

# Algorithms

## Prerequisites

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- Strong programming skills
  - A high-quality **programming course** consisting of:
    - Good coverage of programming + **many exercises** for all topics
  - Recursion: One of the hardest topics for most students
    - Example: Do you understand Fibonacci?
    - Many topics are based on it
    - I am providing a **review** from my programming course.
  - STL Basics
    - **Vector** is the most used data structure during the course
- Optional but highly recommended
  - A high quality **Data Structure course**: in-depth on the basics; with **plenty of exercises**
  - DS is somewhere between programming and algorithms in terms of difficulty
  - Students with strong DS skills find it easier to proceed in algorithms topics

*“Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people.”*

*“Seek knowledge from the Cradle to the Grave.”*