

Course Overview

Let's learn something!





Please watch this entire lecture!





- General Course Information
- How to get the course notes and files
- How to get help during the course





- Huge thank you for enrolling!
- Let's discuss some general tips for getting the best experience with this course!
- I speak at a steady, deliberate pace, feel free to speed up the videos! (Check for a speed icon on bottom tab)





- If a video ever appears blurry make sure to check that you are viewing the video in HD.
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- The course is self-paced and you get lifetime access to the materials, including any updates.
- Upon completion of the course you can unlock a certificate for your LinkedIn profile. (Check FAQ lecture)



How to get the course materials!



How to get the course materials

- You can download all files as a .zip from this lecture, the FAQ lecture, or the Installation lecture (it is the same .zip).
- Future additions to the course we get their own .zip file in the relevant section and I will re-upload an updated .zip.



How to approach the course!



- The course is divided into sections that lead into each other.
- Each section can be visited independent of the others, but assumes knowledge of all concepts covered in previous lectures!





- As a general curriculum:
 - HTML,CSS, and Javascript
 - DOM and jQuery
 - Python
 - Django and SQL
 - Website Clones





- We don't assume ANY previous knowledge.
- You can take this course even if you have zero programming experience!
- If you have experience, you may want to read through the code notes first!





- Beginners should follow through the course in order.
- More experienced developers should visit the curriculum page and decide what the best starting point for them is (be honest with yourself!)



How to get help during the course!





- Steps you should take to get help:
 - Search Google and StackOverflow.
 - Search the FAQ lecture.
 - Search the QA forums for posts.
 - Post a new question on QA forums.
 - Include what you've tried, your code, as much info as possible!





- Useful ways to share your code:
 - Codepen
 - Codepad
 - A gist on Github
 - A screenshot

- QA Forums General Info:
- Replies can be expected within 24 hours.
- Other students reply often!
- You may just get a quick link reply.
- Still confused? Just continue the thread.
- Remember to say Thank You!





- Final Note:
- There are many ways to program, that includes choice of IDE, styling, etc.
- Don't feel locked into the choices made in this course, feel free to explore other options, and share them as well!





Thank you!





Setup and Installation

Let's get you set-up!





- There are many options for choosing your Development Environment and your browser!
- We will be using the Atom Text Editor and Google Chrome for this course.





- If you are very experienced with another IDE feel free to use it, although I still highly recommend trying out Atom.
- For a browser choice, please use Chrome, it is by far the most popular choice for Web Developers!





- In this lecture we will show you where to install Atom Text Editor from and give you a quick tour of it!
- Let's get started, go to Google in your browser.

