X Tech Stack

- JavaScript (ES6+)
- Node.js
- NestJS
- PostgreSQL
- Prisma ORM
- Swagger (OpenAPI)
- Git/Github
- Docker Basics
- Redis Basics

Week 1: JavaScript + Node.js + Git/GitHub Basics

© Goal

Build a strong foundation in modern JavaScript, understand how Node.js works, and get comfortable with Git and GitHub version control.

Topics Covered

1. JavaScript Fundamentals (ES6+)

Concepts

- Variables (let, const, var)
- Data Types: Strings, Numbers, Booleans, Null, Undefined, Objects, Arrays
- Conditional Statements (if, else, switch)
- Loops (for, while, forEach, map)
- Functions: Function declarations, expressions, arrow functions
- Objects and Arrays: Creation, access, mutation
- Destructuring, Spread/Rest Operators
- Template literals



- <u>JavaScript.info The Modern JavaScript Tutorial</u>
- Eloquent JavaScript (Free Book)

2. Asynchronous JavaScript

Concepts

- Callback functions
- Promises
- async/await

Study Material

- MDN: Promises
- <u>JavaScript.info Async</u>

3. Node.js Basics

Concepts

- Introduction to Node.js & Event Loop
- Global objects (__dirname, __filename, process, etc.)
- File System Module (fs)
- HTTP Module: Creating a basic server
- Path module
- NPM: init, installing packages, package.json
- Creating and running custom scripts with npm run

📚 Study Material

- Node.js Docs
- Node.is Crash Course Traversy Media

4. Git & GitHub Basics

Concepts

- Version control concepts
- Git Commands: git init, clone, add, commit, status, log, push, pull
- Branching: checkout, merge
- Working with GitHub: creating repo, pushing code, README basics
- Git Ignore and Git Logs

Study Material

- Git Handbook GitHub Docs
- Git Crash Course Traversy Media

Week 1 Assignments & Activities

Practice Tasks

- Build a CLI tool using Node.js (e.g., a TODO app that saves data in a JSON file)
- Create a GitHub repository and push your code with proper commits
- Try branching and merging in Git

Mini Project

Title: Simple Note-Taking API (no DB)

- Use fs module to save notes in a JSON file
- Implement create, read, delete note functionality
- Create a GitHub repo, write a README, and push your project