Day 1

The Zen of Coding



Quick Introductions! (30 seconds)

- Name
- Location
- Background (Career, Education, Interests)
- Why learn web development?
- Fears about class?



Instructor = {} ?

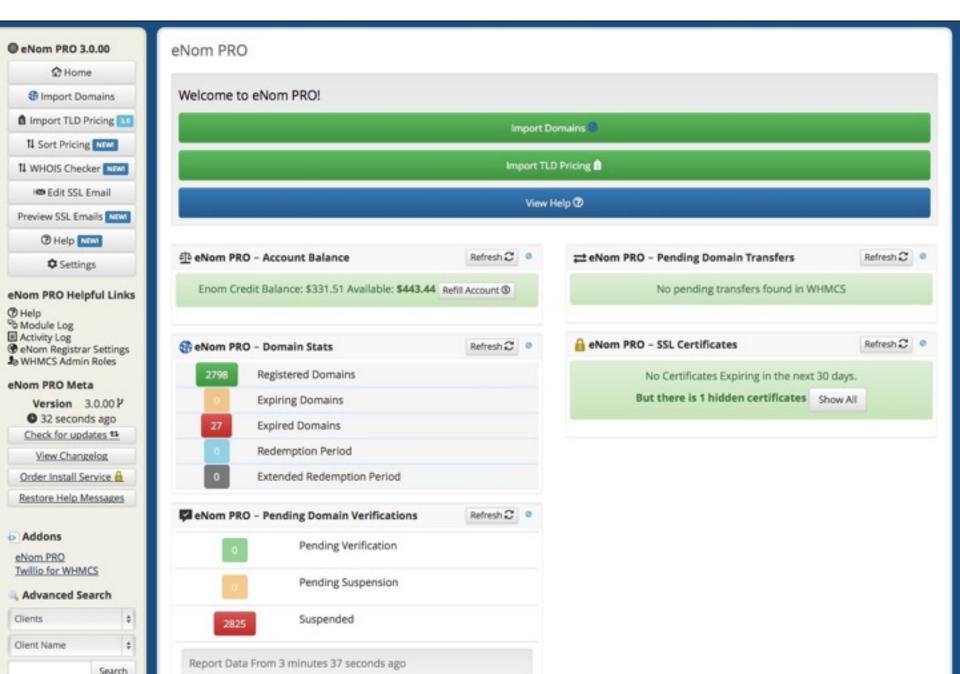
Bob Gregor

- BS in Behavioral Neuroscience from NEU
- Over 15 years coding, (with plenty of experience being a n00b at it.)

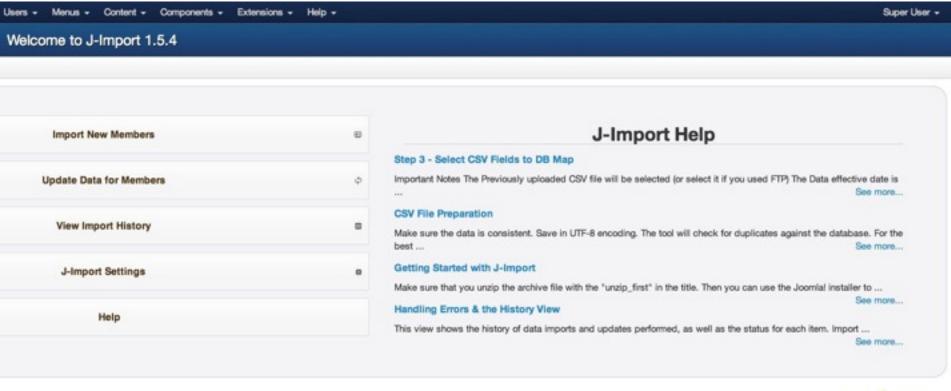


- LOVES teaching
- Reef Tank Enthusiast

Some Cool Stuff I Made...



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The Path of Learning

Common Student Goals

"To land a solid career.. and be able to support a family."

"Hope to make something of myself one day..."

"An opportunity to be more creative in my day-to-day work."

"...to get a better paying job."

"I want nothing more in the entire world than to be a game designer."

"Change careers and become a web developer."

"...to build mastery. To learn a skill that I haven't yet explored."

"[a chapter] better than the last."



As instructors, We take your goals <u>very</u>, <u>very</u> seriously.

Support Team

Our Promise:

If you're willing to put in the time – and you take our advice, we're here to help you 100% of the way.

