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Dr. Mercola: My two primary passions, one is health, I've been committed and passionate about health for most of my life, well over 50 years, probably closer to 55 years. That's why I went to medical school wanted to be healthy and my medical school classmates said I was nuts trying to get people well, because they were there to treat disease, I was there to get people healthy.

And then the other passion is technology. I mean I took my first computer programming class in 1969. This was actually this was when the Internet was invented in '68. And the Internet was just a research thing at that point. And we were online but it wasn't the Internet, there was a direct communication terminal.

After I finished medical school then I got my first computer in the early 80s and I've always loved it. And then the World Wide Web came about in 95, which is now the Internet, a different version, an advanced version, a graphical user interface and I combined my passion for technology and health and thought that people would like to know that information and I just started a newsletter because it was a passion. One of my strengths is competitiveness.