

Hi, Bot

Your First AI Project Checklist

One weekend, one small thing, shipped. Check the boxes as you go.

- 1. Pick something small and personal**
A quiz about your obsession, a tracker for your team, a site for your dog. Small + personal beats big + impressive, because you'll finish it.
- 2. Make the idea sharp with your assistant**
Prompt: 'I want to build X. Ask me five questions to make the idea clearer, then write a short plan.'
- 3. Set up your builder**
Replit (see the code, learn as you go) or Lovable (describe it, watch it appear). Free tiers are fine.
- 4. Paste in the plan and let it build**
Let the agent do the boring scaffolding. Don't interrupt the first draft.
- 5. Read what it built**
Ask the AI to explain any file you don't follow. 'Why?' is the prompt that makes you a builder.
- 6. Change three things yourself**
A color, a wording, a rule. This is the moment the project becomes yours.
- 7. Click every button**
Try to break it. Type nonsense into every box. Fix what falls over (or ask the agent to).
- 8. Ship it**
One click to deploy. Real link, real internet.
- 9. Show two people**
One who'll be kind, one who'll be honest. Write down what they say.
- 10. Write down what confused you**
That list is your curriculum for next weekend. You're not done - you're started.

Stuck? The full field guide covers every fork: hibot.space/blog/how-to-start-building-with-ai