THE INTRODUCTION TO
FREELANCING

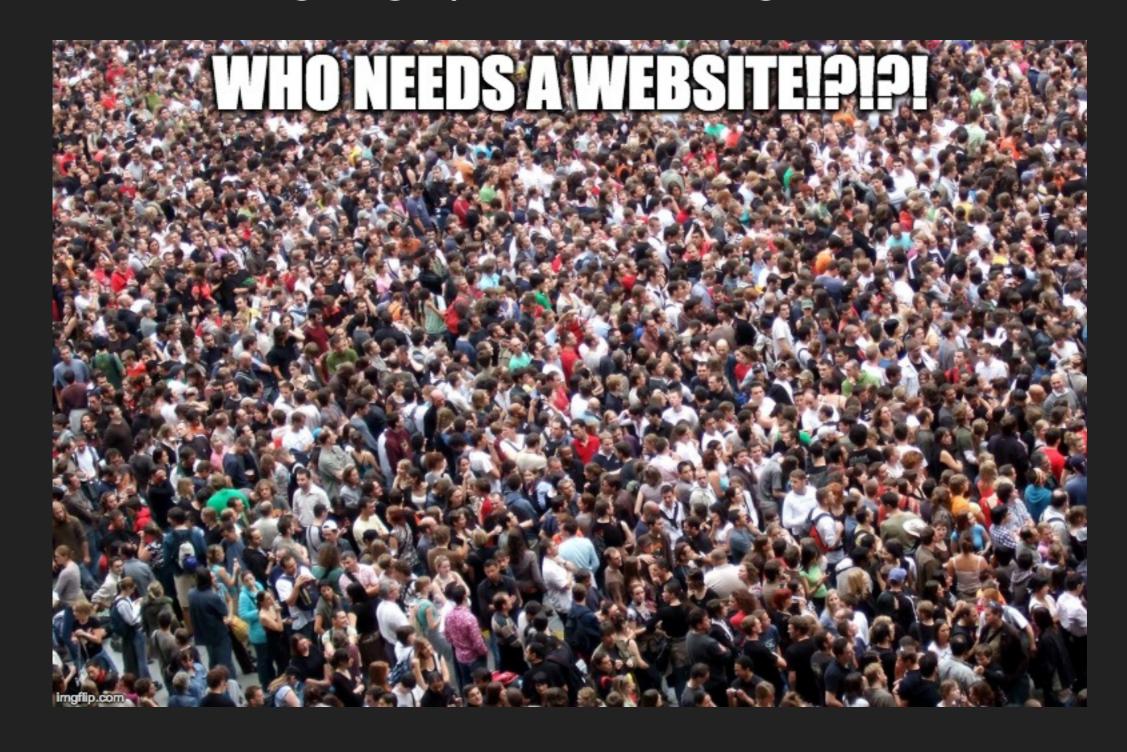‣ Grab a piece of paper and start listing out the skills you currently have.

‣ Ask yourself - what are you good at doing?

‣ What do you enjoy doing?

‣ What technologies do I know and am comfortable using.

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1    Languages: JavaScript, HTML, CSS
2    Databases: MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL
3    Web Frameworks: React, Express, React Native
4    Version Control: GitHub
5    Content Management Systems: WordPress
6    Game Development Frameworks: Unity
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▸ Pick from your interests and skillsets to also make a list of your services you want to offer… This way when you sign up for any freelancing website, you'll let everyone know what service you'll be offering.

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1    1. Full-Stack Web Development
2    2. JavaScript/CSS/HTML Fixes
3    3. WordPress Installation, Plugin Development, Theme Development
4    4. Facebook/Reddit Ad Campaign Management
5    5. Relational Database Design
6    6. Linux Systems Adminstration
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▸ Keep your list small to what you know & are comfortable offering

▸ Now that your personal portfolio sites are complete - It's time to start signing up and searching for freelance work.

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▸ Some really great places to start looking for freelance work:

Friends and Family - Ask everyone if they know someone or need some web services for themselves. (80% of getting work, full-time, part-time or freelance is going to be from people you know or meet in person.)

Going to tech [Meetups](#) - These are a great place to learn about technology and meet people working in the industry.

▸ Check out freelancing websites:
upwork
remoteOk
remote.com
guru
total
topcoder
fiverr

▸ Resources:

[Freelancing 101](#)

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▸ Let's have some fun and challenge ourselves by tackling a freelancing challenge.

▸ First you need to navigate to company XYZ's GitHub and grab their started website.

▸ LINK

▸ fork this repo and then clone it down to your machine.

▸ Then follow the readme.