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Thread: [What did you learn during the pandemic?](#)

FogFox - January 25, 2021, 5:37 am

What is the most important or valuable thing you learned during the pandemic?

FogFox - January 25, 2021, 6:10 am

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?itcoin - January 25, 2021, 6:28 am

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Awesome! A addiction for saving is probably one of the few good ones. ?

Woofzo - January 25, 2021, 6:33 am

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FogFox - January 25, 2021, 6:38 am

(Jan 25, 2021 07:33 AM)Woofzo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That feet doesnt taste good
Hope that got you ahead in life. ?

guardian - January 25, 2021, 10:30 am

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Gilbo - January 25, 2021, 11:22 am

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guardian - January 25, 2021, 12:48 pm

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Of course it is :) I don't have problems with this situation at all.

Koyote - January 25, 2021, 2:10 pm

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shakur123 - January 25, 2021, 3:50 pm

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HEISENPUG - January 25, 2021, 4:12 pm

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Yanix - January 25, 2021, 9:10 pm

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Keep safe and have nice day everyone. God bless :)

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(Jan 25, 2021 06:37 AM)gettingworse Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What is the most important or valuable thing you learned during the pandemic?

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FogFox - January 26, 2021, 2:00 am

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(Jan 25, 2021 06:22 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Unsure if you're asking from a philosophical question or actual skills learned.

I've made it a point each weak to give myself a few hours of self development time. And finish 4 personal projects by the end of 2021.

So far I've learned a bit about ElectronJS; started a project with it, learned Spark and how to use it in big data services like AWS Glue, and I'm actively learning Angular and Go.

Sounds awesome! Good luck with your projects!

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Wise words! You too!

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Interesting! I played drums for a few years. Maybe I should start again.

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Me neither! ? The whole social media is getting weirder every day.

Caustic - January 26, 2021, 9:10 am

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FogFox - January 26, 2021, 1:39 pm

(Jan 26, 2021 10:10 AM)Caustic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How to manage my time effectively.

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Yanix - January 26, 2021, 6:29 pm

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Lindros - January 26, 2021, 6:53 pm

I've learned quite a bit during the pandemic in my programming classes. I have continued to improve, all of the time.

siddy357 - January 27, 2021, 11:05 pm

(Jan 25, 2021 06:37 AM)FogFox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What is the most important or valuable thing you learned during the pandemic?

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sweatpants - January 28, 2021, 2:07 am

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Nebula - January 28, 2021, 3:54 am

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guardian - January 28, 2021, 3:57 am

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ZeroOne - January 28, 2021, 5:42 am

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protege - January 28, 2021, 2:17 pm

forex, also how to read and mark my charts and learn the market as a whole

Jinu - January 28, 2021, 8:29 pm

I learned the basics of web development and played to learn many games.

RTKN - January 28, 2021, 8:30 pm

EW, new Skills many more and more this days

M1L3NK0 - January 28, 2021, 9:51 pm

Taught me a lot about how easily people fall for propaganda and how much easier it is to spread it due to the internet's large footprint in society. I also learned a whole lot about cars.

OBAMASELF - January 28, 2021, 10:02 pm

Invest in shares market, biggest lesson I learned so far.

ghostboy - February 3, 2021, 1:33 am

How to save my money and learned what was worth fighting for.

FogFox - February 15, 2021, 1:20 pm

(Jan 26, 2021 07:29 PM)Yanix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sometimes it's pretty hard to manage time for some circumstances but trying my best to do it once in a while :)
Sounds awesome. What languages are you learning? :)

Bluntmeh - February 15, 2021, 1:22 pm

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FogFox - February 15, 2021, 1:24 pm

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Yeah I noticed that too. I don't get some people.

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ghostboy - February 18, 2021, 4:50 pm

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Blogger - February 18, 2021, 7:13 pm

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Lyrlei - February 18, 2021, 7:54 pm

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Nate - February 18, 2021, 11:13 pm

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Forest - February 19, 2021, 1:20 am

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jecoylecoy - February 19, 2021, 2:14 am

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NoneStar - February 19, 2021, 6:53 am

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Thats what got me into programming. Not especially LOL but not playing games anymore. Had so much free time so I decided to learn stuff.

ilcaneee - February 28, 2021, 10:32 am

Money is temporary ! Do not collect it ! Learn , earn , spend , enjoy your life !

Malthemar - February 28, 2021, 11:00 am

A learned a lot of Python.

