

Career Path

Full-Stack Engineer

Resume Path Start practice session

Career Change Guide



Your Career Path Group

Path Progress

○ Reset Progress

Earn a certificate of completion

96 Projects

168 Lessons

O Beginner friendly

A full-stack engineer can get a project done from start to finish. This Career Path will start

with the front-end, move on to the back-end, then teach you how to connect the two.

Current Module

5. Developing Websites Locally

Introduction: Developing Websites Locally

See what's covered in the Developing Websites Locally Unit.



Informational: Introduction: Developing Websites Locally

○ Reset Progress

Resume \rightarrow





Upcoming projects in this path

Looking for more to build?

Visit the full project library.

Guided practice

Try out new skills with helpful guidance.

Practice Project

Bicycle World

Module 6

Less-guided practice

Test your knowledge with less help.

Practice Project

Challenge Project: Build Your Own Cheat Sheet

Module 7

120 min

Portfolio building

Build your own project from scratch.

Portfolio Project

Mixed Messages

Module 12

5 hrs Portfolio Ready

Syllabus

1. Welcome to the Full-Stack Engineer Path

Getting Started



2. Overview of Web Development

Introduction: Overview of Web Development	~
The Internet and Web Development	~
Introduction to Software Engineering	~
Review: Overview of Web Development	~
3. Fundamentals of HTML	
Introduction: Fundamentals of HTML	~
Learn HTML: Elements	~
Learn HTML: Structure	~
Learn HTML: Tables	~
Semantic HTML	~
Review: Fundamentals of HTML	~
4. Fundamentals of CSS	
Introduction: Fundamentals of CSS	\checkmark

Learn CSS: Selectors and Visual Rules	~
Learn CSS: The Box Model	~
Learn CSS: Display and Positioning	~
Review: Fundamentals of CSS	~
5. Developing Websites Locally	
Introduction: Developing Websites Locally	~
Getting Started with Text Editors	~
Developing with CSS	~
Review: Developing Websites Locally	~
6. Deploying Websites	
Introduction: Deploying Websites	~
Web Hosting 2 Videos	~

Deploy a Site with GitHub Pages	
1 External Resource, 1 Article	\checkmark
Command Line for Building Websites	<u> </u>
1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Article, 2 Projects	v
Review: Deploying Websites	
1 Informational	\vee
7. Improved Styling with CSS	
Introduction: Improved Styling with CSS 1 Informational	~
Learn CSS: Colors	\ /
1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	V
Learn CSS: Typography	
2 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	\vee
Challenge Project: Build Your Own Cheat Sheet	~
1 Project	
Learn Links and Buttons	
1 Lesson, 1 Article, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	<u> </u>
Learn Secondary Navigation	
1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
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Wireframing 2 Videos, 1 Article	~
Challenge Project: Build a Website Design System 1 Project	~
Review: Improved Styling with CSS 1 Informational	~
8. Making a Website Responsive	
Introduction: Making a Website Responsive 1 Informational	~
Learn Responsive Design: Grids and Spacing 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz	~
Layout with Flexbox 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 2 Projects	~
Learn CSS: Grid 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes, 2 Projects	~
Learn Responsive Design 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes, 1 Article, 1 Project	∨

Learn CSS: Documentation and Debugging 1 Lesson, 2 Informationals	~
Challenge Project: Company Home Page 1 Project	~
Challenge Project: Responsive Club Website 1 Project	~
Review: Making a Website Responsive 1 Informational	~
9. JavaScript Syntax, Part I	
Introduction: JavaScript Syntax, Part I 1 Informational	~
Introduction to JavaScript 2 Articles, 1 External Resource	\
Learn JavaScript Syntax: Introduction 2 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 2 Projects	~
Learn JavaScript Syntax: Conditionals 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 2 Projects	~
Learn JavaScript Syntax: Functions 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 2 Projects	~

Learn JavaScript Syntax: Scope 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Practice JavaScript Syntax: Variables, Data Types, Conditionals, Functions 1 Lesson, 1 Article	~
Going off-platform with JavaScript 2 Informationals, 4 Articles	~
Challenge Project: Number Guesser 1 Project	~
Review: JavaScript Syntax, Part I 1 Informational	~
10. JavaScript Syntax, Part II	
Introduction: JavaScript Syntax, Part II 1 Informational	~
Learn JavaScript Syntax: Arrays 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Learn JavaScript Syntax: Loops 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project, 1 Article	~