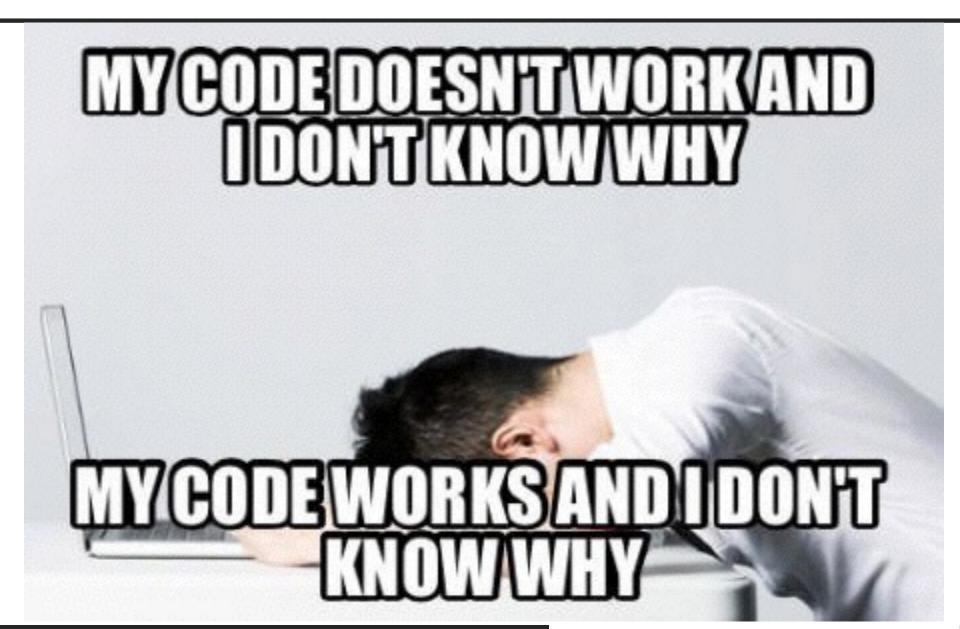
This goes for everyone working behind the program:

- Instructors
- TAs
- Student Success Team
- Career Coaches
- Everyone Else...

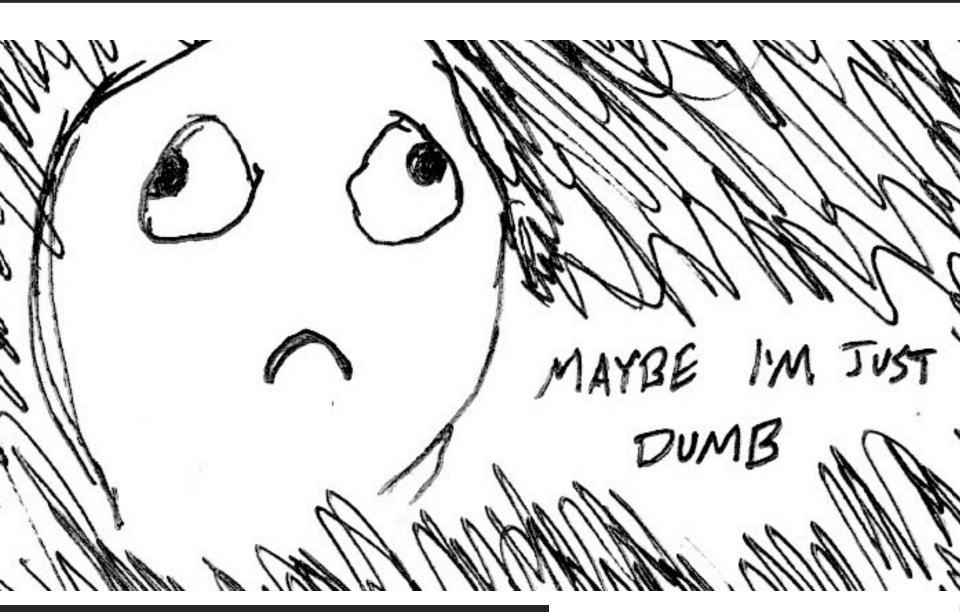
Nothing Comes Easy...

As students, you face two **HUGE obstacles**

Obstacle #1 – The Great Confusion



Obstacle #2 – The Great Doubt



Learning Coding Requires Two Things:

- 1. Persisting in the face of something that feels incredibly hard and confusing
- Maintaining the self-confidence necessary to believe that you <u>CAN DO THIS</u>

Learning is "Frustrating"

"You can't tell whether you're learning something when you're learning it—in fact, <u>learning feels a</u> <u>lot more like frustration."</u>

"What I've learned is that during this period of frustration is actually when people improve the most, and their improvements are usually obvious to an outsider. If you feel frustrated while trying to understand new concepts, try to remember that it might not feel like it, but you're probably rapidly expanding your knowledge."

