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Wouter is driven by his incurable curiosity. Outside of his job as a researcher, this is expressed by his insatiable hunger for new music to sing along or listen to (a hunger once instilled by listening to The Beatles, and yearly reinforced by visiting the North Sea Jazz festival), and his enjoyment in traveling the world. He strives to have visited every continent on this planet before his 30$^{\text{th}}$ birthday, and will continue his academic career as a postdoctoral researcher at Sonderforschungsbereich 876: Verfügbarkeit von Information durch Analyse unter Ressourcenbeschränkung, a collaborative research center which is part of the Technische Universität Dortmund. Wouter is looking forward to exploring that corner of the (scientific) world.

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