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If you want to waste zero time and progress more quickly while learning to code, read this :

1. Fundamentals first

One of the many reasons why you should prioritize fundamentals over frameworks is that new frameworks will always displace old ones.

Furthermore, there will be no frameworks if fundamentals are not present.

Fundamentals endure, whereas frameworks can perish.

Before diving into more advanced topics, you should first master more fundamental concepts.

It's a game-changer. Give it a shot.

You can't build if you don't have wood.

To be a builder, you must understand the different types of wood available for each job.

React.js is written in JavaScript.

A developer who wants to create React Apps should be familiar with complex JavaScript applications.

2. Build real-world projects.

Tutorial hell is when you keep watching tutorials one after the other.

You think you're learning a lot, but once you get your hands on something tangible, you realize you don't know much.

Don't get me wrong: when introducing yourself to a new concept, a tutorial is necessary.

But once you're at ease, try your hand at something spectacular and complex.

The way to go is through project-based learning!

3. Look for what you don't know.

Consider coding to be an open book exam.

Nobody knows everything. Every great developer understands how to accept their flaws and has an extraordinary ability to search for what they don't know.

Join an active community of developers who are on the same path as you or have been in your shoes and share your questions.

Knowing how to use Google is a skill that is undervalued but is a 10x skill.

4. Code every day

You get better at it by practicing it all the time, just like any other skill.

An hour a day for 7 days is preferable to 7 hours in 1 day.

It is always great to have an uncluttered schedule, plan ahead of time, and take things one at a time.

Every day, show up and do your homework.

One reason this is important is that technology is rapidly evolving and you can easily become obsolete if you stay in one place for an extended period of time.

Take your time, but move quickly.

5. Learn reputable and up-to-date content.

Avoid learning from out-of-date resources or from a less trustworthy platform.

Examine the material at your disposal thoroughly.

Don't fritter away your time on outdated resources or materials that have no relevance to what you require.

Don't feed your brain rubbish. Nourish it with great material.

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