How to Become a Software Engineer

As technology evolves and becomes a bigger part of everyday life, so too does the need for technology professionals. Software engineers design and guide the development of programs that computers use to make life a little easier for the rest of us.



1. Entering Software Engineering as Your First Career

- [ ] 1. Earn a degree in computer science or a related field.
- [ ] 2. Begin programming immediately.
- [ ] 3. Study data structures and algorithms.
- [ ] 4. Supplement your studies.
- [ ] 5. Build software.
- [ ] 6. Seek an internship.
- [ ] 7. Find job opportunities.
- [ ] 8. Consider your career goals.

2. Switching to a Software Engineer Career

- [ ] 1. Know your job prospects.
- [ ] 2. Learn programming immediately.
- [ ] 3. Draw on your experience.
- [ ] 4. Enroll in a degree program (optional)
- [ ] 5. Network your way to a job.

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