

Great developers!



Tips on becoming a better software developer

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\$~/ Whoami?

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$ ~/ senior-software-developer@ehealth-africa  
$ ~/ enjoy-working-with  
$ ~/ c++ php java csharp python js etc...  
$ ~/ like  
$ ~/ all internal stuff: os compilers, db engines
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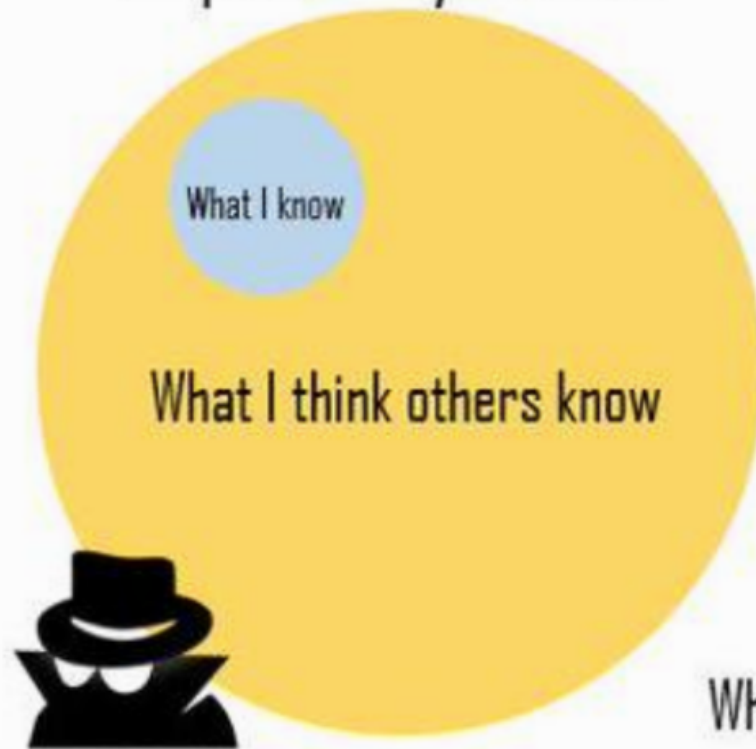
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Practice, Practice, Practice ...

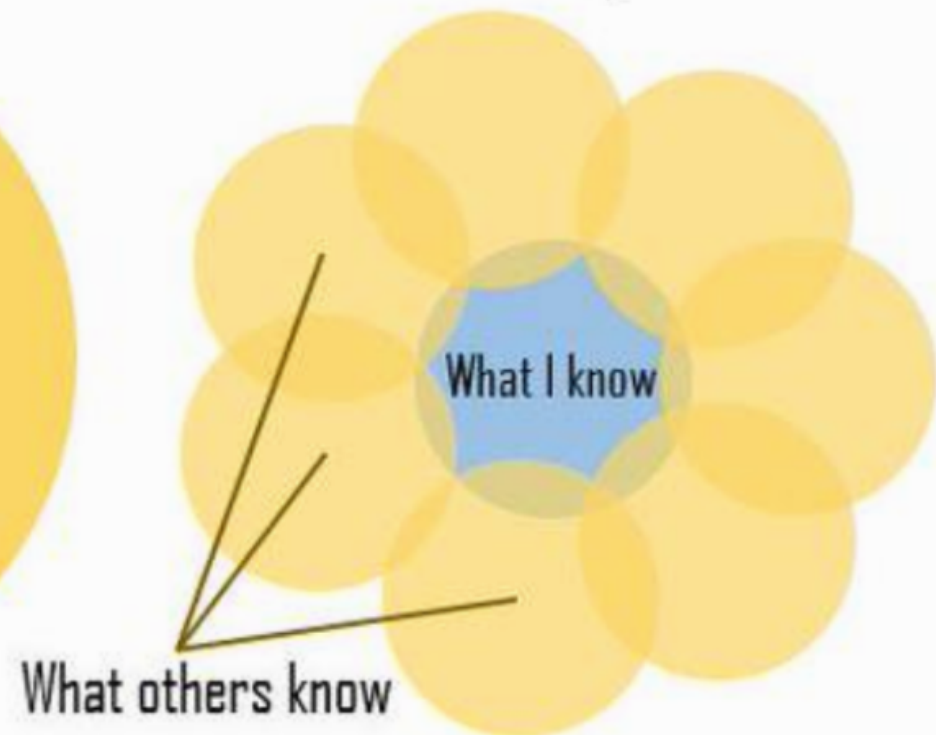
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Do not fall into the imposter syndrome trap.

Imposter Syndrome



Reality



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Strive to prove yourself wrong.

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Never settle on a working solution.

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**Don't take your tasks as
assignments.**

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**Learn to appreciate the
weird/different.**

Run away from comfort...

“ If you are willing to do only what's easy, life will be hard. But if you are willing to do what's hard, life will be easy. ”

~T. Harv Eker

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Always have a side project.

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Read source code, a lot.

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Master techniques, not tools.

“ One day a monk visited Master Wq, and inquired,
“Master, how will my code be different when I
have mastered Vim?” ”

“ Master Wq answered, “Before Vim: declare,
define, process, print. After Vim: declare, define,
process, print.” ”

~ Vim Koans

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Mind your body

Questions?

Happy coding!

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