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🚀 **Fired up about Firebase, AI Quiz App, and Career Tips**

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Community roundup

Hello there 😊

Time for a new edition of the Scrimba Roundup!

We have a NEW course, an AI-based quiz app, and more!!

Let's go, shall we?

TL;DR 📄

🌟 New Course: [Build a Mobile App with Firebase!](#)

🌟 [Code Review of the Week](#): Shah!

🌟 [New Hires](#): Gresham, Mpap, and Sebastian!

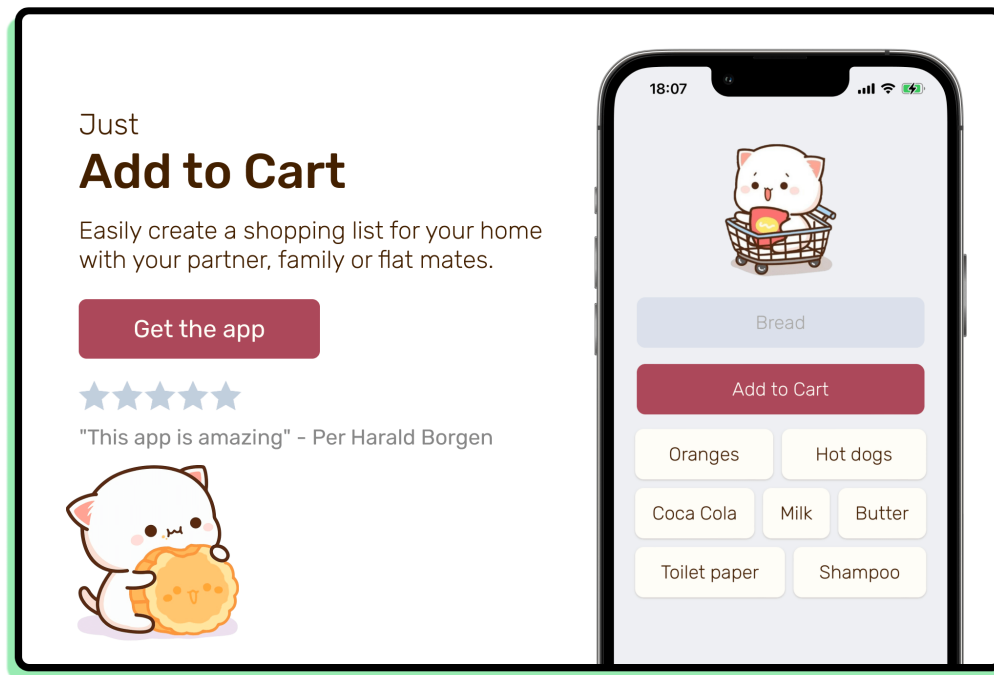
🌟 I Built This: [Quizzical](#) with an AI twist by Tony!

🌟 Fab Resource: [Grid Layout cheatsheet](#)

🌟 Podcast: [Saron Yitbarek](#) talks about how she decided to go from doctor to developer, why her first attempts at learning to code didn't work, and what she wishes she knew then.

🌟 Live Stream: [Leanne and Michael](#) code a JavaScript weather app!

New Course 🧑🏫



This is an awesome course! So many action packed lessons.

One of our awesome instructors, Rafid, has created a Build a Mobile App with Firebase 🔥 course, and it is FINALLY ready to be launched! 🎉 🌈

And best of all: It's **100% FREE**

If you're someone who has a basic understanding of HTML, CSS and JavaScript and are ready to level up your skills 🚀, then this course is definitely for you.

In it, we'll be using a magical invention called the Firebase Realtime Database to make a mobile app that you can actually use in your daily life.

"A mobile app written in HTML, CSS and JavaScript? Yeah... right... you almost had me there" 😂

You're right 😂, it's not technically a native mobile app.

But by using a special technique, we can turn our web app into something that looks and feels exactly like a mobile app.

Whether you use iOS or Android, you can put it on your Home Screen. 🥳

We hope you have loads of fun and we can't wait to see what you'll build!

Ready to get started? Start [here](#).

New Hires 🎉

Big congratulations to all the Scrimba students who've landed jobs this week!



Congrats Gresham!!!

Hey, folks! Hold on to your hats because we've got some amazing news from Gresham - he just landed a brand new job as a software developer! 🎉 He's now part of a German adtech company, working remotely from South Africa and he says he's over the moon after his first week on the job.

Gresham's coding journey started in February last year when he signed up with Scrimba. He and his brother wanted to create a niche job board, but Gresham ended up focusing on upskilling himself instead. He even joined Scrimba's [Bootcamp](#), learning from some fantastic folks, with a shoutout to Guil, who made it all possible. Although he had to drop out of the Bootcamp due to financial issues, Gresham kept coding and job searching, treating the latter like a side hustle.

