# REAL PROJECTS. THAT SOLVES. REAL PROBLEMS.

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# BEFORE WE START

### Read that first:

Starting real projects in software can feel scary if you've been avoiding it.

Today's world is full of distractions, making it hard to focus.

You might have held back because you're **NOT** sure if you're good enough, or because other things seem more important.

But don't worry – you can overcome these challenges, and the benefits of real projects are huge.

It's normal to wonder if your projects will be any good or if you have the right skills.

Let's look at some easy ways to start and keep going with real projects, even when you feel like putting them off.

# WHY REAL PROJECTS.

### step 1:

### Introduction:

The short answer (question) is: "why not?"

why create a project without users?

If you know the basics and have some experience, dive right into a real project.

It's the **BEST** way to showcase your work, especially if you're aiming for a job.

Don't waste time on projects nobody cares about.

In 2024, that doesn't cut it anymore.

Even if you're eyeing freelancing, real projects are key.

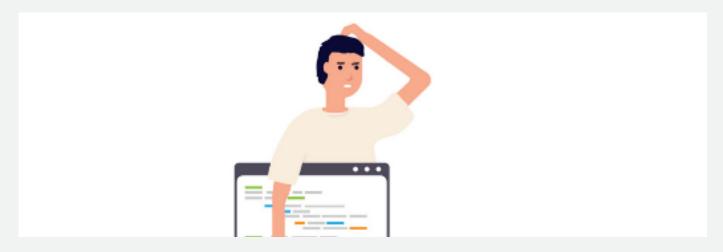
Start NOW.

Just think how much you'll improve in 6 months.



# **HOW TO FIND IDEAS?**

### step 2:



The BEST way to identify a problem is by asking: "what current issue are you facing right now?"

Believe me, many others are grappling with the same problem.

So, why not build an application to tackle it?

While working on your app, you'll encounter new challenges - voila, more problems to solve.

I've experienced this myself.

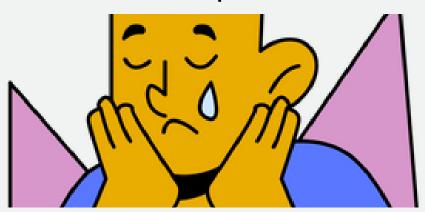
Now I only develop solutions for my own problems.

If this approach doesn't suit you, find existing projects that address a problem, but put your own spin on it.

Identify what isn't working well in those applications, listen to user feedback, and create a comprehensive solution based on that.

# **BUT LACK OF SKILLS?**

# step 3:



That's the most common phrase I hear: "I don't know how to start."

Well, that's because you've never done it before. And you know what?

That's completely normal.

But here's the thing: you have to start NOW.

Even if your first REAL Project turns out to be as terrible as can be.

Nobody else cares.

Only you should care about it.

Why? Because you <u>learn in the process</u>.

Don't know how to connect a Database? - Learn it.

Don't know how to create a user with Authentication? - Learn it.

Don't know how to publish a website? Guess what.

### LEARN IT.

# SUMMARY

## last step



I could go on and on about it, but you know what?

You're here because you want to build a REAL project.

Not to read a lengthy ebook about every step.

That's why I'm leaving you alone right NOW.

You have to start.

Today might be tough.

But tomorrow will be easier.

And guess what? In a week, it'll be even easier.

And guess what again? In a month, just imagine where you could be.

Now, stop imagining.

### START NOW!