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Howdy! I’m Dwarkanath Prabhu. I am a graduate student in Industrial Engineering and Systems Engineering at Texas A&M University, College Station. My previous experience includes 2.5 years at a consulting firm and 1.5 years at 2 different startups. Prior to that I completed my undergraduate course in Mechanical Engineering in India.

I enjoy watching soccer, specifically Arsenal Football Club which I have been a fan of for 15 years now. In my first semester here, I worked as a soccer official for the Intramural Leagues. I also enjoy stand-up comedy – watching and at times, performing. On weekends, I like visiting parks. The cover photo above is from the trail at Bee Creek Park in College Station.

About

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Projects

Personal projects I’m working on:

* French version of this page <page/fr>
* Talk on excel <page/excel>
* Injury to players <

Interests

* Football (soccer) specifically Arsenal Football Club
* Reading (fav articles) – I try to read at least one article per day and at least one long form article per week. I usually do more than these numbers. I have varied interests. Reading is the only way I learn about stories of people. I use Pocket to save articles I find when I don’t have time to read them immediately. I open pocket whenever I have any free time (like while traveling, sitting idle, waiting for someone etc.) Over the past year, I’ve read a lot of articles. Some of my favorites are listed here organized by topic:
  + Personal Finance
    - Crusoe economics <http://earlyretirementextreme.com/the-economics-of-robinson-crusoe.html>
    - Behavioral economics <https://www.quora.com/What-are-some-lifestyle-changes-that-save-money-2/answer/Jaap-Weel>
  + Life Lessons
    - Fuck Yeah or No by Mark Manson
    - <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/24/upshot/first-rule-of-the-job-hunt-find-something-you-love-to-do.html>
    - Chinese philosophy <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2016/apr/09/forget-mindfulness-stop-trying-to-find-yourself-start-faking-it-confucius>
    - Imposter syndrome <https://medium.com/the-year-of-the-looking-glass/the-imposter-syndrome-9e23e2326d88#.52cvesdox>
    - Why You can’t trust yourself <https://markmanson.net/trust>
  + Productivity
    - Why Procrastinators procrastinate <http://waitbutwhy.com/2013/10/why-procrastinators-procrastinate.html>
    - The economics of tidying up <http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2015/05/an-economist-reads-marie-kondo/392921/>
    - Radical candor <https://getpocket.com/explore/item/radical-candor-the-surprising-secret-to-being-a-good-boss-1113686406>
    - GTD in 15 mins <https://hamberg.no/gtd/>
  + Tech
    - What is Code
    - Twitter’s Teen Influencers
    - Why you should learn Python <https://iluxonchik.github.io/why-you-should-learn-python/>
  + International politics
    - Turkmenistan
    - Jeans, love drama … <https://thewire.in/34119/tamil-nadus-hidden-caste-wars/>
    - Straight African women marrying each other <http://www.marieclaire.com/culture/a21668/the-tanzanian-wives/>
    - Life inside Aaron Swartz investigation
    - What happens when a state is run by movie stars <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/07/05/magazine/what-happens-when-a-state-is-run-by-movie-stars.html>
    - WeChat <http://a16z.com/2015/08/06/wechat-china-mobile-first/>
* Writing
  + My medium posts
  + Selected Quora Answers?

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Currently I am working with Dr. Leon, Allen-Bradley Professor in the Engineering Technology and Industrial Distribution (ETID). My research involves:

* Mixed integer programming
* Multi-objective optimization
* Robust optimization
* Data cleansing and presentation

Other supporting work involves:

* Teaching CPLEX (Manual)
* Building web apps

This website is an attempt to learn front-end development