Free Crash Course- Intro to Javascript Iron Yard- March 9th 2017

I went to this event last minute. Did not need to RSVP, which was nice. Iron yard is boot camp that focuses on web development. This was an intro course to HMTL, CSS, and Javascript, very close to the pre-work by UT bootcamp. The first hour was a general meet and greets with al the instructors and the attendees.

They used Atom as the text-editor which I had never used before, definitely like sublime much more. Met a lot of people who are in the same boat as me, wanting to change career paths and learning the basics. Learned about the Iron Yard program for web development, which ranges from courses that are a few hours long to an Interactive Web Development program that is 12 weeks long. Pricing for the 12 weeks course is much more than I expected, more than the 6 months for the UT Bootcamp.

Overall the course itself was very basic and slow for me. I don’t think they covered any material that was new to me. I made some friends who are also beginners and want to do some pair programming in the future. I plan to attend many more meetups that are more in line with my experience level. Also SXSW has a ton of tech shows which im trying to attend.