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How do you learn something new? What do you do when you want learn something new?

I suppose I tend to read books. I do go onto the Internet as well but I'm too old to be an Internet person so for me learning is connected to a book. I would probably tend to do a course; reading tends to be for pleasure. I'm pass the age of learning things. In a course I would feel I'm guided by an expert.

How much time do you typically take on learning new things?

I don't learn very much at the moment. Me and Pa are thinking of taking a course in art. This course is three hours a week. When I learned Pilates it was 2 hours a week. Three hours a week already seems like a lot.

Tell me about the last time you tried to learn something new?

Pilates was something new for me. Also I tought myself how to do accounting, I might do a course on that as well. Picking it up like this is not very satisfactory and I haven't the right background and I'm sure it takes me a lot longer than it should. I don't know if I'm doing it right or wrong; a course could help me with the basics. There is a course at the local night school, a couple of times a week.

What do you like about how you currently do your learning?

I like that learning something new keeps my mind going. It is satisfying finding out that I can do somthing that I never thought I could.

What is the biggest pain point related to learn something new?

I'm worried I'm going to get it wrong but it's because it's work-related.

Do you try to continue learning? Is learning new things important to you?

I think it is. I don't learn as many thing that I used too. I always try to try new things in cooking, that I like.

Do you feel comfortable learning from someone, or in group?

Yes.

What type of options have you used to learn a new thing, or which you have available?

Physically attending courses.

How do you make learning easier for you?

You just have to make yourself do it, it's easy to find excuses to make your self not to. It's useful to have an appointment so you have to do it. Now that I'm not involved in Pilates I never get round to doing it. It's useful to have a deadline or appointment.

How does learning affect your life, career, work?

It gives me something to do, it stops it being boring. I get bored very easily so something new to do or learn makes life more interesting.

Have you ever paid to learn something?

Yes.

What do you like or dislike about other methods for learning?

Just that it's up to me to do it. I ve seen it in my students: if they're paying for a lesson they'll come. If you haven't got internal discipline you need external discipline. This can mean paying or having social obbligations.

What was your best learning experience?Why was it the best?

I really enjoyed Pilates because it's something I'm not good at and it helped me relax, learn some discipline.

What was your worst learning experience? Why was it the worst?

I didn't really enjoy school or my degree much but I was probably doing the wrong subject.

Teaching

When was the last time you taught something to somebody?

That was when I was giving english lessons. Nobody has wanted lessons for about five years now.

How would you teach somebody?

You have to make it as practical and relevant as possible to their situation. I was teaching english for business and had to make it really relevant and get them active.

If you taught someone before, who did you teach?

Businessmen basically. Professionals.

Do you have skills you would want to teach others?

I don't know if I could. I would like to teach YOU how to cook.

What is the biggest pain point related to teaching something?

I did have some pupils that were just unreceptive because they were forced to take the english course by their company so they had a bad attitude towards the whole thing.

Do you try to continue teaching? Is teaching new things important to you?

I would do it again but it feels to me something that I've done and now I'm interested in other things. That sort of teaching was a bit limiting, in a way.

How does teaching affect your life, career, work?

I enjoyed it and it gave me a very good salary but it was very stressful. You had to be 100% available for 6 people that were hugh-powered and espected alot. I was teaching 40/h a week, which is loads. I was young and now probably I'd find it less stressful as I'm more mature.

Have you ever been paid to teach something? Would you like to?

Yes.

What was your best teaching experience? Why was it the best?

Every so often you get a magic group that just seems to learn by themselves. There is a really good vibe and they learn from you and from each other. It happens every so often. I was doing intensive courses and every few weeks they used to change. It's just luck in how the groups come together.

What was your worst teaching experience? Why was it the worst?

There was a bad group with somebody who was very difficult and wanted all the attention for him.

How many people do you feel comfortable teaching to?

I had to teach to six but I definitely prefer 1to1 because you don't have to deal with all the group dynamics. You only need one difficult person to mess everything up.

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How much time do you typically take on learning new things?

Tell me about the last time you tried to learn something new?

