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This is a rough guide where to start.

And i myself am pretty new to the topic, but i figured i wanna share my progress, so if someone might be interested, they can join the cause of creating a better environment online.

What you need:

- Internet (preferably)
- A PC/Notebook
- Pen & Paper for Notes OR
- OBSIDIAN (software for making notes, optimized for code aswell)

I use this software to create these pages aswell. Can highly reccommend it for keeping track of your research and progress, also your assets.

Link:

<https://obsidian.md>

BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY: A CODING SOFTWARE!

I personally use **Phoenix Code**.

<https://phcode.dev/download/>

It has many great tools, you can adjust certain values with wheels and sliders which takes some coding off your shoulders. Also i think the layout is great, and you can get a live feed of your page at a button click.

The hardest part in my opinion, is to get this idea of the same blocky layout **out of your head**. All the mainstream websites have zero character, no soul. So why should we keep representing ourselves in spaces, that want us to lose our creativity and our attention to important things.

My point is, there are SOOO many possibilities to make cool stuff on your page with code. The reason all the pages look boring as fuck, is because company bosses hire "web-designers", not artist, or people who care for expression of individuality.

Also, you don't even need the complicated coding languages big companies use. You dont even have to be an artist honestly, web design is only so boring, because its **designers are forced to stay within the boundaries of societal norms**.

You just need HTML 5, CSS, and JAVASCRIPT, to make a perfectly functional website, with cool art, moving images, effects, your ideas, posts,

whatever YOU can imagine.

YOU decide, what color, what font, which backgrounds, and there is never any advertisement

You dont even need half of the skills of a web designer probably.

Starting Somewhere

First of all you should at least make a rough sketch of your main page.

This sketch will probably not be the final layout, but you have to start somewhere.

I noticed that my creativity got so FUCKED by corporate design over the years, it helps to cleanse your mind with some creative works!

Check out any of these cool random selfmade websites:

<https://vidapon.net>

<https://petrapixel.neocities.org>

<https://vinizinho.net>

<https://erikhoudini.com>

or browse some sites yourself here:

<https://neocities.org/browse>

This is alot to get into already, and for someone whos not hyperfixating constantly, maybe enough for now.

Hope this helps, see you soon !