



**Journey to be  
excellent in  
Data Structures,  
Algorithms and  
Problem Solving**

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# 1

Understand the concepts of Data Structure/Algorithm you pick to study.

## **Example:**

If you are studying Linked List,

- Understand not only the structure of Linked List but also understand how the operations are being performed in LL like addition/deletion etc.
- Understand its advantages over other Data Structure like why do we use Linked List over Array or vice versa



# NINJA TECHNIQUE to master what you studied in first point.

2

Implement data structure/algorithm in the language of your own choice.

- This step is so underrated by candidates as they say most of the modern languages provide libraries that already have readymade collections/ds. But guys this implementation is not that you will use that while coding but to master the internals of that.
- After implementing the basic ds/Algos by yourself you will notice the difference that while solving problems you will be able to detect which DS/algo to be used.



### 3

Solve as many problems as you can solve based on the DS/Algo you studied.

Choose a platform of your choice like Leetcode and sort the problem based on topic and practice.



## 4

(Optional) If possible after doing the above steps, you can also read the code of the already implemented DS library of the language you chose.

### **Example:**

Java Collection code is open source and you can directly study that, that way you will also understand how the implementation is being done in the most optimized way.

**Happy Learning, and I will be sharing some good resources to study all these data structures and concepts in my other post.**

**Please comment down for any doubts or suggestions--**





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