# Next Steps

# Fullstack Academy

- Full-Time Web Development Immersive
  - 17 weeks (4 weeks part time & remote, 13 weeks "on campus")
- Part-Time Web Development Immersive
  - 26 weeks (4 weeks part time & remote, 22 weeks "on campus")
- Grace Hopper Program
  - For those who identify as female +
  - 17 weeks (4 weeks part time & remote, 13 weeks on campus)
  - Same curriculum as FT co-ed program

# Fullstack Academy

- Program Structure (for all programs)
- Foundations:
  - HTML, CSS, web development environment, advanced JavaScript --Closure, scoping, prototypal inheritance, recursion, intro to front end & back end development
- o Junior Phase:
  - Front end development, back end development, databases
  - HTML/CSS, Node, Sequelize/SQL, Express, PostgreSQL, React, Redux
- Senior Phase:
  - Also called "project phase"
  - 1) e-commerce website, 2) personal project, 3) capstone group project

# Practice Assessments: Why?

- We offer practice assessments because:
  - Working in CoderByte is different from working in codepen
  - Working on your own is different from working with a partner
  - Working with a time limit is different from working at your own pace

## Practice Assessments: CoderByte

- CoderByte is widely-used among bootcamps and employers
- CoderByte:
  - Provides you with a tour describing its features the first time you use it.
     Take the tour! It doesn't count against your allotted time.
  - Calls your code for you, passing in test cases as the arguments for your function
  - Hides your console.log()s, and the output of your function, for SOME of the test cases (prevents anyone from passing all tests trivially)
  - May prevent you from opening up another browser window -- Prevents cheating on actual assessment

# Practice Assessments: Content/Length

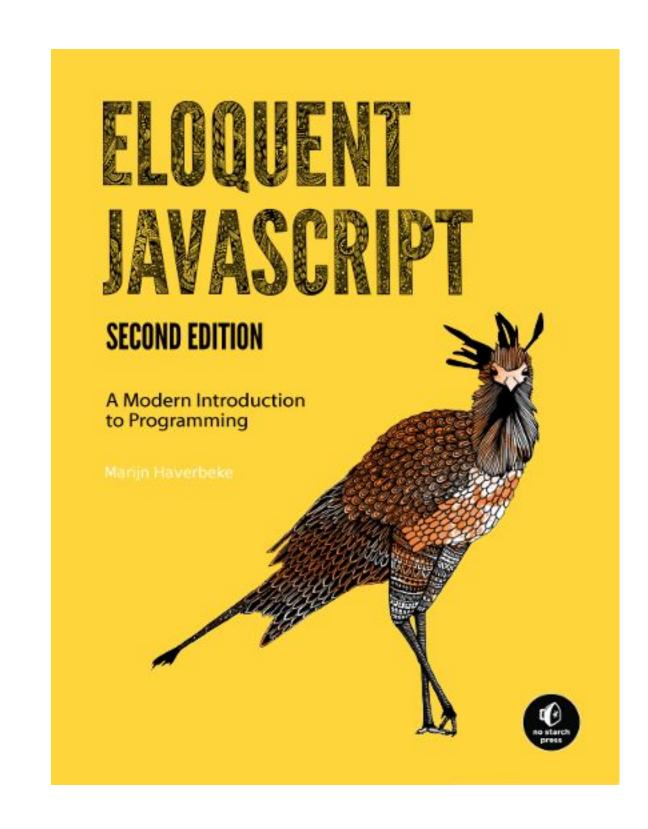
- Practice assessments generally reflect the length and difficulty of the actual assessment
- Actual assessment can range from 4 to 6 questions
- Actual assessment also has 75 minute time limit

#### Practice Assessment I

- We're going to do this practice assessment right now!
- 100% practice; Fullstack will never look at submissions

# Continued Practice: Eloquent JavaScript

- Among the best all-around introductions to JavaScript
- Chapters I through Chapter 5
   are appropriate for your
   experience level
- Practice problems get challenging really fast!
- Available for free online



## Continued Practice: CodeWars

- Great source for a steady stream of JavaScript problems.
- Some caveats:
  - I. Be careful that you don't dive into extremely advanced problems, that prevent you from practicing and mastering your fundamentals.
  - 2. CodeWars allows you to check out other users' solutions. This is a great opportunity to learn, but be aware that the most up-voted solution is usually the shortest, and probably *not* the best.

# Continued Practice: Project Euler

- Assessments test coding ability, but they also test logic/mathematical thinking.
- Some takers report feeling comfortable with the coding concepts, but not with some of the analytical problem solving that was required.
- Project Euler is a great source for math-oriented problems, including algorithmic problems.

# Continued Practice: Personal Project

- One of the best ways to stay motivated and continue learning is to work on a personal project.
- Build a portfolio site, tic tac toe (in a browser window), sudoku solution - making it real, conways game of life, build a cool node project (text a number it texts a group of friends for you)
- Some resources for that are:
  - I. Team Treehouse
  - 2. Code School
  - 3. Codecademy
  - 4. FreeCodeCamp

### Admissions Process

- 1. Submit Application
- 2. Technical Interview via Zoom
- Decisions can be returned in as little as 3-5 business days after completing the admissions process!

#### Admissions Questions

- #admissions-hotline channel on Slack
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