Self-Assessment

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Looking at what I enjoy (and hate) doing, and what I do well (and not so well).

A. Fun and Not-so-Fun

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A.1. What I Enjoy Doing

o Love to organize: beginning, middle, end, make it flow

o Love fixing problems: intuition, "aha" moment

o Like to take my time, review and enhance my work, resulting in high-quality work o Like detail-oriented work; proper organization helps find inconsistencies (bugs)

o Enjoy being unique: no desire to conform

o Enjoy researching and using new technologies

A.2. Dislikes

o Not competitive

o Do not like being rushed and turning out sloppy, low-quality product

I am flexible though, and can make exceptions e.g., when prototyping!

High-quality is my preference, though; be clear about expectations!

o Not into repetitive tasks (but ok with doing them for $$$)

o (Personal: do not like sports, beer, or coffee - part of being unique)

B. Strengths and Weaknesses

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B.1. Strengths

o Flexible

o Detail-oriented

o Persistent

o Problem-solver

o Amiable

o Willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done

B.2. Weaknesses

o Not business-savvy - this is a huge liability

o Memory has never been that great

Tend to look away when thinking/recalling the past during interviews

This lack of eye contact can be interpreted as a lack of integrity

o Tend to not recognize people who recognize me from other meetups

(This happened 3 times in a row in a recent week!)

o Not one to suck up, play politics, or worry about making bad impressions

(Until it's too late - it's amazing the conclusions some people jump to!)