

Frequently Asked Questions

Birthplace? As close to Wrigley Field as was possible.

Life's dream? Usually the one where I show up for school in pajamas.

Any regrets? That Nepalese restaurant wasn't the best idea.

Why city manager as a job? Make the world a better place, for real. And bountiful donuts.

Does this look infected? More like inflamed.

What are you most proud of? There's zero utility in pride. Try to be grateful instead.

Who'd you vote for? It's rarely who, it's usually what.

What, then? Whatever hurtles us toward a more truthful future.

Boxers or briefs? Show up at the crash scene and find out.

Save any room for dessert? That's the reason I'm here.

What is the meaning of life? Not pretending to not know things is a good start.

Any words of wisdom? Lighten up, Francis.

What's your go-to play when pulled over for speeding? Be nice, don't lie, and exhibit concern for the officer's safety.

Does that work? Better than a radar detector (except in Del Ray Oaks).

Shoe size? Slightly larger than sock size.

What happened in Davenport? It got better.

What's your spirit animal? Ice cream.

High school you graduated from? Barely, would be the word.

Blood type? The type that's frequently found on carpentry projects.

Little known, not very useful skill? Juggling.

Little known, not very debilitating physical constraint? Can't hop on my right foot.

Can you juggle while hopping on your left foot? Used too. Not anymore.

Why? Been hit by five cars and the last one really meant it.

Five cars? Technically, five cars, one truck.

So you're saying I shouldn't walk near you around traffic? I'm saying they're doing a study on me at Stanford. The final results aren't in yet, but early indicators are that I'm immortal.

Are you going to get a second opinion on that? Not from you.

Favorite band? Check the glossary.

Why do you have a glossary? Everyone has a glossary. Mine is simply published.

What's the deal with this website, anyway? Honestly ... hard to tell.

Were you the guy who jumped out of the window during the typing final? Yep.

Why? I'll say lack of preparation, but really it was just more fun that way.

What humbles you? Other than typing ... how much time do you have?

Besides living at a Fortress of Solitude, anything else in common with Superman? Minty-fresh breath, nigh-invulnerability, red shoes.

Where do you want to be in five years? Three years older.

Why don't you have a Facebook account? How is this still a question?

Any final thoughts? I have a system. If it comes in purple, I get it in purple.