## Module #1 - Prepare for Pre-Work!

### But... My Vacation!

We know what you're thinking—"Thanks for ruining my break, man."

But think of it this way—completing this pre-work will be your second big step towards your desired career (the first was signing up for the bootcamp). As you approach the six-month bootcamp, it goes without saying—that you are in for a long and challenging road ahead. This pre-work curriculum will provide you with preliminary skills and perspectives necessary for you to succeed in (or... survive?) the first few weeks.

Each of the modules comes with a required chapter of reading, an associated assignment, and optional content. You can complete the assignments in any order, but we suggest reading the chapters sequentially. Prior to class, you must complete **all of the required assignments (modules 1–10).**

In some cases, the pre-work assignments will be fairly challenging and require significant research and self-learning. Overall, you should expect to spend between **15–40 hours total** completing this pre-work.

The time and effort required to complete this pre-work will give you a taste of the challenge to come. Just remember that perfection isn't everything. Give each of these modules your all and submit whatever you create. You'll have six months to smooth out the edges.

Good luck!

### How to Submit Pre-Work

Ultimately, you will be submitting each of the completed assignments in a single folder onto [Bootcampspot.com](http://www.bootcampspot.com). You will be given access to the site by your Student Success Manager 25 days prior to the first day of class.

Once you gain access, you can use the below instructions as a final submission guide.

1. Create a local folder on your computer titled: PREWORK\_{INITIALS} (with your initials replacing the stuff in brackets, e.g. "PREWORK\_AFH").
2. Inside of the folder create sub-folders for each of the assignments. Your folder should look something like the below.
3. Upon completing each assignment, save your solution into the associated sub-folder of your pre-work folder. In some cases, this will mean copying multiple files into the sub-folder.
4. Then create an account on [Google Drive](https://the-coding-bootcamp.gitbooks.io/pre-work-book/content/google.com/drive) if you do not already have one.
5. Once you are done with all of the pre-work, utilize the "Folder Upload" button on Google Drive to upload the folder onto Google Drive.
6. Then right click the folder on Google Drive and change the sharing settings such that anyone with the link can edit.
7. Copy the link associated with your folder in Google Drive.
8. Then log in to Bootcampspot and find the Pre-Work Assignment associated with your class.
9. Click the submit button associated with the homework assignment, and paste the Google Drive link so your Instructor and TA can review your assignment.
10. If you're on Bootcampspot V2, and are having trouble turning in your Pre-Work, please use [this guide](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RC8oLaYCS259V-YNk7VJJZy1dzgMZaYk7IGuQE2RBDY/edit?usp=sharing).

And that's it. Now get cracking on those modules!

### Assignment:

* None!

### Supplemental Resources:

* [Google Drive](https://www.google.com/drive/)

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