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Subject: A Programmer's Education

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> Braedley writes:

>> Why don't I ever see these simple solutions?

> You are probably University-educated. Not your fault. :-)

While we are on this topic (and while I wait for SOLARSOFT to finish downloading), what is the most useful class you ever took in school?

For me, two come immediately to mind. The typing class I took as a sophomore in high school because I was a shy boy and the girl/boy ratio was 15:1. I use that knowledge every single day of my life. (In, uh, more ways than one.)

And the freshman English Composition class I took in my first semester of college from a hippie instructor who gently taught a good evangelical Christian boy to question everything.

Two great classes that changed my life! :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. And for Braedley, it is possible to overcome a University education, but it takes more time than you might expect. :-)

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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