



# BUG BOUNTY HUNTING

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How to actually learn

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## Questions.

1. How to start?
2. What to learn first?
3. Where to learn?
4. How to avoid false tips/content?
5. How long does it take?
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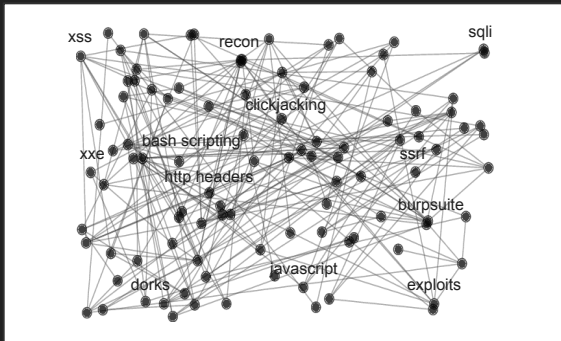
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## 1. How to start?

Start now

The only thing you need is internet.

There is no straight path to learn, you can start from anywhere as shown in this diagram





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## 2. What to learn first?

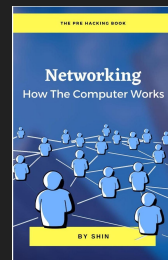
As i already told you that you can start learning from anywhere, But first clear your basics so that you will not face any problem in learning further.

### a. Networking

You must have to know that how the internet works, learn about http requests, ports, packets, server, ip, ssh, dns, mac, vpn ssl, tcp/udp etc.

### b. Linux

Use linux in cli mode so that you can learn bash commands ex. cd, mv, cp, rm, cat, nano, xargs, find, git etc.





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## 2. What to learn first?

After learning basics, your interest will force you to learn more and then you can go with learning recon, vulnerabilities like xss, sqli, xxe.

In between you can also learn some crazy hacks like **car hacking**, **wifi deauth attack**, **flipper zero**, **raspberry pi board**, etc.

Once you start watching these types of content, your device will automatically start showing you hacking and technology related videos.



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### 3. Where to learn?

Make Google your best friend.

You can find everything on google including, articles, videos, research tools, wordlists, payloads, etc.

#### Recommended websites

medium.com	→ articles
github.com	→ tools, wordlists, payloads
youtube.com	→ practical videos, interviews, livecon, poc
twitter.com	→ cybersecurity experts views,
exploit-db.com	→ exploits, dorks
rapid7.com	→ vulnerability info
cve.mitre.org	→ cve details
nvd.nist.gov	→ cve details



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### 3. Where to learn?

#### Recommended youtube channels

<https://www.youtube.com/@NahamSec>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@SpinTheHack>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@BugBountyReportsExplained>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@InsiderPhD>  
[https://www.youtube.com/@rs0n\\_live](https://www.youtube.com/@rs0n_live)  
<https://www.youtube.com/@LiveOverflow>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@assetnote2016>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@PwnFunction>

<https://www.youtube.com/@CodeManYoutube>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@Fireship>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@techchipnet>

<https://www.youtube.com/@TheXSSrat>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@STOKfredrik>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@codingo>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@TomNomNomDotCom>  
<https://www.youtube.com/@xdavidhu>



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### 3. Where to learn?

#### Practice

To find vulnerabilities in real life websites, i will suggest you to solve [portswigger labs](#)

There you can find lots of labs that are designed for beginners to advance level. There are multiple ways to exploit a vulnerability, these labs help you to make your mind in such a way that it can think about all the possibilities of hacking the website.





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## 4. How to avoid false tips/content?

### Methods

- a. Follow trusted peoples content only
- b. Don't run any tools or script without understanding
- c. Double check each method yourself

There are lots of twitter account that reshares #bugbountytips content without rechecking them, you must avoid those

If you want to run a code from someone's github repo, be sure to read it first.



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## 5. How long does it take?

12 Months

Yeah, If you really want to learn a skill you must give it 12 months minimum.

Bug bounty is not the 15 hour game, To success in it you must learn it everyday, If you keep learning this continuously for the next 6 months, you will start seeing results.

I found my first paid bug in sixth month of my learning.



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## 6. Do i need certificates/degree?

No/yes

It totally depends to you

As you learn more in this field, you will know for yourself whether you want to pursue a certificate/degree or not.

If you are going with certificate make sure that it has:

- a. Updated content and accepts by most of companies
- b. Choose beginner friendly certs in starting then go with advance.



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