conferences.

2009: Received Google Founders award

2015 - Present: Accelerated Mobile Pages (Google AMP), a web page format for mobile documents that guarantees browser performance. TL of the AMP Validator and major contributor to the project. @Gregable on github.

Adventurer

2004 - Present

Outdoors Highlights:

2004: Week long, 75 mile hike on the Appalachian Trail in North Carolina

2010: Summit Mt Kilimanjaro via Machame route, tallest peak in Africa (5,895 m)

2011: 6-day, 50 mile, Yosemite High Sierra hike

2014: Waterfall Ice Climbing in Lee Vining, CA

2014: Summit Mt Rainier (4,392 m) on 6-day glacier skills course with IMG.

2015: Waterfall Ice Climbing in Ouray, CO

2015: 5-day canoe trip on Green River to the Confluence w/ Colorado River

2016: 200 mile, 8-day Canoe trip on the Yukon River in Canada's Yukon Territory

2017: Summit Mt Kosciuszko, tallest peak in Australia (2,228 m), via the chairlift route :-)

Education

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Master's Degree, Computer Science, 2000 - 2005

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