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■ **A really great way to start a new job is to volunteer to write tests:**

- **There are never enough tests**
- **Coworkers will be grateful**
- **Learn the codebase**
- **You can't break anything**
- **You will learn things you didn't know about product**
- **Future you will thank you**

damn this hit a nerve? I hope more people actually do it! Also i think im supposed to plug my soundcloud:

<https://t.co/N5aJEEjrWd>

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\U0001f525 <https://t.co/LQtwtSk9IY> is LIVE!!! \U0001f525

Learn the smart, efficient way to test any JavaScript application from me with proven tools and techniques

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This is the BIGGEST course of its kind on the internet \U0001f310

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— Kent C. Dodds (@kentcdodds) [October 19, 2018](#)

more tips and an excellent checklist from [@SamuelDataT](#)'s blogpost here:

<https://t.co/KL6TCPaJgp>

\U0001f9d1\u200d\U0001f3eb How to Learn a Codebase <https://t.co/nCXIWvMvxM@SamuelDataT>'s excellent guide for making an immediate positive impact on a team! Read the whole thing, but I also made a cheatsheet pic.twitter.com/eckZz23MCA

— The Coding Career Handbook (@Coding_Career) [January 16, 2021](#)