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Thread: [How much HTML could I learn in 6 months?](#)

Zealot - August 20, 2014, 11:10 pm

If I spent 6 months learning to code in HTML, maybe working on it 6 hours a day. Could I know it like the back of my hand?

TRH4CK - August 20, 2014, 11:11 pm

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Pavilion - August 20, 2014, 11:16 pm

You could know HTML very well in 6 months, that is if you actually put effort into learning it. It isn't considered an actual programming language and it is fairly simple to learn. Good luck!

Zealot - August 20, 2014, 11:17 pm

(Aug 20, 2014 11:11 PM)TRH4CK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HTML is pretty easy... It's not really considered a language... I suggest you to try PHP and in six month you can learn a lot! Could you explain what PHP is used for? And what you can do with it?

There - August 20, 2014, 11:18 pm

HTML is easy, go for another programming language!

WarOnDrugs - August 20, 2014, 11:19 pm

Depends upon your ability to learn and retain information, but then again HTML is easy, so you won't even need 6 months to learn it. Learn HTML and CSS, there's no doubt in my mind you will encounter CSS in your HTML endeavours.

Figma - August 20, 2014, 11:20 pm

HTML is easy. CSS can be quite difficult if you get into CSS3 and responsive design though.

w34k - August 20, 2014, 11:21 pm

(Aug 20, 2014 11:17 PM)Zealot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Could you explain what PHP is used for? And what you can do with it?

<https://wikipedia.org/wiki/PHP>

<http://w3schools.com/php>

TRH4CK - August 20, 2014, 11:22 pm

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Narvikz - August 20, 2014, 11:36 pm

Alright.

HTML (HyperText Markup Language) is not a programming language. It is a markup language as

the title says, there's no logic behind it, it's just markup. So you need to know the marks (I think that's how it's called in English, I'm unsure though), where to apply them, how and which result will you get, once you know that you're done, and it's fairly easy.

You will also be learning CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) which is a style sheet language, used to personalize your page.

You will be looking to learn also JavaScript, this is a client-side scripting language and will work at the client-side interacting with your user and making a false feeling of a dynamic page.

PHP is a back-end programming language, different from the other three who work on the front-end (which user sees). It interacts with the database, makes back-end work in general.

This is the set of languages you need to learn for web development. And yes in 6 months with 6 hours of work a day you'll be an average web developer luckily.

Argentina - August 21, 2014, 4:59 am

You can learn a lot in 6 months, or very little in 6 months. It depends on how much you want to know that shit dude.

JaySEO - August 21, 2014, 5:02 am

You could learn pretty much everything there is to know in HTML in 6 months or even less. Once you have the HTML basics, learn CSS.

Vert0x - August 21, 2014, 5:08 am

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Greg1992 - August 21, 2014, 5:12 am

HTML can be learned in less than a month

Blast?ise - August 21, 2014, 5:19 am

HTML is easy, all you need to know are tags.

Zautra - August 21, 2014, 5:23 am

6 months, 6 hours a day?

You'll pretty much have it up in the first 2 days then :p

Canada - August 21, 2014, 5:24 am

It wouldn't take you 6 months to become skilled in HTML, especially if you're doing it 6 hours a day. Instead try learning an actual language like Java or C#.

Bro? - August 21, 2014, 5:28 am

I spent way too much time on HTML before I moved on to another language

Combatant - August 21, 2014, 5:46 am

You can probably learn a lot of it in 6 months if you really do in fact try to learn it. I took about 3-4 months to learn a lot about HTML and CSS, and I can code very sufficiently now.

LastKittyCat - August 21, 2014, 5:49 am

HTML is a languages I could learn the basics within a day, so it shouldn't be too much trouble for you to learn.

I'd suggest learning CSS, then Javascript, and then PHP after. If you're planing on on going into web development, otherwise, I'd suggest languages like C++, C#, and Java

Zealot - August 21, 2014, 3:17 pm

Thank you everyone. These were some very helpful comments.

TRH4CK - August 21, 2014, 10:04 pm

(Aug 21, 2014 05:08 AM)Vert0x Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) PHP is getting old dude.

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Old ? LOL

It's not because you've seen a couple website using Node.JS that it's "everyone"... Most of the website's still does use PHP, and they will for a long time!

Pillows - August 21, 2014, 10:05 pm

Believe me, you won't need 6 months to learn HTML. Maybe a week or two max. You might need 6 months to "master" CSS though.

Dragon. - August 22, 2014, 12:40 am

(Aug 21, 2014 05:08 AM)Vert0x Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) PHP is getting old dude.

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Not for a while. Node's pretty fast, but PHP is more flexible (at least in terms of web development) and has a bigger user base to go to if you need help.

TomHimself - August 22, 2014, 8:05 am

You could learn the basics within a few days and master it within a few weeks. It's one of the easiest programming languages out there.

Narvikz - August 22, 2014, 12:18 pm

(Aug 22, 2014 08:05 AM)Tomyinho Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You could learn the basics within a few days and master it within a few weeks. It's one of the easiest programming languages out there.

It is not even a programming language. Please don't get OP confused.

alexaggs - August 22, 2014, 1:24 pm

If you put the work and effort into learning you can learn a whole lot of html. While youre at it learn some CSS too!

www.codecademy.com is a great website to get started

beta69 - August 23, 2014, 4:43 am

Guys vibe.d is better than both node.js and PHP combined. <http://dconf.org/talks/panteleev.pdf>

brewery - August 23, 2014, 8:36 am

Maybe, if you're using D, which seems like a little bit of an overkill for most web applications. I appreciate the scalability of Node.JS though I find it too frisky when seriously implementing into real projects. That is why I generally tend to stick with PHP and is what I believe OP should at least try to learn initially to learn the basics of server-side and OOP.

redpenguin - August 23, 2014, 8:47 am

(Aug 20, 2014 11:18 PM)There Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HTML is easy, go for another programming language! Wait what?

Do you have any argument why he shouldn't learn html?
Good luck making a website without html.

OT: html is easy, you'll learn that in no time, you should also learn css if you want to design websites, and php if you want to develop website

clark.dll - August 23, 2014, 1:45 pm

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Knar. - August 23, 2014, 7:39 pm

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Sajuuk - August 23, 2014, 7:52 pm

It really shouldn't take you that long to learn HTML.

clark.dll - August 23, 2014, 8:25 pm

(Aug 23, 2014 07:39 PM)avej Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's not a full blown language, it's a markup language.
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I think what you mean to say is it's not a programming language. It's still a full blown language. It's not like saying that MS word is a language because MS Word isn't a language it's a writing environment.. It would be like me saying notepad++ is a language.

You don't know what you're talking about

RuffledUp - August 23, 2014, 9:02 pm

Should take you a week to get comfortable with HTML (and CSS ;)). You should spend the rest of those 6 months learning javascript and php. They all go well together and you'll need them all eventually anyway.