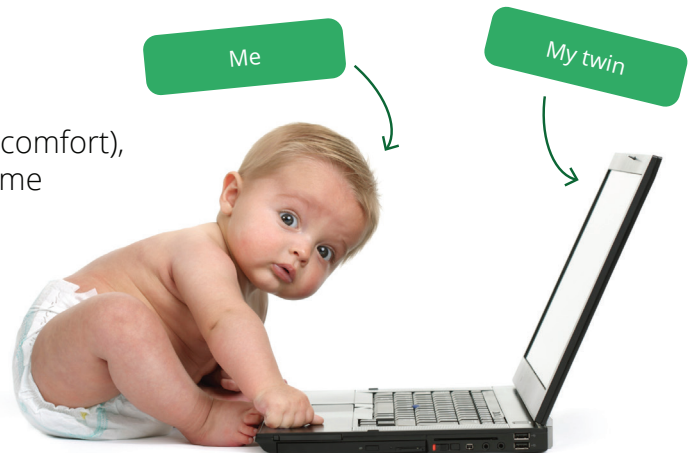


About the Author

My birth.

To my mother's dismay (and extreme discomfort), she gave birth to twins in August 1989—me (Nathan) and my laptop.



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My childhood.

When I was six (back in the Windows 95 era), our family got a computer that had a 10 gigabyte hard drive (HDD), 256 bit color, a mouse, keyboard, and—best of all—a CD ROM. One of my favorite times was installing new software; my eyes were glued to the screen with eager anticipation as the progress bar went from 0 to 100%.



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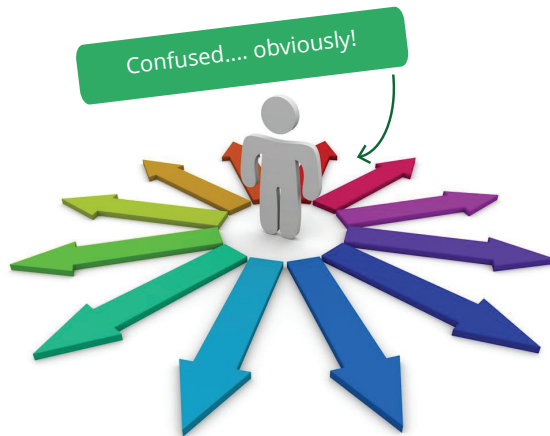


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This is year five of studying at a university for me. It's a love-hate relationship. Mostly love and a little hate. The blog and tutorial portion of this site is pretty much dedicated to that: my journey through the technology field. Hopefully your journey will be just as much fun as mine has been.

Side note.

Back a few months ago, I asked Emily (my significant other) what she likes about me. Her response was more-or-less "...because you talk nerdy to me." I think this is evidence enough that I should marry her.

It's also where the slogan for this site comes from.

Ok, focusing again.

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I'll make my best effort to not use this as a medium for brain barf or venting. Besides, I don't think I'm ready to make that kind of commitment to you. Sorry. It's not you, it's me.

Wisdom from a 26-year OLD MAN.

Before I let you go, keep in mind this treasured wisdom from a future father (well I will be someday). Web development is a lot like raising kids. You'll be pulling your hair out half the time, but the sense of fulfillment of seeing a dynamic website pull together is priceless. If you decide to put that into a fortune cookie, make sure that you spell my name correctly—'Guenther' is spelled with an 'e'.

Meteorologist or not, I have a lot to say. So stick around.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

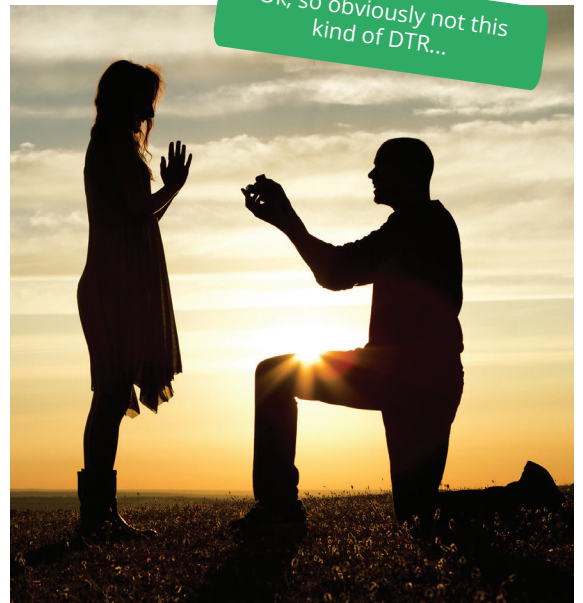
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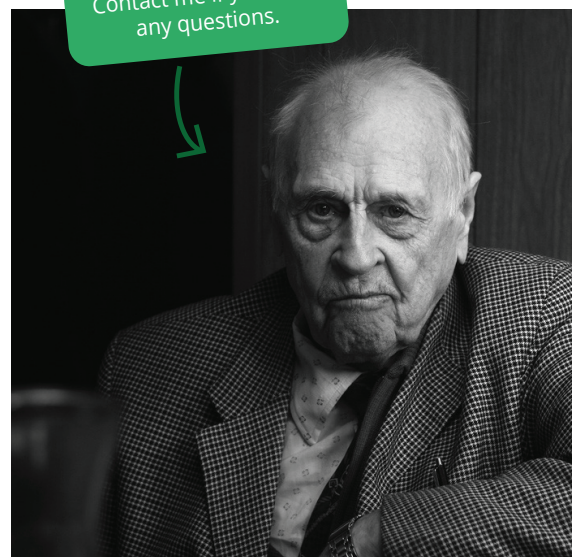
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