

spencer tipping

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github **open source** : [spencertipping.com](http://spencertipping.com)

2009 - present

A mixture of applied projects and independent research, often compilers and data processing tools. More recently I've focused on electrical and mechanical engineering to start a robotics company.

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| computer science  | ni: fast data processing + visualization<br>phi: FORTH+Smalltalk+Lisp in machine code<br>Caterwaul: a Javascript recompiler<br>An improved cd command for bash<br>Lisp in bash | <a href="http://spencertipping.com/ni">spencertipping.com/ni</a><br><a href="http://spencertipping.com/phi">spencertipping.com/phi</a><br><a href="http://spencertipping.com/caterwaul">spencertipping.com/caterwaul</a><br><a href="http://spencertipping.com/cd">spencertipping.com/cd</a><br><a href="http://spencertipping.com/blambda">spencertipping.com/blambda</a> |
| infrastructure    | Datacenter build   | <a href="http://spencertipping.com/datacenter">spencertipping.com/datacenter</a>   |
| experiments       | GPS multipath error + satellite tracking<br>3D sonar trilateration for cell phones   | <a href="http://spencertipping.com/gps">spencertipping.com/gps</a><br><a href="http://spencertipping.com/sonar">spencertipping.com/sonar</a>   |
| classes/tutorials | How to write a UNIX shell<br>How to write a JIT compiler<br>Javascript in Ten Minutes<br>Information theory in Ten Minutes   | <a href="http://spencertipping.com/shellhowto">spencertipping.com/shellhowto</a><br><a href="http://spencertipping.com/jithowto">spencertipping.com/jithowto</a><br><a href="http://spencertipping.com/js10">spencertipping.com/js10</a><br><a href="http://spencertipping.com/it10">spencertipping.com/it10</a>   |

**factual.com Factual** : data scientist

2012/Aug - 2018/May

Initially hired as a software engineer, but ended up taking on ad-hoc data science work and developing the role. Although remote, I worked cross-functionally on product management, business strategy, and hiring. Started Factual's mentorship program. Colleagues described me as "unblockable" and "a force of nature."

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| computer science | Data pipeline performance<br>Fast bitwise geohash encoding<br>Fast indirect sorting in Java<br>nfu: fast medium-data processing  | <a href="http://spencertipping.com/pipeline">spencertipping.com/pipeline</a><br><a href="http://spencertipping.com/geohash">spencertipping.com/geohash</a><br><a href="http://spencertipping.com/javasort">spencertipping.com/javasort</a><br><a href="http://spencertipping.com/nfu">spencertipping.com/nfu</a> |
| data science     | Fourier transform for geodata forensics<br>Statistical fraud detection<br>Polygon compression  | <a href="http://spencertipping.com/fraud1">spencertipping.com/fraud1</a><br><a href="http://spencertipping.com/fraud2">spencertipping.com/fraud2</a><br><a href="http://spencertipping.com/polycomp">spencertipping.com/polycomp</a>   |
| global places    | Ontological bias + correction for categories<br>Fast entropy-based entity resolution   | dev+research lead<br>dev+research lead   |
| geopulse         | Core processing pipeline (Hadoop + Clojure)<br>Automatic fraud detection + blacklisting<br>Insights processing pipeline (Hadoop + ni)<br>Cryptographically secure differential privacy<br>Behavioral model validation + analysis | dev+design lead<br>dev+research lead<br>product+dev owner<br>product+dev owner<br>research lead  |
| engine (mobile)  | Wavelet-based accelerometer parsing<br>Place attachment QA + training data   | research+prototyping lead<br>research lead   |

**google.com Google** : software engineer

2011/Nov - 2012/Apr

Google Groups developer focused on accessibility.

Gave a tech talk on V8 compiler performance: [spencertipping.com/v8perf](http://spencertipping.com/v8perf).

**(acquired) Social Media Networks** : lead software engineer

2010/Jan - 2011/Nov

Lead client-side developer and project owner for the visual ad editor: [spencertipping.com/vedit](http://spencertipping.com/vedit).

**(inactive) Border Stylo** : lead software engineer

2009/Jan - 2009/Sep

Lead frontend engineer, co-inventor of the content anchoring patent: [spencertipping.com/capatent](http://spencertipping.com/capatent).

**truman.edu Truman State University** : math+CS major

2005-2009, dropped out, 3.94/4 GPA

mathematical modeling MathBio: evolutionary drift  
MAA competition: airplane boarding

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