Finally, all his hard work paid off and he landed the job of his dreams! Woohoo! It's great to see people getting hired remotely, and Gresham is proof that it's possible in your first tech job. So let's all give him a massive round of applause for his incredible success story! 🙌

Don't forget to check out our [Scrimba student success page](#) for more inspirational tales!

Code Review of the Week 🏆



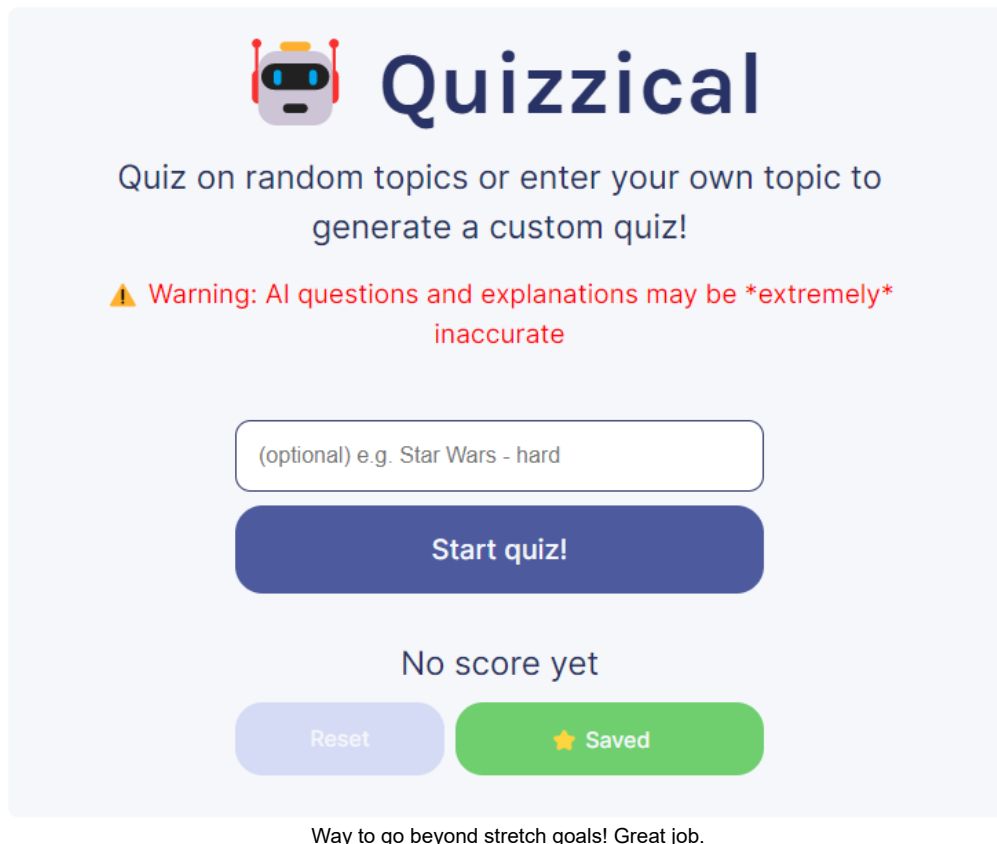
Anyone can create a code review in response to a project posted in the [#🔗](#) [code-reviews](#) channel, but **only Pro members can request one**.

This week's Code Review of the Week is by **Shah!** you can check it out [here](#).

To learn how to submit a code review, check out [this scrim](#) by Instructor Guil Hernandez!

I Built This 🛠️

Let's highlight some of the work that our Scrimba community members have completed!



Tony recently coded up the quizzical project with an AI twist! It's a cool app using OpenAI - you can choose a topic to be quizzed on, or just go random. A really well done project!

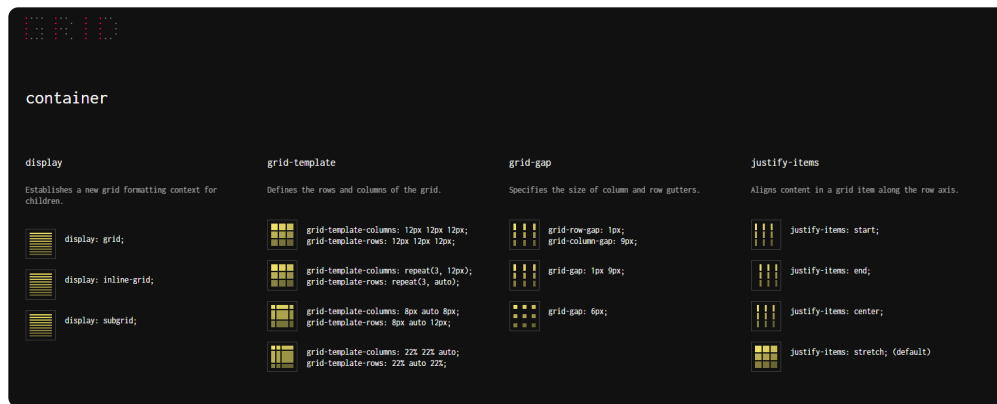
Note: We did ask Tony's permission before sharing this, as it does use OpenAI tokens, but actually the newest chatgpt model is a lot cheaper than the previous.

