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Reflection

Douglas Crokford

This article is basically all about Douglas Crockford who achieved his career in the ealy 1970’s. He was a programmer at that time. During this time, he took Fortran course during his college life when he was powerless in his major in television broadcasting. he has combined computers with media in various ways at places like Atari, Lucasfilm, Electric Communities, and now at Yahoo. He had done a lot a of activities such as the JSON, he invented this data interchange format widely used in Ajax applications. He also, published his latest book, JavaScript: The Good Parts.

Douglas Crockford was a fun guy at that time because as he said on the interview, he didn’t go intending to learn how to program until he learned Fortran and discovered new things on his own. As a senior JavaScript Architect at Yahoo, this thing I’ve learned from him, usually when they received codes form other programmers, they will go through it line by line and they will be doing commentary on those codes, which is very complicated. Imagine, you are trying to develop an application without any comments on each line of codes which is a complicated to do.

I’ve learned lot of things from this man. It is actually your destiny on a particular thing. A good example of his experience is when he didn’t intend to be a programmer. I’ve learned that you should love and be passionate on what you are doing. If you are interested on something, you should go for it.