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Hi ,

Happy New Year! Fair game until the end of January, if you ask me!

I'm not gonna lie, I asked ChatGPT to write this intro. I told it to write in the 'tone of Michelle Skamene', and I got the spinny wheel of death. The equivalent of... who's that?

So as impressed as I've been with its capabilities lately, I may not be completely obsolete (yet). My good friend and colleague, Adrian Png, has been wrestling with that question too, and what AI tools such as ChatGPT might mean for folks like us (developers, architects, designers, etc). Check out his insightful post below.

As for myself, I've spent a fair amount of time playing with it to get a sense of how it might actually be able to help me in my day-to-day life. Ethical considerations aside (and there are many), I was amazed at its capabilities, and realized that most of the magic was in the prompt. Read on to find out how I built an Oracle APEX app in record time to help me with my family meal planning.

Of course, implications for businesses are huge. We look forward here at Insum to explore AI capabilities in multiple forms to help our clients achieve their business goals. Stay tuned!

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I Am Obsolete

Adrian Png, Senior Cloud Solutions Architect



[Read more about Adrian's take on ChatGPT](#) and its influence on his day-to-day job. This is an interesting perspective from a person in the tech world who continuously hears about how new technology is threatening their usefulness in the technical space.

Building a ChatGPT Application with Oracle APEX in Record Time

Michelle Skamene, Executive VP



Learn how Michelle took a family problem and solved it by marrying Oracle APEX and ChatGPT.

Bonus! [Plan your meals for next week!](#)

curiosity killed the... fear of modernizing

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Have you ever wondered [where to start with an Oracle Forms Migration](#)? Maybe before that, you found yourself wondering, "what would it cost to migrate?"

We're here to satisfy your curiosity with our [Free Estimate for Oracle Forms Migration to Oracle APEX](#) opportunity. Using our InForms tool, we can provide you with a quick, high-level estimate of an Oracle Forms migration to APEX.

And while we're on the topic of ChatGPT, we asked our trusty AI friend for their recommendation for best platform for Oracle Forms Modernization. See below!

considered a good choice for modernizing Oracle Forms applications because it is cost-effective, easy to use, and provides a wide range of features that can be used to modernize an application.

M in 280 characters or less, tell me what the best platform for Oracle Forms modernization is

Oracle APEX, a low-code platform included with Oracle Database, uses PL/SQL, provides modernizing features, responsive design, web services, mobile support, and integration capabilities with other Oracle technologies.

Regenerate response

in 500 characters or less, tell me what the best platform for Oracle Forms modernization is

ChatGPT_Jan 9 Version. Free Research Preview. Our goal is to make AI systems more natural and safe to interact with. Your feedback will help us improve.

ICYMI - Insum happenings you may have missed

We are LITERALLY one of the Best Places to work

At the end of last year, we reached out to our team to gauge their satisfaction

and experience working for Insum. We were so excited when our results came in and we learned that we have a 97% satisfaction score! Learn more about the amazing honor of being an official **"Great Place to Work."**

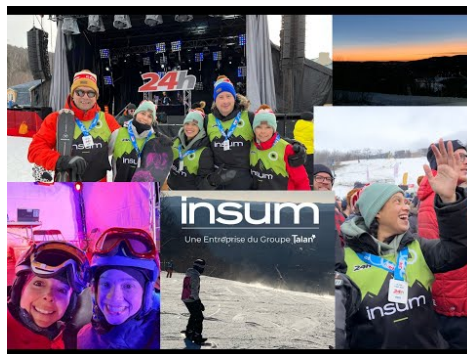


We are always looking for talented individuals to join our growing team. [Submit your résumé here!](#)

Riding the Slopes for Hope

Our team raised over \$6,000 at December's Tremblant 24, held in picturesque Mont Tremblant, Québec.

The 24h Tremblant is all about helping thousands of children in need. Insum has been participating in this event for years. We are so proud of our team for their efforts, and dedication to raising money for this noble cause.



Oracle APEX Community news

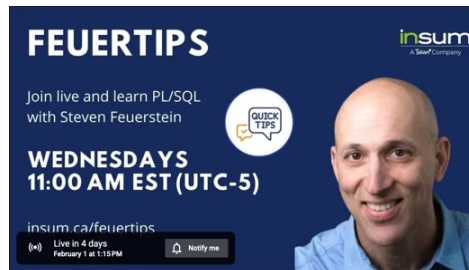
- Oracle's latest customer success story is about a payroll software company that [improved customer experience and developer efficiency with APEX](#)
- Oracle has started up a Business Innovation Webcast series featuring businesses working with low-code app development. [See the first episode.](#)
- [APEX Office Edit](#) is now available. Check out the fully integrated document editor for Oracle APEX. Create, edit, share & collaborate on Office documents directly in your APEX application.
- The latest version of APEX Project Eye (APE) is now available. Learn more

about this release [here](#).

- Check out Adrian's [Oracle LiveLabs workshop](#) that leads you through the steps of creating an Oracle APEX app that leverages OCI Object Storage for storing files.

FEBRUARY 1, 2023 - 11:00 AM EST

PL/SQL's version of arrays is the collection. But it's not really THE collection. It's three different types of collections. In this session, Steven reviews the different types and why you'd use which when.



That's it from the Insum team this time!

APEXionately yours,

Michelle

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