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Thread: [Whats one thing you learned in 2025 that genuinely improved you?](#)

CyberPhunk - December 30, 2025, 4:05 am

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Yes this I also agree with and has been a hot topic of my year and my productional skills. Without vibe coding I would be overrun with exhausting tasks.

But really the main thing I learnt this year, is never to presume I know something and to question my own logic, ideas and also instead of relying on "the best coding agent" or whatever make all of these things dynamic... I know what I want but still even then I might not know exactly how to achieve this. Also, learn when to hold onto an idea even if others doubt it and learn when to let go even if others think it's worth pursuing. Logic > Ego is a must.

This year has not been so much about using AI to do my work but creating a workforce using various AI's and Services that I can govern rather than prompt.. I let them prompt themselves now and if I am wrong with a decision, no issue.. everyone makes the wrong choices in life but holding onto them is the only thing that makes you a failure.

oh, and wear sunscreen..

R5N3T - December 30, 2025, 4:51 am

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Deany - December 30, 2025, 5:02 am

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JoshAllen - December 30, 2025, 12:29 pm

Using GPT to help me with coding. It has helped me a lot as it is an area I know very little in.

Pop Shells - December 30, 2025, 2:35 pm

I learned how to use powershell lol. Now I'm l33t.

In all seriousness as far as coding goes, I've done a shit ton of research and developement on windows lately while developing my RAT (will be releasing very soon). Tons of stuff I've always thought was impossible is now very real (silently changing and updating registry entries, bypassing firewalls, changing UI features, etc)

The Pact - December 30, 2025, 11:13 pm

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RangoWorld - December 30, 2025, 11:18 pm

I learned that sometimes you see the path by moving.

CyberPhunk - December 31, 2025, 10:25 pm

(Dec 30, 2025 05:12 AM)7 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Also, learn when to hold onto an idea even if others doubt it and learn when to let go even if others think it's worth pursuing. I completely second that, and it's not easy call to stick to it/ let it go, specially if you are married to the idea.

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Hope you did make good earnings with those learnings :)

(Dec 30, 2025 06:02 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Got into reselling and now I earn free monies doing it. Aah, reminds me of my old days in HF when we were officially selling keys :)

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Cool, may be pursue it further by leveraging the text2video based ai tools and get some teasers thrown in community for sneak peeks and feedback :)

NigelBlack - January 1, 2026, 1:20 pm

staying greaty and stay learning

ryanzde - January 1, 2026, 1:37 pm

Never expect other people to have the same morals as yourself especially when it comes to business. Don't try and mix the business with the friendship it wont work

Spore - January 1, 2026, 6:52 pm

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shengxao333 - January 1, 2026, 6:56 pm

Man, I picked up a bunch of stuff this year — from sharpening my coding flow to messing around with AI mockups. Even got into building a janky script that auto-spams my own terminal with ASCII skulls just for the vibes. Learned a lot, and half the fun was breaking stuff on purpose to see how it ticks.

MadScientist - January 1, 2026, 7:17 pm

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CyberPhunk - January 2, 2026, 2:21 am

(Jan 1, 2026 07:56 PM)shengxao333 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) and half the fun was breaking stuff on purpose to see how it ticks.

Reverse engineering is always a learning step :)

(Jan 1, 2026 02:37 PM)ryanzde Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't try and mix the business with the friendship it wont work

A golden rule! I agree!

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All ears if you want to talk. And by the way, your tagline could use an update—don't feel undervalued. Those negative experiences are just paving the way for better things ahead in life.

(Jan 1, 2026 08:17 PM)MadScientist Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dont trust people

Fair point in certain cases—financially, yes. Otherwise, I believe trust is the glue that keeps the world going.

banjo2002 - January 2, 2026, 6:11 pm

making shit happen

highfent - January 4, 2026, 4:20 am

never trust anyone 100% because they will use it against you eventually

+Grimlock - January 7, 2026, 12:33 am

(Dec 30, 2025 06:02 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Got into reselling and now I earn free monies doing it. I love reselling as a side hustle just wish there was a better way to monitor items, stock, deals etc. But if there was an app for it I guess everybody would have it. Is there anything you use to track whats in stock?

Cosa Nostra - January 10, 2026, 3:54 am

One big lesson for me in 2025 was learning proper risk management. Never risking more than 1-2% of my account per trade, no matter how "sure" the setup looks saved my ass multiple times when markets flipped unexpectedly,

diablospartan - January 10, 2026, 9:29 am

(Jan 1, 2026 07:52 PM)Spore Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 2025 taught me in the most brutal way possible to never trust a bitch

My man in this days you cannot trust close people ,relatives sister and brothers

And in your case you hope that you will not betrayed by a bitch ? No offense but i am laughing :))))

ObsidianMD - *January 10, 2026, 5:48 pm*

Random, but getting better at geography in my case, using Sporcle to learn every country, continent by continent. Once you manage the big ones like Africa and Asia, the rest is pretty easy, and you will have a better understanding of geopolitics just knowing where countries are in relation to each other