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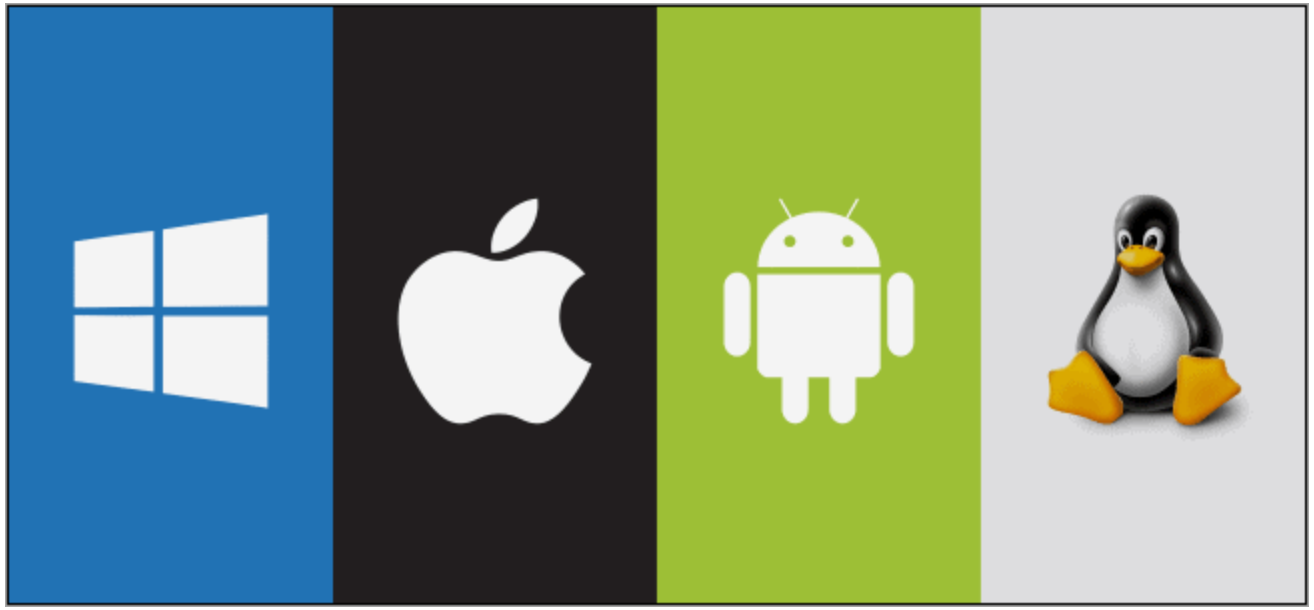

