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50 Common Mistakes most developers make while starting out

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- 1. Focusing on completing courses instead of coding (or completing projects) .
- 2. Skipping the fundamentals.
- 3. Not joining a developer community.
- 4. Not creating projects from scratch.
- 5. Skipping Data Structures.
- 6. Not reading the documentation.
- 7. Trying to learn everything in one day.
- 8. Blindly following the tutorial and not extending the code or making their own version of code.
- 9. Not asking for help when needed.
- 10. Never commenting the code (In required places).
- 11. Endlessly Planning instead of Building.
- 12. Learning different technologies instead of mastering one.
- 13. Not reading stuff (books/articles/documentation).
- 14. Not maintaining a balance between programming and not programming.
- 15. Not finishing what they started

- 16. Not building stuff they care about.
- 17. Getting overwhelmed by others' progress/headstart
- 18. Not knowing when to quite and start over.
- 19. Not practising enough.
- 20. Endlessly buying Udemy courses.
- 21. Not trying new stuff (frameworks etc).
- 22. Not sleeping enough.
- 23. Getting addicted to caffeine.
- 24. Being afraid to experimentation.
- 25. Letting Impostor syndrome take over.
- 26. Overworking.
- 27. Sacrificing Social life.
- 28. Rushing through a problem/course/book/project
- 29. Not being curious.
- 30. Sacrificing Mental Health.
- 31. Not having fun.
- 32. Getting stuck on one technology because of stubbornness.
- 33. Lacking self motivation.
- 34. Not talking to other developers.
- 35. Quitting after failing.
- 36. Not building personal projects.
- 37. Not showing your projects to others.
- 38. Not asking others for feedback.
- 39. Trying to learn everything at once.

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