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Technical Writer

- Visual Studio Magazine
Features, weekly on-line column and product reviews. (1105 Media/Redmond Developer Network)
(<http://visualstudiomagazine.com/columns/columnist.aspx?columnistsid=66>)
- WebBAT
User manual and on-line for Help for WebBAT, RFID-based truck monitoring system (batrf.com). Stemco, LLC.
- pre post Office
User manual for mail list management and data cleansing application
(www.prepostoffice.com). prePostOffice, Inc.
- Office 2003 XML Formats
Developer documentation for Office XML Reference Schemas
(<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=fe118952-3547-420a-a412-00a2662442d9&displaylang=en>). Microsoft.
- Excel 2005
Documentation for calculation constants. Microsoft.
- Various WhitePapers
A variety of whitepapers aimed at management describing business benefits of Microsoft technology. Microsoft.
- Three Books:
Visual Basic Object and Component Handbook (Prentice Hall)
Professional WebParts and Custom Controls with ASP.NET 2.0 (Wrox)
Practical Code Generation in .NET (Addison-Wesley, in production)
Author.

- Various Industry Magazines

Over fifty articles published in virtually every magazine devoted to developing with Microsoft's Visual Basic including: Visual Basic Programmer's Journal, VBTech, and Inside Visual Basic. Two articles were featured on Microsoft's Visual Basic site and eight are currently part of Microsoft Developer's Network. In addition, articles published in Information Week (on Project Management), Datamation magazine (on KnowledgeBase development tools and various op-ed pieces), MCP Magazine, and Contract Professional.
- Editor

• Management Insights Newsletter (Learning Tree International)

Responsible for proposing content to editorial board, finding contributors, developing content. Developed style guide and newsletter format.
- Advisor Guide to Microsoft Access DatabasedAdvisor.com (Advisor Media)

Editor for Advisor Guide. Editor for all Microsoft-related content for DatabasedAdvisor.
- Smart Access (Pinnacle Publishing) XML Developer [Pinnacle Publishing]

Editor of the Smart Access (the leading newsletter for developers using Microsoft Access) newsletter since August of 1997. During that time, moved the newsletter from two months behind deadline to one month ahead of deadline, developed a body of contributing editors, built up an article pool, and increased renewal rates by 33%. Founding editor of XML Developer.
- Course Author

Five courses:
Technical Writing: A Comprehensive Hands-On Introduction
Introduction to ASP.NET 2.0
Introduction to ASP.NET 1.1
Introduction to Visual Interdev

Author. Pioneered active learning techniques in designing technical courses.
- Presenter

* Society of Technical Communications

Presenting at conferences throughout Ontario,

including key note speaker for London conference in 2006, primary presenter for Waterloo training day, 2009.

* Various Software Industry Conferences

Presents regularly at many industry conferences, including the Advisor DevCons (since 1997), the CttM conferences in the Netherlands (since 1998), DevConnections (since 2002), MIS Training Institute Audit and Security. Frequently voted best presenter at conference.

Teacher:

* Learning Tree International

Teaching technical writing, XML, negotiating skills, and database design for Learning Tree International. Technical editor on Learning Tree's Enterprise ASP course and Enterprise COM+ courses.

Developer

* PH&V Information Services

Clients include Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Microsoft, and Christie Digital among others.

Education

1995–1999 Wilfrid Laurier
University
Waterloo, Ont.

* Master of Business Administration

1981–1984 Lambton College
Sarnia, Ont.

* Computer Programmer Analyst

* Graduated Summa Cum Laude

1971–1982 University of Western
Ontario
London, Ont.

* General B.A.

* Courses in English Literature, Economics,
Computer Science

1974–1977 Ryerson Polytechnical
Toronto, Ont.

* Technical Theatre program

Interests

* Storytelling, reading, music.

Reader, Student, and Conference Participant Comments

Smart Access
(from the Access
newsgroups and letters
to the editor)

- * Peter Vogel had some awesome things to say in his column on the subject of Access coverage. I highly recommend his words...
- Peter Vogel wrote a wonderful article called, "Three Steps to Disaster" in the Sept 1998 edition of Smart Access by Pinnacle...
- There was a Smart Access article on normalization ...that was the best thing I ever read about normalization....
- * I always look forward to Smart Access and I compulsively rearrange my schedule when it arrives to read it cover to cover on that first day

Object and Component
Developer's Handbook
(from initial reviewers)

From Prentice Hall's reviewers:

- * ...one stop shopping for ActiveX development
- * The best discussion of threading that I've read. I teach this topic and know how hard it can be...
- * Excellent coverage of the issues around efficiency and development issues
- * Great definition of object development
- * Peter has drilled into this topic in more detail than I've seen anywhere else. There really hasn't been decent coverage of this material anywhere, this is great coverage
- * It's a bible, really

From Amazon.com reviews

- * ...- this book is a "must read"
- * ...outlines in clear, concise language the implications of the decisions and allows you to make the design that works best for your situation.
- * This is probably the best reference yet on doing objects in VB.

Learning Tree
Course Author
(from student
evaluations)

- * Just what I needed. Thanks!
- * The content was excellent...
- * Fast-paced course.
- * Very good and up-to-date
- * Great course!
- * Thoroughly enjoyable
- * I can't wait to start using what I learned in this course

Learning Tree
Instructor
(from student
evaluations)

- * Great sense of humor. One of the best [instructors] I had in last 7 courses I have taken at different institutions
- * ...customized the course to meet needs of the attendees
- * ...able to keep my interest even when material was very dry
- * ...willing to use the expertise of the students
- * Friendly, open, and great at answering questions
- * Brings much personal experience
- * Peter is one of the best instructors I have been taught by
- Excellent!

Conferences

- * You should consider setting up a Vogel track
- * Great speaker
- * High energy, excellent!
- * Vogel is an energetic instructor! ...good for last day of the conference