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One thing MMA taught me about working in tech

Mixed Martial Arts

Mixing techniques from multiple disciplines

About me

Hospitalised by both tech and MMA, so I know what I'm talking about

About Datadog

Modern monitoring & analytics

We're hiring!



Elephant in the room

MMA: Just two people beating each other up?

Further terrible definitions

Programming: pressing plastic squares in more or less the right order

Learn the basics

Fundamentals win fights

Basics are critical, but...

Don't be dogmatic about fundamentals

A diverse fundamental

There's more than one way to throw a jab

But people will try to tell you otherwise.

Embrace diversity

Diversity makes you better *by default*

Tech needs diversity to succeed

Fresh eyes and fresh ideas

Not to mention testing and QA…

Deal with it

"Everyone has a plan until they get punched in the mouth."
– Mike Tyson

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Thanks! I hope you enjoyed it. :)