

10 Things I Wish I Knew When I Started Coding

1. Google is your best friend Knowing how to search > knowing everything.
2. You don't need to learn 10 languages Learn ONE properly. Depth matters more than speed.
3. Clean code > Clever code Readable code wins every time.
4. Errors are normal Error \neq failure. Error = feedback.
5. Git is non-negotiable Use it from day one. It saves your career.
6. Build projects, not playlists Watching tutorials doesn't make you a developer. Building does.
7. You will feel "not good enough" sometimes Imposter syndrome hits everyone — even seniors.
8. Ask questions early Staying stuck for hours doesn't make you smarter.
9. You don't need to memorize everything You just need to know where to find it.
10. Consistency beats talent 1 hour daily > 10 hours once a week.