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DARE TO **DEVELOP**

Getting Help |

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Getting help as a *developer*

- Check your code editor for typos and syntax errors
 - Syntax highlighting is a powerful ally when spotting simple typos.
- Do a few Google searches
 - List the language, library, or framework, then add your spoken word question OR error message
- Don't wait for too long to ask.

```
5  
6  .intro {  
7    background-colour: ■ papayawhip;  
8    colour: ■ blueviolet;  
9    text-align: center;  
10 }
```



Where should you go in Google?

1. Stack Overflow
2. MDN <https://developer.mozilla.org/>
3. W3School
4. YouTube
5. Others

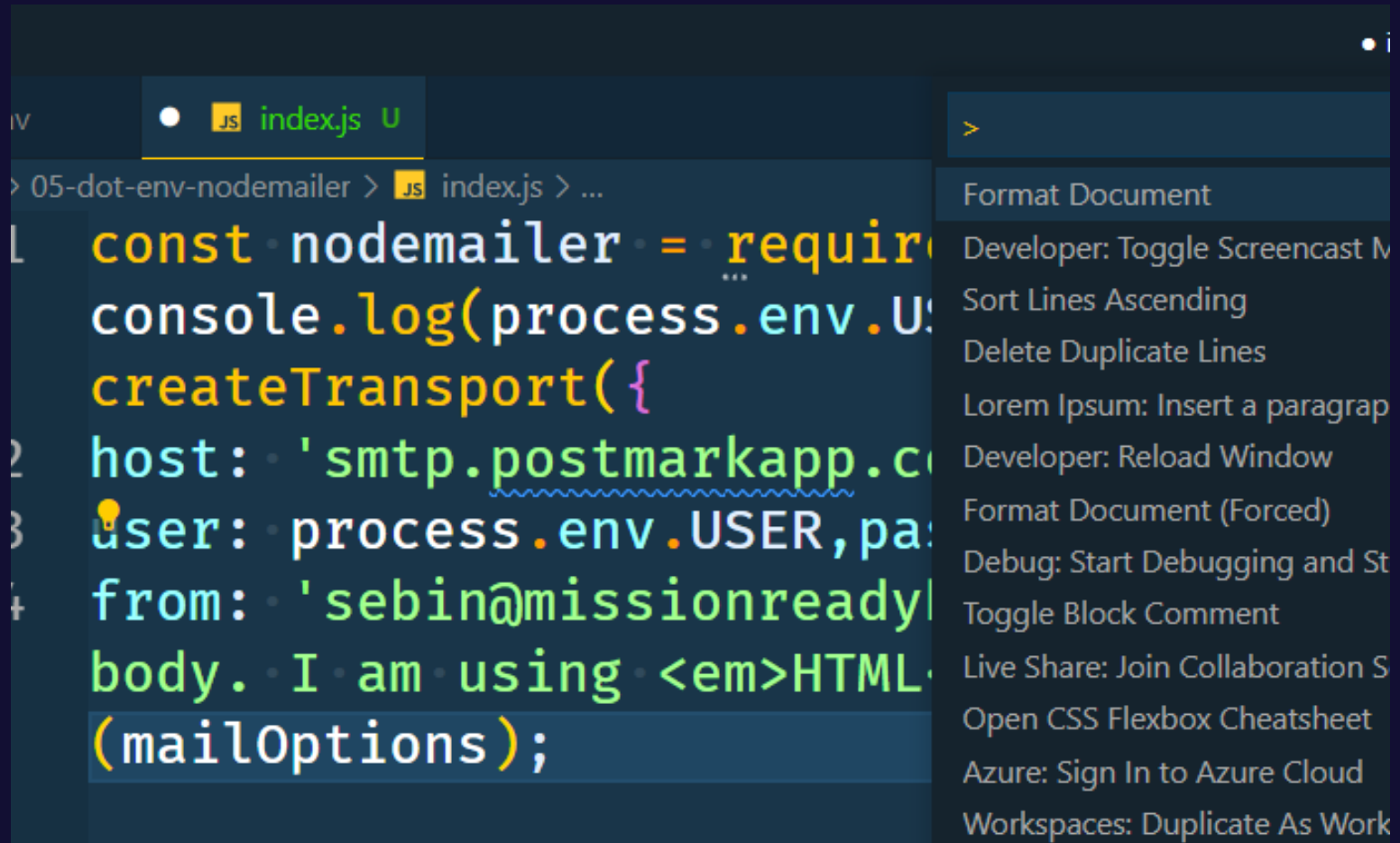


Getting help as a *developer*

- Take the initiative.
 - “Here are the *things* that I’ve done”
 - “Here are the *things* that I’ve tried and failed” and why I think they failed
 - “Here’s my proposed *solution* , what do you think about it?”
 - “Here’s what I *plan* to do, but my *concerns* are...”
 - “Here’s my *understanding* of how this works”
- Ask for direction.
- Share your code or a short recording (<https://www.loom.com>).
 - Try to have code shared well-formatted [Prettier].
- How do I ask good programming questions - <https://stackoverflow.com/help/how-to-ask>



Format your code – Use Prettier



The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code editor window with a file named `index.js` open. The code in the editor is as follows:

```
1 const nodemailer = require('nodemailer');
2 console.log(process.env.USER);
3 createTransport({
4   host: 'smtp.postmarkapp.com',
5   user: process.env.USER, pass: process.env.PASSWORD,
6   from: 'sebin@missionready.com',
7   body: 'I am using <em>HTML</em> to format my email.',
8   (mailOptions);
```

A context menu is open on the right side of the editor, with the 'Format Document' option highlighted. Other options visible in the menu include:

- Developer: Toggle Screencast Mode
- Sort Lines Ascending
- Delete Duplicate Lines
- Lorem Ipsum: Insert a paragraph
- Developer: Reload Window
- Format Document (Forced)
- Debug: Start Debugging and Stop
- Toggle Block Comment
- Live Share: Join Collaboration Session
- Open CSS Flexbox Cheatsheet
- Azure: Sign In to Azure Cloud
- Workspaces: Duplicate As Work



Getting help as a *developer*

- Before you move on, make sure that you *understand* what went wrong or what the fix is doing. Write them down if needed !
- <https://youtu.be/YeyFwT1Dgbw>

Learn *techniques*, not tools.



External Learning Recourses

1. GitHub student developer pack (must apply)
2. Udemy Course(optional)
3. YouTube
4. Free Code Camp
5. [Flatiron School](#) (Other free optional)





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Thank you

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