What do you like about how you currently do your learning?

What is the biggest pain point related to learn something new?

Do you try to continue learning? Is learning new things important to you?

Do you feel comfortable learning from someone, or in group?

What type of options have you used to learn a new thing, or which you have available?

How do you make learning easier for you?

How does learning affect your life, career, work?

Have you ever paid to learn something?

What do you like or dislike about other methods for learning?

What was your best learning experience?Why was it the best?

What was your worst learning experience? Why was it the worst?

When was the last time you taught something to somebody?

Last month I taught functional programming to a couple of colleagues, in the specific, HKT and Monads.

How would you teach somebody?

I think the Socratic method (N.d.R argumentative dialogue) is the best way to teach anything that requires logic, that requires people to think hard. It's always nice to guide people and see how their thoughts evolve step by step.

If you taught someone before, who did you teach?

I taught programming to different people, from my girlfriend to my colleagues.

Do you have skills you would want to teach others?

I believe to be fairly versed in programming.

What is the biggest pain point related to teaching something?

I would say getting paid enough to justify it.

Do you try to continue teaching? Is teaching new things important to you?

My main drive in life is teaching to myself, teaching to others is nice but not extremely important.

How does teaching affect your life, career, work?

I wouldn't say it affects it.

Have you ever been paid to teach something? Would you like to?

Yes, tutoring students in high school as well in university.

What was your best teaching experience? Why was it the best?

I wouldn't say I have a best one, they all have been quite nice.

What was your worst teaching experience? Why was it the worst?

I don't have one

How many people do you feel comfortable teaching to?

I have ever only tried teaching to one person at a time, I don't think I would be comfortable to teach to more than one person.

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How do you learn something new? What do you do when you want learn something new?

I usually look for manuals or texts written by experts.

How much time do you typically take on learning new things?

it depends from what I'm trying to learn. Learning one concept takes few time, while a new matter could take one month, or much more if it's a language.

Tell me about the last time you tried to learn something new?

t the moment, I'm studying anthropology; initially, I looked for a manual and then I started reading both the book and the notes from the lessons.

What do you like about how you currently do your learning?

I think it's a good way to learn, because books are made by experts to help learning.

What is the biggest pain point related to learn something new?

Sometimes it's the difficulty of finding a good and exhausting book, without spending too much for it.

Do you try to continue learning? Is learning new things important to you?

Yes, I always try to learn things because there are many things that I still don't know but I'd need to.

Do you feel comfortable learning from someone, or in group?

Yes, sometimes learning is better within a group than by yourself.

What type of options have you used to learn a new thing, or which you have available?

I use traditional methods to study for university, but I also use apps to learn languages, or internet to test my knowledge.

How do you make learning easier for you?

Well, I only use methods with which I find myself better. Sometimes I make summaries.

How does learning affect your life, career, work?

Learning is very important both for my life and my work, because you always have to keep yourself updated to latest studies.

Have you ever paid to learn something?

Yes, I paid a teacher to better understand maths.

What do you like or dislike about other methods for learning?

Everyone has his own method, so it's not a matter of right or wrong, it's something that you have to develop by yourself, understanding what can help you.

What was your best learning experience?Why was it the best?

My best studying experience is university, because there I can study subjects that really interest me.

What was your worst learning experience? Why was it the worst?

t was high school, because not all the teachers were able to make the students passionate about what they taught and often they couldn't help us to better learn.

When was the last time you taught something to somebody?

How would you teach somebody?

If you taught someone before, who did you teach?

Do you have skills you would want to teach others?

What is the biggest pain point related to teaching something?

Do you try to continue teaching? Is teaching new things important to you?

How does teaching affect your life, career, work?

Have you ever been paid to teach something? Would you like to?

What was your best teaching experience? Why was it the best?

What was your worst teaching experience? Why was it the worst?

How many people do you feel comfortable teaching to?

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How do you learn something new? What do you do when you want learn something new?

I learn anything if and only if either I am motivated to learn it or there is a dire need to learn it. I usually start with web searches to start with the topic n grasp the related things.

