

Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Revamp the Coding Section.](#)

V For Vendetta. - May 22, 2019, 6:37 am

I'll keep this fairly short. The programming section has many sections for languages which aren't used much anymore, stuff like lua, perl, delphi, VB.net (not really used too much anymore).

I'd recommend a structure such as:

- Low Level
- Assembly

- C

- C++ (arguable)

- Rust

- Enterprise
- Java

- C#

- Web Development
- Frontend
- HTML/CSS

- Javascript
- React

- Vue

- Angular (possibly, but slowly being moved away)

- Backend
- Node.js

- Django/Flask

- PHP

- Spring

- Mobile
- Kotlin

Flutter/Dart

Swift

HF API

Thoughts/suggestions?

tweety - May 22, 2019, 6:43 am

while you're at it, get some new moderators for those sections, especially the .net section

yikes

Omniscient - May 22, 2019, 12:06 pm

Great structure.

I'll think it over.

S2K - May 22, 2019, 12:08 pm

I like the web development section very much, it would be good that there are more spaces for nodejs and all major JS frameworks like that

ShinyThings - May 22, 2019, 12:09 pm

Very nice. It would still probably be beneficial to have an area for those not so used languages just in case someone starts looking for something specific

Maskin - May 22, 2019, 12:56 pm

(May 22, 2019 06:37 AM)V For Vendetta. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll keep this fairly short. The programming section has many sections for languages which aren't used much anymore, stuff like lua, perl, delphi, VB.net (not really used too much anymore).

I'd recommend a structure such as:Low LevelAssembly

C

C++ (arguable)

Rust

EnterpriseJava

C#

Web DevelopmentFrontendHTML/CSS

JavascriptReact

Vue

Angular (possibly, but slowly being moved away)

BackendNode.js

Django/Flask

PHP

Spring

MobileKotlin

Flutter/Dart

Swift

HF API

Thoughts/suggestions?

Why did you put arguable on c++?

StarZ - May 22, 2019, 12:59 pm

Support. The .net section has become a cancerous tumor.

Active moderators in those sections alone would help, but the restructuring is a fantastic idea.

kawaii - May 22, 2019, 1:02 pm

Hate to tell you but Perl is probably one of the top 3 most widely used languages still today, I think we still have the most questions on StackOverflow too.

V For Vendetta - May 23, 2019, 6:42 am

(May 22, 2019 12:56 PM)CIA Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why did you put arguable on c++?

Arguable if it is low level or not.

(May 22, 2019 01:02 PM)kawaii Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hate to tell you but Perl is probably one of the top 3 most widely used languages still today, I think we still have the most questions on StackOverflow

too.

I don't see Perl at all.

<https://insights.stackoverflow.com/survey/2019#most-popular-technologies>

Maskin - May 23, 2019, 6:43 am

(May 23, 2019 06:42 AM)V For Vendetta. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Arguable if it is low level or not.

I don't see Perl at all.

<https://insights.stackoverflow.com/survey/2019#most-popular-technologies>

Ah okay I see

V For Vendetta - May 23, 2019, 10:32 am

(May 23, 2019 08:01 AM)Owl Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great idea. Some suggestions:

- Merge mobile and use prefixes. Many developers can answer cross-platform. Mobile questions aren't very frequent either :(
 - Same with frontend JS frameworks but with more activity. Also allows for vanilla JS questions.
 - Redirect forum for Spring in Java.
 - VB isn't used much but it's still one of the most popular on the forum, I wouldn't scrap it.
- Forgot about prefixes, definitely easier to keep the JS frameworks and mobile with prefixes.
I guess could also add React Native / Xamarin as prefix tags.

Elitas - May 23, 2019, 10:36 am

Nice, but I think all JS subforums can just be put under JavaScript, I don't think Vue or React alone would warrant a subforum. I think it'd also make them really hard to find as they seem pretty buried under that structure, but as a whole this structure could really benefit the section.

tux1 - May 25, 2019, 11:30 am

(May 23, 2019 10:36 AM)Elitas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice, but I think all JS subforums can just be put under JavaScript, I don't think Vue or React alone would warrant a subforum. I think it'd also make them really hard to find as they seem pretty buried under that structure, but as a whole this structure could really benefit the section.

