

zseano's methodology

This guide is designed to give you an insight into how I approach testing for vulnerabilities on web applications as well as guidance with participating in bug bounties. This guide is aimed at those looking to learn the mindset and to begin learning a flow to follow when looking for vulnerabilities, such as the questions you should ask yourself when testing, common vulnerability types and techniques to try as well as various tools you should be using.

This guide assumes you already have some basic knowledge on how the internet works. **It does not contain the basics of setting tools up and how websites work.** For learning the basics of hacking (*nmap scans for example*), the internet, ports and how things generally work I recommend picking up a copy of “**Breaking into information security: Learning the ropes 101**” by **Andy Gill** (@ZephrFish). At the time of writing this it is currently **FREE** but be sure to show some support to Andy for the hard work he put into creating it. Combine the information included in that with my methodology and you'll quickly be on the right path.

<https://leanpub.com/ltr101-breaking-into-infosec>

Being naturally curious creates the best hacker in us. Questioning how things work, or why they work how they do. Add developers making mistakes with coding into the mix and you have an environment for a hacker to thrive.

A hacker like you.