

2 - Hello Gno World

What's Gno language? Build and test your first dApp

Learn Gno basics • Build a mini dApp • Practice testing and good design

Gno vs Go

- Familiar syntax and standard library
- Key differences:
- **V** Deterministic execution
- **W** Built-in **smart contract support**
- No external network access
- No goroutines (yet!)

Let's Build a Public Blog Platform Features:

A public post feed (anyone can post)

```
type Post struct {
   Title    string
   Content    string
   Author    std.Address
   CreatedAt time.Time
}
```

Let's Code It!

Important Concepts

Embrace global state

Realms *are* global — use them like APIs for shared data.

Fail fast with panic

Panic when assumptions break — stop execution and protect contract state.

Design for readability

Code clarity beats cleverness — smart contracts are public infra.

Coming Next

- Deploy and test your smart contract
- Securely manage keys
- Interact with testnet
- Invoke contracts safely

Apply what you've learned in real-world scenarios!