

# Tips and Tricks for Architect Designer Exam Preparation

## Ladies Be Architects

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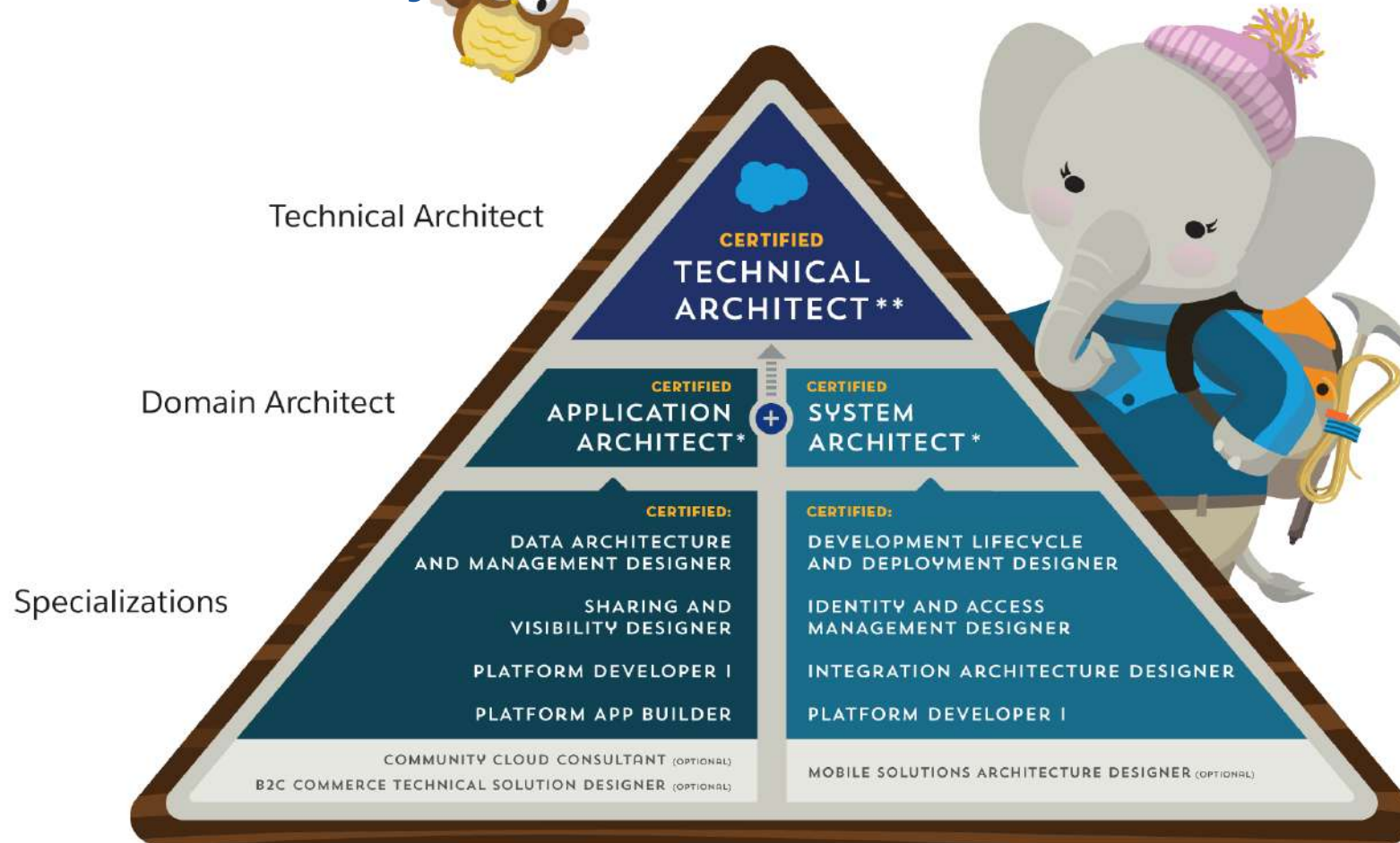


# Ladies Be Architects





# The Architect Journey



Related Certification: Certified Administrator (optional)

\* Credential earned upon completion of exams within the specializations tier, no additional exam requirements.

