

How to Keep Tech Skills Sharp Post Completion

- **Code. Every. Day. > Missing 2-3 days can start to dull your technical skills!**
 - Resources: Codewars.com, Code Monkey, CodelO
- **Technical Interview Prep**
 - **Resources:** HackerRank, Github, Pramp.io, YouTube (Instructional Videos, ex. Cracking the Coding interview)
- **Study with a friend or fellow SB alum! Join our [Springboard Alumni LinkedIn Group!](#)**
- **Work on Side Projects** (Hones your skills and adds to your portfolio!)
 - **Do a pro bono or discounted project** for a non-profit, small business, etc. **See:** Finding Projects After completion (below)
 - Work on a smaller project to enhance your skills with a particular language or tool.
- **Listen to Audio Books or Podcasts**
 - <https://www.springboard.com/blog/15-data-science-podcasts/>
 - <https://player.fm/featured/data-science>
 - <https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2019/01/27-amazing-data-science-books-every-data-scientist-should-read/>
 - <http://storybydata.com/uncategorized/join-the-online-book-club/>
- **Follow, Contribute and Comment in online Communities:**
 - Medium, Stackoverflow, Quora, Reddit, KDNuggets
- **Attend meetups with presentations and/or group work** that will keep your skills up to date on the current market trends. *Present your project at a meetup.

Finding Projects After Completion

- **Volunteer/Pro Bono Projects:**
 - <https://www.catchafire.org/>
 - <https://taprootfoundation.org/volunteers/>
 - <https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/find-your-state-association>
 - <https://www.volunteermatch.org/>
- **Do you already volunteer somewhere locally? Ex. Boy & Girls Club, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, etc.**
 - Organizations often post volunteer positions asking for pro-bono help.
 - If the organization that you support or volunteer for doesn't have any listings, ask your closest point of contact that works for the non-profit/org if they have a need or have any projects that you could be of help with (share your skills and possibly pitch ways in which you could help).
- **UpWork, Fiverr or other side hustle sites where you'd bid on projects.**
 - This is more time consuming and can require writing project proposals. Additionally, there is a lot of competition on these sites so if you're going to try this option make sure you're also seeking opportunities to get projects in other areas.
- **Connecting with people in collaborative tech communities like...**
 - Github, Stackoverflow, Kaggle, Quora, Slack etc.