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# Git-keeping: The Many Technical Skills Beyond 'Learning to Code'

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Technical work is more than writing code,  
it's about *making technology work*.



# “Archivist?”

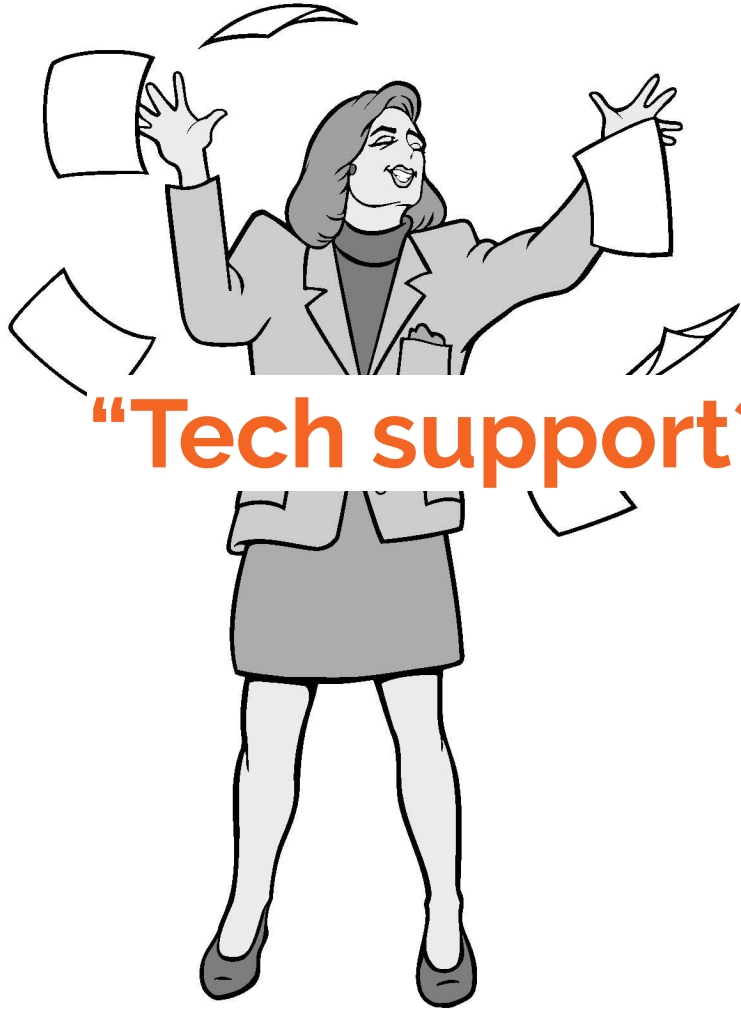


- (Digital) Archivist
- Systems Archivist
- Librarian
- Museum folk
- Metadata Specialist

# “Developer?”



- Developer
- Engineer
- Programmer
- Client-side engineer
- Server-side engineer
- Person writing scripts for me



- Information Technology
  - Systems administrator
  - DevOps
  - Infrastructure engineer
  - Digital repository manager
  - System rebooter
  - Communicator
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# “Consultant?”



- Analyst
  - Consultant
  - Solutions architect
  - Workflow magician
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# “Maintainer”



- Legacy system user
- Code updater
- Systems caretaker
- Infrastructure engineer
- Open source contributor
- Data migration expert

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# “Designer?”

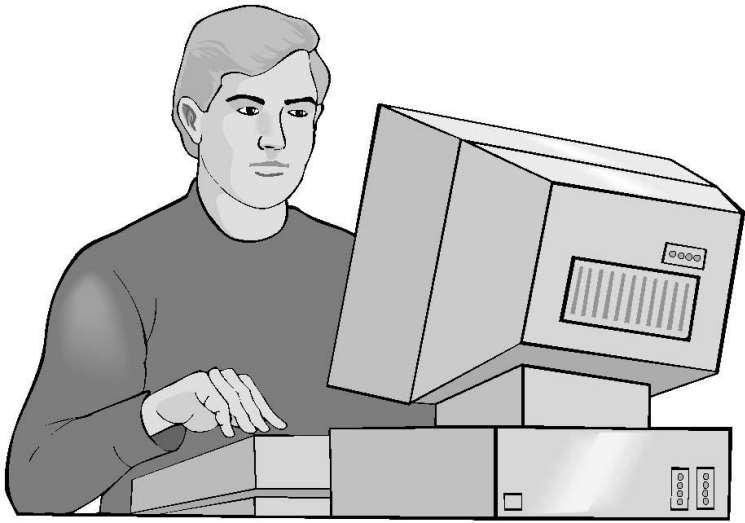


- Designer
- UX Specialist
- UI Specialist
- Product designer
- Accessibility Lead

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# “Writer?”



- Technical writer
- Specification reader/writer
- Policy author
- Bug filer
- Issue tracker

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# “Manager?”



- Project Manager
  - Product Manager
  - Community Manager
  - Cat herder/wrangler
  - Coordinator
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# Disclaimer



You!

