

Here's my reasons and background, on [this previous thread](#).

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I guess I'm the only antique around these parts

. I got introduced to programming in 1969 via a paper tape terminal in high school using FORTRAN. But as I wasn't all that fond of education I took off for a decade or so. Then around 1980 I started university and took just about all math and physics, with one semester in Pascal to fulfill an arts requirement. I took math because, with no labs, no term papers, and a predictable amount of homework, it was the ideal subject for a...

TL;DR version—it's just quite interesting.