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Innovation is a series of steps and combinations that unlock new value.
How can I be innovative, but faster?
Automate Your Life

The Future of No Code
What is our goal for this discussion?

- Automate our lives (and accept the good and bad that comes of it)

- Learn a few productivity hacks along the way
5:45 AM – Non-programmable coffee

• If your coffeemaker isn’t programmable, or just too much trouble to program, you can wake it up at your convenience from your smartphone. With the coffeemaker (or any appliance, for that matter) plugged into the Belkin Wemo switch, you can control on and off times using IFTTT.

• https://ifttt.com/applets/368586p-start-brewing-coffee-when-your-fitbit-registers-you-re-awake
6:00 AM – Your phone alarm goes off.
6:58 – You misplaced your phone

https://ifttt.com/applets/341784p-tell-alexa-to-find-your-phone
https://ifttt.com/applets/479253p-tell-google-assistant-to-call-your-phone
7:00 AM - Your ride to work arrives

https://ifttt.com/applets/KP3bjune-blink-your-lights-when-your-uber-is-arriving-at-your-home
7:01 - Your lights turn off

https://ifttt.com/applets/R8iDZT2h-turn-off-your-lights-when-you-leave-your-home-in-an-uber
7:02 AM Your vacuum starts

https://ifttt.com/applets/A38TjqpD-when-i-leave-home-start-a-cleaning-job
7:03 – Your Security system arms
7:30 – You Arrive at Work

https://ifttt.com/applets/Zngtc6D7-uber-logger
Jiobit
Task:
You want to send the same message over and over again, but have to make slight edits to it each time.
7:35 – You Login to your email
7:36 – You send Canned Responses

Task:
You want to communicate with your team and have all your documents and communications in one place.
8:05 AM – Slack

**#general**

*Suzie McGuze* 2:50 PM

It's official! We've launched Bort App to the app store! Big kudos to @brett and @dorit on this one!

Dale Benting 3:23 PM

Alright crew, I have some extremely important questions for you.

Amy Grist 3:15 PM

I'm all ears.

Dale Benting 3:23 PM

Question 1: Should we name the new coffee machine Carl (Richard)?

Amy Grist 3:56 PM

Always Carl. Always and forever.

Dale Benting 3:23 PM

Question 2: Who's in for the strudel making class next week?

Julia Jones 3:50 PM

OMG give me them strudels.

Suzy Hanson 3:54 PM

@gp, can you update the design doc real quick? Meetin' in 5.

Gordon Paterson 3:59 PM

@shuyu, Don't. I removed my old info too. Lemme know if you need anything else!
Slack integrations

Office Management

Meet your team where they already are (in Slack) with apps that notify them of package delivery, guest arrivals, the daily lunch order, and more.

- **Google Calendar for Team Events** - A shared calendar for your team.
- **Workast** - To-dos, task and project manager for Slack teams
- **Eventbot Calendar** - A shared team calendar built for Slack
- **Google Calendar** - See your schedule, respond to invites, and get event updates.
- **Kyber** - All-in-one task & project management, standup meetings, polls, surveys, todo list
- **Doodle Bot** - Find the best time to meet with teams inside and outside Slack
- **BirthdayBot** - Keeps track of office birthdays, so you don’t have to 🎉🎉🎉
- **Meekan Scheduling** - Schedule meetings, find a room, get reminders, manage calendars
- **Leo (Officevibe Bot)** - Weekly surveys for team satisfaction
- **Envoy** - From people to packages, Envoy helps you handle everything that comes through
- **@must-read** - Controllable must-read lists for your team in Slack
- **AttendanceBot** - Super simple attendance, time tracking and shift planning
Task:
Build a fully functional website as quickly as possible.
Wordpress
Our users have built data-driven apps to launch companies or develop internal tools.

“Bubble helped me validate my idea without having to hire developers or spend months learning to code. I highly recommend it to anyone starting an internet-based business.”

“Bubble has made our development fast and enjoyable. We can quickly learn from customers and improve the product without layers of communication with designers and developers.”
Bubble
Leverage 629 plugins to extend Bubble’s functionality and connect to external services.
The Dropsource low-code platform helps you deliver applications quickly and make changes easily.

Powerful Data Integration Capabilities

Elegantly and seamlessly connect your app to any REST API from within the Dropsource editor to leverage your company's data and business systems.

Drag and Drop Interface

With robust native UI elements and app functionalities, Dropsource's empowers end-users to build easily and with less tedium. Our low-code development platform makes building apps easier than starting from scratch.
No Code MVP

https://nocodemvp.com

The MVP's you will learn to build in this course

HomeworthDirect is a functional MVP for a "Productized-service" type of product. You can try it out by filling out the details of a home and paying the fee for the valuation report.

YVA (Your Virtual Assistant) is a functional MVP for a "Service Business". You can find out how it works by choosing and signing up for one of the plans.

Ship My Things is a functional MVP for an "On-Demand Service" type of product. Try it out by requesting a shipping quote, or apply to become a driver after paying an application fee.

GamingTutor is a functional MVP for a "Marketplace" type of product. Try it out by checking out the list of curated tutors, sign up for the newsletter or apply to become a tutor.

A functional MVP to capture leads for your upcoming product. Including a sign-up form, confirmation email to new subscribers and the automated workflow that makes it all happen.

A functional MVP to sell a digital product, like an ebook, course or other digital files. Includes sign-up + payment, delivery of the product and the automated workflow that makes it all happen.
Best low or no code platforms

What is Zapier?
An easy way to connect software tools.
Create an Email List

One of the most popular ways to keep in touch with your customers and new leads is through email newsletters. But often that information is siloed in different apps. With these Zaps, you can automatically add new contact information to an email list.

Add subscribers to MailChimp from a Google Sheets spreadsheet
Create MailChimp subscribers from new Typeform responses
Subscribe new Facebook Lead Ads leads to a MailChimp list

Get Notifications and Reminders About Everything in Slack

For many teams, Slack is information central. Streamline sharing with your team by sending notifications from other apps to Slack.

Share Google Forms responses in a Slack channel
Get email notifications for new rows in a Google Sheets spreadsheet
Zapier Video Transcriptions

Create New GE Transcription
Scan a business card and automatically add that individual on LinkedIn
Watch the demo:

https://youtu.be/yG90m3H_kgA via @YouTube
Explore Zapier Success Stories by Job

https://zapier.com/blog/zapier-success-stories/

Explore Zapier By Job

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Buffer

Save time managing social media for your business

Buffer makes it easy for businesses and marketing teams to schedule posts, analyze performance, and manage all their accounts in one place.
Stock Photos
High-quality images for your website

Deposit Photos
The best stock agency with millions of premium high-quality stock photos, royalty-free images, illustrations and vector art at affordable prices.

Visit Site

Free Stock Images
Screencastify
Task
Build a program planning document, spreadsheet, and mobile app all-in-one.
Create, your way

Part spreadsheet, part database, and entirely flexible, teams use Airtable to organize their work, their way.

Enter your email address

Get started
Community favorites

The docs we either wish we had built, or actually built.

- Betterment’s Launch Marketing Templ...  
  Everything a marketer needs to launch a product, from make-up to Derby.
  Made by Liz

- Kanban Project  
  Like Trello, but better.
  Made by Jeremy

- Spotify’s Squad Goals Doc
  Your company goals and your feature work - together at last.
  Made by Tracy

- Meetings & Notes
  Track your meetings and generate notes faster than ever before!
  Made by Evan

- Hudson Henry Granola’s Inventory Doc  
  A secret recipe of Hudson Henry Granola, this inventory doc pulls in and parses
  Made by Hope and Michele

- Task Tracking with Dependencies
  Are you managing or tracking tasks that are dependent on each other? This doc
  Made by Justin

- Uber’s App Redesign Project Doc
  The story of Yuki and Yain creating the tracker-to-end-all-trackers.
  Made by Yuki and Yain

- Shishir’s To-Do List Template
  Our founder’s personal model for handling-to-do lists
  Made by Shishir

- Goal Tracker for Keep Productive
  Track your goals and get them scheduled on your Google Calendar
  Made by AI

- Fear-Selling by Tim Ferriss
  Tim Ferriss’ Fear-Selling exercise from his popular TED talk about conquering your
  Made by AI

- KanKao! Method Checklist
  The KanKao method by Marie Kondo helps you eliminate clutter and tidy up
  Made by AI

- Product Roadmap
  Plan new features and stay on course building amazing products.
  Made by John

- Project Manager Starter Kit
  A starter kit for project managers to track milestones, get stakeholders aligned, and
  Made by Maria

- Coda + Intercom: User Feedback Doc
  Feedback is worth its weight in gold. This doc aggregates and organizes all your
  Made by Evan

- Automation Powered To-Do List
  Live by your to-do list? This one has built-in support for recurring tasks and email
  Made by Praveyanka

- CRM
  Wins deals your way with a visual CRM to manage companies, contacts, and sales
  Made by John

- Box’s Candidate Coordination Doc
  Ensure your candidates have the best experience interviewing with your team.
  Made by Jenny and Shamee

- Weekly Review Meeting Manager
  Run meetings with less work: delegate meeting management to a doc.
  Made by Praveyanka
Task:
Build a bookings calendar
https://youcanbook.me/demos/

(or you could use calendly)
Task:
Set up an automatic email scheduler
Boomerang for Gmail
https://youtu.be/abqz45EN98w
Task:
Make sure you were productive for the day.
Rescue Time

**How It Works**
- Runs securely in the background on your computer and mobile devices.
- Tracks time spent on applications and websites, giving you an accurate picture of your day.
- Gives you detailed reports and data based on your activity.

**Notable Features**
- Set alerts to let you know when you spent a certain amount of time on an activity.
- Log highlights about what you accomplished during the day.
- Block distracting websites by choosing an amount of time to focus and RescueTime will block those websites.
- How much time did you spend on email? In meetings? RescueTime gives you the answers.
- Time measurement when you want it. Pause or quit at any time. You are in complete control.
Task:
Send a weekly digest of completed tasks to your team automatically
0 Minutes Left
Asana to Newsletter
Done with work!
5:01 - On the way home
Arrive home

- [https://ifttt.com/applets/135156p-don-t-fall-asleep-on-the-train-and-miss-your-stop](https://ifttt.com/applets/135156p-don-t-fall-asleep-on-the-train-and-miss-your-stop)
- [https://ifttt.com/applets/132208p-call-me-before-i-get-to-my-bus-stop](https://ifttt.com/applets/132208p-call-me-before-i-get-to-my-bus-stop)
- [https://ifttt.com/applets/217733p-wake-me-when-i-reach-train-station](https://ifttt.com/applets/217733p-wake-me-when-i-reach-train-station)
6:03 – Order food
6:20 - The automated argument

• https://ifttt.com/applets/dkwE2hqs-set-my-nest-thermostat-for-high-price
• https://ifttt.com/applets/266791p-tell-me-when-someone-changes-the-temperature
• https://ifttt.com/applets/249975p-nest-thermostat-home-log
• https://ifttt.com/ecobee
6:24 – Eat it, regret it, shop on Amazon to cope
6:55 - The news

7:07 - Cute kid

https://ifttt.com/applets/XeABabJm-make-sure-the-grandparents-see-all-the-new-pics-of-your-kid
7:08 PM – Your mom calls

“Keep Up with Friends and Family, Made Easier”

https://ifttt.com/recipes/507-share-your-instagrams-to-facebook

https://ifttt.com/recipes/25679-save-your-new-instagram-photos-to-dropbox

https://ifttt.com/recipes/103681-if-i-put-a-photo-in-this-ios-album-it-s-sent-to-my-mom
7:38 PM - Sunset

Hue Light on at Sunset
No more changing timers - just have the lights come up at sunset every day.
by mbutah

Turn on
How It Works

01
Tell us who you want to pay
Create an account then enter recipient information, payment amount, and a card you'd like to use.

02
Plastiq charges your card
Plastiq accepts all major credit cards and charges 0.5% or less per transaction.

03
Recipient receives payment
Your recipient receives their check or bank transfer, without needing to sign up with Plastiq.
7:50 PM – Your phone tells you that you’re fat.


- [https://ifttt.com/applets/173925p-track-your-daily-fitbit-activity-in-a-google-spreadsheet](https://ifttt.com/applets/173925p-track-your-daily-fitbit-activity-in-a-google-spreadsheet)
9:01 - Garbage Out

• Reminder: Take the garbage out

• https://ifttt.com/applets/B9jLqGv4-make-sure-the-garage-door-is-closed-at-night
9:37 PM – Your kid is falling asleep and someone comes to the front door to drop off your Amazon package.

The light turned on at the sight of movement near your entryway.

- **Blink Hue Lights when SkyBell HD video doorbell is pressed**
- **Sends an email when visitor at front door**
- **Tell Alexa to turn off my doorbell chime**
With the video recording and motion detection capabilities of the Many thing app, you can set up an old smartphone to serve as a baby monitor. If motion is detected, you can have the app send you the video as an email attachment. You can also have a daily digest of these short videos sent to you, as well as view live video on another smartphone or computer. These same capabilities enable you to turn your previous smartphone into a security camera.
11:00 PM – You can’t sleep.

- https://ifttt.com/WithingsSleep
- https://sleeptrackers.io/
- https://ifttt.com/applets/ixfXDbRu-quickly-log-your-sleep
- https://ifttt.com/applets/287512p-change-the-temp-when-i-fall-asleep
11:13 - You fall asleep

...to do this all again
You could automate many...many things
Could you afford it?

- Fitbit
- Wemo
- Garaget
- Roomba
- Nest
- Hue
- GE Smart Appliances
- +All the software subscriptions?
Would you support it?

- How long does it take to build?

- How long does it take to maintain?

*This is a future business opportunity – “No Code Ninja”
  (domain taken, I checked)
Would you actually use it?

• Would you want a google spreadsheet with all of your data?

• Are you preparing for a deposition?

• What data is valuable if it doesn’t lead to a decision?

• Productive? Comfort? Party Trick?
What is useful?

• Website or app platforms: (Wix, Wordpress, Shopify, Bubble, etc.)

• Payment: Square, Paypal, Stripe and Stripe Connect

• Zapier

• Product Hunt

• MakerPad
Learn to build powerful applications without code

Step by step tutorials, clone and remix any template and get 1:1 support with an experienced no-code maker.

Join 6,000+ others and learn to build your idea without code. When you sign up, tell me what you want to build and I'll tell you how to do it without code.

Your email address...

Start building

Hey I'm Ben. I'm a solo indie-maker and I make everything on this site. Your membership helps me continue to build this for future makers.

Unlock premium tutorials
Makeossalence concepts
Start at any level, learn at your pace
Supportive community
S 1 support with a maker
Learn multiple services

PRO

Website that updates with live data
Automated transcription from a DeckFlow file
Segmenting prospects for sales funnels
Airbnb clone

Templates

View all templates...

Curated directory like Nomad List
Product Hunt basic clone
Hacker News basic clone
Curated directory like Nomad List
Small business and reviews

Tutorials

View all tutorials...

Curated directory like Nomad List
Meditation mini-app and trading progress
Building mini-startups with Caroll
Changing data on a live site

Product Hunt
And if you don’t even want to do this, you could outsource certain tasks.

- **PeoplePerHour** - PeoplePerHour’s primary strength comes from its simple layout and ease of use. Like Fiverr, freelancers can post their services on the site and set their going rate. Unlike Fiverr though, PeoplePerHour also allows clients to post jobs in need of help for freelancers to sift through on their own.

- **Speedlancer** - Speedlancer like the name suggests focuses on getting jobs complete fast! The first step is to describe the micro-job you need done, whether it’s a small design project, an article or other writing job, or some research-related task. At the time of this writing, the average time to acceptance of a job is just 10 minutes. Upon delivery, you are entitled to a round of free revisions, and if the work still is not done to your satisfaction. Speedlancer aims to solve those pains by providing high quality service and a fast turnaround time. Sure, you’ll pay more than £5, but it can be worth it if you’re in a hurry.

- **Fiverr** - Fiverr as its name implies, centers around projects that are worked on in increments of five dollars. Unlike some of the other outsourcing websites listed here though, Fiverr doesn’t require you to step forward with a project first.
Mechanical Turk is a marketplace for work.
We give businesses and developers access to an on-demand, scalable workforce.
Workers select from thousands of tasks and work whenever it’s convenient.

405,999 HITs available. View them now.

Make Money by working on HITs
HITs - Human Intelligence Tasks - are individual tasks that you work on. Find HITs now.
As a Mechanical Turk Worker you:
- Can work from home
- Choose your own work hours
- Get paid for doing good work

Find an interesting task Work Earn money
Find HITs Now

or learn more about being a Worker

Get Results from Mechanical Turk Workers
Ask workers to complete HITs - Human Intelligence Tasks - and get results using Mechanical Turk. Get Started.
As a Mechanical Turk Requester you:
- Have access to a global, on-demand, 24 x 7 workforce
- Get thousands of HITs completed in minutes
- Pay only when you’re satisfied with the results

Fund your account Load your tasks Get results
Get Started
Find out how to:
- Get funding
- Get help
- Protect IP
- Create a company
- Get business licenses
- Prototype
- Manufacture
- Build an e-commerce site
- Pitch
- Market
- Advertise
- Manage Bookkeeping
- Create an employee handbook


... and more!
The Innovation Co-Lab at OSU-Cascades provides access to cutting-edge expertise, student teams, space, and corporate-level resources so that you can bring your idea to life, multiply your impact, and avoid costly mistakes.