\*\* Credential earned upon successful completion of the Domain Architect tier and Review Board.

# Tips & Tricks

## Mindset



COMPLETED EXAMS				
Exam	Exam Details	Date Launched	Date Completed	Result
Salesforce Certified Technical Architect - Review Board (SP19)	Salesforce London	08 May 2019 Europe/London	08 May 2019 Europe/London	<a href="#">Fail</a>
Marketing Cloud Email Specialist Certification Maintenance (Spring '19)	Paper Based	26 April 2019 UTC	26 April 2019 UTC	<a href="#">Pass</a>
Platform App Builder Certification Maintenance (Spring '19)	Paper Based	26 April 2019 UTC	26 April 2019 UTC	<a href="#">Pass</a>
Mobile Solutions Architecture Designer Certification Maintenance (Spring '19)	Paper Based	26 April 2019 UTC	26 April 2019 UTC	<a href="#">Pass</a>
Data Architecture and Management Designer Certification Maintenance (Spring '19)	Paper Based	26 April 2019 UTC	26 April 2019 UTC	<a href="#">Pass</a>
Identity and Access Management Designer Certification Maintenance (Spring '19)	Paper Based	26 April 2019 UTC	26 April 2019 UTC	<a href="#">Pass</a>

# Gemma's Tips & Tricks

## General



- Use your Bench time to study
- Align certifications with items you're working on
- Once booked, set expectations
  - If you can, manage your daily tasks around your exam
  - Forecast your exam (if client facing)
- Exams can be done at weekends ;0)
- Create an “exam” area at home
- Invest in a great webcam



# Charly's Tips & Tricks

## General



### Read the Exam Guide

- Make sure you understand the topics
- Pay attention to the weightings

### Really plan your study schedule

- Don't leave it for the the hour before the test time

### Get a Study buddy

- Passing and failing is so much more fun with a buddy to keep you accountable



# Susannah's Tip & Tricks

## General

Book your exam date NOW

- This makes you accountable to a specific goal
- Worst case you can always move the date up to 24 hours in advance (If taking remotely)

