# What are common misconceptions about what software engineers do?

They are all equally productive. This doesn't take into account experience, specialization, and skill. I recently heard somewhere... Think of all the athletes in the NFL. Are they of equal skill? Of course not. So why would you think engineers would be any different?

They fix printers. Just because someone works in technology doesn't mean they can troubleshoot your personal computing problems.

They are horrible user interface designers. Many times true, but not always.