How much time do you typically take on learning new things?

Time taken to learn anything is relative. It depends on the topic at hand.

Tell me about the last time you tried to learn something new?

The last thing I tried to learn was German language, which after a while I realized I couldn't devote much of the time to. So I left it.

What do you like about how you currently do your learning?

Nil

What is the biggest pain point related to learn something new?

I think the very initial period of the learning is challenging and the key is to keep through. As we do not have much clue to what we are reading.

Do you try to continue learning? Is learning new things important to you?

Yes

Do you feel comfortable learning from someone, or in group?

I feel learning from one person at a time is better for me.

What type of options have you used to learn a new thing, or which you have available?

Books, intuition, web

How do you make learning easier for you?

By imagining things that I am learning, so if I am learning certain concept of say physics. I will try to imagine it in my head and play with it.this make it easier for me to learn it better.

How does learning affect your life, career, work?

It improves my required knowledge.

Have you ever paid to learn something?

Yes

What do you like or dislike about other methods for learning?

I do not know about other learning methods than myself.

What was your best learning experience?Why was it the best?

The best learning experiences for me were the ones in which I was able to complete my motive of learning that particular skill or understanding that particular subject. For example, as a child I successfully completed my swimming lessons and excelled at it.

What was your worst learning experience? Why was it the worst?

Vice versa of the above. Example, failed attempt to learn German

Teaching

When was the last time you taught something to somebody?

Quiet frequent

How would you teach somebody?

The same way I would teach myself

If you taught someone before, who did you teach?

My friend, subject image processing subject.

Do you have skills you would want to teach others?

No

What is the biggest pain point related to teaching something?

For me, not able to formulate my exact thoughts into words.

Do you try to continue teaching? Is teaching new things important to you?

Teaching anything to anyone else is not so important to me.

How does teaching affect your life, career, work?

It doesn't

Have you ever been paid to teach something? Would you like to?

No

What was your best teaching experience? Why was it the best?

When I was teaching my younger brother c programming. As he did understood completely what I taught him

What was your worst teaching experience? Why was it the worst?

Teaching signals n systems subjects to my friend.

How many people do you feel comfortable teaching to?

None

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How do you learn something new? What do you do when you want learn something new?

My mind is not as good as it once was. It is very hard for me to remember new things. I usually have to write things down.

How much time do you typically take on learning new things?

I spend about an hour or two a day learning english

Tell me about the last time you tried to learn something new?

I was learning english few days ago, I like to use memrise and duolinguo app. I also I have an english tutor

What do you like about how you currently do your learning?

I like to know that even at my age I can learn new things, although not very efficiently. It is almost like exercise for me. It is difficult but I like the challenge.

What is the biggest pain point related to learn something new?

For me it is my age. Again my mind isn't as good as it was. Sometimes I think i know something, but after a few days or hours I completely forget it. It is discouraging sometimes, to spend so much work on learning, but not to have it stick.

Do you try to continue learning? Is learning new things important to you?

I like it. It needs to be fun.

Do you feel comfortable learning from someone, or in group?

Not too many people.

What type of options have you used to learn a new thing, or which you have available?

I like learning on an app. I can take my time. it's more personal. I don't feel judged. I like to also learn with tutor. It can help me find spots where I do not understand.

How do you make learning easier for you?

I try to practice every day.

How does learning affect your life, career, work?

I want to be able to travel with english

Have you ever paid to learn something?

no

What do you like or dislike about other methods for learning?

I like learning on an app because it lets me take my time. Learning with a lot of people makes me feel insecure sometimes, unless im very good at it.

What was your best learning experience?Why was it the best?

The first time i started playing with duolinguo and memrise. I really loved it.

What was your worst learning experience? Why was it the worst?

I dont know

Teaching

When was the last time you taught something to somebody?

