So you want to be a developer?

Yes, I want to code. But what does that mean?

You are going to build things



Thats too hard, What can I learn in 6 weeks



Why should you learn to code



What are my options?

- 1. Online learning
- 2. Community College
- 3. 4 year University
- 4. Bootcamp

How do I make a choice?

- Time
- Money
- Location
- Support

Community College

- Hidden gem, you can learn all of the fundamentals and transfer
- As a student you get access to so many resources and software FREE
- Internships! => CODE2040
- LinkedIn, you can browse job listing and show off your skills
- Assist.org

University

- Looks great on your resume to have
- Fortune 500 companies love CS degrees
- Technical Project Managers typically have this
- You don't have to only work with software: hardware, medical devices, lighting, self driving cars
- University of California very well funded == DEEP pockets \$\$\$
- Many financial aid options and scholarships for all types of non traditional students

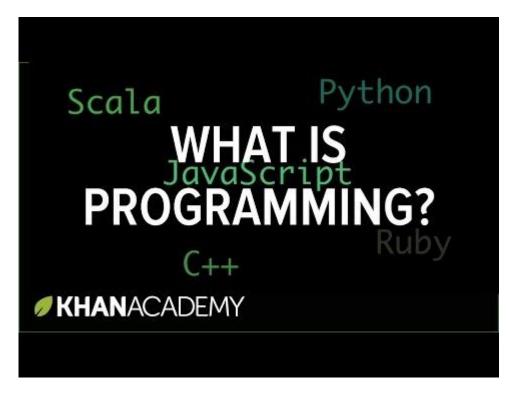
Bootcamps

- Dev Bootcamp
- General Assembly
- HackBright
- Hack Reactor
- Learner's Guild
- Galvanize

Online - Self Paced

- Khan Academy
- Code Academy
- Code School
- Front End Masters
- CS50 (Harvard)
- Open Courseware (MIT)
- Free Code Camp
- Awesome List
- Follow Tech companies engineering blog
- Women who code, BAYBIT

What is programming?



Why didn't I know this stuff?

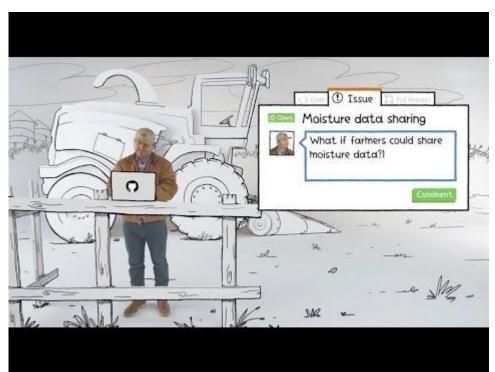
You don't know how to search!

Introduction to the internet

Internet 101

Version Control

GITHUB - create an account



IDE

Integrated Development Environment