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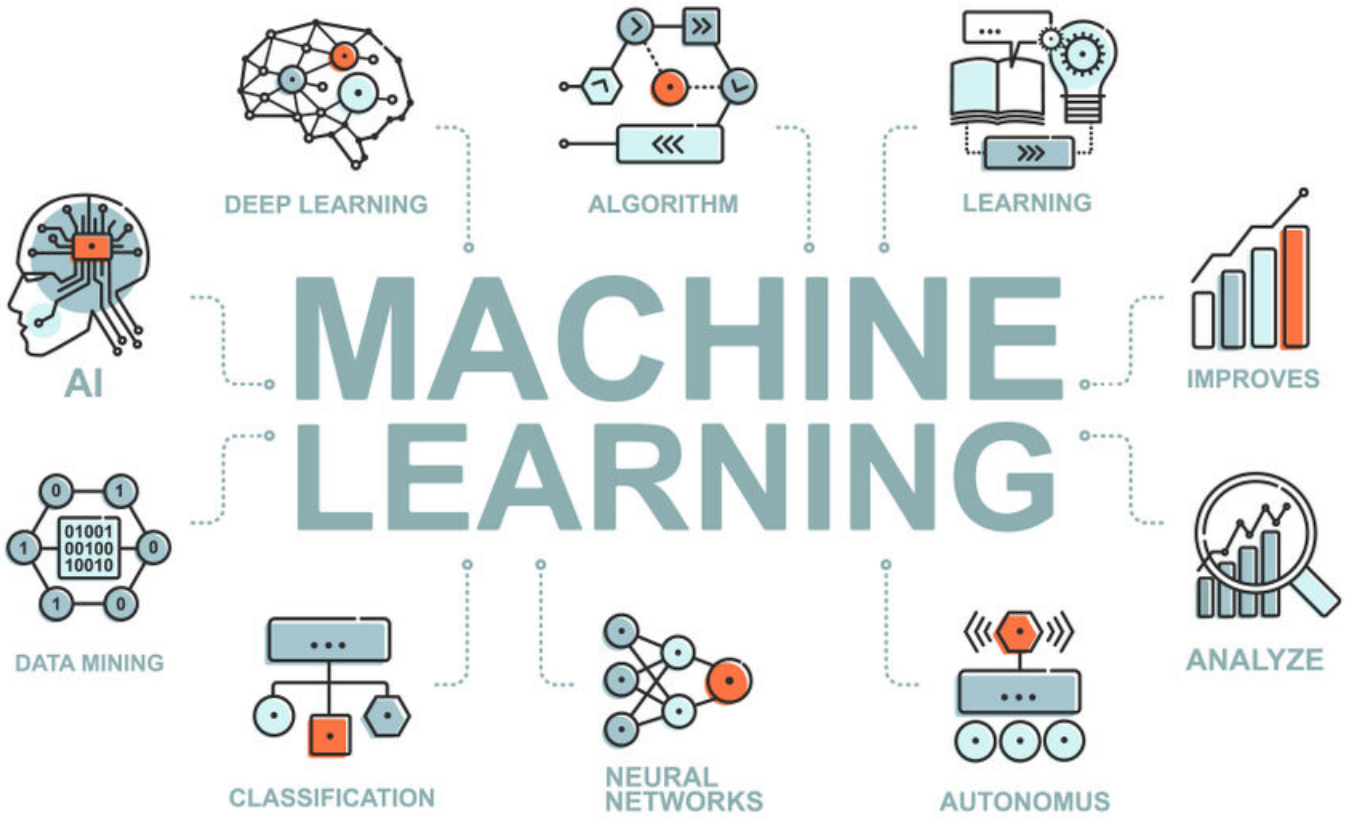

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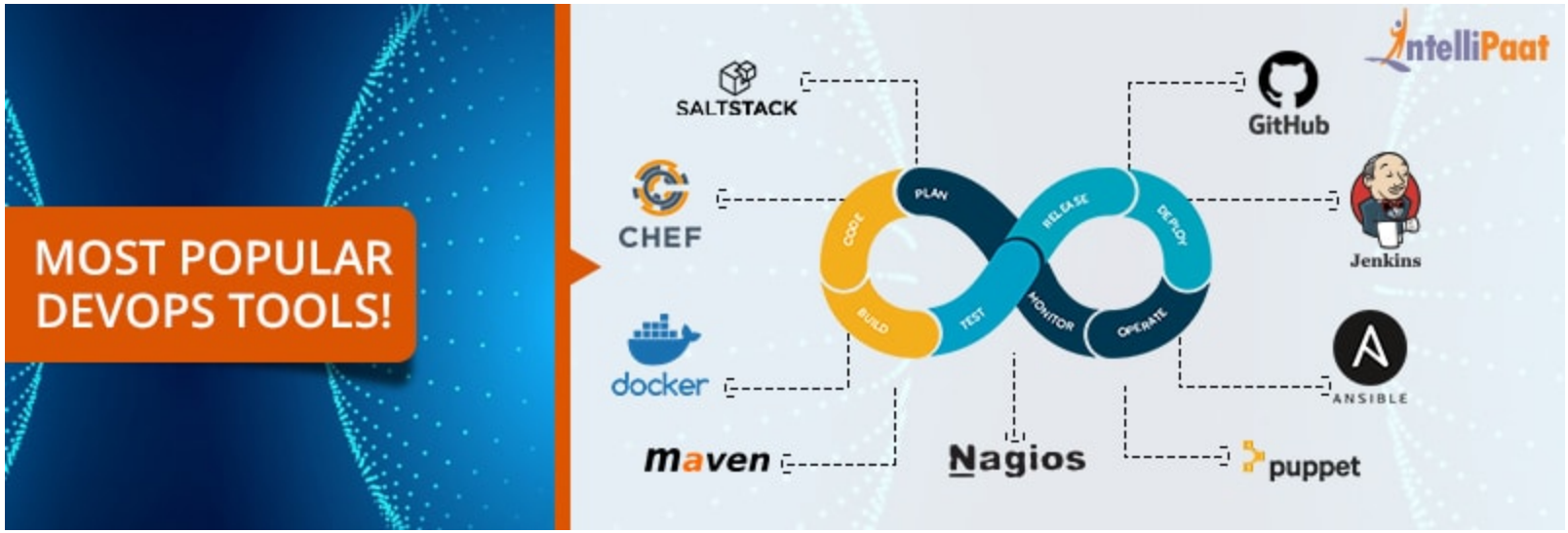

