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### Future Me

I have three goals in life. The first is to be happy. I feel if you are not satisfied with life and happy with a large portion of what you do, life will be hard to enjoy. The second goal is to make tools that let others collaborate, create and share. I think the real benefit of technology is creating the global community and breaking down barriers that let people to create and be happy. The final goal in my life is to never stop learning. Absorbing and sharing information has been one of the most enjoyable aspects of my life.

In the next ten years, I hope to be achieving these three goals. I think the first goal will be maintained by living in area where I have friends, that has a decent amount of art, and in a room that has a lot of windows. I've considered San Francisco, New York and Seattle because they all have these things, plus a ton of very interesting people.

My second goal is a lot harder. I have shown that I am very capable of creating systems that do these things, but finding the right company to work for that has a large audience and yet still a fun and small working environment will be difficult. The company I feel that would probably work best for me, right now, is GitHub, but friends and co-workers have told me that I would do well to start a business, so who knows. Whatever the case may be, I don't plan on working for a company that is larger than 100 people and one where I don't have significant impact on the company's goals and policies.

Achieving my third goal, is probably the easiest, because I love to learn. But I hope in ten years time I'll have figured out a way where I can teach at the college level, or at least figure out the best way to share what I've learned with others. Maybe I'll write a book or something.

Anyway, I know they say summarizing at the end is bad form, but this is a pretty loose paper, so I figure I'll give a nice little snapshot of the future. In ten years I hope to be in a major city, working for a small company. I want to be working towards a position where I can be teaching or at least helping others learn. But then again, I have trouble planning more than a week ahead normally, so we shall see how it all pans out.