How to be a Wizard Programmer

who can do anything (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 fast.

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