I dont remember

How would you teach somebody?

i dunno

If you taught someone before, who did you teach?

n/a

Do you have skills you would want to teach others?

maybe

What is the biggest pain point related to teaching something?

i think im too old to teach

Do you try to continue teaching? Is teaching new things important to you?

na

How does teaching affect your life, career, work?

na

Have you ever been paid to teach something? Would you like to?

no

What was your best teaching experience? Why was it the best?

na

What was your worst teaching experience? Why was it the worst?

na

How many people do you feel comfortable teaching to?

na

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How do you learn something new? What do you do when you want learn something new?

To learn something new, I have to read or watch it a few times. I don't find it very useful to just listen to someone explaining it, as I need a visual feedback: I have a really strong visual memory.

How much time do you typically take on learning new things?

It really depends on what I am trying to learn, it's difficult to give you an absolute range of time. If it's an abstract concept (like information when I study), I generally need to read it a couple of times. Instead, if it's a practical activity, I need to repeat it some times and it will take less or more time proportionally to its difficulty.

Tell me about the last time you tried to learn something new?

A few days ago, when I was studying.

What do you like about how you currently do your learning?

I like the fact that I've developed an efficient study method which allows me to learn things very quickly, using visual memory and the capacity to focus on the more relevant aspects from the start.

What is the biggest pain point related to learn something new?

Maybe, for the most difficult and complex topics, the fact that you can't relate it to your experience and knowledge. The more the new thing is close to domains you know and have experienced, the easier will be to learn it.

Do you try to continue learning? Is learning new things important to you?

Yes, I continue learning almost every day. It's really important to me as I am a student.

Do you feel comfortable learning from someone, or in group?

I feel comfortable in learning from someone especially for practical activity, as he/she can show me exactly what to do and guide me in doing it myself. On the opposite, I don't find it very comfortable in listening to someone explaining an abstract concept if I don't have a visual support as a book or instructions to read from while he/she is speaking. And yes, I find it really useful to get to be part of a group while I am trying to learn something.

What type of options have you used to learn a new thing, or which you have available?

Like I said before, I've developed an efficient study method which allows me to learn things very quickly, using visual memory and the capacity to focus on the more relevant aspects from the start.

How do you make learning easier for you?

I use my visual memory and capacity to focus on the more relevant aspects from the start.

How does learning affect your life, career, work?

Learning is essential to me as it is my actual and primary occupation as a student, but I think it will have the same importance in my professional career, to be able to give the best that I've got in my job.

Have you ever paid to learn something?

Yes, I paid for English lessons, maths lessons and a course for the admission test to Med school.

What do you like or dislike about other methods for learning?

I dislike the methods that put the accent on only listening to someone explaining something, but it's merely because of my preference for visual memory.

What was your best learning experience?Why was it the best?

I think my best learning experience was the one I had in Buffalo (USA): I did anatomical dissections there through a university project. I learnt a lot as I had the opportunity to experience and "see" the abstract anatomical concepts I had tried to learn using just books until that moment.

What was your worst learning experience? Why was it the worst?

I had a lot of bad learning experiences during my studies, it's difficult to choose only one. More in general, I hated when teachers tried to explain concepts giving some essential elements for granted or (in Med school) passing through clinical cases without giving the students the basic information to understand them.

When was the last time you taught something to somebody?

Last year, during my activity as a tutor in Med school.

How would you teach somebody?

I think there are three essential aspects in teaching: good knowledge of the topic you're talking about, clarity and capacity of not giving anything for granted.

If you taught someone before, who did you teach?

As a tutor in Med school, I participate in anatomical dissection lessons to explain to younger students what they are seeing on the corpse and where the most important anatomical units are located

Do you have skills you would want to teach others?

I don't have this presumption, as I think everyone has a specific learning method that suits for him/her, but could be useless for someone else. The best thing you could teach someone is the importance for everyone to find the most efficient method for learning and help him/her to identify his/hers.

What is the biggest pain point related to teaching something?

Well, you have to study hard, find the most efficient and simpler words to express the concepts and always ask yourself "what would I want someone to tell me if I didn't know anything about this topic? Which questions would I have about it?". You should never give anything for granted, even if you could be tempted as you know a lot more about that domain, and try to always answer those questions.

Do you try to continue teaching? Is teaching new things important to you?

