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Thread: How do you manage your time when learning a programming lanuge

acidburn123 - *March 7, 2015, 2:09 am*

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TritonNebula - *March 7, 2015, 5:42 am*

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I'm not the best, and I am try to enroll in a tech/trade High School for freshmen year next year ? ... So I guess I would have better management time.

On Friday - SundayWake up, brush, eat a banana, jog/workout, comeback for shower, then eat breakfast

Study for next week test

Code or read up on some programing-- do this for 1.5hrs-3.5hrs

Workout/sports-- just go outside

Come home , study for 3 hrs

Code/learn code for 2hrs

Read, watch tv, go on devices, or stay codding until I sleep.

My week days are like that but they involve more studying and code learning. I can still socialize considering we have things like code club, free study hall, after school sports and events, etc.

Currently I am trying to learn Python, Javascript, PHP, and J.Query. I feel more comfortable with Python and PHP and somewhat J.Query. ?

Mr. Dr. Prof. Patrick - *March 8, 2015, 11:43 am*
read a book for an hour a day is fine, programming is only as demanding as you allow it to be, not like you will be working on any time required project unless it's your job

AlmightyHades - *March 9, 2015, 10:00 pm*
I usually try to spend maybe 2-3 hours coding:
30 mins-1 hour: Learning a concept or lesson
Rest of the time: Just code and make something out of what I learned.

I do this about twice a week.

SupremeBot - *March 9, 2015, 10:02 pm*
Well, I start off by learning how to spell language.

Maax - *March 9, 2015, 10:03 pm*
there isn't enough time in the day to do it all

SIM-1676753 - *March 9, 2015, 10:04 pm*
I have dual monitors, so I use one for media and one for coding. I code during the parts that are tedious / repetitive.

Pharmacist - *March 9, 2015, 10:07 pm*
Well, for me, I can be awake for 12 hours at a time, and late at night, you have nothing to so (Like now) so I try coding.
I'm honestly getting better in, VB.net. I've been attempting to learn since Jan and I've already coded a few simple things, (IP grabber, Keylogger, Netseal Stealer, Chrome Stealer)

So If you're dedicating about 4 hours a day to purely learning to code, depending on how fast of a learner you are, it shouldn't take that long in my opinion.

Yuikoro - *March 9, 2015, 10:10 pm*
This is what I do:
Wake up

Go to school

Do school stuff (Depending on the day, I might have time for some programming)

Come home

Program

Eat and watch some YouTube

Back to programming

Shower

Homework

Program until I get tired

Snacks and YouTube again

Head to bed, more YouTube

Any friends that I have are online and I contact them through Skype. On Saturdays, I might end up playing CS:GO or something, usually 2 or 3 games. How long I play is also dependent on the type of project. If it's a great idea, I normally dedicate all my time to programming. If it's just an "feel like doing it and posting it here later" project, then I don't really care how long I play for.

Not to mention, if you just YouTube up a playlist of a bunch songs, programming becomes fun. Might just be me, but I end up typing to the beat (not in terms of speed but how hard I press the keys. Normally in sync with a small headbang and/or sway). Makes the time fly.

Exclusive - *March 9, 2015, 10:12 pm*
Manage time? If you're learning a language you allocate your resources to the language. Having a single focus is key for understanding, don't cram everything at once so usually 7 hours or so a day then you do whatever you normally do. So just coding in other languages and college.

chossy - *March 10, 2015, 12:55 pm*
My day would be something like this.

Roll a phat one.
Choose a really hard program to make in a new language.
Completely ignore all coding rules and dive right in.
Roll a phat one.
Watch youtube videos on the subject.
Roll a phat one.
Start coding.
Roll a phat one.
Balls up said coding.
Roll a phat one.
Repeat for about a month and give up

eggsy103 - *March 11, 2015, 9:50 am*
If your code doesn't work, try to rest for a couple of hours and when you wake up you will think of another way to fix the error

Rick Sanchez - *March 11, 2015, 9:52 am*
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i busted up laughing haha. I'm going to college to learn. :)