
[JSR] – How to choose what to learn

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Hey Anibal,

In the previous email, you saw a lot of options to take your JavaScript education further. The question is – what should you learn?

You'd have your answer if you made yourself a learning map in lesson 3.

If you didn't make a learning map, or if you've already learned what you wanted with JavaScript, you should make a new learning map.

How to create your learning map

Here are the instructions, with a few modifications this time:

Step 1: Ask yourself what you want to learn or make next.

What you want to learn next doesn't need to have anything to do with JavaScript. Do you want to build a single page application with React? Awesome. Are you more interested in learning to design? That's cool too.

Remember, your motivation must be something you want for yourself. You must be able to visualize something concrete at the end of the path.

Step 2: Work backwards and create a list of things you possibly need to learn to get to your goal.

This list of things is your learning map. Order it in terms of priority.

Step 3: Reorder your learning map so it's listed in terms of priority for you.

The topmost item in the list should excite you. It may scare you too, but you can't wait to start.

If it doesn't excite you, you're not learning for yourself, but for the someone or something else. Your motivation would be weak. You'll lose interest quickly. You'll dread learning.

Life is too short for suffering like what you're going through! Redo your learning map from step 1. This time, make sure you're learning for yourself!

Step 4: Lift off.

Go and learn the first thing on your list. Once you're done, learn the second thing. When you're done, the third, and so on until you've completed the list.

Step 5: Rinse and repeat.

Start a new goal and learn again.

One thing to note: Whatever you set your sights on learning, go all the way. Make sure you learn enough to wield it fluently before moving on to the next thing.

Here are two articles that'll help you learn quickly:

1. [How to learn to code quickly](#)
2. [How to remember what you learn](#)

Never stop learning. That's why it's fun to be human :)

Go make an impact

As you learn new things, use them to build meaningful things for yourself, your loved ones and the world.

For me, that something meaningful is to teach you – and many others like you – how to design and code. I want to help you become good enough to build your thing, share your creation and make an impact in the world in your own way.

Together, let's make this world a better place!

Stay awesome,
Zell

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