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Thread: [i want to start coding, where should i start and how?](#)

redlegsboss - October 2, 2014, 6:54 pm

ive been thinking about trying some coding and possible making programs or i dont even know just looking for some recomendations on how i should go about trying to do this

Cyber Saint - October 2, 2014, 7:06 pm

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You may have the JRE (java runtime environment) to run things, but you need to download the JDK (java development kit) to well.. develop. After that, choose an IDE, I suggest Eclipse, other options are IntelliJ and Netbeans. Pick up a good book on java and just start typing away, that's the best way to learn for most.

420 Blaze It - October 2, 2014, 11:41 pm

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c0nvex - October 3, 2014, 9:59 am

Back-end/Server-side Programmer: Usually uses one of the following: Python, Ruby, PHP, Java or .Net. Has database knowledge. Possibly has some sysadmin knowledge.

Front-end/Client-side Programmer: HTML, CSS, JavaScript. Possibly has design skill.

Mobile Programmer: Objective-C (or Swift) or Java (for Android). HTML/CSS for mobile websites. Potentially has server-side knowledge.

3D Programmer/Game Programmer: C/C++, OpenGL, Animation. Possibly has good artistic skill.

High-Performance Programmer: C/C++, Java. May have background in mathematics or quantitative analysis.

That's an in-depth explanation. Research each category, and see what interests you the most and

start learning.

Good luck.

Wesley Snipes - October 3, 2014, 10:03 am

Java is what the CS department teaches first at my college. It's an easy, but widely used, language so it is good to learn first.

WTFz - October 3, 2014, 10:38 am

Java is OK, but they have made themselves look bad as they faked benchmarks. Java could be an OK language to start with, but I would recommend either C++ or object free pascal.

DOSH - October 3, 2014, 1:12 pm

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Brado - October 4, 2014, 12:48 am

I'm code the most of things with C++. It stays amazing to work with.

bulldogdrummer1 - October 4, 2014, 10:28 pm

I started with Python lol I mean I knew a little about Java first but I learned Python the java , then C++ , and so on

I love it , I have a year left before I graduate with a B.A in computer science its a great field to get into to

Junkie™ - October 6, 2014, 12:06 pm

C# is good for a first language and these Head First books are great. You can get it free here: <http://it-ebooks.info/book/251/>

This book will teach you the basics of C# and also has some fun activities like building your own windows store application.

njygxx - June 11, 2024, 11:59 pm

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Bastille - June 13, 2024, 1:22 am

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