LEARN TO CODE

Step 1: Make a Website Course on Codecademy

- Make a website will teach you how to build your own website using HTML and CSS
- It's great because it's like playing a game: markup a table it appears on the screen, change text color - it immediately changes

Additional Resources:

- Web Development Tools on Khan Academy
 - Great course that introduces you to browser developer tools and teaches you how to host a website
- Learn more on webpage design on Khan Academy

Step 2: Learn How to Code on Codecademy

- This course introduces you to basic programming fundamentals like variables, for loops, control flow
- Want to learn more about HTML5? Do this tutorial

Additional course: Learn to Program: The Fundamentals

• Free Coursera course from University of Toronto. Introduces additional programming fundamentals in Python.

Step 3: <u>Build your first project - Twitter Bot</u> (<u>similar</u> <u>tutorial with exception handling</u>)

- Time to build something yourself! This simple tutorial will teach you how to make a bot that will post on your Twitter account automatically reading from a .txt document you create
- You will apply your newly acquired Python knowledge

If you don't understand something related to Python, go to <u>python.org</u>, I would recommend you to read through the docs on official Python website regardless - great source of information!

Additional Twitter Bots you can work on:

- Bot, posting images with rearranged pixels
- Bot, generating random text from a provided text file

Step 4: Learn Algorithms and Data Structures Fundamentals on Coursera

- Fantastic course from Princeton University, completely free!
- Also great for coding interview preparation

Additional course: Algorithms Part 2 on Coursera

• If you want to go more in depth in theory and algorithms, take this course to learn about Dijkstra's algorithm, tries, spanning, trees, etc. Same instructor as Algorithms Part 1 course.

Step 5: Start working on a Python TODO app using Django!

• Try to first make the app yourself, or at least think about how you'd build it. And **ONLY THEN** follow the tutorial.

More about Django

Alternative tutorial: Building a Python TODO app with Django

Studying for coding interviews

Elements of Programming Interviews in Python: The Insider's Guide

Cracking the Coding Interview: 189 Programming Questions and Solutions

Algoexpert - 65 video explanations of popular coding interview questions in various programming languages