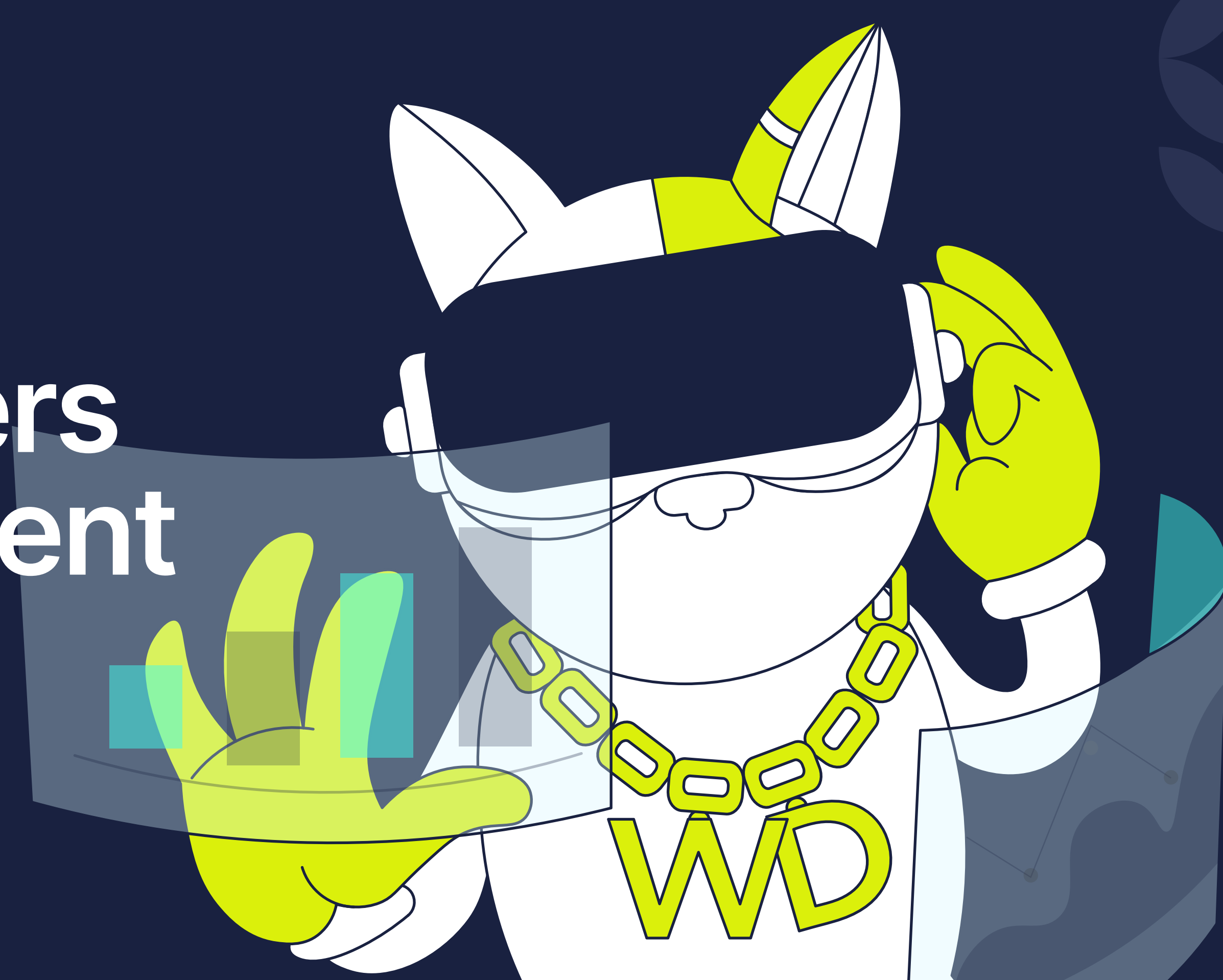


Top 5 Mistakes Beginners in Web Development Should Avoid



Do you want to enter the hyper-growing IT industry but are afraid that you are not a technical person? You're not one of these geniuses, right? Well, we don't think so. Almost all newcomers into the field of web development make many mistakes when starting their careers. But we won't let you fall into the trap!

This checklist will cover five common mistakes made by newbies in web development. Check them out!

1

Not Taking a Break!

From time to time, students can get frustrated. They have poured over their project for hours and cannot find the error. Often, the problem is a misspelled tag or variable, a missing semicolon, or other minor syntax errors. This happens to us all. After staring at code for an extended time, our vision blurs, our brains fizzle, and what would have been easy to see with fresh eyes becomes impossible.

Don't feel bad, and don't blame yourself. Just get up! Take a walk. Get some coffee. Take a nap. Whatever snaps you out of the haziness gives you fresh eyes and a clear head again. It can happen to anyone. **Return to the code when you are refreshed, and that error you couldn't find will often be obvious!**

2

Not Building Projects!

Building projects is an important part of learning any tech stack. Building projects will make your concepts clear and memorable. For example, if you are learning HTML and CSS, you can create many static websites, and if you have completed JavaScript, you can create many new projects.

In the Refocus course, you will have many portfolio projects, but you may also find more pet projects. This will help you learn and grab more things related to the tech stack you are learning. In addition, YouTube and blogs are some great resources where you can get awesome project ideas.

3

Not Taking Help From the Internet and Developer Communities!

One of the mistakes beginners make while learning Web Development is that they don't take help from the internet. Get help from Google and Stack Overflow if you are stuck in an error. Googling is an essential skill. For additional reference, you can also take help from the documentation. Also, we will recommend you seek help from Developer communities. In Developer communities, you also get an opportunity to grow your network and collaborate with more like-minded folks for a project or hackathons.

Mistakes will always happen while developing or building projects. **However, these mistakes will give you the experience to become a better developer, so never get scared or tense when an error or issue occurs. Instead, think that you are going to learn something new.**

4

Not Gaining Theoretical Knowledge

Beginners avoid the theory part of web development and start learning programming languages and tools immediately. Of course, it will take too much time and effort to acquire knowledge thoroughly. But it's crucial to know about critical theoretical aspects. Without theory, staying in this sphere for a long is nearly impossible.

So don't rush to master practical skills. Give theory a chance. It's helpful. You have my word! And always remember that coding, like all the in-demand areas, is easy to learn but hard to master! **So don't miss a chance to achieve your masterpiece.**

5

Not Planning Before Writing the Code

High-quality content cannot be created easily. It requires careful thinking and research. High-quality programs are no exception.

Writing quality programs is a process with a flow:
Think. Research. Plan. Write. Validate. Modify.

Unfortunately, there is no good acronym for this. You must create a habit of always doing the right amount of these activities.

One of the biggest mistakes beginner programmers make is to start writing code right away without much thought and research. While this might work for a small stand-alone application, it negatively affects larger applications. Just as you should think before saying anything you might regret, you should think before coding anything you might regret. Coding is also a way to communicate your thoughts.

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