I learned the value of social interaction.
I learned that I take a shit load for granted.

I am very grateful that the universe is teaching me this lesson, but I can't wait for it to be over.

wiz - March 2, 2021, 11:14 am

How important the gym is to me.

Omniscient - March 2, 2021, 2:33 pm

I learned that if the government wants to do something that no amount of common sense will matter.

Also learned who my good friends were.

SIM-4915037 - March 2, 2021, 3:34 pm

(Jan 25, 2021 06:37 AM)FogFox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What is the most important or valuable thing you learned during the pandemic?

You can swallow a whole tic-tac by doing the handstand without any problems??

Voxi - March 2, 2021, 4:32 pm

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My worst mistake was spending 3 months straight on this game at the start of 2020 lol

Joy - March 2, 2021, 7:22 pm

(Jan 25, 2021 03:10 PM)CuriousCoyote Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm trying to learn how to play the guitar. I'm not good, at all!Same here. Started learning during the lockdown and I sound pretty bad 3 months in haha.

Craig - March 2, 2021, 7:36 pm

I've learnt that the number of people who repeatedly breaks the law are quite high and are complete idiots.

f o r m i d a b l e - March 4, 2021, 8:52 am

I learned that society would be a better place being more digitized. Studies have shown those who had to work at home, can accept working from home whilst spending more time with their families, and having the convenience of home. Children can go to school online as well. We are already becoming cyborgs in a way with most of our time digitized. Less traveling is needed when one can obtain deliveries. Due to less people outside, it would trigger less violence. The only ones who can't accept working from home are highly extroverted people who need attention; in which I think there are few, whereas there are more introverts -- like myself but I try to have an unbiased opinion on this. It could certainly be an evolution and manageable to get used to. We don't need such commute to travel just to go to work and to school; and digitization keeps us productive just the same.

Regulus - March 4, 2021, 8:59 am

That most people on this planet is stupid af and can't even follow the restrictions....

Regulus - March 4, 2021, 9:04 am

(Mar 4, 2021 10:02 AM)Red Sox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How hard is it to wear a mask? If not for your own safety, but at least the safety of others.

sad times ahead, bud.

Exactly...

People don't give a shit about others sadly, especially our elders who is in the risk zone.

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Neon™ - March 4, 2021, 4:15 pm

(Mar 4, 2021 04:52 PM)NoneStar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) A lot of jobs that could never be done from home magically could now be done from home :)

Lmao YES! Not only jobs, but university classes too. I remember even pre-covid I questioned myself why for some of the lectures it was mandatory to be present even when there was no participation by the students or anything (just a professor talking for 2 hours and that's it). Just a waste of time to go when all of this can be uploaded online?

Forensic - March 4, 2021, 4:49 pm

(Mar 4, 2021 09:59 AM)Regulus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That most people on this planet is stupid af and can't even follow the restrictions....

Yeah bro. I learned people would rather kill themselves than actually admit to being wrong about something?

Proof - March 4, 2021, 4:53 pm

Learned that I should have bought more 3M N95 masks initially before it all blew up.

Profit on that could have been 10x

severos - March 4, 2021, 6:41 pm

I learned that I can't focus on work at home... it just can't be done!

******* - March 5, 2021, 5:27 pm

It has taught me to be more prepared in the future if an event like this were to occur again.

Verethragna - March 5, 2021, 5:59 pm

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Verethragna - March 5, 2021, 6:16 pm

(Mar 5, 2021 07:11 PM)severos Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sometimes tough times are required to realize we need to change.

Exactly, and it worked thank goodness. Finally got my head out of my ass lol.

Bankrupt - March 13, 2021, 11:25 pm

I learned that things can change quickly, and even if something doesn't affect you personally it sure does come around 360, work complications and such from places being closed, kinda crazy, this has never happened before

Sect0r - March 14, 2021, 12:37 am

A bit of c++.

And i also learnt that sleeping too much will mess up your sleep schedule.

Juoku - March 14, 2021, 3:32 am

I learned that covid limitations are only applied in big cities and not the rural areas ;)

WebcamRiches_com - March 14, 2021, 3:35 am

Having a 2nd stream of income is a necessity, not a luxury.

severos - March 14, 2021, 3:54 am

iOS and swiftui.... not perfect but enough to build apps for iPhones with widgets, notifications, and connecting to google cloud platform.

Forest - March 14, 2021, 4:38 am

Not to take things so serious :D