

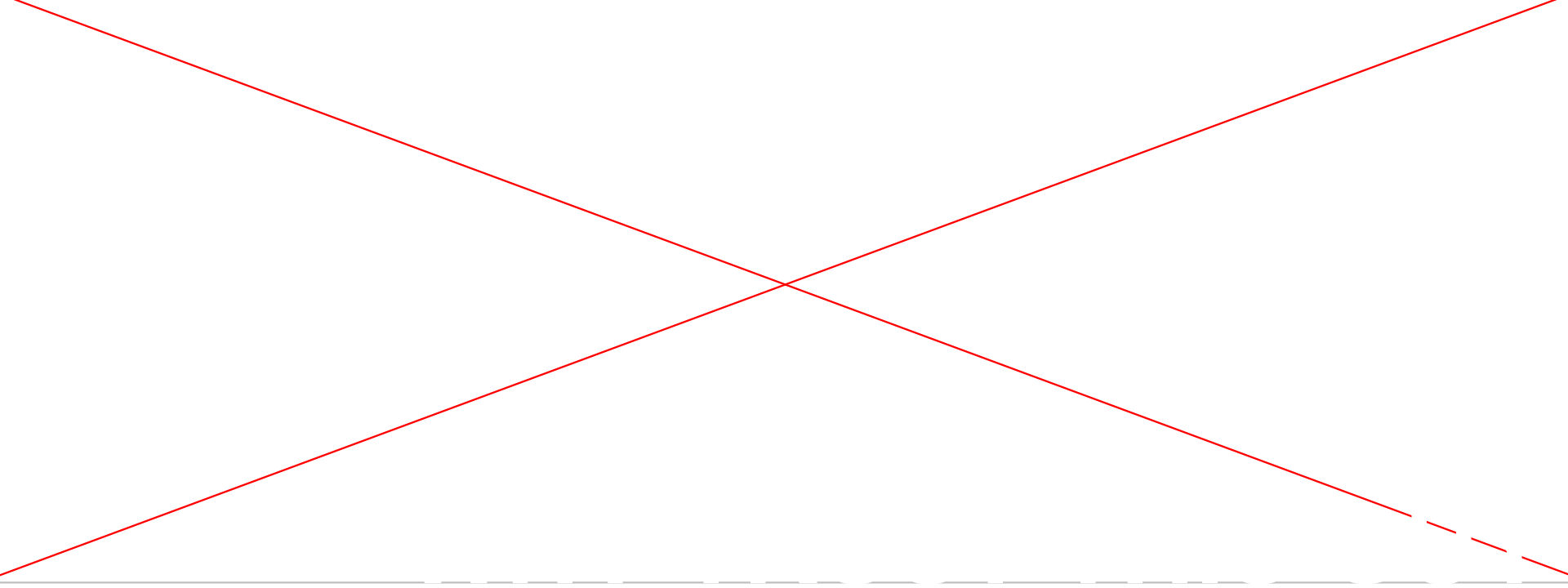
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7 Things

I Wish Somebody Told Me

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#7thingsdev

7 THINGS I WISH SOMEBODY TOLD ME

- Technical, Mental
- Mentor or Mentee
- Tweet **#7thingsdev**

Don't forget "dev"
otherwise you'll be in a
Miley Cyrus trend...





- Parents and siblings
- What can we learn from hate?
- Find someone's passion



- There always is...
- jQuery ⇒ Javascript
- Python Apps ⇒ Linux kernel

#2

Find a Mentor

How many of you have a **mentor**?



When is the last time you **thanked** them?

#2

What's happening?

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Hi @jamesrodenkirch I just wanted to thank you for all the help you've given me over the years - you're a great mentor. #7thingsdev



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Tweet

@jamesrodenkirch == your mentor's handle

@aaronsaray

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#2

Be a Mentor

Sometimes
there is no label

You learn from teaching

Giving is getting ahead ⁽¹⁾



- Users will lie to you
- They aren't doing it on purpose
- Your car mechanic loves you?



- **Bugs** are **bad**, they erode trust
- No one is perfect (2)
- Release the quality you'd expect



How many
programmers
does it take
to change a
lightbulb?

None. That's a hardware problem.



