A Developer's Morning Routine

Here is my morning routine in order to stay up to date with the industry and make sure that I am on top of the game. I highly recommend doing something like this throughout your career as well  
  
****Ps, I recently started a monthly newsletter to summarize everything for you in order to stay up to date with what is happening in our industry every month, and to make sure you never miss a new resource!**[Check it out here!](https://medium.com/zerotomastery)**  
  
  
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Remember, you shouldn't feel like you MUST DO all of these. Instead, pick and chose, and take breaks. Have fun learning and stay up to date with the industry. This is your career and lifelong learning should be fun! I use the resources above on the daily to make sure I stay current and I don't miss anything important in the industry.

Exercise: Helping A Developer

As a developer, most of the time, you will be working in teams with other developers. One of the best way to advance in your career, and also improve your knowledge is to help others debug their code. Although you may not feel like you know everything yet, you are at a stage now where you can actually help other developers.   
  
Before you move onto the next section you should complete this exercise:  
Go to the ****#helpme**** channel in our Discord community and try and answer/help somebody who is having a difficulty understanding a topic, or with their code. When you start answering questions and helping debug, you will notice that your skills will exponentially increase as well. Plus you will get some good karma out of it!