



- look up italic terms and phrases to help build what you know and can do with what you know -
strive for comfort as you go through the self assessment and in time you will be competent while feeling confident

MAC BASICS

- visit *about this mac*
- open *text edit* file
- customize via *system preferences*
- customize via desktop *right-click*
- add app to *dock*
- create, store folder in *Documents*
- create file, create folder, add file to folder, delete

WORK FLOW

- organize frequently used apps in dock
- work left-right or right-left consistently
- leverage tabs
- leverage multiple desktops
- secure monitor
- remove clutter; safekeep files/folders
- logically group elements
- zip, unzip file/folder in *directory*

CODE MIND

- create/maintain little to no distraction(s)
- sit upright
- be rested
- have hydration and snacks handy
- review code samples
- practice writing your code by writing others' code
- visualize yourself coding
- actively neutralize naysayer
- know up front it's a lot of time, energy, focus

CODING

- javascript *for loop*
- run *js script* using *node*
- *console.log* something
- inspect tool
- target items;
- test changes;
- alter screen/device size
- new script with *boilerplate html*
- link *css* file in *html* file
- run *html* file with *css* in browser

ONLINE

- code with *Chrome*
- use *Safari* for *accessibility*
- always type your code
- always type others' code
- do not use unknown code
- do not install recklessly
- control your online presence
- train to know friend from foe
- access the internet
- *internet* versus *world wide web*

SEARCH

- *Stack Overflow* (trusted info sites)
- ask questions for correct answers
- comment code for understanding
- now and later;
- by you and others
- *Github* (info; fork; issues)
- address challenge step by step
- plan risk-taking/fiercely seek solutions
- never tire of curiosity or questioning
- answer versus solution
- go offline as needed
- books;
- people;
- places

note: the best way to learn to code is by coding and often 'the how' of coding is subjective/preference based

