

MEMBER PROFILE

VANTAGE POINT

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SKILL YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN?

This changes on a weekly basis, mostly because if there's something I want to learn, I try to learn it. I picked up crochet five years ago in order to finish a project that my mother left unfinished when she passed away. Swimming, piano, or singing lessons seem appealing right now—but that could change tomorrow.

LAST PHOTO YOU TOOK WITH YOUR PHONE?

An urban opossum standing on a fence (complete with graffiti) near my kids' school.

EXPLAIN A DATABASE IN THREE SENTENCES TO AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD

A database is a bunch of information that is stored on a computer. Sometimes you need to log in with a password and often it costs (lots of) money. There is usually a way to search for the information, and some databases are easier to search than others.

WORDS TO LIVE BY?

That book isn't going to read itself!

IF YOU COULD CHANGE ONE LAW, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

All permissive gun laws, including open carry and loopholes in background checks. I would also change laws to hold irresponsible gun owners liable for unintentional shootings.