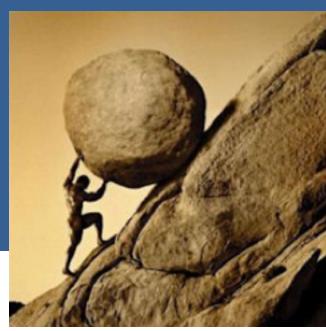
Phillip Dickey, Author of Write Modern Web Apps with the MEAN Stack: Mongo, Express, AngularJS, and Node.JS



Advice for the Journey

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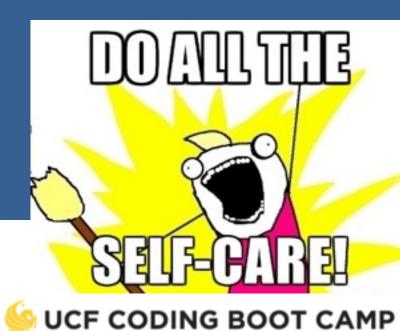


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- 3. Trust yourself



Course Structure

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The Super Important Stuff!!!

i.e. Always be coding!



Today's Schedule

- Students will get to know their classmates, Instructor, TA's, and Support Team.
- Students will resolve any issues regarding pre-work and computer setup
- Students will understand the course structure.
- Students will learn common Terminal (Mac) / Git Bash (Windows) commands to set up your file and folder structures.
- Students will be able to use common Terminal (Mac) / Git Bash (Windows) commands for web development.
- Students will be able to set up a basic HTML document.

Pre-Work

Software Checklist

At this point, you should have each of these installed:

- □ Slack
- Sublime Text 3
- Git for Version Control
- Git Bash (Windows) or Terminal (Mac)
- Node.js
- Heroku Toolbelt
- MySQL
- Heidi SQL (Windows) or Sequel Pro (Mac)
- Google Chrome

Accounts Checklist

You should also now have accounts for:

- ☐ GitHub (with SSH Integration)
- Heroku
- LinkedIn
- → Stack Overflow
- □ Twitter

Self-Check

Let's do some quick checks of the following

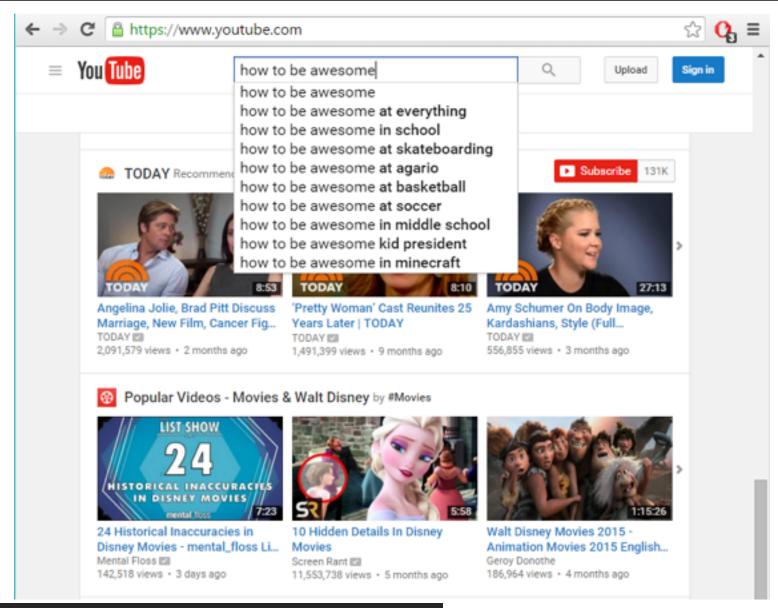
- √ Sublime Check
- ✓ Git Bash / Terminal Check
- ✓ Node Check
- √ Git Check
- √ Heroku Check

