

The most complex app I've ever built, I built in 3.5 days, but that's not the story. The story is how I learned to learn with AI, turning it into a mental model mirror.



# THE OLD WAY

I'm looking at [X documentation]. What does this mean? [Quote something directly]



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I've read [X] docs [[LINK TO DOCS]],  
my goal is [X],  
before we implement, can you test my mental  
model?

Here's what I think is happening: [YOUR  
UNDERSTANDING]. Is this correct? If not,  
explain why—avoid code examples, focus on  
concepts.

Test my knowledge as we go.



# THE OLD WAY

You're right about [X] and [Y], but you're treating [Z] as critical when it's just an example. The actual critical piece is [W].



# THE RESULTS

With this approach, I implemented:



**React Router**  
**Supabase DB**  
**Drizzle ORM**



**Better Auth**  
**Vercel AI SDK**

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I DIDN'T JUST BUILD  
AN APP—  
I LEARNED HOW TO  
LEARN 10X FASTER.  
AND THAT  
COMPOUNDS  
FOREVER.

