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relocated to his basement in Utah and spent six months teaching himself how to code in order to build what he had developed in his mind. In 2014 Canopy was founded and has grown from just Kurt to over 150 employees, taken in \$72 million in funding to date and is the leading tax and accounting software solution.

Favorite books/websites/speakers that you find influential

- *The Hard Things About Hard Things* by Ben Horowitz
- *The Innovator's Dilemma* by Clayton Christensen
- *Man's Search For Meaning* by Viktor Frankl

What websites/magazines do you use to keep up on news of the accounting profession?

- *CPA Practice Advisor*
- *Accounting Today*
- Kelly Phillips Erb, @taxgirl
- TechCrunch
- SaaStr

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