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## 2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

My 2016 goals should ideally follow my [life goals](http://tymerry.com/my-top-10-priorities/).

### CAREER

* Front-end developer
* Technical reviewed a book on [React](http://www.pro-react.com/)
* Reviewed portfolios for the front-end developer program with turing and offered to be a mentor. I also gave a talk here. [slides](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8u0kvvkqp1aytm3/AAAlUQrZvrgevvAcb41asuoJa?dl=0)
* Got SAFe Certified
* Designer
* Continued co-hosting [Denver UX](http://denveruxers.com/). We have gone 12 months, spun up a newsletter and slack channel. Both can be accessed from the [Website](http://denveruxers.com/).
* Gave two talks with general assembly and reviewed portfolios for their UX program. [Design Thinking](https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/9595214/talks/GA%20TK%20Design%20Thinking%20and%20Rapid%20Prototyping.pdf) [Mobile UX Fundamentals](https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/9595214/talks/MobileUXFundamentals.key). I also spoke on a few panels about finding a job in Denver, and the state of the UX community.
* Gave talk on Sketching a couple times [slides](https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/9595214/talks/Sketching.key). One time was for a gSchool class
* Worked with Denver library, and Denver public schools to mentor and teach classes on UX and development.
* Did portfolio reviews with CodeCraft
* Gave a talk with Denver Workforce Development [slides](https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/9595214/talks/DWD%20Workforce%20Talk.pdf)

### PERSONAL

* Boyfriend
* Got engaged
* Randi claims I get a 3.7 for remain calm in frustrating situations... hehe
* Friend
* I helped someone move, but this year I seemed to help my friends more by picking them up from the airport.
* Spanish
* Still chugging along, need to set some more quantifyable short term goals for this.
* Strength
* Healthy
* Hiked and ran a fair amount, for the times I rememberd to turn on strava you can check out my data [here](https://www.strava.com/athletes/6768853)
* Bierstat, quandy, huron holycross. Also [hiked and biked CO Trail section 7](http://tymerry.com/co-trail-section-7-hike-and-bike/)
* Minimalism
* My Bonzi tree died
* I tried to pack light but as always [could have done better](http://tymerry.com/packing-light/). I am sure I can do lighter.
* Contentment
* I guess I need to figure out how to quantify this. I feel like I did pretty good, but like most things I could do better.

### FINANCIAL

* Saving
* Managed to save a significant portion of my income which will hopefully lead to [early retirement](http://www.mrmoneymustache.com/2012/01/13/the-shockingly-simple-math-behind-early-retirement/).
* Earning
* Improved and sold a house
* Got a raise

## 2017 GOALS

* Update ghost blog to latest version
* Give one talk on front-end web development or prototyping
* Give one talk on design or UX.
* Keep calm in frustrating situations
* Keep helping friends in need
* Get my rep bench up to 135
* Do 3 pull-ups
* Keep on endurance and hike type activities.
* Write 12 things (blog posts, books, etc)
* Travel to Italy and Siesta Keys with only a backpack.
* Keep on saving!