On the Modern Web

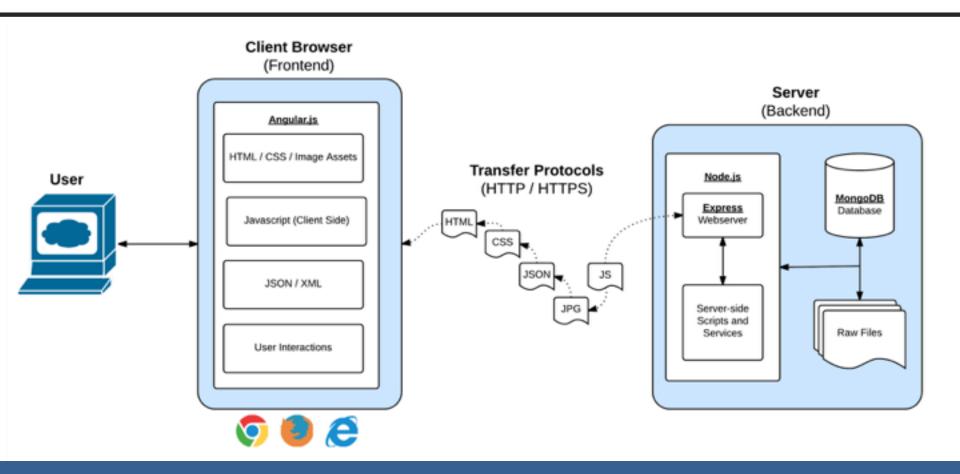
Full-Stack Development?



The "Magic" of YouTube

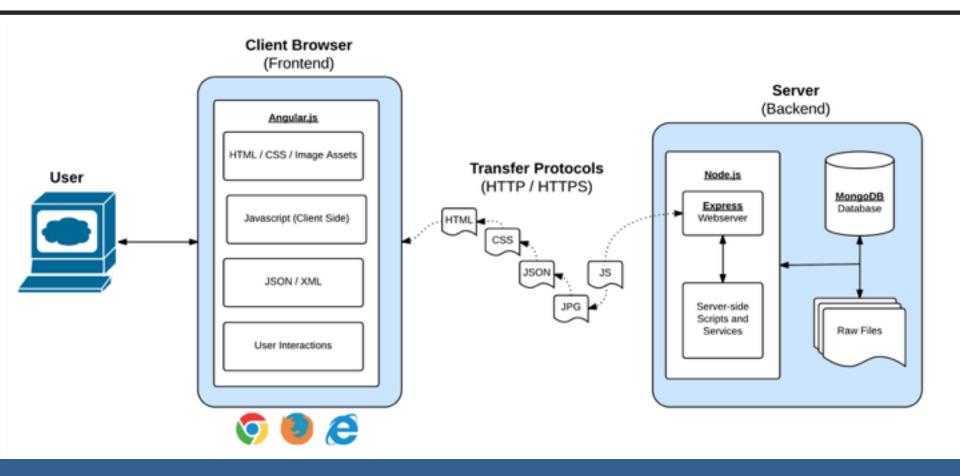


Full-Stack Development

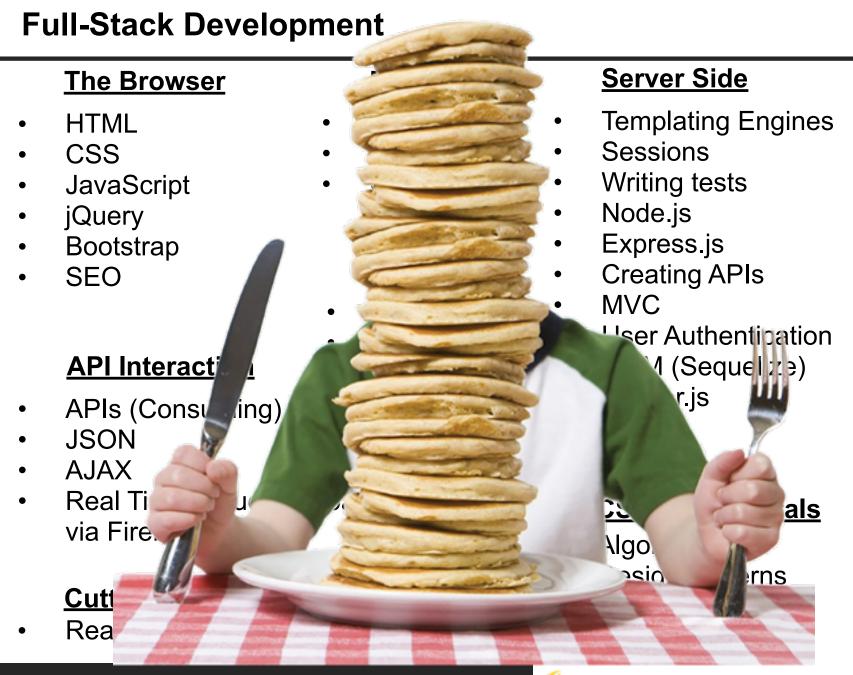


 In modern web applications there is a constant back-and-forth communication between the visuals displayed on the user's browser (frontend) and the data and logic stored on the server (backend).