Learn JavaScript Syntax: Objects 2 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 2 Projects, 1 External Resource **Learn JavaScript Syntax: Iterators** 2 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 1 Project, 1 External Resource Learn JavaScript Syntax: Errors and Debugging 1 Article, 1 Lesson Pair-Programming: JavaScript Syntax Part I and II 1 Informational Practice JavaScript Syntax: Arrays, Loops, Objects, Iterators 1 Lesson, 1 Article **Challenge Project: Credit Card Checker** 1 Project **Challenge Project: Mysterious Organism** 1 Project Review: JavaScript Syntax, Part II 1 Informational 11. Git and GitHub, Part I

Introduction: Git and GitHub, Part I

1 Informational

Basic Git Workflow 1 Video, 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 2 Projects **Important Git Operations** 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 2 Projects, 1 Article, 1 External Resource Introduction to GitHub 3 Articles, 2 Videos, 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz GitHub & Markdown 1 Informational, 1 Video, 2 Articles Review: Git and GitHub, Part I 1 Informational 12. Portfolio Project: JavaScript Syntax **Group Project: Mixed Messages** 1 Informational **Mixed Messages** 1 Portfolio 13. Building Interactive Websites **Introduction: Building Interactive Websites**

1 Informational

JavaScript and the DOM 3 Lessons, 2 Videos, 1 Quiz **DOM Events with JavaScript** 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project **HTML Forms** 3 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 1 Project **Review: Building Interactive Websites** 1 Informational 14. Making A Website Accessible **Introduction: Making a Website Accessible** 1 Informational **Learn Web Accessibility** 2 Articles, 2 Lessons, 1 Quiz **Review: Making a Website Accessible** 1 Informational

15. Portfolio Project: Personal Portfolio Website

1 Portfolio 16. JavaScript Syntax, Part III Introduction: JavaScript Syntax, Part III 1 Informational **Learn JavaScript Syntax: Classes** 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 2 Projects, 1 External Resource **Learn JavaScript Syntax: Modules** 1 Article, 1 Quiz, 1 External Resource, 1 Project **Learn JavaScript Syntax: Error Handling** 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz Pair-Programming: JavaScript Syntax, Part III 1 Informational **Practice JavaScript Syntax: Classes** 1 Article Review: JavaScript Syntax, Part III 1 Informational

Portfolio Project: Personal Portfolio Website

17. JavaScript Testing

Introduction: JavaScript Testing 1 Informational	~
Why Test? 1 Lesson, 2 Articles, 1 Quiz	~
Write Good Tests with Mocha 2 Lessons, 1 External Resource, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Learn TDD with Mocha 1 Lesson, 1 External Resource, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Advanced Testing Concepts 3 Articles	~
Review: JavaScript Testing 1 Informational	~
18. Async JavaScript and HTTP Requests	
Introduction: Async JavaScript and HTTP Requests 1 Informational	~
Basics of Asynchronous JavaScript 3 Articles	~
Learn JavaScript Syntax: Promises 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz	~

Learn JavaScript Syntax: Async-Await 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz	~
APIs and HTTP Requests 5 Articles	~
Learn JavaScript Syntax: Requests 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Review: Async JavaScript and HTTP Requests 1 Informational	~
19. Web Apps	
Introduction: Web Apps 1 Informational	~
What is a Web App? 2 Articles	~
Review: Web Apps 1 Informational	~

20. React, Part I

Introduction: React, Part I 1 Informational	~
JavaScript Refresher 1 Informational, 1 Article	~
The Virtual DOM 1 Video, 1 Article	~
JSX 2 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
React Components 2 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 1 Project, 1 Article, 1 External Resource	~
Review: React, Part I 1 Informational	~
21. React, Part II	
Introduction: React, Part II 1 Informational	~
Components Interacting 3 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 1 Project, 1 Article, 1 External Resource	~
Stateless Components from Stateful Components 3 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~

Lifecycle Methods 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project **Practice Project: Jammming** 2 Projects **Deploy a React Application With Netlify** 3 Articles, 1 Informational **Function Components and Hooks** 3 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 1 Project **Intermediate React** 4 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 1 Project code cademy / PRO 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 External Resource, 1 Project **Learn React Testing with Jest** 2 Articles, 2 External Resources **Code Review: React** 1 Informational **Challenge Project: Appointment Planner** 1 Project

1 Informational	~
22. Redux	
Introduction: Redux 1 Informational	~
Core Concepts in Redux 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Core Redux API 2 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 1 Project, 1 Article	~
Connect to React with React Redux 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Refactoring with Redux Toolkit 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project, 1 Video	~
Async Actions with Middleware and Thunks 2 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Code Review: Redux 1 Informational	~
Challenge Project: Flashcards 1 Project	~

Review: React, Part II

Review: Redux 1 Informational 23. Git and GitHub, Part II Introduction: Git and Github, Part II 1 Informational **Git Branching** 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 2 Projects **Git Teamwork** 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 2 Projects





