

# **You passed INFO6250, now what?**

- You have been web developers for weeks
- Always more to learn
- Easy to forget details
- Practice!
  - Github repos that are not just assignments have more value
    - to you and to them
- Expand
- Tap into info sources

# Practice

Best way to improve as a coder is to code

Make a public repo

- contribute over time
- **<https://blog.patricktriest.com/host-webapps-free/>**

Contributions over time

- Teach you more
- Give you an interview topic
- Show value to employers

# Expand your knowledge

- TypeScript?
- Continuous Integration (CI/CD)?
  - Github Actions?
  - Travis?
  - Circle CI?
  - Jenkins?
- Automated Testing?
  - jest?
  - Karma?
  - puppeteer? Cypress? testcafe?

# Expand your knowledge (more)

- Other frameworks?
  - Vue?
  - Svelte?
  - Angular?
- Server-side Rendering of React
  - Next.js?
- Deployment controls
  - Netlify?
  - Docker?
- SASS?

# **Expand your knowledge (even MORE)**

- Bundling/Packaging?
  - Tree-shaking?
  - lazy-loading?
  - More webpack?
  - rollup?
  - snowpack?
  - Parcel?
- Websockets?
- Desktop apps with Electron?
- Chrome Extensions?

# Stay Informed

Some from my list (twitter):

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@geekgalgroks @cassidoo  
@zeldman      @laurieontech  
@ASpittel     @jaffathecake  
@rmurphey     @b0rk  
@TatianaTMac  @AlyssaM_InfoSec  
@theworstdev  @meyerweb  
@kentcdodds
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I recommend people over lists

- You *will* find contradictory advice

## **More info sources**

Don't rely on the firehose, actively seek good sources

I use RSS to keep track of blogs

Many use podcasts!

- **<https://overreacted.io/>**
- **<https://kentcdodds.com/blog/>**
- **<https://youtu.be/wPcv9Rp4lHk>**

# Bumps Ahead

- Imposter Syndrome
- Gatekeeping
- JS Hate
- Burnout



# Be Nice

It can be nasty out there

- particularly for non-men, non-whites
  - but no one is totally safe
- protect yourself
- never think it is deserved
- don't add to it
  - but still stand up for yourself
    - and for others
    - particularly if you're not marginalized