

Subject: Stack Overflow: message from moderators re account martineau

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Hello,

We're writing in reference to your Stack Overflow account:

<https://stackoverflow.com/users/355230/martineau>

It has come to our attention that you've left one or more comments similar to the following:

"Show me how to solve this coding problem" is [off-topic for Stack Overflow](#). We expect you to make an [honest attempt at a solution](#), post that attempt, and then ask a specific questions about it (i.e. explain why it didn't work or what the problem with it is).

[Stack Overflow is a code-writing service](#). The *entire point* of Stack Overflow is to help people solve coding and other programming problems. It is [not a debugging helpdesk for askers](#). Lack of research or problem-solving effort is not a reason to close or otherwise object to questions. [The only type of effort we require is the effort required to ask a clear, focused, non-duplicate question](#). Including an attempt often adds noise and results in answers that are applicable to just the original asker rather than anyone doing the same thing.

Of course, Stack Overflow is *also* not a free application design and development service. Questions may still be closed as too broad (or unclear) if that is the problem. But please do not try to limit the questions asked here to problems with *existing* code. The goal should be to encourage questions that might help the next person with the same problem.

Please do not post any more of these comments. They add noise for moderators to remove, may be perceived as demanding or unfriendly, and don't assist with our goal of creating a knowledge base.

Regards,
Stack Overflow Moderation Team

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