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Thread: [Web development or Software Development?](#)

Project [] - December 21, 2015, 10:53 pm

Currently I am having classes in programming. Just the basics for now. I've done 3 projects regarding programming, Web development and geo- ict.

Now my question is as follows.

What do you prefer?

Programming or Web development?

What do you think will make more profit during your career?

Made a poll ?

Calcyon - December 21, 2015, 10:54 pm

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Thnx for the heads up :) will change the title

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I'm doing that currently. Will need some more replies to make my final decision.

VRUMM - December 22, 2015, 7:01 am

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That is what I am seeing aswell...

+Haze - December 22, 2015, 8:28 am

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Exigo - December 22, 2015, 9:47 am

(Dec 22, 2015 09:28 AM)+Haze Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Mobile development is more on demand than web devs and desktop app devs. Can confirm, freelance rates for highly skilled developers are \$90+ an hour.

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K?irito - December 22, 2015, 11:07 am

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Yh sorry was in a hurry and didn't had the time to look it up but thnx for the hint ?

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Will take a look at that thnx for the advice!

bazookaworm - December 23, 2015, 2:43 pm

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I'm learning back end on my school

Jeff_F - December 24, 2015, 3:28 am

From my experience.. over 20 years, the key is to be constantly learning new skills. You will never know when your current job can/will be outsourced overseas. And if you stay up on the latest hot technology you can quickly transition to a new job.

You have to be like a shark.. constantly moving forward or you die.

My 2c.. and good luck with your studies.

ItsUzi - December 24, 2015, 3:47 am

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While Swift indeed is a nice and easy language, making the transition and learning the Apple SDK, it's APIs, conventions and basically the ways if doing things isn't as easy. Especially when moving from another language.

Obi-Wan Cannabis - December 25, 2015, 9:40 am

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(Dec 25, 2015 10:40 AM)Obi-Wan Cannabis Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Software development will probably make more profit in the future but web development is cooler, I think.

That is what I thought too lmao.

Since there are such cool websites up and running which make a nice amount of profit either...

tempcharisma - December 25, 2015, 11:01 am

Web development, every small new buisness will need a website.

A lot of profit.

I'm going to do web development and web design at University

Seen some jobs advertising £400 per hour..

c x y k - December 25, 2015, 11:03 am

It's not "web or software" development, but I think it's more of which language to study first.

Both are interchangeable. It's probably better starting easy and building your way up in other languages.

ItsUzi - December 25, 2015, 2:58 pm

Also OP Dunno why you have JSON listed as a web development language...