



Finding solutions

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Understand the problem

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Locate the problem in your code and try to understand which part is not behaving as you would expect to.

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Check the
documentation

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Most problems are usually a syntax error or misuse of some kind, documentation is there for those cases.

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Google the error message

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Before the error message put always the language you are working with, some functions have the same name on different languages.

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It is likely that you are not the first one to have this problem. Try pasting the error message in Google and looking for it.

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There are some most-trusted resources, such as
Mozilla Developer Network (MDN)
Stack Overflow
CSS Tricks

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Don't paste their solution,
try to understand it and
adapt it to your code.

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Don't spend more than 30 minutes on Googling, move to the next point of this awesome guide.

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Ask your classmates

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You are working on the same issues, it is possible that a partner has faced the same problem and found a solution, you are a team!

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Ask the teachers

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If at this point you haven't found a solution yet, you're screwed, ask for a teacher's help. They don't know everything, but they probably had the same issue before.