Module #12 - What Next? (Recommended)

Just the beginning!

So now that you've handled HTML, slain CSS, and jiggled into JavaScript, what's next? Well, first of all, congratulate yourself! If you've made it this far, then you've already learned some critical web development fundamentals, and you've set yourself up for success.

However, don't get too settled. Your journey is only just beginning. As you will soon discover, part of what makes being a web developer so exciting and so rewarding is the endless opportunity to learn.

So, where do I go from here?

The most important thing for you to do now is to simply continue coding. You have come a long way by completing this pre-work, but the longer you go without coding, the harder it will be to get back into the habit. Don't let your knowledge wilt on the vine.
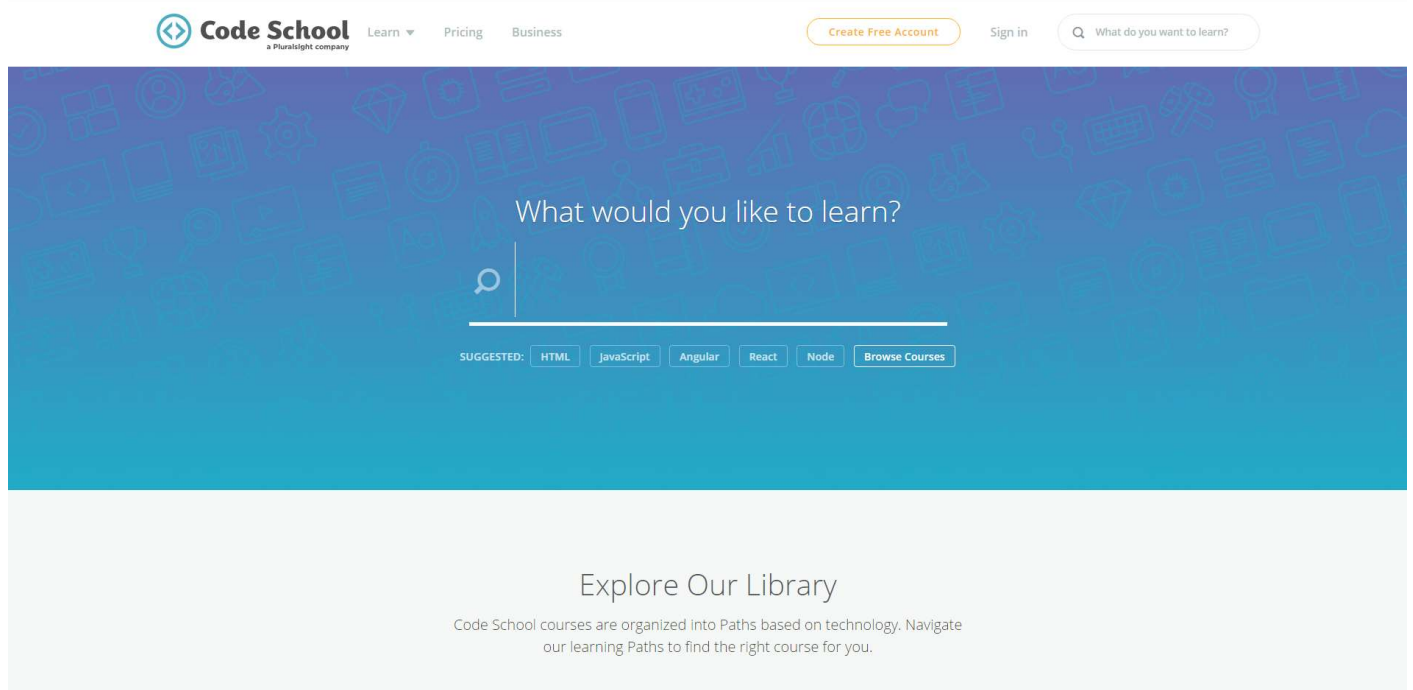
Becoming a successful developer is going to require a good deal of discipline and independent motivation. Begin looking for opportunities to expand your horizons. See a cool website? Inspect the source code! Have a problem in your everyday life? Try to figure out a way to solve it using logic and code. The most successful developers never cease learning or finding ways to improve.

Yes. But I need links...