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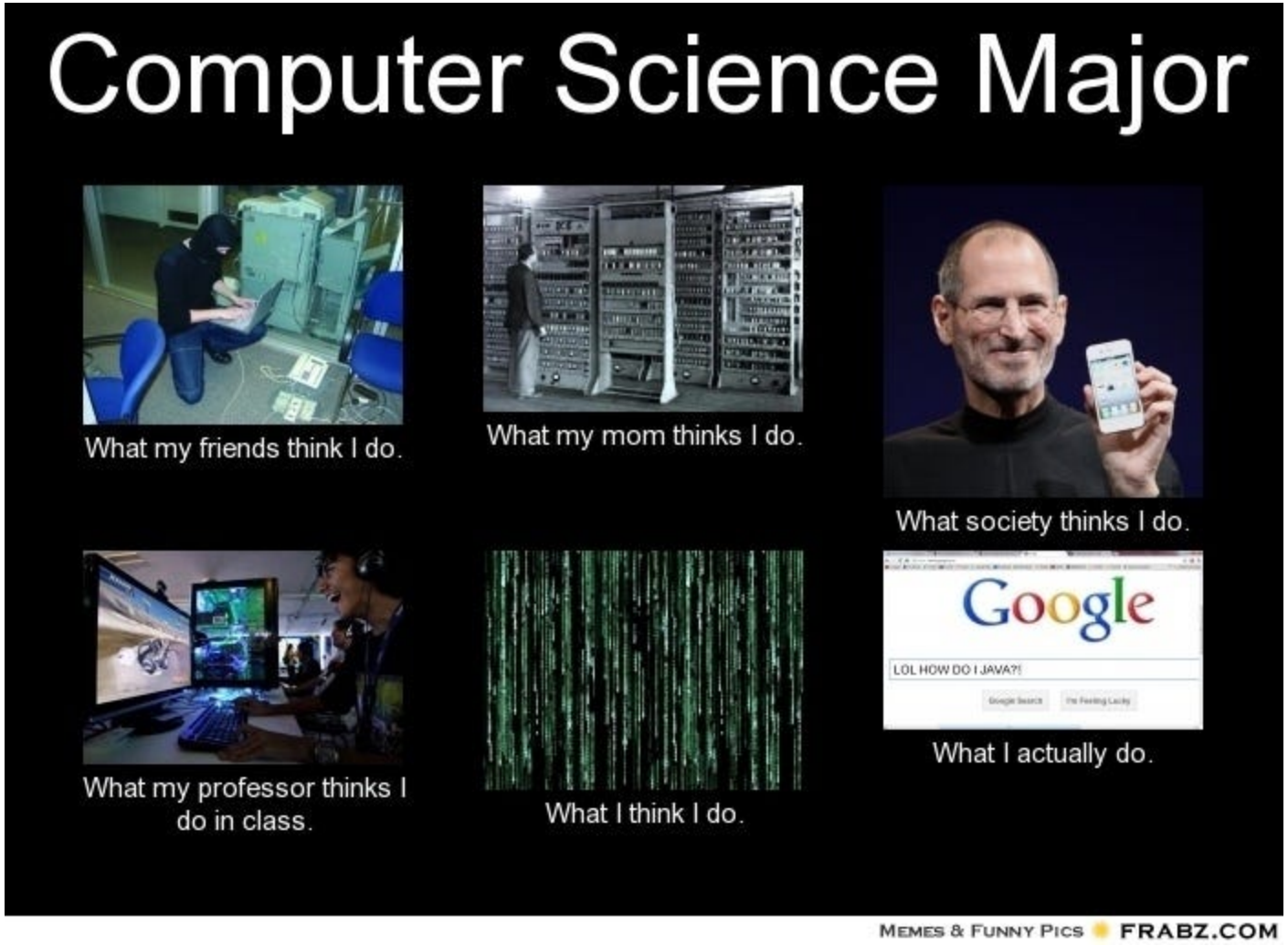

