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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

R.J. Archer is a freelance writer and computer consultant who has called the Pacific Northwest home for more than 30 years. His recently published mystery/adventure novels, *Tractrix* and *Tsubute*, (NWIDI Press), are the first two in a three-part series called *Seeds Of Civilization*. In the series, a team of amateur adventurers from Seattle follow real life archaeological mysteries in a search for answers about the age and origin of Earth's earliest civilizations.

Research for his third novel, *Triangle*, to be released in 2007, led Archer to assemble published findings by many experts. His blog at [www.TheMegaBlog.com](http://www.TheMegaBlog.com) is an effort to clarify these findings and encourage an exchange among the experts.

As a freelance writer Mr. Archer has published numerous articles on PC-related topics in both print and electronic magazines. He has been a Contributing Editor for *OfficeLetter.com*, a weekly online newsletter that focuses on Microsoft's Office suite and a contributor for *SmallBizResource.com* and *www.chiroeco.com*. Multiple previous articles for *WinMag.com* and *Business Pipeline* are no longer available.

Mr. Archer holds a Bachelor of Science degree with dual majors in Physics and Mathematics from Portland State University.

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