**Steps to being a self-taught programmer**

1. **Start** to program in Python 3 and build your first program.  
2. **Learn** Object-oriented programming and create a powerful Python program to get you hooked.  
3. **Learn** to use tools like Git, Bash, regular expressions and databases. Then use your new coding skills to build a web scraper.  
4. **Study** Computer Science fundamentals including computer architecture, data structures, algorithms and network programming.  
5. **Learn** to program for production: I cover the software development process, testing, and best coding practices.  
6. **Finish** with tips for working with a team and landing a programming job.