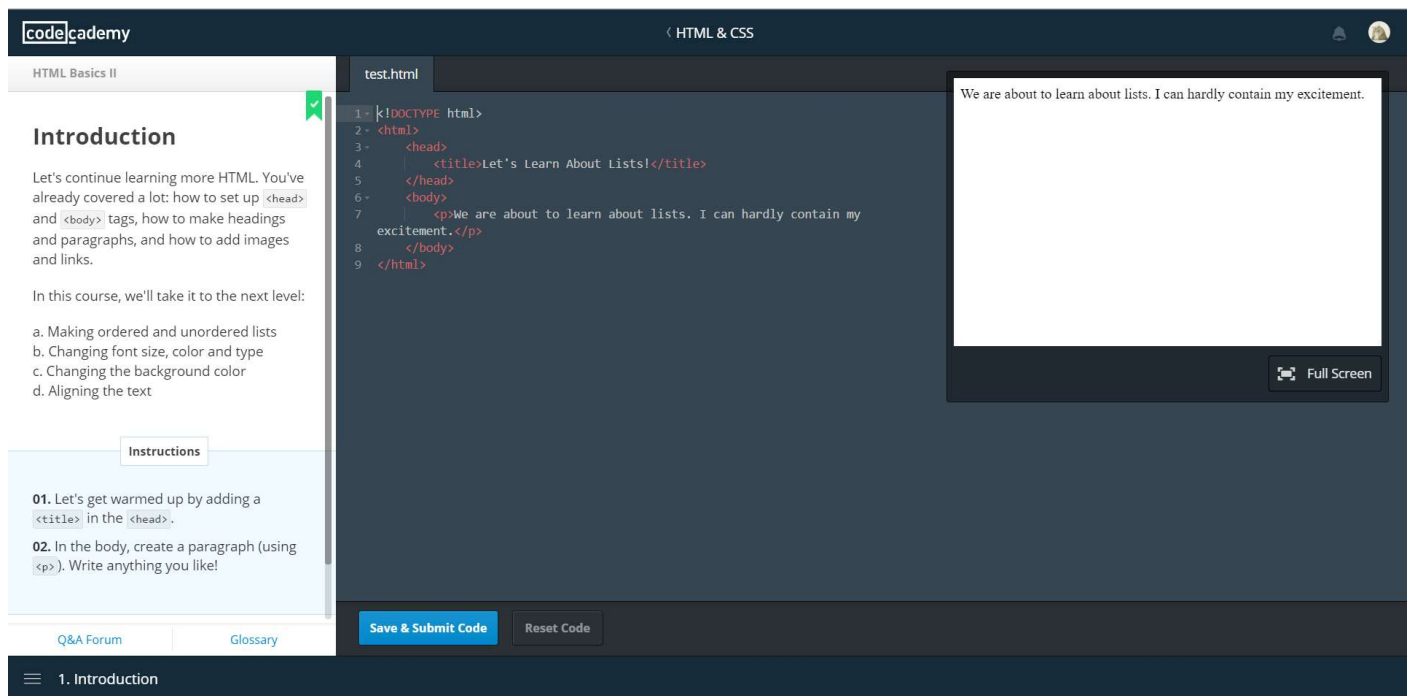That's the spirit! Here are some resources that you can use to reinforce and to expand upon your pre-work knowledge:

1. Code School

   Code School is one of the single best learning websites for beginners. If you've completed all of the pre-work modules, we strongly encourage you to complete as many of the HTML, CSS, JavaScript and jQuery modules as you can. It will be an enormous help for the first few weeks of class.

2. Codecademy

Codecademy is another excellent site that offers free courses on languages such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Each course is broken up into a number of step-by-step lessons that slowly guide you through learning the fundamentals and through completing simple projects.

3. Free Code Camp

Not ready for summer to be over yet? Go back to camp! Complete lessons to gain certifications and to slowly build a portfolio. Finish all of your certifications, and you can get real world experience building projects for non-profits.

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Learn to code and help nonprofits

17,000,000+ coding challenges solved

$1,000,000+ in donated development work

2,000+ people like you now have developer jobs

Start coding (it's free)

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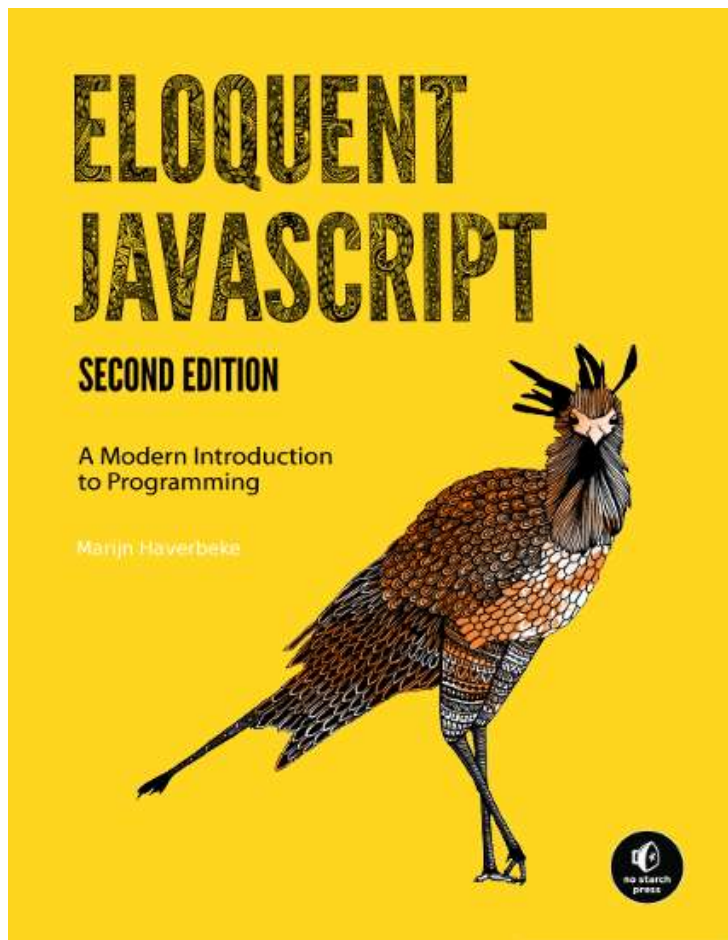
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4. Eloquent JavaScript

Great (free) textbook that really grounds you in JavaScript fundamentals and vocabulary.

Other Resources:

Reading:

- **Learning How to Learn** - One of the most important skills you will learn in this program is how to independently learn. This course grounds you in a methodology.

Learn from others:

- **Livecoding.tv** - Watch (and chat with) developers live as they code projects. Great for seeing the thought process of other developers. It's also fun to watch them struggle with bugs.
- **TwitchTV - Programming** - Similar concept as Livecoding.tv.

YouTube:

- **LevelUpTuts** - Great (free) resources for taking your web development skills to the next level. Both novices and advanced developers will find plenty to learn from here.
- **LearnCode.academy** - Another great resource, particularly for advanced topics on JavaScript, jQuery and Angular.js.

Final Notes:

Once again, congratulations on your enrollment into the Coding Bootcamp *and* on completing the pre-work. You've got a long road ahead, but we'll be cheering you on, every step of the way.

Good luck!

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