Full-Stack Development



 Full-Stack Development is the concept of building <u>every</u> aspect of the web application – from the visuals and interactions, to the data transfer and processing.



Full-Stack Development

	The Browser		Dev Tools
•	HTML	•	Heroku
•	CSS	•	Git
•	JavaScript	•	GitHub
•	jQuery		
•	Bootstrap		
•	SEO		<u>Databases</u>
		•	MySQL
		•	MongoDB
	API Interaction		J
•	APIs (Consuming)		
•	JSON		
•	AJAX		
•	Real Time Cloud Da	taba	se
	via Firebase		

Server Side

- Templating Engines
- Sessions
- Writing tests
- Node.js
- Express.js
- Creating APIs
- MVC
- User Authentication
- ORM (Sequelize)
- Meteor.js

CS Fundamentals

- Algorithms
- Design Patterns

<u>Cutting Edge Development</u>

React.js





Let's Get Crackin'!

Intro to Console / Terminal

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                               Macintosh HD — bash — 80×26
       Terminal
                                                                  bash
OSXDaily@hyrule:/$ ls -l
total 16053
                             3.7K Jan 29 16:49 Applications/
drwxrwxr-x+ 112 root
                     admin
                             510B Jul 21 2011 Developer/
drwxrwxr-x
            15 root
                     admin
                     admin
                             238B Aug
                                      9 15:28 Incompatible Software/
drwxrwxr-x
           7 root
                     wheel
drwxr-xr-x+ 62 root
                             2.1K Jan 29 13:47 Library/
                     wheel
                              68B Jun 20 2012
drwxr-xr-x@
             2 root
                     wheel
                             136B Jul 26 2012
                                               System/
drwxr-xr-x+
             4 root
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lrwxr-xr-x
             1 root
                     admin
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/Library/Documentation/User Guides and Information.localized
drwxr-xr-x
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                                         2012 tmp@ -> private/tmp
                             374B Dec 2 14:45 usr/
drwxr-xr-x@ 11 root
                     wheel
                              11B Jul 26 2012 var@ -> private/var
lrwxr-xr-x@ 1 root
                     wheel
OSXDaily@hyrule:/$
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INSTRUCTOR DEMO

Instructor: Demo (1-ConsoleCommands)

Assignment:

- Make a folder on your desktop named code
- Put all of you code that you do inside of that folder

Best Practices:

- Always use lowercase for folder and file names
- Never put in spaces in your folder and file names (use_underscores_instead)
- Use dashes to separate

Assignment:

From the Terminal / Console and using only the command line, create:

- A new folder with the name of first day stuff
- A new HTML file with the name of first_day.html
- Open the current folder containing the new HTML file.

Bonus:

- Create multiple directories/folders with the names one folder and second folder in 1 command.
- Create multiple files with the names one.html and two.html in 1 command in the first day stuff directory.

Discuss with Neighbors



Hello, HTML

HTML





- HTML is one of the three base languages behind every single website.
- It defines all of the basic content and a bit of formatting.



> YOUR TURN

Assignment:

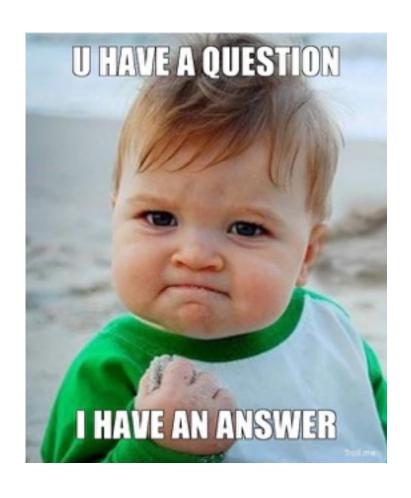
In a new HTML file, create the basic structure of an HTML document and include the following in it:

- DOCTYPE declaration
- Head tag with a title tag
- H1 tag with a title of your choice
- Embed an image
- Create the following three links on your page:
- One link that is target="_blank" so that it opens a new tab when clicked on.
- Make the second link bold.
- Make the third link a placeholder so it goes nowhere.

Bonus:

- Create an ordered list of steps to make a sandwich.
- Create an unordered list of 5 bands/musicians you like.
- Create a table with 2 columns (animal class, animal name) and have 4 rows of animals
- Use an alternate way of separating links without line breaks.
- Embed a Youtube video of your favorite band/musician.





How'd it go?

Homework!