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What to do when you get stuck:

- **Google it:** Try a Google search with that includes the language/technologies you're using and the problem. For example, copy and paste the error message with the language you're coding in, so *"array index out of bounds java."* [StackOverflow](#) links are usually the most helpful.
- **Take a break:** Sometimes you need a minute to eat a snack or play a game to let your mind approach the problem in a new way. This is a good opportunity to meet more FemmeHackers.
- **Ask the mentors:** Not sure what to ask? Try explaining what you're trying to do, and what you have so far, and why you can't get there. The mentors are here to help you so even if you say, "I can't even identify the problem, but here's what I want to happen and here's what's happening now," they'll probably be able to help. They're basically ninjas.
- **Don't get bogged down by tiny details:** The core functionality of your project should be what you are working on. Don't spend 5 hours trying to get log in and log out working (we've all been there).

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