

Peer Pressure

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Who am I?

Final year Maths and CS student at the University of Bristol

First time attending a conference (imposter syndrome!)

What could I talk about?

Answer: What I learned

Peer pressure

How does a conference seem to work?

1. Talk to others; learn about new techniques, processes, etc.
2. Go back to work; evangelise to colleagues, manager, etc.

ACCU facilitates (positive) peer pressure!

What did I learn?

Most people I've talked to discussed less technical aspects of software engineering (culture, processes, people things).

"Every engineering problem has been solved for 60 years."

"The only problem in software engineering is people."

What's my main takeaway?

Shameless self-promotion...



Graduating this summer!

Looking for my first job...

Enjoys solving interesting problems

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