Review: Git and GitHub, Part II
1 Informational

24. Portfolio Project: Reddit Client

Group Project: React/Redux1 Informational

Portfolio Project: Reddit Client 1 Portfolio 25. Introduction to Back-End **Introduction: Basics of Back-End Development** 1 Informational What is a Back-End? 1 Video, 1 Article Back-End JavaScript with Node.js 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes, 1 External Resource Modular Development with Node.js 2 Articles, 1 Quiz, 1 External Resource, 1 Project **Challenge Project: Find your Hat** 1 Project **Review: Basics of Back-End Development** 1 Informational

26. Build a Back-end with Express.js

Introduction: Build a Ba	ack-End with Express.js	~
Introduction to Express 1 Article, 1 External Reso		~
Learn Express: Routes 3 Lessons, 2 External Re	sources, 1 Article, 1 Quiz	~
Challenge Project: Quo 1 Project	ote API	~
Learn Express: Middlew 3 Lessons, 1 Article, 1 Qu		~
Off-Platform Project: B 2 Informationals	Boss Machine	~
Review: Build a Back-E 1 Informational	nd with Express.js	~
27. User Authenticati	on & Authorization	
Introduction: User Auth 1 Informational	nentication and Authorization	\
Authentication, Author 2 Articles, 1 Quiz	ization, and Encryption	~

Session Authentication in Express.js	
2 Lessons, 2 Articles, 1 Quiz	~
Password Authentication	
1 Article, 2 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	V
OAuth 2.0	
2 Articles, 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz	<u> </u>
Review: User Authentication and Authorization	
1 Informational	<u> </u>
28. Back-End and Feature Testing	
Introduction: Back-End and Feature Testing 1 Informational	~
Feature Testing with TDD 2 Articles, 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project, 1 External Resource	~
Server Testing with TDD 2 Lessons, 3 External Resources, 2 Quizzes, 1 Project	~
Review: Back-End and Feature Testing	~
1 Informational	

29. Database Basics

Introduction: Database Basics	
1 Informational	\
Types of Databases	
2 Articles	~
Working With Your First Database	
1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Using PostgreSQL On Your Own Computer	
1 Article, 1 Informational	~
Review: Database Basics	
1 Informational	\
30. Working with Databases	
Introduction: Working with Databases 1 Informational	~
What Can I Do With A Database? 1 Informational, 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Aggregate Functions 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 2 Projects	~

Multiple Tables	
1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Off-Platform Project: Baseball Data	<u> </u>
1 Informational	·
Review: Working with Databases	~
1 Informational	
31. Designing Relational Databases	
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Introduction: Designing Relational Databases	
1 Informational	\checkmark
How Do I Make and Populate My Own Database?	
3 Lessons, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Triggers	
1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	<u> </u>
Creating an Organized Database	. ,
2 Articles, 1 Informational	~
Review: Designing Relational Databases	.,
1 Informational	~

32. Advanced PostgreSQL

Introduction: Advanced PostgreSQL 1 Informational	~
How Do I Make Sure My Database Stays Intact? 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes, 2 Projects, 2 Articles	~
How Do I Make Sure My Database Stays Fast? 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes, 2 Projects, 1 Article	~
Normalizing a Database 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project, 1 Article	~
Database Maintenence 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Review: Advanced PostgreSQL 1 Informational	~
33. Adding a PostgreSQL Database	
Introduction: Adding a PostgreSQL Database 1 Informational	~
PostgreSQL with Node and Express 3 External Resources	~
SQL, Query Builders, and ORMs 1 Article	~

Review: Adding a PostgreSQL Database 1 Informational	~
34. API Development with Swagger and OpenAPI	
Introduction: API Development with Swagger and OpenAPI 1 Informational	~
Introduction to API Development 4 Articles	~
Design First API Design 3 Articles	~
Design and Document APIs with Swagger and OpenAPI 2 Articles, 1 Quiz	~
Review: API Development with Swagger and OpenAPI 1 Informational	~
35. Portfolio Project: E-Commerce App (REST API)	
Group Project: Back-End 1 Informational	~

E-Commerce App (REST API) 1 Portfolio	~
36. Connecting Front-End to Back-End	
Introduction: Connecting Front-End to Back-End 1 Informational	~
Connecting Front-End to Back-End 1 Lesson, 4 Articles, 1 Quiz	~
How to Structure Your Apps 3 Articles, 1 Quiz	~
Review: Connecting Front-End to Back-End 1 Informational	~
37. Deploying Web Applications	
Introduction: Deploying Web Applications 1 Informational	~
Deploying a PERN App with Heroku 1 Informational, 4 Articles	~
Review: Deploying Web Applications 1 Informational	~