I agree with this. I think the coding section needs to be revamped but I don't think there should be too many sub sections because the end up just not getting used.

Lante - May 25, 2019, 11:37 am

I second the argument that there's no need to split up all the JS libraries. If you look at the list of widely accepted ones, you'll see there's too many of them to give them all a sub-forum, and picking some over others is discrimination.

React Native, Angular, Material UI, Ant Design, Vue, React, Next.js, Ionic, Redux, Electron, Babel, Angular.js, ..

V For Vendetta - February 15, 2020, 5:21 pm

Been like 9 months, any updates?

VolPv2 - February 15, 2020, 5:24 pm

(Feb 15, 2020 06:21 PM)V For Vendetta. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Been like 9 months, any updates?

Seeing how the section wasn't updated I am assuming no.

Also ALL JS frameworks should just be under Javascript. Else might as well include a Django section as well for python.

V For Vendetta - February 15, 2020, 5:25 pm

(Feb 15, 2020 06:24 PM)VoIPv2 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Seeing how the section wasn't updated I am assuming no.

Also ALL JS frameworks should just be under Javascript. Else might as well include a Django section as well for python.

Yeah having a single section for JS with the tags would be better.

Aussie - February 15, 2020, 6:02 pm

I don't think rust needs to be there, instead have Golang as that has more traction from a forums perspective. Django/Flask and Spring Boot/MVC don't have enough traction to warrant their own sections and should come under their respected language forums tagged with [Spring] or [Flask] on the thread name.

As for Kotlin that should probably be put under the JVM languages structure; as there are so few Kotlin threads being generated per month. Other than that, it's pretty a good structure in my opinion.

Tyr - February 16, 2020, 5:03 am

Wow, I would seriously, seriously, love to see this very much. Great layout, but the general purpose of the thread. We need more coders on HF. Even a group aimed specifically at scripting and such would be great to see.

(Feb 15, 2020 06:24 PM)VoIPv2 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Also ALL JS frameworks should just be under Javascript. Else might as well include a Django section as well for python.

Yes, this would be ideal to prevent confusion above all. Not sure if you were being sarcastic or not about Django but that would just simply belong in the Python section.

Xerotic - February 16, 2020, 10:19 am

I would like to note that while it is only one change... we did indeed move the [Web Development](#) section to the Coding tab (was in the Web tab).

V For Vendetta - February 16, 2020, 12:36 pm

(Feb 16, 2020 06:03 AM)Fad3d Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wow, I would seriously, seriously, love to see this very much. Great layout, but the general purpose of the thread. We need more coders on HF. Even a group aimed specifically at scripting and such would be great to see.

Yes, this would be ideal to prevent confusion above all. Not sure if you were being sarcastic or not about Django but that would just simply belong in the Python section.

Yeah it wasn't supposed to be a "be all end all" but just a suggestion which can be improved. Anything would be better than what is there currently.

Tyr - February 16, 2020, 8:09 pm

(Feb 16, 2020 09:08 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Give me 3k and I'll buy a group and organize a student program to get started with the basics.

Sounds legit.

.Snorlax - February 17, 2020, 12:24 pm

A make over would be quite nice. Including some of the "newer" frameworks for JavaScript, as you suggested originally, is a good idea. Those are extremely popular on sites like StackOverflow.

My suggestion (normal = section, bold = prefixes):

Low level - C, C++, Assembly, Rust

Java - Spring

C# and .NET - .NET Framework, Blazor

HTML and CSS

Javascript - NodeJS, TypeScriptFrameworks - React, Vue, Angular, jQuery

Python - Django, Flask

Ruby

PHP - Laravel, Symfony

Mobile - Swift, Kotlin, Flutter

HackForums API

It's a bit cleaner and only 1 level deep, because we have prefixes. Only went with the top languages and frameworks worth mentioning.

(Feb 16, 2020 09:08 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Give me 3k and I'll buy a group and organize a student program to get started with the basics.
I'll help.