- If they didn't want it, you wouldn't do it
- **We** are serving **them**
- Learn from restaurant servers



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2 DEVELOPMENT PATHS

- Innovation
- Stabilization
- Sandcastle builders know (3)



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DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

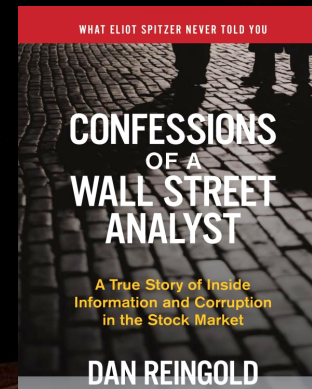
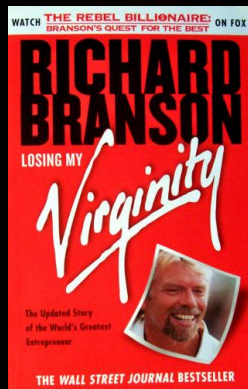
- Play an instrument
- Go for a walk
- Read something else

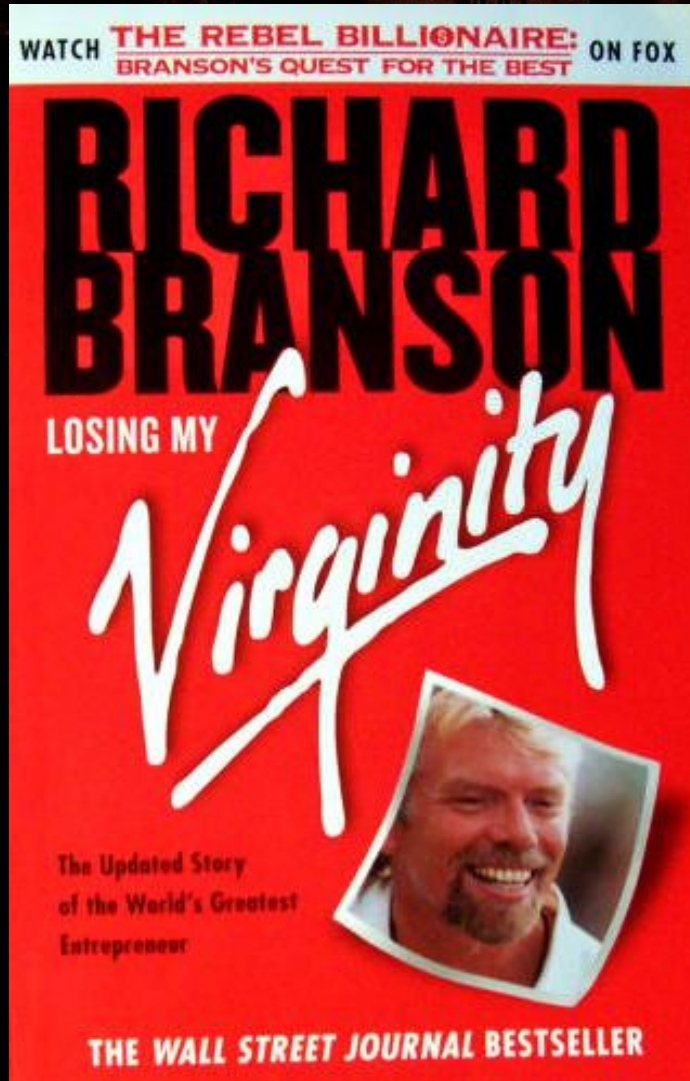
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From my Mentor

Reading increases vocab
History is not what, but why
Geeks make the best lovers (4)

What I learned from these books helped me to become a better programmer





(5)

Don't be afraid
to take a gamble

DECISION POINTS



GEORGE W.

(6)

There are always
more conditions
than you might
be aware of

WHAT ELIOT SPITZER NEVER TOLD YOU

CONFESSIONS OF A WALL STREET ANALYST

A True Story of Inside
Information and Corruption
in the Stock Market

DAN REINGOLD

(7)

You don't know
everything you
thought you did

REVIEW

- Learn from everything
- Find someone smarter
- Log everything
- Test everything
- We are customer service
- Two development paths
- Do something different



WE ARE DONE!

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