Learning Roadmap

Backend Development (Node.js)

1. JavaScript Fundamentals:

Learn the basics of JavaScript including variables, data types, functions, and control flow.

2. Node.js Fundamentals:

• Understand the basics of Node.js including modules, file system, and event loop.

3. Express.js Framework:

- Learn Express.js, a popular Node.js web application framework for building APIs and web applications.
- Understand routing, middleware, and request handling in Express.js.

4. RESTful API Development:

- Learn principles of RESTful API design.
- Implement CRUD operations using Express.js and MongoDB/Mongoose (or any other database).

5. Middleware:

- Understand middleware functions and their role in Express.js applications.
- Implement custom middleware for authentication, error handling, etc.

6. Database Interaction:

- Learn MongoDB, a NoSQL database commonly used with Node.js applications.
- Understand how to perform CRUD operations and schema design in MongoDB.
- Alternatively, learn SQL and relational databases if desired.

7. Authentication and Authorization:

- Implement user authentication and authorization using middleware like Passport.js.
- Learn about JSON Web Tokens (JWT) for token-based authentication.

8. File Uploads:

- Learn how to handle file uploads in Node.js applications using libraries like Multer.
- Implement file upload functionality in your project.

9. Testing and Debugging:

- Learn about unit testing and integration testing for Node.js applications.
- Explore debugging techniques for Node.js applications.

10. Deployment:

- Deploy your Node.js application to a hosting platform like Heroku or AWS.
- Configure environment variables and manage production environments.

Frontend Development (React.js)

1. HTML and CSS:

- Refresh your knowledge of HTML and CSS.
- Learn modern CSS techniques like Flexbox and Grid layout.

2. JavaScript ES6+:

• Learn advanced JavaScript concepts like arrow functions, classes, and modules.

3. React.js Fundamentals:

- Understand the core concepts of React.js including components, props, state, and JSX.
- Learn about React hooks for managing state and side effects.

4. Routing and State Management:

- Implement client-side routing using React Router.
- Learn about state management libraries like Redux or React Context API.

5. REST API Integration:

- Learn how to make HTTP requests to backend APIs using Fetch API or Axios.
- Implement CRUD operations in your React application.

6. Styling in React:

• Explore styling options in React including inline styles, CSS modules, and styled-components.

7. Webpack and Babel:

Understand the basics of Webpack and Babel for bundling and transpiling React applications.

8. Testing React Applications:

- Learn about testing frameworks like Jest and testing utilities like React Testing Library.
- Write unit tests and integration tests for React components.

9. Optimization and Performance:

- Optimize your React application for performance by code splitting and lazy loading.
- Implement caching strategies for optimizing data fetching.

10. Deployment:

- Deploy your React application to a hosting platform like Netlify or Vercel.
- Configure environment variables and manage production builds.

Additional Resources:

- Node.js Documentation: https://nodejs.org/en/docs/
- Express.js Documentation: https://expressjs.com/
- MongoDB Documentation: https://docs.mongodb.com/
- React.js Documentation: https://reactjs.org/docs/getting-started.html

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project-server/
   README.md
   app.js
   bin/
    └── www
   config/
     — keywords.js
      multerConfig.js
   controllers/
    userController.js
   middleware/
    ___ authMiddleware.js
  - models/
    └─ User.js
   node_modules/
   package-lock.json
   package.json
   public/
    ├─ imgss/
    stylesheets/
   routes/
      auth.js
      – users.js
   views/
    — error.jade
      – forbidden.html
     — forbidden.jade
      - index.jade
    L layout.jade
project-web/
  - README.md
   build/
      asset-manifest.json
      - favicon.ico
      favicon.png
      index.html
      manifest.json
      robots.txt
    └─ static/
    node_modules/
    package-lock.json
   package.json
   public/
      - favicon.ico
      - favicon.png
      index.html
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