Learning Perl 7e

**William "Bo" Rothwell's Advanced Perl
Programming continues where his previous book
left off, more or less, as it guides you
through advanced techniques of the Perl
programming language starting with command-
line options, references, and arrays and
hashes from advanced data types. Next, you'll
learn about typeglobs for symbolic entries.
Additionally, you'll see advanced subroutine
handling, then packages and namespaces.
Furthermore, you'll build advanced modules**

and install CPAN modules. Unlike Java and C++, modules have been around in Perl for a long time now. Along the way, you'll learn and use POD mark up language for Perl documentation. Moreover, you'll get a survey of the many advanced features and data structures of the current Perl programming language. You'll also get a survey of the new features of the latest Perl 5.x release. After reading and using this book, you'll have the tools, techniques, and source code to be an expert Perl programmer. What You Will Learn Carry out command-line parsing and extract scripts Create references; return

**values from a reference; work with the ref
Function and strict refsWork with advanced
Perl data types using arrays, hashes, and
hash of hashes Use Typeglobs for symbol table
entries Build modules and install CPAN
modules Write documentation for Perl using
POD Work with the newest features in Perl,
including the smartmatch operator, yada yada,
automated regex modifiers, the CORE namespace
and more Who This Book Is For Those with
experience with Perl or who have read
Rothwell's prior books, Beginning Perl
Programming and Pro Perl Programming.
Introduces a smooth, carefully paced course,**

**leading Perl trainers and Windows NT
practitioners in the language that promises
to emerge as the scripting language of choice
for NT, a language used to manipulate texts,
files, and user and group profiles. Original.
(Intermediate).
Presents guidelines on the art of coding with
Perl, covering such topics as references and
scoping, manipulating complex data
structures, objects, testing, Exporter,
Moose, and CPAN.
Get a comprehensive, in-depth introduction to
the core Python language with this hands-on
book. Based on author Mark Lutz's popular**

training course, this updated fifth edition will help you quickly write efficient, high-quality code with Python. It's an ideal way to begin, whether you're new to programming or a professional developer versed in other languages. Complete with quizzes, exercises, and helpful illustrations, this easy-to-follow, self-paced tutorial gets you started with both Python 2.7 and 3.3— the latest releases in the 3.X and 2.X lines—plus all other releases in common use today. You'll also learn some advanced language features that recently have become more common in Python code. Explore Python's major built-in

object types such as numbers, lists, and dictionaries Create and process objects with Python statements, and learn Python's general syntax model Use functions to avoid code redundancy and package code for reuse Organize statements, functions, and other tools into larger components with modules Dive into classes: Python's object-oriented programming tool for structuring code Write large programs with Python's exception-handling model and development tools Learn advanced Python tools, including decorators, descriptors, metaclasses, and Unicode processing

Perl Pocket Reference
Beginning Perl Programming
Learning Perl Objects, References, and
Modules
Learning Perl 6
Perl Best Practices

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Office 2016 helps you extend the capabilities of the
entire Office suite using Visual Basic for Applications
(VBA). Even if you have no programming experience ,
you'll be automating routine computing processes quickly
using the simple, yet powerful VBA programming

language. Clear, systematic tutorials walk beginners through the basics, while intermediate and advanced content guides more experienced users toward efficient solutions. This comprehensive guide starts at the beginning to get you acquainted with VBA so you can start recording macros right away. You'll then build upon that foundation to utilize the full capabilities of the language as you use loops and functions, message boxes, input boxes, and dialog boxes to design your own Office automation program. Add-ins, embedded macros, content controls, and more give you advanced tools to enhance productivity, and all instruction is backed by real-world practice projects in Word, Excel, Outlook, and

PowerPoint. Productivity is the name of the game, and automating certain computing tasks is an easy solution with significant impact for any business. This book shows you how, with step-by-step guidance and expert insight. Expand Office 2016 functionality with macros Learn how to work with VBA and the entire Office suite Create effective code, even with no programing experience Understand ActiveX, XML-based files, the developer tab, and more VBA is designed to be understandable and accessible to beginners, but powerful enough to create specialized business applications. If you're ready to begin exploring the possibilities, Mastering VBA for Microsoft Office 2016 gets you started right away.