D3xus - February 17, 2020, 5:30 pm

(Feb 16, 2020 09:08 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Give me 3k and I'll buy a group and organize a student program to get started with the basics.

I remember mentorship programs from so many older groups. Do current groups offer anything similar to that? Or has such a concept kind of fallen by the wayside?

Bossk - February 18, 2020, 4:36 am

You could probably put React, Vue and Angular into the same sub under "Front-end Frameworks" and then have a title prefix for each framework when making a thread.

V?rt - February 18, 2020, 1:46 pm

That's a pretty good idea. It might be able to bring back some activity to the section as well

ModernJS - February 18, 2020, 1:49 pm

(Feb 17, 2020 09:14 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Groups are all dogshit atm.
Seems like they have been for a couple years.
How would one go about not making his/her group "dogshit"?

D3xus - February 18, 2020, 6:18 pm

(Feb 18, 2020 02:49 PM)ModernJS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How would one go about not making his/her group "dogshit"?

Some ranting from an old member, but you asked, so here goes:

Don't make a group that you have to pay to get into. It instantly reduces the barrier to entry to

people who don't want to or aren't able to pay. Members should be able to prove their worthiness of becoming a member of a group based on merit, post history, interactions with other people, and what others believe about their history.

Develop learning outcomes for members, guide them along, and distribute the work to achieve learning goals among all group members. Previous groups focused only on teaching members have failed because they place the responsibility of learning solely on the learner, which is not an effective way to learn. Education is a two way street, a relationship between the teacher and those who are to be taught. I'm not suggesting we make the teacher or student do all the work, but it should be shared. People have to want to learn. And if they don't want to learn, their spot in the group should go to someone who actually cares.

Create groups that have a unique identity, and promote a sense of belonging. From what I've observed, most of the groups advertise themselves as being status icons and something you wear like a badge (literally.) The pride one experiences from being in the group is only because of how it is represented to others, and pride is not felt as a function of the reasons that a user is in a group, or what they experience in it. Thinking back to groups like The Alliance, Techsperts, The Wraith, I felt proud to be in those groups because of the work they did throughout the forum. Of course, there are always going to be people who only want to be in a group because of its name-brand recognition, reputation, or for another userbar on their profile. That will never change. But it seems that these days, most people only join groups to put another trophy on the wall, and not to actually do something meaningful in a group.

V For Vendetta - February 19, 2020, 12:59 pm

(Feb 17, 2020 01:24 PM).Snorlax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A make over would be quite nice. Including some of the "newer" frameworks for JavaScript, as you suggested originally, is a good idea. Those are extremely popular on sites like StackOverflow.

My suggestion (normal = section, bold = prefixes):

Low level - C, C++, Assembly, Rust

Java - Spring

C# and .NET - .NET Framework, Blazor

HTML and CSS

Javascript - NodeJS, TypeScriptFrameworks - React, Vue, Angular, jQuery

Python - Django, Flask

Ruby

PHP - Laravel, Symfony

Mobile - Swift, Kotlin, Flutter

HackForums API

It's a bit cleaner and only 1 level deep, because we have prefixes. Only went with the top languages and frameworks worth mentioning.

I'll help.

I really like this structure.

Invisible - February 19, 2020, 1:13 pm

(Feb 17, 2020 01:24 PM).Snorlax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A make over would be quite nice. Including some of the "newer" frameworks for JavaScript, as you suggested originally, is a good idea. Those are extremely popular on sites like StackOverflow.

My suggestion (normal = section, bold = prefixes):

Low level - C, C++, Assembly, Rust

Java - Spring

C# and .NET - .NET Framework, Blazor

HTML and CSS

Javascript - NodeJS, TypeScriptFrameworks - React, Vue, Angular, jQuery

Python - Django, Flask

Ruby

PHP - Laravel, Symfony

Mobile - Swift, Kotlin, Flutter

HackForums API

It's a bit cleaner and only 1 level deep, because we have prefixes. Only went with the top languages and frameworks worth mentioning.

I'll help.

This structure would be a good layout.