



<Curriculum Vitae - 2011 Japan Prize Laureate>

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1964 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley
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Major Publications:

1. K. Thompson, *Regular Expression Search Algorithm*, Communications of the ACM, Vol. 11, No. 6, pp. 419-422, 1968.
2. D. M. Ritchie and K. Thompson, *The UNIX Time-Sharing System*, Communications of the ACM, Vol. 17, No. 7, pp. 365-375, 1974.
3. K. Thompson, "Belle Chess Hardware", In *Advances In Computer Chess 3* (ed. M.R.B. Clarke), Pergamon Press, 1982.
4. K. Thompson, *Reflections on Trusting Trust*, 1983 Turing Award Lecture, Communications of the ACM, Vol. 27, No. 8, pp. 761-763, 1984.
5. R. Pike, D. Presotto, S. Dorward, R. Flandrena, K. Thompson, H. Trickey and P. Winterbottom, *Plan 9 from Bell Labs*, Computing Systems, Vol. 8, No. 3, pp. 221-254, 1995.
6. K. Thompson, "How I Spent My Winter Vacation"
<http://cm.bell-labs.com/who/ken/mig.html>
7. K. Thompson, *et al* "The Go Programming Language"
<http://golang.org>

Major Honors:

Association for Computing Machinery, A.M. Turing Award (1983)
NEC, C&C Award (1989)
US National Medal of Technology and Innovation for the development of the UNIX operating system (1998)
IEEE Tsutomu Kanai Award (1999)

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