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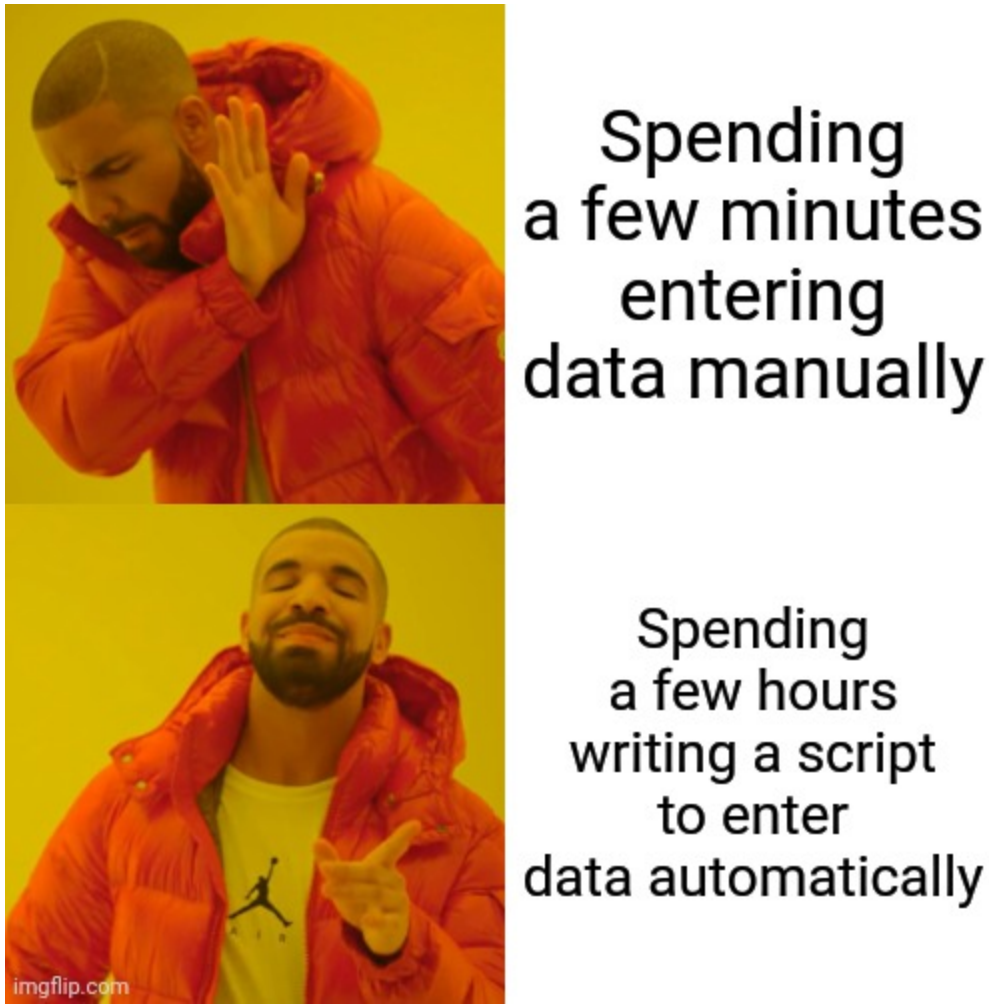

