

Boulder Ruby Group

Beginner's Track

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What to do next?

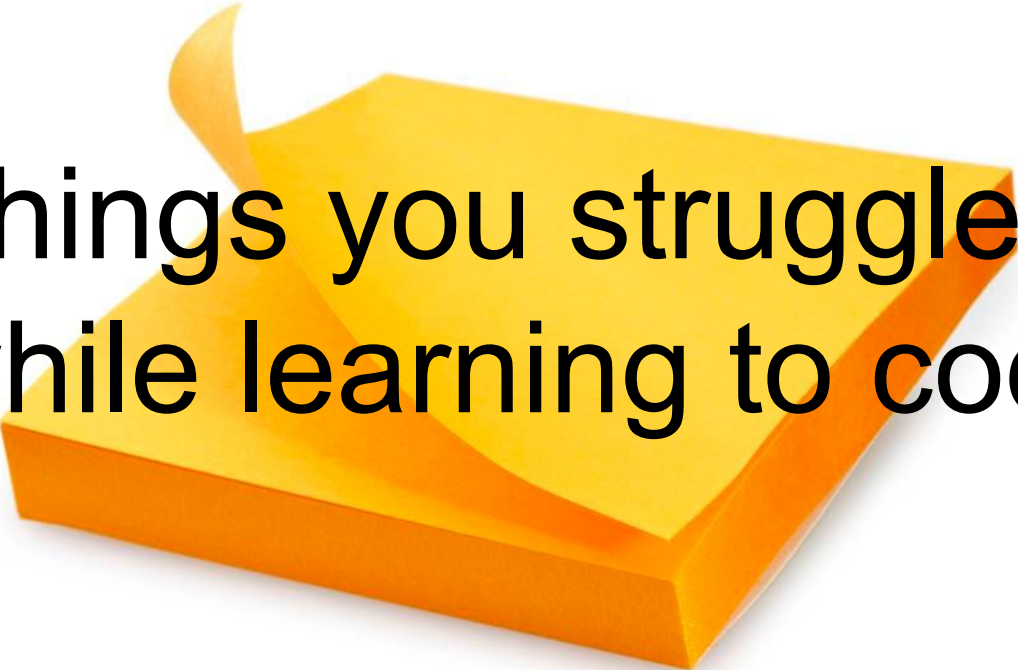
We don't know

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But you know!

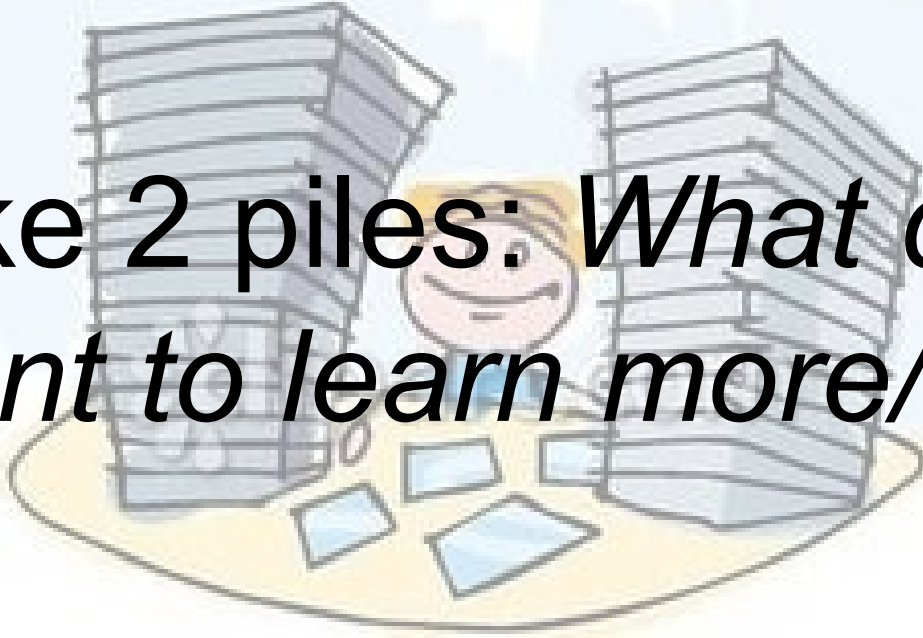
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Your turn!



10 things you struggle with
while learning to code

Make 2 piles: *What do you
want to learn more/less?*



2x2 Triage

More important

Place on 2x2: *What is more important? What is more difficult?*

Debate

Do, now

Less urgent

More urgent

Don't do

Craft

Less important

A photograph of a business team celebrating in a meeting room. A woman in a dark suit is standing and cheering with her arms raised. Several other people are seated around a table, also raising their fists in celebration. A whiteboard is visible in the background.

Go round and collect

What have we
learned?

1. New techniques to
derive answers in
unclear situations

2. Topics for the upcoming meetups

3. ... any volunteers?

One of the best ways to
learn is to try and teach!

Results

How to
exactly do
a process
with the
Syntax

WHERE TO
START

How MUCH
CONTEXT
DO I
NEED TO
UNDERSTAND
A CONCEPT

SQL
Queries

Schema!

Recursion

Goal
Design

How TO
PREP FOR
INTERVIEW

The gap between
DevOps

Finding
Solutions
On the Web

Procs/
lambdas

Testing
Testing?



control
flow

Algorithms!

important

Libraries!

maybe easy
to learn

struggle to
learn

what lang
is best?

Security

may not
be important

is this
best practice
(vacuum)

BLACK
BOX -
MESS
(GUILTS)

make easy
to learn

HOW WILL
I KNOW I'M
READY TO
ENTER THE
JOB MARKET

How to
pick a
language

may not
be important

important

struggle to
learn



important

- Polymorphism

Join
Tables

Struct
Class

may not
be important



important

Debugging

SELF
GENERATED
PROJECTS

I don't know
how to test
X

maybe easy
to learn

Workflow

if logic
else
elseif
etc.

Tool
overload

Javascript
Frameworks
Fatigue

may not
be important

JavaScript
Framework
Fatigue

Thanks to everyone who
participated!