

THE SKILLS *YOU* NEED TO BE A FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPER

Now that you've read about what it takes to [become a front end web developer](#), here is a quick checklist of the skills you need.

ESSENTIAL FRONT END SKILLS

- ☐ HTML
- ☐ CSS
- ☐ JavaScript/jQuery

CSS FRAMEWORKS

Learn one to start.

- ☐ Bootstrap
- ☒ Foundation

CSS TOOLS

- ☐ Responsive design principles
- ☐ Preprocessors - learn one to start
 - ☐ Sass

- ☐ Less
- ☐ Stylus

JAVASCRIPT FRAMEWORKS

Learn one to start.

- ☐ Angular.js
- ☐ Backbone.js
- ☐ React.js
- ☐ And others

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- ☐ Git/Github know-how
- ☐ Unit testing
 - ☐ Jasmine
 - ☐ Karma
- ☐ Package management: Bower
- ☐ Task runners
 - ☐ Grunt
 - ☐ Gulp
- ☐ JavaScript module loaders
 - ☐ Require.js
 - ☐ Browserify

While this may look like a lot to learn, remember that you can land a job as a front end developer or freelance knowing only the essentials—HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

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