

# MEMBER PROFILE

# VANTAGE POINT

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

I'd probably explain it by example. For instance, my 10-year-old son would understand it if I told him Beckett's online sports card pricing site was an example of a database.

### IN FIVE WORDS, DESCRIBE THE LIBRARY OF YOUR YOUTH ... AND YOUR VISION OF A LIBRARY 20 YEARS FROM NOW.

Youth: Old, cold, and no computers.  
Future: Brain implants (h/t Kara Young).

### YOUR FAVORITE FILM ADAPTATION OF A BOOK?

*High Fidelity*, which pulled it off with a high degree of difficulty considering the fact that they transplanted the setting from London to Chicago.

### MORNING RITUAL?

Depends on the morning, but it usually involves coffee and skipping breakfast and not enough hours of sleep.

### IF YOU COULD BE ANY CHARACTER IN FICTION, WHO WOULD YOU BE?

Han Solo, though if you mean a character who began life on the printed page, then maybe one of my two favorite fictional lawyers, Sydney Carton or Steve Dallas.