

The ACM2y Workshop Series Presents Titus Winters: “From Syntax to Taste”



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Come join the ACM2Y as Titus Winters gives a followup talk to his amazing SigCSE 2026 keynote in this Zoom workshop. Titus Winters is a Senior Principal Scientist at Adobe, has served on the C++ Standards Committee, the ACM CS2023 steering committee, and was a thought leader at Google for many years.

Summary: LLM-based coding tools may achieve Grace Hopper’s vision of programming in natural human language — but only with proper scaffolding and expert taste. The primary differentiator for AI-enabled engineers is taste and judgement, not mastery of language syntax or implementation details. What’s important now is the ability to specify design constraints and architecture, define test strategy and quality requirements, and problem-domain expertise. Design education and testing education are AI education, and computing education must reinvent itself accordingly.