Get good at the test format

- Wording can be tricky, but don't second guess yourself

Find the test location that works for you

- Testing center or at home

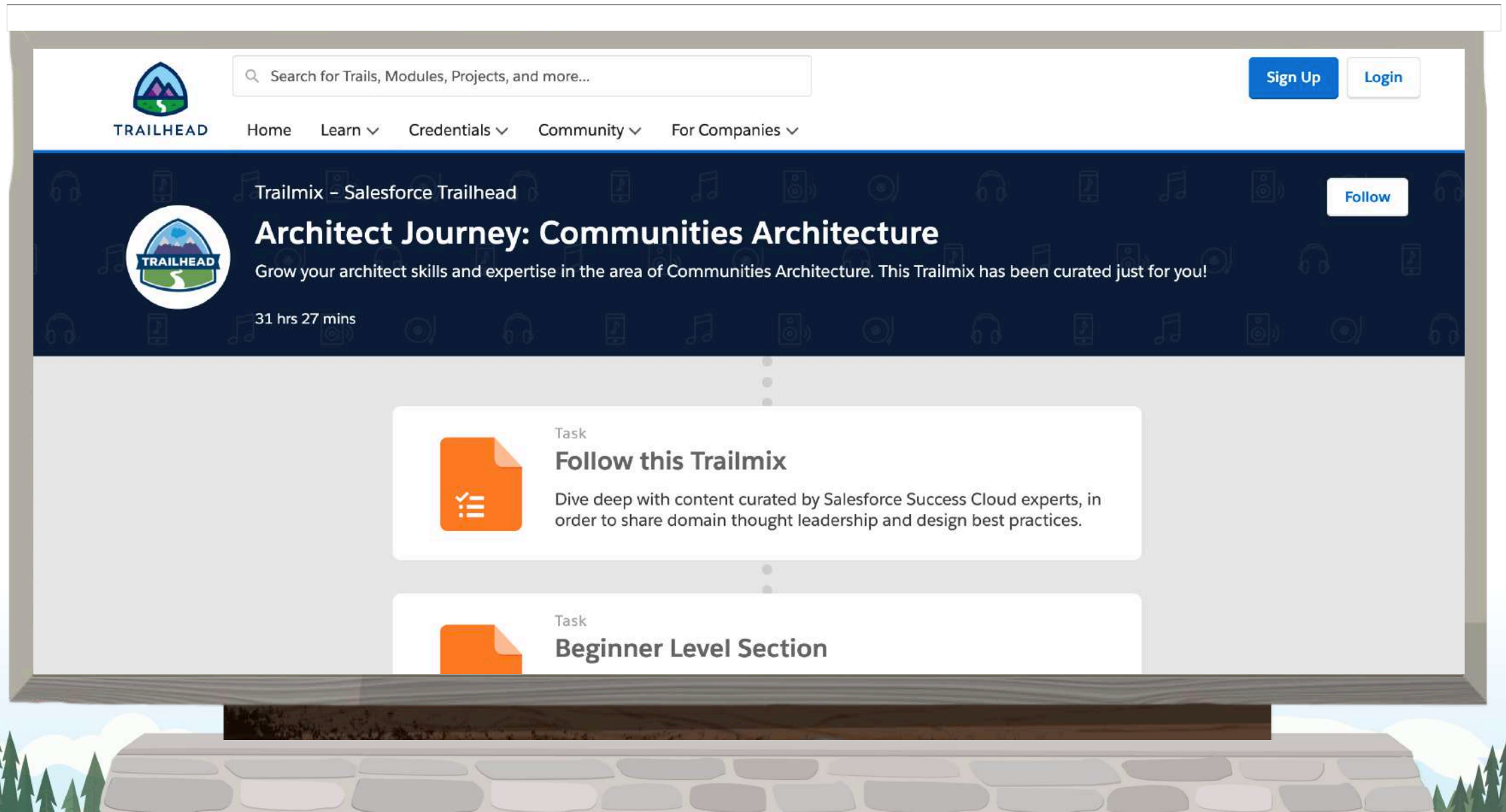
Mix up your mode of learning