38. Web Security Fundamentals

Introduction: Web Security Fundamentals 1 Informational **Web Security** 1 Article, 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz **Review: Web Security Fundamentals** 1 Informational 39. Data Security **Introduction: Data Security** 1 Informational **Transport Layer Security (TLS)** 1 Article, 1 Quiz Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) 2 Articles, 1 Quiz **Authentication and Authorization in Postgres** 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz Managing Environment Variables, API Keys, and Files 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 External Resource

Off-Platform Project: Securing School Data 1 Project	~
Review: Data Security 1 Informational	~
40. Common Attacks on Web Applications	
Introduction: Common Attacks on Web Applications 1 Informational	~
Preventing Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) Attacks 2 Articles, 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Preventing Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) Attacks 1 Article, 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Preventing SQL Injection Attacks 1 Article, 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Defensive Coding in Javascript 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Project	~
Remediation and Incident Response 1 Article, 1 Quiz	~
Off-Platform Project: ACME Bank 1 Article	~

Review: Common Attacks on Web Applications 1 Informational	~
41. Fundamentals of Operating Systems	
Introduction: Fundamentals of Operating Systems 1 Informational	~
Operating System Basics 1 Lesson, 3 Articles	~
Processes and Threads 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Article	~
Process Scheduling 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Article	~
Synchronization + Deadlock 1 Lesson, 2 Articles, 1 Quiz	~
Memory Management 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Article	~
File Systems 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz, 1 Article	~

I/O Systems 2 Articles, 2 Lessons, 1 Quiz **Review: Fundamentals of Operating Systems** 1 Informational 42. DevOps Fundamentals **Introduction: DevOps Fundamentals** 1 Informational **DevOps: Introduction and Culture** 2 Articles, 1 Quiz **DevOps Infrastructure** 5 Articles, 1 Quiz **System Health** 2 Articles, 1 Quiz **DevOps Processes** 3 Articles, 1 Quiz **Review: DevOps Fundamentals** 1 Informational

43. Portfolio Project: E-Commerce App (Client)

Group Project: Full-Stack 1 Informational	~
E-Commerce App (Client) 1 Portfolio	~
44. What To Expect in a Technical Interview	
Introduction: What to Expect in a Technical Interview 1 Informational	~
Intro to Tech Interviews 3 Articles	~
Review: What to Expect in a Technical Interview 1 Informational	~
45. Linear Data Structures	
Introduction: Linear Data Structures 1 Informational	~
Intro to Data Structures 2 Articles	~
Nodes 2 Informationals, 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes	~

2 Informationals, 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes, 2 Articles	~
Doubly Linked Lists 2 Informationals, 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes	~
Queues 2 Informationals, 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes	\
Stacks 2 Informationals, 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes, 1 Project	~
Review: Linear Data Structures 1 Informational	~
46. Complex Data Structures	
Introduction: Complex Data Structures 1 Informational	~
Hash Maps 2 Informationals, 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes	~
Trees 2 Informationals, 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes	~

Heaps	
2 Informationals, 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes	~
Graphs	
2 Informationals, 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes	<u> </u>
Review: Complex Data Structures 1 Informational	~
47. Algorithms	
Introduction: Algorithms 1 Informational	~
Recursion 2 Informationals, 3 Lessons, 2 Quizzes	~
Asymptotic Notation 3 Articles, 1 Lesson, 2 Quizzes, 1 Informational	~
Bubble Sort 1 Article, 2 Informationals, 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes	~
Merge Sort 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes, 1 Informational	~
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2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes, 1 Informational	

Review: Algorithms 1 Informational	~
48. Search & Graph Search Algorithms	
Introduction: Search and Graph Search Algorithms 1 Informational	~
Binary Search and Search Trees 2 Informationals, 3 Lessons, 2 Quizzes	~
Graph Traversals 2 Informationals, 2 Lessons, 2 Quizzes	~
Review: Search and Graph Search Algorithms 1 Informational	~
49. Interview Skills	
Introduction: Interview Skills 1 Informational	~
Technical Interviews: Whiteboarding 1 Lesson, 1 Quiz	~
Code Review: Interview Skills 1 Informational	\checkmark

JavaScript Algorithm Practice 5 Articles	~
Behavioral Interview 2 Articles	~
Review: Interview Skills 1 Informational	~
50. Portfolio Project: Open-Ended PERN App	
Group Project: Final Project 1 Informational	~
Final PERN App 1 Portfolio	~
51. Next Steps in Your Full-Stack Engineer Journey	
Next Steps 2 Informationals	~