He is thinking of adding the ability to save questions into `localStorage` and maybe using `localStorage` to keep score across quizzes.

Want to check it out for yourself? Here is the [live deployment link](#)!

What have you built this week? Share it with us in the  [i-built-this](#) channel!

Fab Resource 



This is a lifesaver!

Looking for an easy and interactive way to understand Grid Layout? We've all been there- Grid can be tricky!!

But now, grid.malven.co provides a visual explanation for all the necessary attributes you would need to apply! Not only is there a text explanation, but you get a cute illustration demonstrating how it compiles, **AND** you can click the image to copy that code snippet to your keyboard!

Scrimba Podcast 🎙️



There are so many options out there, don't worry!

Meet Saron Yitbarek us! Saron is a developer, entrepreneur, community builder, and the founder of [CodeNewbie](https://www.codenewbie.dev). Saron has been helping new developers break into tech for a decade, and [in this episode](#), she distills her best and most sought-after advice!

Saron, who recently launched a new project called [NewDevCareer.com](https://www.newdevcareer.com), is a career changer herself - she first studied to become a doctor! In this interview, you will hear how she decided to make that change, why her first attempts at

learning to code didn't work, and what she wishes she knew then. You will learn the ins and outs of different paths you can take to break into tech. You will get practical tips for creating deeper connections within your online community - and learn why they're important. Saron and Alex also discuss the right motivation to learn to code is, why tech is fascinating, and how to decide what to learn first.

Meme of the week 🤖

Non-zero value



null



0

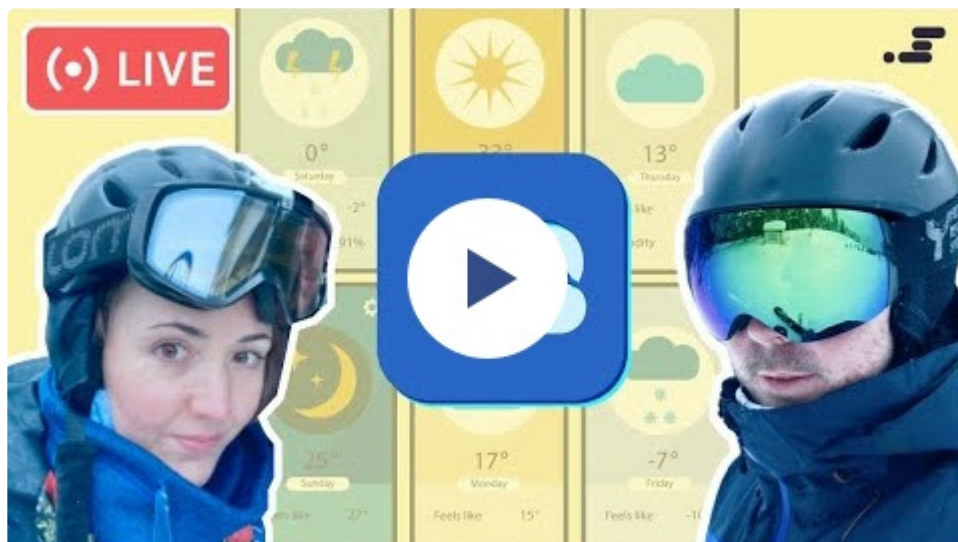


undefined



This is a fun twist on learning undefined vs. null vs. zero values!

Live Stream 💜



In this live stream, Michael and Leanne coded a weather app using JavaScript on the Scrimba interactive code-learning platform!

🏃 Watch as we delve into the world of JavaScript programming and explore how to create a weather app that provides real-time weather data for a user-specified location.

👨🏫 During this live stream, we walked through the process of building the app step by step, explaining each line of code as we go. Our goal is to help you develop a better understanding of JavaScript programming and inspire you to create your own exciting projects.

📖 Whether you're an experienced programmer or just starting out, this live stream is the perfect opportunity to learn new skills and explore the world of JavaScript programming. So, come join us as we create something amazing together!

🔔 Don't forget to subscribe, and hit the bell to get a reminder when we go live on YouTube!

Wrap up 🐱

It's time for your weekly dose of cuteness from [#scrimba-pets!](#) 🐶 🐱 🐹 🐰



"Lets go touch the boat"

This furry friend is swimming with the fish! Love it.

Share the wealth 💎

Know someone who would love to receive the Scrimba Community Roundup? Send them to [our sign-up page](#), where they can also read the last THREE editions! 🔑

Thank you for reading, everyone! Have a lovely week, keep calm 🧘 and Scrimba on 💻 🎧

Alana 🐾 🏠 🔍

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