- Reading, doing, listening. But stick to Salesforce materials



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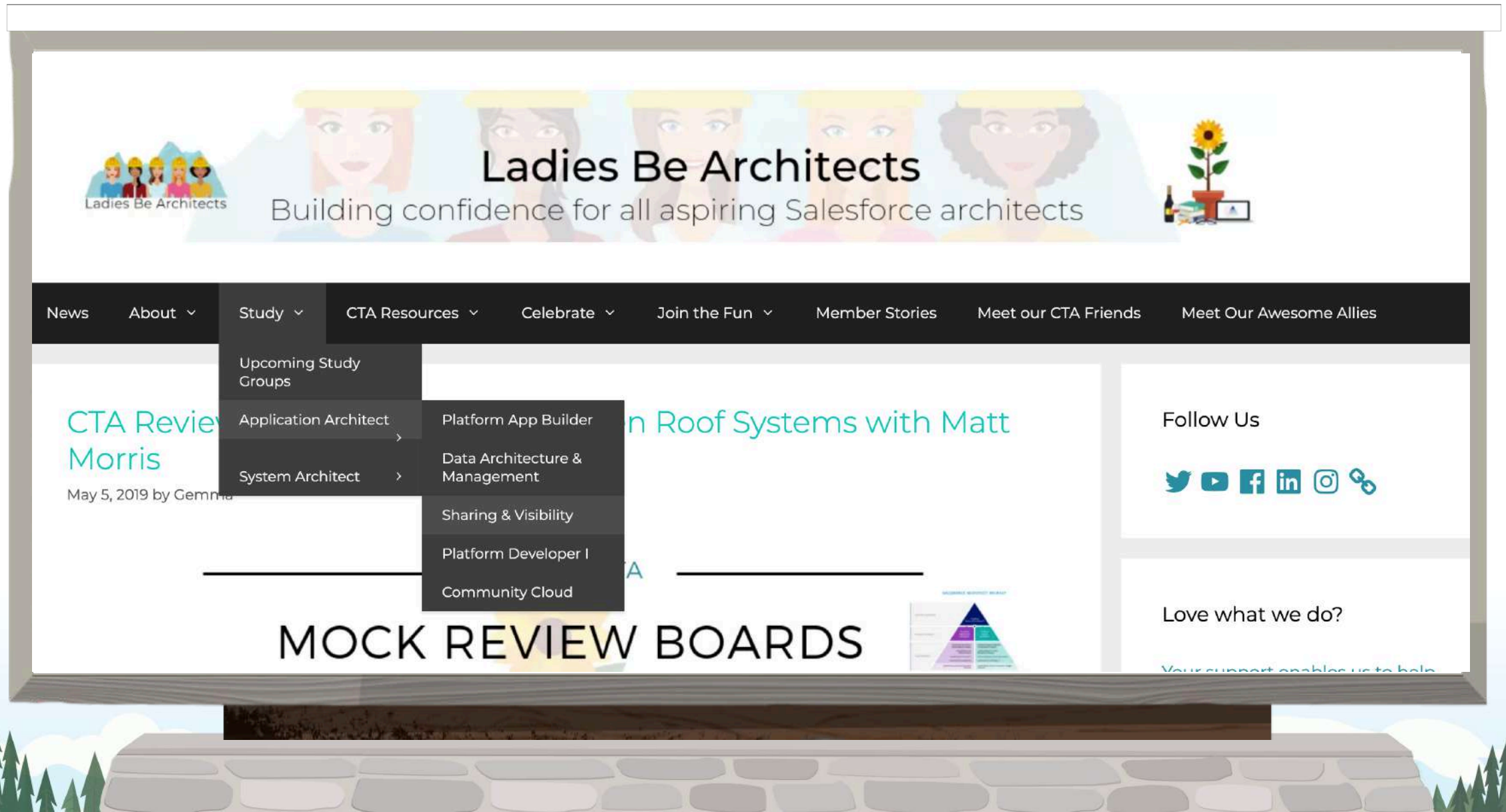
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