Your goals as a Frontend developer

I would like to learn to program so that I can develop software involved for High Frequency Trading in Financial Markets. This along with a general knowledge of App development, Web development and basic computer science will help me make better decisions for my company and my Investment portfolio. C#, C++ and C are usually (I’m told) what programmers in the finance industry use. Though this course wont cover those languages I’m hoping it becomes a basic primer for Software development in general and a way for to get to learn more about the discipline in general.

Your experience with Bloc

My experience with Bloc has been overall, more positive than I would have expected. However I would like to have more access to instructions with regard to the course material rather than just assignments. I think it would also help to have the solutions to codewars questions with a brief explanation so I could understand the what I got wrong and why. It would also be beneficial if the instructor didn’t have to just rely on code-school to teach the students but some course material from Bloc itself. So that I don’t linger on subjects that have nothing to do with the syllabus and more to do with the broader subject.

* The biggest challenge you've faced when learning to develop

The biggest problems I’ve faced are how to store and review all the information I’ve accumulated since I started. How do I store my notes? By hand? Typed up on word with Screenshots of my code and github repos? I’m not quite sure how to do that especially with some of the codeschool documents and printouts. I think the main problem I’ve had involves how to retain all the information I’ve learned from disparate sources. Codeacademy, codeschool, gitschool, tutorials on Bloc and general instructions I’ve received from my mentor. It was also very difficult for me to use Github when I first started. The Git CMD didn’t really work very well and neither did the website. I began posting things twice to two separate repos just to make sure it went through. That is an exhausting and unnecessarily complex process for posting things online.