Yes, I continue teaching and it is important to me: in fact, it helps me reinforcing my knowledge about the topics I have to deal with and it allows me to constantly gain new communication skills with the others.

How does teaching affect your life, career, work?

To be a tutor in Med school is important to me, even if it isn't a mandatory activity, as it allows me to gain some really useful skills in knowledge and communication domains that I think will be essential in my future professional career.

Have you ever been paid to teach something? Would you like to?

No, I've never been paid to teach something, but it's an activity I would like to be paid for.

What was your best teaching experience? Why was it the best?

Every time I taught as a tutor in my university it was a good teaching experience, since I've always met motivated and attentive students. They've always been interested and participative and it was really stimulating to teach them something.

What was your worst teaching experience? Why was it the worst?

Luckily, I've never experienced a bad teaching experience so far.

How many people do you feel comfortable teaching to?

Generally, in my tutor activity I find myself teaching to small groups of students, 7-8 at a time. But I've also given a lecture to a whole class of 30-40 students and, even if I felt a little worried at the beginning, it resulted in a successful and satisfying teaching experience.

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How do you learn something new? What do you do when you want learn something new?

I like learn by reading books, listening to podcasts, or watching youtube. I usually like to read.

How much time do you typically take on learning new things?

i read 1-2 books a week.

Tell me about the last time you tried to learn something new?

I was reading in a book about the history of racism.

What do you like about how you currently do your learning?

I can learn when i want to, I can explore different ideas. I can learn whatever book i want to read.

What is the biggest pain point related to learn something new?

I don't think I have enough opportunity to apply what i read from my books.

Do you try to continue learning? Is learning new things important to you?

yes i try. learning is important. That is why i keep reading, keep up to date with different ideas. I want to be more worldly person, be able to talk to many different people and have opinion about differne things.

Do you feel comfortable learning from someone, or in group?

Yes i do yoga with other people, every week many times.

What type of options have you used to learn a new thing, or which you have available?

I've tried coursera, but it takes too much time, and hard to keep motivated. I prefer reading because it takes less effort, more thinking and reflecting, than doing home work, but sometimes i want opportunity to apply it but to real situation not to homework.

How do you make learning easier for you?

I like to ask for help from other people. Maybe i will come back to it, at a later time if i'm stuck.

How does learning affect your life, career, work?

It affects my career, we have training workshops. Public speaking and knowing a little about data and analytics can definitely help.

Have you ever paid to learn something?

I have bought books before and yes for yoga. But i haven't taken class for a long time.

What do you like or dislike about other methods for learning?

I want to apply what i learn, so i want to do actual practice with things that matter.

What was your best learning experience?Why was it the best?

I really enjoy learning yoga. From a beginner to become an expert in the poses, takes a long time, but you can definitely see your progress.

What was your worst learning experience? Why was it the worst?

The things i'm not good at are usually difficult. I am slow learner in the beginning, sometimes that effects my confidence, sometimes i want to give up,but i know its better to persevere.

Teaching

When was the last time you taught something to somebody?

Training my team at work.

How would you teach somebody?

You have to explain it very clearly, maybe multiple times. It has to be very personalized to the individual if your teaching someone individually. If it is a group you have to understand your audience.

If you taught someone before, who did you teach?

I taught my team at work.

Do you have skills you would want to teach others?

Yes I want to give skills to my team.

What is the biggest pain point related to teaching something?

It's hard to know if they understand what your saying. Sometimes people pretend they know, but you are unsure if what your saying is really getting across. Of course sometimes maybe you are boring them and they tune you out.

Do you try to continue teaching? Is teaching new things important to you?

It's important but not as important as learning

How does teaching affect your life, career, work?

teaching helps me get my team on track, to make sure they know what they are doing. it is also like leadership. You have to be a good teacher.

Have you ever been paid to teach something? Would you like to?

no

What was your best teaching experience? Why was it the best?

na

What was your worst teaching experience? Why was it the worst?

na

How many people do you feel comfortable teaching to?

i used to do group seminars so as many is okay.

