

1. One of the complex systems that I have learned is Adobe Photoshop. Growing up as a kid I was always playing on Kid Pix for the Mac. Kid Pix is a drawing program geared for children, it is essentially a really dumbed down Photoshop. Both my parents are graphic designers so they really encouraged me to use the program and play with it while I was younger. That basically set the stage for me as far as computer art goes. Learning to use a computer drawing program while I was younger made learning how to use Photoshop a whole lot easier. I have further refined my skills from asking my father and from browsing various websites and tutorials available online.

2. By far the most interesting and exciting episode of my life was learning how to drive a manual transmission car. I found that after I learned how to drive a MT it made everyday driving much more fun and entertaining. I feel that you just get so much more out of the car than you would if it were automatic.

3. Learning by being told is being instructed orally on what to do in order to accomplish the task. For much of my life I've been told what to do, its the classic pupil and teacher example. Self-Directed learning is when one seeks to broaden their knowledge on their own will. I do this quite often because I find that I learn material better when I explore it more on my own. Much of my car knowledge is from learning it on my own. Learning on demand is basically a last minute method of learning material. I would consider it "cramming." I've encountered this mostly in high school, my friends and I would study at the last minute for a test in an attempt to learn the material on a test at the last minute. Discovery learning is when one learns by seeing something many times previously at sometime. An example of this could be solving an equation that is similar to one that you've already solved previously. Experimental learning is a method of learning by finding a technique that works the best. An example of this is reflecting on which type of instructing method one benefits the most from and using it in the future. Informal learning is when one learns by experiencing it themselves, such as what is socially correct etc. Most people encounter this throughout their lives and everyday interactions in a community. Collaborative learning is when one learns with others in a group or team. Members can help others learn material more thoroughly. This is found a lot in businesses and many classrooms.