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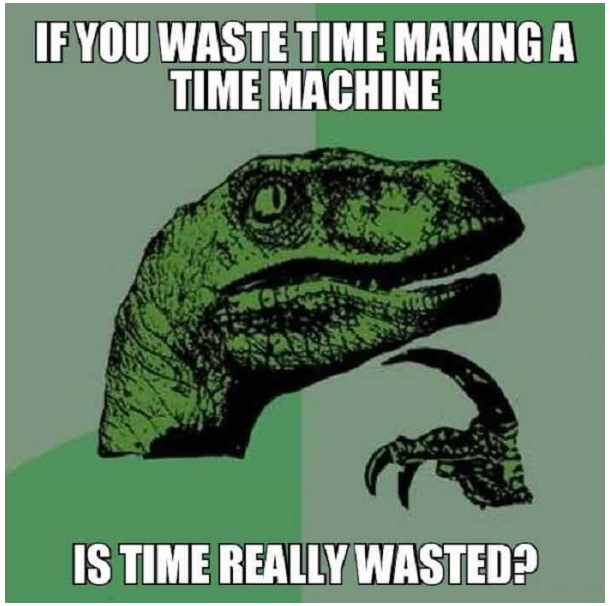

What's Missing

- **University Curriculum**: Lacks teaching on powerful tools like version control and text editors.
- **Result**: Time and effort wasted on simple tasks.
- **Critical Topics Omitted**: Computing ecosystem essentials for an easier CS life.

The Missing Semester of Your CS Education

- **Our Solution**: A class covering crucial practical skills.
- **Hands-On**: Immediate application of tools and techniques.
- **Original By**: MIT's Independent Activities Period, January 2020. [LINK]
- **Accessibility**: Materials and lectures available to the public.

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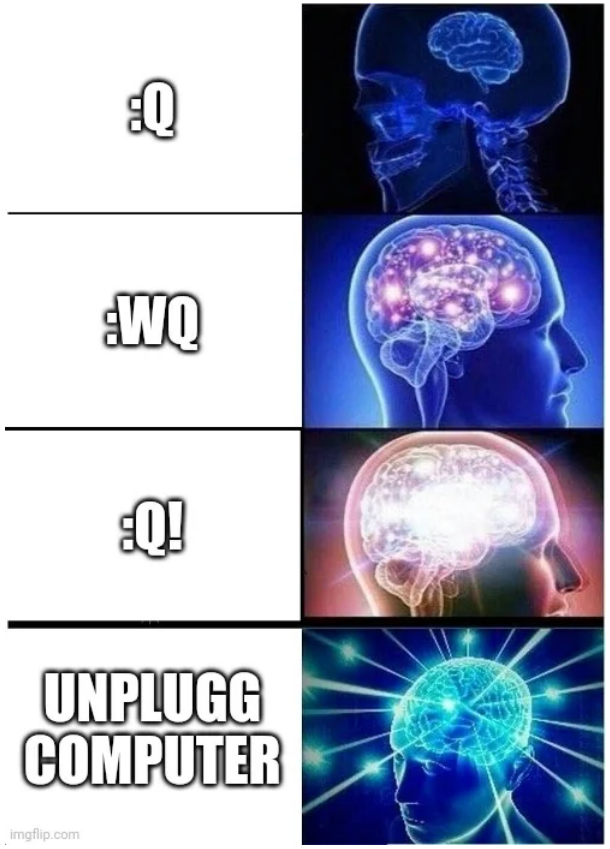