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How do you learn something new? What do you do when you want learn something new?

I read a lot of digital magazines, blogs and feeds, such as Medium, Muzli, A List Apart, Smashing Magazine, UXDesign.cc, and many others. Also I regularly take part to conferences and workshops and to on-line courses.

How much time do you typically take on learning new things?

Usually on average at least 2 hours per working day and even up to 4 hours during the weekend.

Tell me about the last time you tried to learn something new?

I learned about Framer, a recent design and coding tool. I stumbled upon an excerpt of an article within a newsletter, I was curious about it and therefore I digged into it reading the full content and then surfing through several links in Medium. Once I was pretty convinced about the purpose of the tool, I downloaded it and soon I followed some tutorials founded across the web. It was a fast and very inspiring learning experience.

What do you like about how you currently do your learning?

I can learn easily and quickly a lot of things with just a click. I can have access to an infinite bucket of knowledge.

What is the biggest pain point related to learn something new?

Information overload. Often it's not easy to distinguish valuable contents.

Do you try to continue learning? Is learning new things important to you?

It's absolutely fundamental. I believe it's something you can't get rid of.

Do you feel comfortable learning from someone, or in group?

Yes, I do feel comfortable when I'm participating in workshops or small working groups, even though I'm more comfortable learning on my own.

What type of options have you used to learn a new thing, or which you have available?

How do you make learning easier for you?

Usually I divide big amount of contents into smaller parts, I categorise them using specific labels and after that I arrange them based on relevance / importance criteria. In this way I'm able to retrieve in the future all the important learnings about a specific topic in no time.

How does learning affect your life, career, work?

I'm constantly keeping my professional development continuous. I'm hungry about learning new topics and I believe that this attitude is widely responsible for the professional goals I've achieved so far. Of course I'd like to have more time to just sit down and relax a bit.
There is a statement by a famous designer that perfectly summarises this concept: "Obsession make my life worse and my work better".

Have you ever paid to learn something?

Yes, I paid for technical workshops, on-line courses and conferences.

What do you like or dislike about other methods for learning?

In the case of non-paid learning methods, I believe that the quality of the teaching might be not enough valuable. Also I dislike those kind of on-line courses that pretend that you can be an expert of a specific topic in 3 days or in 5 lessons.

What was your best learning experience?Why was it the best?

It was a long time ago, when I was at high school. My teacher of Philosophy talked the class about the "Imitation Game" by Alan Turing and its implications for the history of the computer scienc.. I was so fascinating about that lessons that in that moment I realised what I would have liked to do for my future. The emphasis that my teacher took talking about the topic was absolutely inspiring. It was the best learning experience I had so far without any doubts.

What was your worst learning experience? Why was it the worst?

It was during a workshop within a design conference. Teachers were unprepared about the topic they were supposed to teach and also they didn't have a clear idea of how the workshop should have been done. Therefore it was a completely useless experience and it was a complete waste of time and money.

Teaching

When was the last time you taught something to somebody?

Just a few days ago, at university.

How would you teach somebody?

Mainly through frontal lessons but I'd rather to do that through interactive and hands-on workshops.

If you taught someone before, who did you teach?

I taught in several universitary classrooms for different institutes.

Do you have skills you would want to teach others?

UX Design, User Research, Product Management.

What is the biggest pain point related to teaching something?

Being able to present contents not so hard to understand for the absolute beginners and in the same time not so trivial for the ones who already know a bit about the topic.

Do you try to continue teaching? Is teaching new things important to you?

Yes, indeed. I'm deeply passionate about teaching, probably it's something that I have in my DNA, since my parents were both high school teachers.

How does teaching affect your life, career, work?

It's hard to have spare time, I'm often too busy. I would like to have more time for me.

Have you ever been paid to teach something? Would you like to?

Yes, I'm involved in paid teaching activities. I believe that it's important for a teacher to get a proper remuneration for her effort.

What was your best teaching experience? Why was it the best?

Leading a design workshop session for more than 100 people. It was a bit scaring at the beginning but in the end I was quite proud of the quality of the work they provided.

