

CSC290: Conciseness Worksheet

Some of the following sentences are unnecessarily long. Correct them to be more concise.

1. In general, you can convert miles to kilometers by multiplying by 1.6.

2. The authors made an assumption that the businesses they chose would be representative of the entire IT industry.

3. Outsourcing is not always the best way to go about things, especially if the business being run is considered small.

4. Since there are other factors that also play a role in the hiring process, having only a single set of skills does not guarantee a position in an IT workplace.

5. The checker script can also be used for type checking purposes.

6. In spite of the fact that most people think they write well, study shows that they do not.

7. The most current trends in the industry can have a really significant impact on programmers' approaches to coding.

8. If readers are lost, it is generally because the writer of the article has not been careful enough to keep them on the proper path. It is the writer's fault.