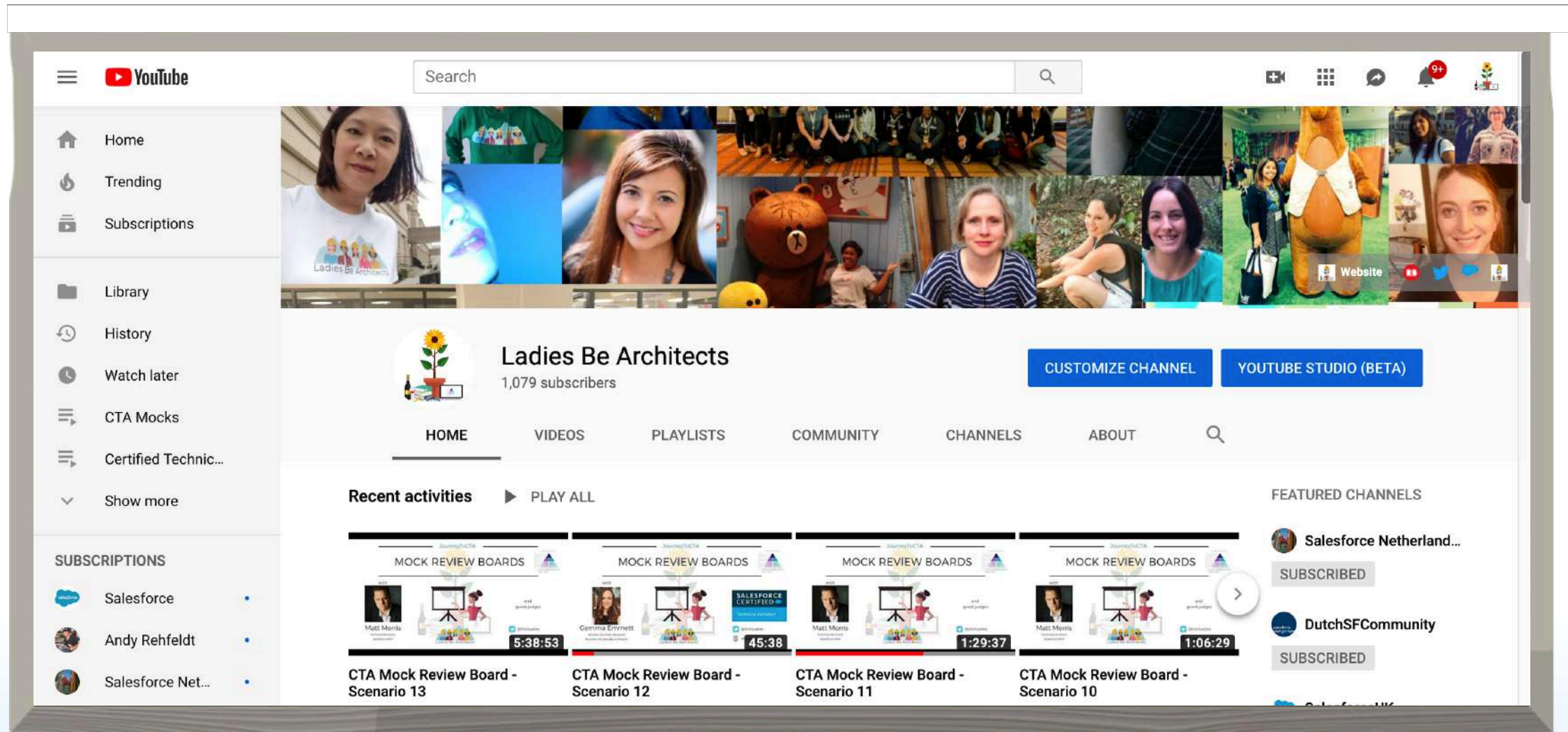
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on OAuth 2.0  
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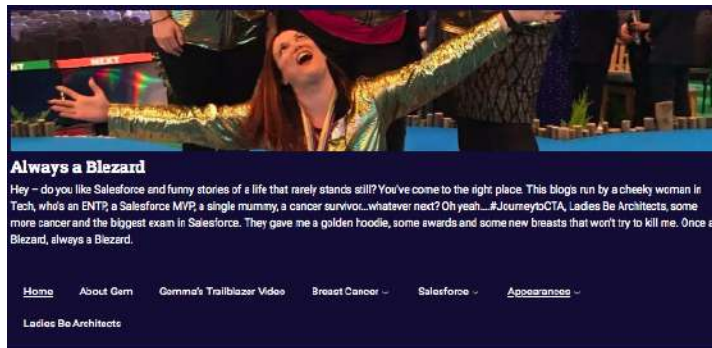


