# If You're a Coding Beginner, Don't Do These 8 Mistakes!







You want to learn to build solid projects, right? Then why do you always switch between these once it gets tough?



# Overrating books

I'm not a friend of learning coding by books.

They're usually outdated super quickly and they don't teach real coding. Only practice does that.



## Not reading errors

People send me error messages so often that just say what exactly they need to do. But it seems, beginners often completely ignore that.





## Copy & paste

Congrats, by copy & pasting you've just learned zero new things. Only copy & paste code you've already written by yourself or you fully understand.



# Prioritizing smart code

To be able to work in a team and quickly understand other's code, it must be well readable. Prefer readable code over genius solutions.



#### Overcommenting

Comments are helpful, no doubt. But stop writing totally obvious comments that just make your code harder to read.







How do you solve your problem? Which edge cases can occur? Always think before coding.



# Decision paralysis

Decision paralysis happens when you can't decide between two things (like coding lanugages), so you end up not choosing at all and do nothing.



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