

Hacking the Academic Experience



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**Even with a CS degree, I
didn't *really* learn how to
program until I was on the
job.**

Academia && Hacking

1. Hacker-centric curriculum
2. Getting involved as a hacker

Developing a hacker-centric curriculum

5 Hacker Habits

(and how I tried to teach them)



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**1) Treat the
internet as your
textbook.**

**2) Able to debug
code you didn't
write.**

**3) Build
something to
solve a real-life
problem.**

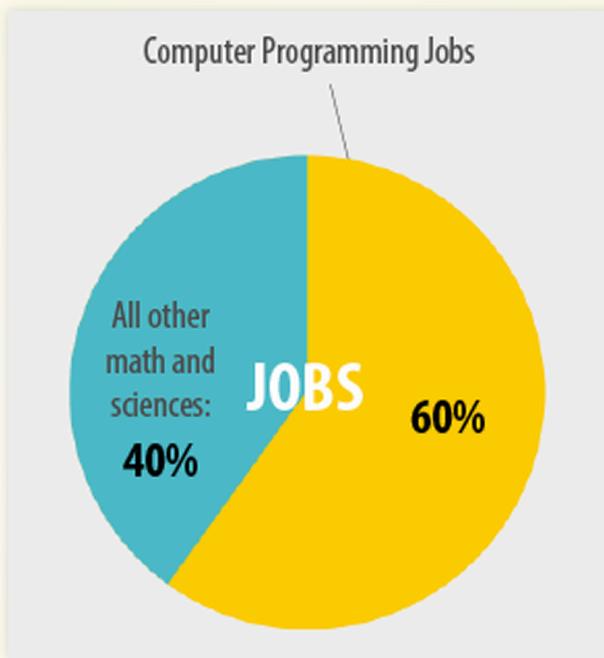


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4) Engage with the community.

**5) Think
critically about
code.**

The number of opportunities in tech is growing.



source: code.org

**We need to
bring hacking to
academia and
academia to
hacking.**

Getting involved as a hacker

There are many opportunities to teach

Skillshare

General Assembly

YouTube

TEALs

Hackety hack lessons

Podcast

Rails Girls

There are many benefits

Your potential colleagues will be better prepared.

No better way to reinforce your knowledge.

Strengthen your profile.

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