Posted by u/youwillnevercatme 16 hours ago

A single person answered 76k questions about SQL on StackOverflow. Averaging 22.8 answers per day, every day, for the past 8.6 years.

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vonadz · 15h

I picture this individual getting back home from a full day of work at a boutique furniture store, putting a vinyl of Earth Wind and Fire on, pouring themselves a full glass of wine, and just fucking going at answering SQL questions until the early hours.

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tldr_MakeStuffUp · 15h

The man is the head of an analytics department at the New

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BikerJedi · 11h

This seems like a South Park reference to me - isn't this what Kyle's dad did when he was an Internet troll?

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tias · 52m

This is one of those cases where inserting the word "fucking" really added sophistication and class to a paragraph of text.

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rodrigocfd · 12h

He certainly doesn't have wife and kids.

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jrhoffa · 15h

I want this life

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NightflowerFade · 3h

The man is Larry Ellison himself

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youwillnevercatme OP · 15h

> This comes after an astonishing amount of 71,839 answers (and 0 questions!). He only joined in 2012, so that's an average of ~22.8 answers per day, every day, for the last 3144 days.To put perspective on the numbers, the second answerer on the site is Jon Skeet (our first millionaire) with 35K answers and then several others with 20k+.

https://meta.stackoverflow.com/questions/400506/congratulations-for-reaching-a-million-gordon-linoff

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D6613 · 14h

You know you're elite when you beat the Skeet.

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DubioserKerl · 14h

Plot twist: each answer is incorrect.

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Arefdubue · 15h

The one thing more valuable than reddit karma: stackoverflow points

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tldr_MakeStuffUp · 14h

At least StackOverflow gives you a box of stuff when you reach a certain point.

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granpappynurgle · 13h

You can use those to put bounties on your own questions so they do have some value.

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Sinity · 14h

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> another way of saying that the distribution of contributions follows a Power Law Distribution, which means that the level of inequality gets more drastic as you look at smaller subsets of users.
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> Inequalities are also found on Wikipedia, where more than 99% of users are lurkers. According to Wikipedia's "about" page, it has only 68,000 active contributors, which is 0.2% of the 32 million unique visitors it has in the U.S. alone.
>
> **Wikipedia's most active 1,000 people — 0.003% of its users — contribute about two-thirds of the site's edits. Wikipedia is thus even more skewed than blogs, with a 99.8–0.2–0.003 rule.**

> I found one [Amazon] reviewer with 20.8k reviews since 2011. That's just under **3,000 reviews per year, which comes out to around 8 per day.** This man has written an average of 8 reviews on Amazon per day, all of the ones I see about books, every day for seven years. I thought it might be some bot account writing fake reviews in exchange for money, but if it is then it's a really good bot because Grady Harp is a real person whose job matches that account's description. And my skimming of some reviews **looked like they were all relevant to the book, and he has the "verified purchase" tag on all of them, which also means he's probably actually reading them.**
>
> **The only explanation for this behavior is that he is insane. I mean, normal people don't do that. We read maybe 20 books a year, tops, and we probably don't write reviews on Amazon for all of them. There has to be something wrong with this guy.**
>
> He's less prominent now, but YouTube power-user Justin Y
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> popularity, and comments on a lot of videos without

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> **you read YouTube comments, you're mostly reading comments written by people like Justin Young. If you consume any content on the Internet, you're mostly consuming content created by people who for some reason spend most of their time and energy creating content on the Internet. And those people clearly differ from the general population in important ways.**

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fishforce1 · 13h

If you posted this comment does that make you an insane person?

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EncapsulatedPickle · 13h

> If you read Wikipedia, you're mostly reading articles written by people like..

One note on Wikipedia is that a lot of edits are semi-automated and samey, like someone reverting vandalism, fixing grammar or renaming categories. So it looks way more disproportionate than it is. You could revert 1000 vandals in a day and contribute "0 content" by that measure.

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