

1. What is the greatest challenge you are facing?
Working to balance school, work, and being an elite cyclist.
2. What do you like most about yourself?
I would like to think I have a very strong work ethic.
3. What do you value most in life?
Good friends.
4. What do you value in a friend?
Loyalty.
5. What do you want to learn to do better?
I want to focus on being the best at my career, so I want to constantly improve my coding and application design skills.
6. What is a motto you try to live by?
Do what makes you happy, live where you find peace, stand beside those who value you.
7. How and why did you choose to major/minor in BSIST? Or why are you taking this course?
This course is required, but I do value fully understanding proper database structure. Databases are so common that in order to efficiently build an application I think you need to firmly understand how you are accessing its' database.
8. What courses have you taken in the School of Information Studies
110, 210, 230, 240, 370 440, 691
9. Are you fulltime time student? Do you work besides your studies? Where? Does your job involve interactions with the database technologies?
I am a full-time student, but I also work full-time for FIS as a programmer and I do use databases on a daily basis.
10. What do you want to be doing in five years?
I would still like to be doing programming, hopefully for a large corporation but I would like to have the opportunity to work more remotely so that I can continue to travel and mac as a professional cyclist in the summer.
11. What is one goal you have for next year?
Secure a stable job and earn the freedom to work more remotely.
12. What are you planning to do after the graduation?
Work, like a dog.
13. List three examples of database technology you use now / used previously
I use an Oracle database currently on a project to store and verify software licenses. I also use a postgresql database with the web framework Django to store website state information for multiple websites I work on. On one of those websites I pull Instagram geotag data from a single user's post and then store them in a database to use them later to display on a map.