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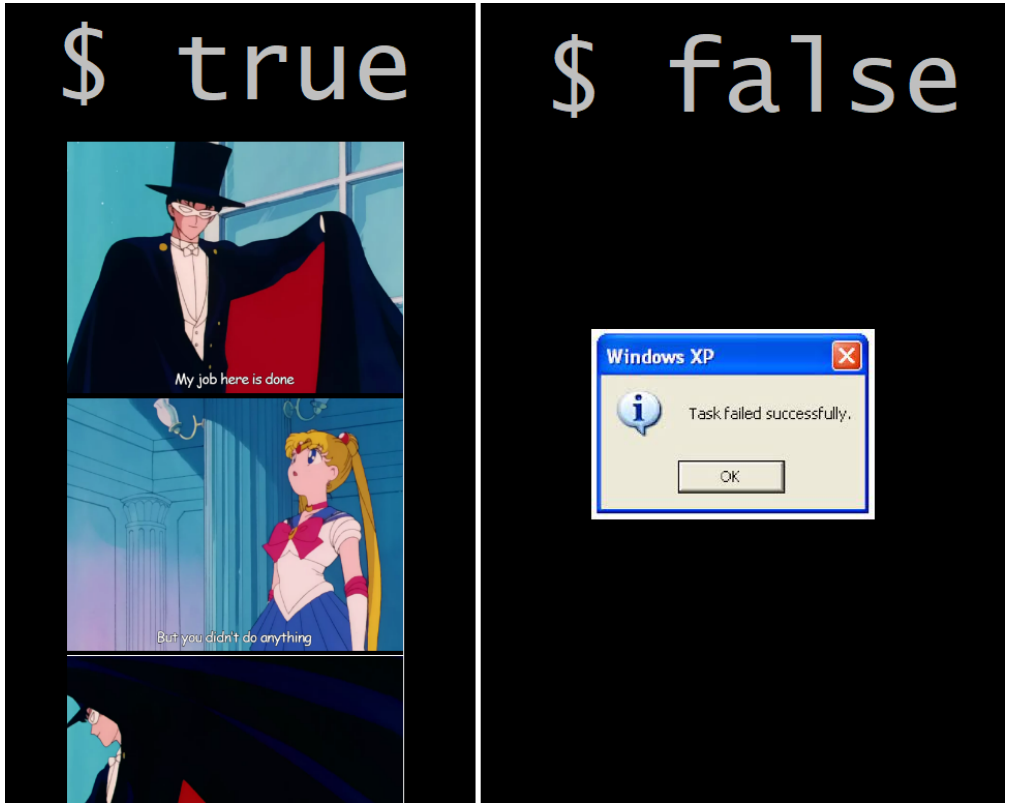

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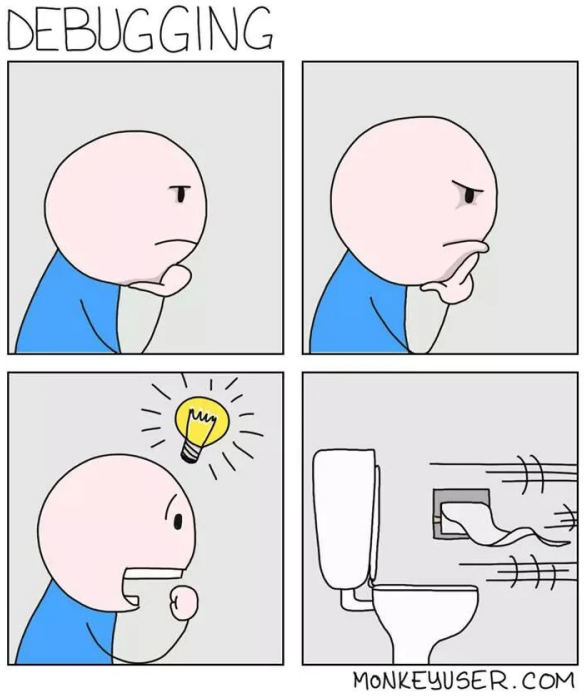

Conclusion

- **Empowerment**: Equip yourself with the knowledge to be more effective.
- **Efficiency**: Save time, avoid frustration, and focus on what truly matters in your CS education.
- **Fun**: Enjoy the power of computing.