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While delivering his TED Talk about digital forensics,, speaker Davin Teo briefly discusses his journey to becoming a digital forensics analyst. Said journey, Teo manages to sum up as he starts things off: There were no courses to actually study. You either fell into it or got put into it, and for me, it was the latter” (TEDx Talks, 2015). Interestingly enough, Teo’s journey into the world of cybersecurity reminded me very much of my own journey into the world of coding.. Like Teo, I had some preexisting knowledge of computers, and ultimately thought that IT was something that would be fun to get into. Teo saying that he learned more about cybersecurity as he went from job to job actually gives me a lot of hope for my own future within the field. While I have my eyes set on becoming an ethical hacker, I know that it will prove to be a challenging path, and have often wondered if another career within the field may catch my eye. Hearing Teo say that he found digital forensics later in his journey by coming across a job opening and thinking that it could be a fun adventure, made me open my mind to more career possibilities than just that of a white hat hacker.

Citations

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