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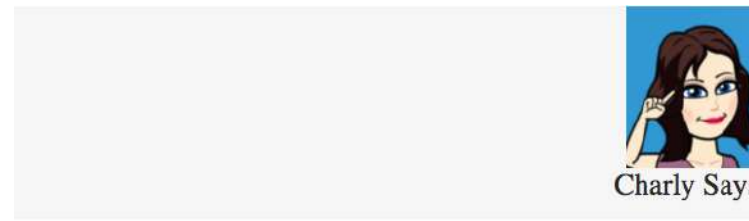


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## Dictionary: Salesforce Certified Identity & Access Management Designer

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While studying for the Identity & Access Management Designer exam I kept none of all the terms I came across - here is the "dictionary". This really helped me understand the core principals and vocabulary. If you understand all these dictionary-items you are more than...

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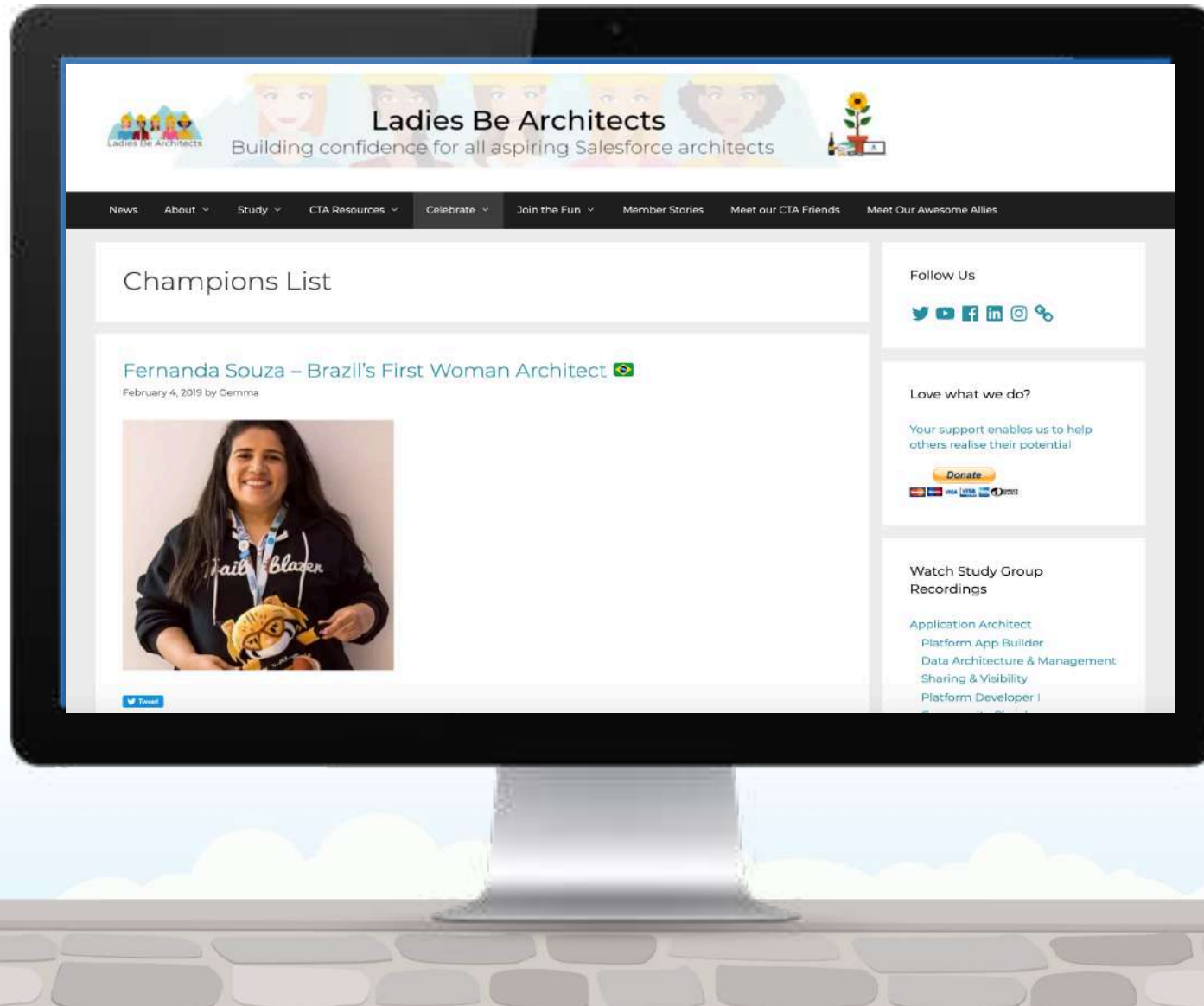


Salesforce Architect by day, Trailblazer by night, Susannah Kate St-Germain is an 16x certified technology nerd. Susannah started her career as an accidental admin...she actually went to college (and graduate school) for music! After dabbling with Salesforce administration for years at multiple nonprofits, she took the plunge and pursued a full-time career in tech after getting inspired at her local Women in Tech user group.

Susannah was one of the first graduates of the RAD Women Code program, and since then, her career has skyrocketed. First as a Salesforce Developer and recently as a Salesforce Architect at Fortune 500 company. Susannah is a Co-Lead of Ladies Be Architects, Co-Lead of the Boston Salesforce Admin User Group and is a RAD Women Code Coach. In her spare time, Susannah spends time with her dog Parker, re-watches episodes of Buffy the Vampire Slayer and Veronica Mars, and learns new coding languages. Susannah's favorite part of being a Salesforce architect and developer is that she learns something new every day.



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