

SAIS · SMART AI SOLUTIONS

Couch to Quant

Build a real market scanner from zero —
one careful step at a time.

The quant barks. You investigate. You decide.

For complete beginners · No coding experience needed · Paper money only



THE PROBLEM

Almost nobody finds out if their method works

People trade on a feeling for years. When it goes wrong they blame the market, and when it goes right they believe it was skill. Neither one teaches them anything.

They never measure. So they never improve — they just take turns being lucky.

This bootcamp is
built around one
question

**“Did my scanner
actually work?”**

And you will have a real answer
in about a week.

A scanner, a scorer, and a screen

01

The scanner

Watches live markets all day and barks when something worth a look happens. Never trades. Never decides.

02

The scorer

Waits, checks what the price actually did, and records win, loss, or nothing. This is the part almost nobody builds.

03

The Signal Desk

Your own dashboard. Every signal, every verdict, your real win rate, live on one screen.

Real code, on real live markets. Nothing simulated, nothing pretend — except the money.

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Your scanner is a smoke alarm, not a fire brigade. It watches, and when something looks worth investigating it makes noise — so that a human being can look.

It never trades on its own. Not in this bootcamp, not ever, unless you have earned it with your own data.

- **Signals are rare**
on purpose
- **Quiet is good —**
a scanner that barks constantly is broken
- **Your edge is**
discipline, not code

You build it yourself — with a coach beside you

Your AI Coach

- Teaches you one step at a time, in plain English
- Available at 2am when nobody else is
- Explains things as many times as you need, without ever getting impatient
- Checks your work before you move on

Your human coach

- Supervises your building, one-on-one
- Steps in when something is genuinely wrong
- Keeps you honest about your own numbers
- Does not build it for you — that is the point

Students who finish can explain what they built — and fix it when it breaks. That is the whole design.

Four phases, each one proven before the next

PHASE 1

Foundations

The mindset before the machine. What a market is, what a signal is, and why patience beats speed.

PHASE 2

Your Toolkit

Setting up your computer from scratch. Python, your workshop, your workspace. No prior experience assumed.

PHASE 3

The Scanner

Building it, file by file. Settings, live prices, the two detectors, the loop, the scorer, your dashboard.

PHASE 4

Going Further

Trading psychology, reading your own scorecard honestly, and the earned path to bigger markets.

Every phase has checkpoints you must prove before moving on. Nobody advances by finishing — only by showing it works.

The paper execution engine

Once your scanner has proven itself, you build the machine that carries out your decisions — position sizing, fees, slippage, limits, cooldowns.

Still pretend money. It shows you what your edge costs to use — before it can cost you anything.

An edge is not being right more than half the time.

An edge is being right by more than it costs to find out.

WHAT IT SHOWS YOU

IN A PERFECT WORLD

right	: 100.0%
you'd have made	: +\$0.40

IN THE REAL WORLD

made money	: 50.0%
you made	: -\$0.69

WHERE IT WENT

slippage	: \$0.98
exchange fees	: \$0.10

Right every time. Still lost money.

No live trading. No real orders. No automation. Those are not part of this bootcamp.

You do not advance by finishing

Anyone can paste files until a programme runs. Advancing here means pointing at your own numbers and saying how your signals actually turned out.

Not “I built it.”

But “here is how mine performed.”

ALL THREE MUST BE TRUE

200

graded signals — not 200 barks. Each one checked against what the market really did.

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training fee, paid in full.

You

can state your own win rate, and explain what it means.

Yes — live trading is possible

Every student who builds the system can go on to trade real money. The path is real and it is open to you.

It is also earned, and there is no shortcut to it.

BEFORE YOU RISK A SINGLE DOLLAR

- You can explain every part of your system out loud, without notes
- Your own data shows your edge survives fees and slippage
- You have run it long enough to have been wrong — and understood why

THE RULE

**Never risk real money
on a system you
cannot explain.**

Mastery first. Then proof. Only then, money.

When you do go live, that decision is yours alone. SAIS does not advise you, does not manage money, and is not responsible for what happens next.

GETTING STARTED

What you need to begin

WHAT YOU BRING

- **A laptop**
Windows or Mac. That is genuinely it.
- **An internet connection**
For reading live market prices.
- **About an hour a week**
Plus your own practice between sessions.

WHAT YOU DO NOT NEED

- **No coding experience**
Every student so far started at zero.
- **No trading account**
We only read public prices.
- **No money at risk**
Everything is paper. No deposits, ever.
- **No identity documents**
No sign-up, no verification, nothing.

Available now for students in Africa and Canada, each with the market venue that works in their region.

A REAL STUDENT RESULT

His own system told him not to trade yet

275

signals graded

52.2%

win rate

NO EDGE

his system's own verdict

A 52% win rate looks like a winning system. His scanner measured it properly and reported that the result was too close to chance to prove anything — so it refused to call it an edge.

Most bootcamps would hide that. We lead with it — because a machine that tells you an uncomfortable truth is worth a hundred that flatter you.

What this is not



Not a money printer

We do not promise profit. Anyone who promises you that is lying to you.



Not financial advice

SAIS is not a licensed financial adviser and never tells you what to buy or sell.



Not live trading

Every phase is paper money. No deposits, no real orders, no automation.



Not a get-rich-quick scheme

You learn how the system works before you ask where the money is.



Not a shortcut

If you will not do the work between sessions, this will not suit you.

If any of that puts you off, this is not the right programme for you — and it is better to know now.

What you agree to on day one

● Classes move forward

Building is cumulative. Miss sessions and catching up is yours to do — your Coach will help.

● One-on-one training

Delivered individually. Specialised sessions are for students on the full training fee.

● The Guide is protected

Sharing material with anyone who has not paid ends your access

● Your Coach comes first

Ask it before you ask a human. Human coaches supervise — they do not build it for you.

● Your data stays honest

Never invent a number, never tune a setting to flatter a result.

● No fixed end date

Once you join, you stay for as long as you want to. We build long

Nobody at SAIS will ever ask you for a password, a private key, or a recovery phrase. If anyone does, it is a scam — walk away and tell your coach.

IS THIS YOU?

Who this suits

A good fit

- You have never written code and are willing to start
- You want to understand markets, not just bet on them
- You will do the homework between sessions
- You would rather have an honest no than a comfortable yes

Not a good fit

- You want signals handed to you to copy
- You are looking for fast money this month
- You want someone else to build it for you
- You would change your numbers to make them look better

Every student so far started as a complete beginner. Several had never opened a terminal before.

NEXT STEP

Come and build something honest

You will finish with a working market scanner, a real record of how it performed, and the ability to explain every part of it.

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Places are limited — training is delivered one-on-one.

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YOU WILL LEAVE WITH

- A working scanner
- Your own dashboard
- An honest win rate
- Code you understand
- A habit of proving things