

CV Attachment #4 – Self-educational course passed in youth

This course intersects with the period of official studies in university and entering IT business. That's why the most part of literature and materials explored in this period of my life includes standard technical guidebooks and documentation for software development or system administration. I have not added technical materials into this list because they relate to other parts of my CV and my life. **Only non-technical stuff explored in my free time has been published here.** Moreover, the most part of the explored literature and materials has not been recorded; that's why **only items I could remember have been listed.**

In comparison to other self-educational courses passed in my life, this list does not contain many interesting items. The most interesting stuff has been explored either much earlier or much later.

Film producing and theatrical directing

- Konstantin Stanislavski, almost full collection of works;
- "The Complete Film Production Handbook" by Eve Light Honthaner;
- "The Producer's Business Handbook" by Jr., John J. Lee and Anne Marie Gillen;
- Sarah Silverman's autobiography;
- some books of Boris Zakhava and other Russian theatrical directors;
- some books on history of photography and digital photography.

Documentation for computer graphics tools

- 3ds Max;
- Adobe After Effects;
- Adobe Illustrator;
- Adobe Photoshop;
- Adobe Premiere;
- Maya.

Economics and business management

- David Ogilvy's books on the topic of advertisement;
- Philip Kotler's books on the topic of marketing;
- some other books about business management.

Popular literature on social topics

- "Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies" by Jared Diamond;
- "Just For Fun: The Story of an Accidental Revolutionary" by Linus Torvalds;
- "Rich Dad Poor Dad" by Robert T. Kiyosaki;
- "The Working Poor: Invisible in America" by David K. Shipler;
- some books about culture of indigenous population of Pacific islands.

Popular literature on the topic of applied psychology

In this topic, I remember only names of authors of some books:

- Allan Pease;
- Carl Jung;
- Dale Carnegie;
- Eric Berne;
- Konrad Lorenz.

Online resources on multiple topics

- <https://www.anekdot.ru/> and similar resources with Russian folk humour;
- <https://www.exler.ru/> and multiple other blogs of different people;
- <https://forum.privet.com/> (forum of Russian immigrants living in US);
- <http://rstdn.org/> (forum of Russian software developers).

Movies

Obviously, I started watching movies actively in childhood; but I have decided to include the most influential movies here, together with literary materials related to directing and producing.

- 200 Cigarettes
- A Serious Man
- Amadeus
- American Beauty
- American History X
- Amistad
- Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner
- Back to the Future
- Bringing Out the Dead
- Cape Fear
- Carlito's Way
- Dead Poets Society
- Deja Vu (Russia, Poland)
- Die Hard 2
- E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial
- Flesh and Blood
- Forrest Gump
- Gangs of New York
- Good Morning, Vietnam
- Goodfellas
- Goya's Ghosts
- Groundhog Day
- Havana
- Home Alone
- Ice Age
- Independence Day
- Indiana Jones
- Inglourious Basterds
- Ivan Vasilievich: Back to the Future
- Jurassic Park
- Kill Bill
- Kin-dza-dza!
- Life Is Beautiful
- Luna Papa
- Mediterraneo
- Midnight Express
- Mimino
- Moscow on the Hudson
- Much Ado About Nothing (US)
- Natural Born Killers
- Old movies with Charlie Chaplin
- Once Upon a Time in America
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- Oscar (US)
- Passport (Russia)
- Rumble Fish
- Shrek
- Silverado
- Snake Eyes
- Snatch
- Striped Trip
- Taxi Driver
- The Bonfire of the Vanities
- The Color of Money
- The Commitments
- The Day After Tomorrow
- The Deer Hunter
- The Diamond Arm
- The Fugitives
- The Garage
- The Inner Circle
- The Maltese Falcon
- The Mission
- The Predator
- The Untouchables
- The Witches of Eastwick
- Top Secret!
- Trainspotting
- True Romance
- Valmont
- Van Helsing
- Wag the Dog
- Wall Street
- White Sun of the Desert

Music

Only the most influential artists, groups, and albums has been included further. Around 2009th year I stopped listening popular music and switched myself to folk music and traditional music completely.

- ABBA
- Aerosmith
- Alanis Morissette
- Bryan Adams
- Chris Rea
- Collection of music from Indian movies
- Elton John
- Jesus Christ Superstar
- Joe Cocker
- Lois Armstrong
- Madonna
- Michael Jackson
- Queen
- Roxette
- Sting
- Tina Turner
- The Beatles
- Tori Amos

Also, some European classic music has been listened just for self-education.

- George Frideric Handel
- Johann Sebastian Bach
- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart