How to be a Wizard Programmer

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who can do <u>anything</u> (takes a very long time)

① ASK QUESTIONS. As long as there are people around you who know things you don't, ask them how to do things. Bad questions. Scary-to-ask questions. Your questions will get better <u>fast</u>.

② Run into a problem your coworkers don't know how to solve either.

③ DECIDE YOU WILL FIGURE OUT HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM ANYWAY
   (this is very hard but sometimes it works ☺)

The more programming I do, the more issues I run into where:

- I don't know
- my colleagues don't know
- Google doesn't know
- we gotta figure it out anyway

When this happens, I think:

> Right, this is why they pay a human with a brain (me !!!) who can investigate and learn