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Thread: [Would learning web development better be done this way?](#)

**randomFunParty** - December 19, 2019, 11:11 pm

I think I can honestly learn web development for free right? Or could someone recommend an up to date web development Udemy (warez disallowed) course?

I think I just need help with knowing what to lookup in each phase but maybe learning by doing will work better than a course?

But I am concerned about learning correctly.

I need a web development framework that includes HTML, JS, SQL, and PHP. I need this in order to gain the prerequisites for basic web hacking because most websites use PHP but I need all four of those to start with. And I need the hands on experience of building a full-stack web application.

Either that or I could just look up things as I go along.

What would you recommend?

Thanks.

**Flash7475** - December 26, 2019, 8:41 pm

Not exactly, you can learn it all for free. IMO paying for a course for HTML CSS would be a waste of money. There is no sequence of languages you MUST learn, it all depends on what you are doing.

For front end languages like HTML, CSS and javascript I would suggest downloading a website template from a site (there are many around just google "website templates" ) and just mess with the files and try and create a custom website from that. It'll get you used to the syntax and how CSS and HTML is structured. Plus you can always implement and build on it.

Once you have a grasp of HTML and CSS and how it meshes together, try to implement javascript and PHP into it. There are a ton of resources online to help you out with building front end web apps.

As for the SQL and full stack applications, I would focus just on front end designs and such and only when your comfortable with that build stuff like databases and work with back-end development.

This is all my opinion of course but this is how I would go about learning all of it.

**MavenGradle** - January 8, 2020, 10:05 am

(Jan 7, 2020 05:28 PM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I self taught myself how to code and web develop. you would be wasting your own money buying a course.

Allow me to put that to the test, will you? I'd be happy to see the code you're producing and offer you an opinion piece similar to the ones posted [here](#) and [here](#).

Your suggestion may work for you, but should not be utilized by everyone. A degree still means much in this world, especially when it comes to your paycheck and design pattern knowledge.

**Invisible** - January 8, 2020, 12:32 pm

(Jan 7, 2020 05:28 PM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I self taught myself how to code and web develop. you would be wasting your own money buying a course.

That depends on the person. I major in Computer Science, but I still teach myself a good amount outside of class. You can't knock it till you try it.

**Amaris** - January 24, 2020, 2:29 pm

I just practiced with everything I was interested in. Just never stop. PHP is a must.