

# Re: Why I quit being a tech "influencer"

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## Hi, and congrats for jumping out from the tech influencer bandwagon!

As a form of motivation, you might not know that GitHub were actually co-founded by two people who still exist today [without a personal blog website](#), and another two having personal blog sites that are nothing but [plain old boring blue links](#), like [Daniel Stenberg](#), the creator of cURL, and [Pieter Levels](#), in case you know about him.

Those influencers, as I personally called them [Recycled Developers](#), often shared things which are not always technically accurate, especially in the long term. Even in DEV, a blog post named [17 Compelling Reasons To Start Ditching TypeScript Now](#) was suddenly inspired someone else to write [18 Reasons to Use TypeScript SINCE YESTERDAY](#).

It is as if that one technology, language, or framework will always be good enough and they shall defend their opinions at all costs. But the truth is, neither JS or TS are better to learn and use, and a better developer should be able to weight and choose the right parts for their project stack.

And in fact, many of the tech jobs require from you, unless if you're into DevRel (Developer Relations), documentation, or writing tutorials like in [MDN](#) and [Kodeco](#) (formerly RyanWenderlich.com), is to build and maintain products through well-designed code, not well-designed content.

Now I'm interested to read your ebook before it's gone, but that link redirects to `http://localhost:3000/products/level-up-your-career-today-developer-edition` / for some reason. It might be interesting to compare it with my perspective as a developer who have done "classic" web development since 2014, Node.js since 2016, C in 2019, Java and PHP/Laravel in 2020, then Python, Swift, React (including Next and Remix), Go, Vala, and beyond over the last few years. But one thing for sure, everyone can start their dev career without forcing them to use HTML/CSS/JS, or Python, or Swift, or back to the good-old C. Concepts are more important to learn, and let those syntaxes and functions follow.

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