What was your worst teaching experience? Why was it the worst?

I was involved in an internal presentation for my company. I was supposed to describe the ux design process to the marketing team. The audience was absolutely not interested in the topic and they spent all the time watching to their laptops.

How many people do you feel comfortable teaching to?

It depends on the subject and on the context but if I had to choose a number it would be 30. In the past I managed an intense working class with over 100 participants but I believe that for workshops or universitary lessons it's okay to have not more of 30 people in the class in order to ensure the quality of the lesson.

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How do you learn something new? What do you do when you want learn something new?

I head to google and search for some tutorials.

How much time do you typically take on learning new things?

It depends, if it is a wider domain it takes months and if it is an easier skill, just a couple of hours suffice.

Tell me about the last time you tried to learn something new?

Yesterday itself I learn a new recipe. Does that count?

What do you like about how you currently do your learning?

I like the fact I am learning quick and the sources that I am learning from are very comprehensive and reliable.

What is the biggest pain point related to learn something new?

The two biggest difficulties that I find while learning something new are: one unreliable and vague sources and two very difficult to find proper links to a topic

Do you try to continue learning? Is learning new things important to you?

Undoubtedly, it is important to me. I think it should be important to everyone.

Do you feel comfortable learning from someone, or in group?

I would always prefer learning from someone or in a group over learning something by myself.

What type of options have you used to learn a new thing, or which you have available?

The internet is the primary one. Books. Blogs. Domain Experts.

How do you make learning easier for you?

If it is some sort of Recipe I would practise more and eventually get better at that. If it is academics I would try to understand it and relate it to something I already know. I often create word maps to help me remember things that are often difficult to recall.

How does learning affect your life, career, work?

It is an integral part of my life, career, work. If you are learning you are progressing and if you aren't learning then you are in a stagnant phase in life.

Have you ever paid to learn something?

Yes, many times

What do you like or dislike about other methods for learning?

Like: the methods that I am using (internet) they are readily available, they aren't vague and confusing, easy to search. Don't Like: Multiple sources contradict each other and there isn't a good way to determine which of them is correct.

What was your best learning experience?Why was it the best?

My best learning experience is learning a difficult algorithm from a friend and it is best because I understood the algorithm thoroughly and if asked to apply it, I would be able to.

What was your worst learning experience? Why was it the worst?

The worst learning experience is when my professor taught me the algorithm that I mentioned in the previous question. It was worst because I didn't understand a word of it and I when I was ask to do the assignment, I couldn't apply the algorithm.

Teaching

When was the last time you taught something to somebody?

I taught my younger sister all the time.

How would you teach somebody?

Depends on what I am teaching. But I would like to ensure, If I am teaching something to somebody I would infuse it with several use studies and examples in contrast to just giving them bookish definitions.

If you taught someone before, who did you teach?

I taught my younger sister before. It was Physics, I tried to simply things for her by giving her the derivations of every formulae possible.

Do you have skills you would want to teach others?

Everyone can teach someone something that they are better at. I was asked to teach a skill, I would teach cooking. If you ask to teach something pertaining to academics, then I would choose Business Intelligence and coding in general. And languages as well.

What is the biggest pain point related to teaching something?

The biggest pain point is knowing a lot of things but not being able to put them into the words. Lack of a medium is also a big challenge.

Do you try to continue teaching? Is teaching new things important to you?

Yes, it is important to me. I like teaching people new things. It gives me confidence and helps me get a deeper understanding of the topic. So teaching is basically learning.

How does teaching affect your life, career, work?

It doesn't affect that much. It is not a major part of my life.

Have you ever been paid to teach something? Would you like to?

No. I would love to be paid.

What was your best teaching experience? Why was it the best?

Well as I mentioned earlier that I was teaching my sister physics and she scored really well. That was a gratification and validation for my teaching.

What was your worst teaching experience? Why was it the worst?

I was trying to help a colleague with some marketing topics and I was worst because I was not able to think of apt examples.

How many people do you feel comfortable teaching to?

10 maybe.