



Warning: Actual person may be older than he appears.

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- continue to work on the challenges of “Keeping Found Things Found” both as a research topic and in my own life.
- now especially interested in information, knowledge and successful aging.
- published in the areas of personal information management (PIM), human-computer interaction, information retrieval (search), and human cognition/memory.
- wrote the book, *Keeping Found Things Found: The Study and Practice of Personal Information Management* and, more recently, the three-part series, *The Future of Personal Information: Part 1: Our Information, Always & Forever, Part 2: Transforming Technologies to Manage Our Information* and *Part 3: Building a Better World With Our Information*.
- hold 6 patents relating to search and PIM.

Age gives and takes...

- + a lifetime giver of experiences, knowledge and wisdom
- But... after a peak of raw ability, mental and physical, in our late 20's, age begins to take ...

How to minimize declines while taking full advantage of the gains?

- Training? Mentally challenging social engagement (book clubs, bridge groups)?
- information tool innovations?...place fewer demands on facilities that gradually decline with normal aging (e.g., working memory). ...make better use of accumulated knowledge...