Developing is a lot like cooking.
BE A SPONGE
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FOLLOW GREAT DEVELOPERS
The web is a rapidly evolving universe. An important part of our job as front-end developers is keeping up to date and staying close to emerging trends and developments.

We think you should have a strategy to keep up to date, so we have created this recipe.
Front-end leaders help you to stay on top of relevant news and trends. They are in-the-know and they work on a specific topic.

Twitter can be a great place to find people who are in-the-know.
DailyJS
A JavaScript Blog.

Treehouse Blog
The Treehouse blog provides valuable content on web development, web design, and startup tips.

.net Magazine
.net is the world's best-selling magazine for web designers and developers.

HTML5 ROCKS
Posts, tutorials, case study & demos.

The Morning Brew
A Daily .NET Software Development Link Blog.

EchoJS
A HackerNews-like site dedicated to JavaScript and Front-end News.

Web Platform
An open community of developers building resources for a better web.

HTML5 Doctor
A blog to help you learn more about HTML5.
Shoptalk
A podcast about front end web design, development and UX.

The Hanselminutes
Hanselminutes Podcast is "Fresh Air" for developers.

The Big Web Show
The award winning Big Web Show features special guests and topics. It’s everything web that matters.

JavaScript Jabber
A weekly podcast discussing the superb language JavaScript.

The Web Ahead
A weekly podcast about changing technologies and the future of the web.

Five Minutes of JS
The latest news in the JavaScript community.

Responsive Web Design Podcast
A Responsive Web Design Podcast, co-hosted by @karenmcgrane and @beep.
PAY ATTENTION
BEFORE I WAS A
DEVELOPER I WAS A...
Designer
AT NIGHT I WAS READING ABOUT CODE
EMBRACE CHANGE
EMBRACE CHANGE
(and failure)
EMBRACE CHANGE

(soooooooo much failure)
storytime
Happiness

Time

You in 6 - 12 months
YOU WILL ALSO GO THROUGH THIS CURVE
BUT YOU’LL SURVIVE
“An expert is a person who has made all the mistakes that can be made in a very narrow field.”

- Niels Bohr
BE A TEACHER
WRITE A BLOG
PUBLISH 10 POSTS
SHARE ON REDDIT
SHARE ON REDDIT
(there will be trolls)
GIVE A TALK
No. 1 FEAR: PUBLIC SPEAKING

Source: America's top fears: Public speaking, heights and bugs
Give a talk to your team
TRY A MEET UP
Then go for a conference
Because “imagine everyone’s naked” is terrible advice

THOUGHTS ON PUBLIC SPEAKING BY ZACH HOLMAN

Public speaking is tough.

Be it at a conference, or during a company meeting, or in your car trying to persuade the cop not to ticket you for going three times the speed limit while streaming an
SHARE SOME CODE
CREATE SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW
CONTRIBUTE TO AN EXISTING PROJECT
“This is what often holds me back from publishing a project or code: to be judged by other devs how I've written my code/project.”
“If they hate then let ‘em hate and watch the money pile up.”

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- Kanye West
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BE A TEACHER
THANKS!

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