

Why Use The Study Material I Created

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No matter where you turn, someone is saying they're the best, "we are #1", "The Leader" or other claims. This spot is *my* soapbox and I'm not going to make any claims like that.

Simply put. You should use the material I and my team create because it was done with a single goal in mind. That is reflected in my trademark: Training...*Remembered*™.

Most folks think I'm an old geek. Yeah, it's true, I touched my first computer 40 years ago (a GE-225 with 8K of RAM!). Back then it took entire teams of people to get output. Forty years later, I'm using a water cooled system with ATA and SATA drives running Windows XP and [Mepis](#). So sure, I'm a geek. And so are a lot of other people. However, it's my second passion that makes me different.

How Brains Work:

Just like everybody else I came to this planet with my own set of strengths and weaknesses. Two of my "weaknesses" are dyslexia and Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) with the subtype called overfocus. This means I don't read words the way you probably do, and I'm very tenacious about tackling a challenge. The dyslexia thing made learning difficult. Because of the overfocus thing, I didn't take this challenge lying down. So a good percentage of my life has been spent studying how brains work, with a specific focus on the best ways to get a brain to remember something.

This is reflected in the training material that my team and I create for you and offer here at <http://www.studyexam4less.com>

Different People – Different Needs:

Each of us have a combination of preferred learning styles and what we consider “important”. Some of us want just “the bottom line”. Others want/need great piles of detail to grasp a topic. To satisfy both of these opposing needs I footnote the heck out of a topic with web links. A typical work, for example the Security+ e-book has close to 1,000 web link references. The test preparation software has hundreds more web link references that are unique from what is in the e-book.

Some of us do better with auditory and/or visual input. To satisfy these needs both, the e-book and test simulations have a lot of drawings and pictures and or web links to pictures and streaming video media.

Having Fun:

As you can see from the samples, the end result is not your typical training material. I am always getting emails with comments like:

“P.S. Scheduled the Security+ test for January 6. Wish me luck. Meanwhile, I’m studying my brains out. Also keeping a manual list of typos and such for your book. Which by the way, I still consider on of the best techie books. I’ve had read in my oh-so-many years in this business.”

This was followed up with:

“Hi there. Yeah, I passed, but only with a 788. Bummer, I thought I’d do better.”... NEVERTHELESS, if I told you once, I’ll tell you again. Your book was a god send. I expect to use if for my continued securities studies. It is the most enjoyable and readable techie book I’ve used.”

A lighter approach is used bases on a very serious psychological fact that we learn faster when we are having fun. So when I am presenting issues I endeavour to give examples that are both: serious in nature and bizarrely “rememberable”. Take this example on the topic of wireless security issues: [“You are too fat to have a Whopper”](#).

Now if you are too offended by that news article, then my work is probably is not for you. However if you found it so unusual (and humorous) that your forwarded the article on to someone else, I have done my job. I made you remember important points about wireless security in a single pass. That’s what I do.

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