

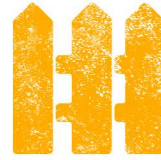
# THE FIRST **20** HOURS

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## 10 Principles of Rapid Skill Acquisition



Choose a lovable project



Eliminate barriers to practice



Focus your energy on one skill at a time



Make dedicated time to practice



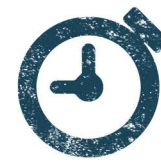
Define your target performance level



Create fast feedback loops



Deconstruct the skill into subskills



Practice by the clock in short bursts



Obtain critical tools



Emphasize quantity and speed

*What are you going to practice today?*