



Self Awareness

Knowing How to Be You

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For the first time in my career, I'm not facing an annual review. No self-evaluations, peer reviews, or awkward conversation with my manager. As I rejoice at this idea, I think back to the characteristics I grew used to hearing, regardless of employer:

- Your passion is evident; we love seeing it in your work.
- You need to stop talking long enough to let other people share their ideas and opinions.
- You have a fantastic sense of self-awareness.

True, true, and true. I never gave much thought to the first two, but the third always rocked me. I was shocked so many others saw what I've known for years.

A Kid with A Plan

For better or worse, I've always had a sense of what I was good at.