This is a book for those of us who believed that we didn't need to learn Perl, and now we know it is more ubiquitous than ever. Perl is extremely flexible and powerful, and it isn't afraid of Web 2.0 or the cloud. Originally touted as the duct tape of the Internet, Perl has since evolved into a multipurpose, multiplatform language present absolutely everywhere: heavy-duty web applications, the cloud, systems administration, natural language processing, and financial engineering. Beginning Perl, Third Edition provides valuable insight into Perl's role regarding all of these tasks and more. Commencing with a comprehensive overview of language basics, you'll learn all about important

concepts such as Perl's data types and control flow constructs. This material sets the stage for a discussion of more complex topics, such as writing custom functions, using regular expressions, and file input and output. Next, the book moves on to the advanced topics of object-oriented programming, modules, web programming, and database administration with Perl's powerful database interface module, DBI. The examples and code provided offer you all of the information you need to start writing your own powerful scripts to solve the problems listed above, and many more. Whether you are a complete novice or an experienced programmer, Beginning Perl, Third Edition offers an ideal guide to

learning Perl.
Written by one of today's top-selling author's on
programming languages, this practical, trailblazing guide
to learning Perl offers all the advantages of a reference
manual with a detailed, yet concise study on all of the
language's key elements, and is not dependent upon
either UNIX or Windows. Begins with a complete
introduction to Perl: what it is, scripts vs. programs, its
central characteristics, and more. Examines scalar types,
expressions, and simple input and output; control
statements; arrays; hashes and references; functions;
pattern matching; files, input/output, and formats; CGI
programming with Perl; and other advanced topics. Each

chapter includes a summary and numerous exercises. For professionals in the computer science and related fields.

If you're just getting started with Perl, this is the book you want—whether you're a programmer, system administrator, or web hacker. Nicknamed "the Llama" by two generations of users, this bestseller closely follows the popular introductory Perl course taught by the authors since 1991. This 6th edition covers recent changes to the language up to version 5.14. Perl is suitable for almost any task on almost any platform, from short fixes to complete web applications. Learning Perl teaches you the basics and shows you how to write

programs up to 128 lines long—roughly the size of 90%
of the Perl programs in use today. Each chapter includes
exercises to help you practice what you've just learned.
Other books may teach you to program in Perl, but this
book will turn you into a Perl programmer. Topics
include: Perl data and variable types Subroutines File
operations Regular expressions String manipulation
(including Unicode) Lists and sorting Process
management Smart matching Use of third party modules
An Introduction to Perl for Biologists
Programming Perl
Learning Python
Beginning Perl for Bioinformatics

Solutions & Examples for Perl Programmers
Perl was originally written by Larry Wall while he was working at NASA's Jet Propulsion Labs. Larry is an Internet legend, known not just for Perl, but as the author of the UNIX utilities rn, one of the original Usenet newsreaders, and patch, a tremendously useful tool that takes a list of differences between two files and allows you to turn one into the other. The term patch used for this activity is now widespread. Perl started life as a "glue" language for Larry and his officemates, allowing one to "stick" different tools together by converting between their various data formats. It pulled together the best features of several languages: the powerful regular expressions from sed (the Unix stream editor), the patte-

scanning language awk, and a few other languages and utilities. The syntax was further made up out of C, Pascal, Basic, Unix shell languages, English, and maybe a few other elements along the way. While Perl started its life as glue, it is now more often likened to another handy multiuse tool: duct tape. A common statement heard in cyberspace is that Perl is the duct tape that holds the Internet together.

Introduces the programming language to beginners and provides a Perl language reference for experienced users, covering operators, statements, formats, modules, objects, threads, tied variables, debugging, and security. A text focusing on the methods and alternatives for designed TCP/IP-based client/server systems and

advanced techniques for specialized applications with Perl. A guide examining a collection of the best third party modules in the Comprehensive Perl Archive Network. Topics covered: Perl function libraries and techniques that allow programs to interact with resources over a network. IO: Socket library ; Net: FTP library -- Telnet library -- SMTP library ; Chat problems ; Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP) issues ; Markup-language parsing ; Internet Protocol (IP) broadcasting and multicasting.

This complete guide to the Perl programming language ranges widely through the Perl programmer's universe, gathering together in a convenient form a wealth of information about Perl itself and its application to CGI

scripts, XML processing, network programming, database interaction, and graphical user interfaces. The book is an ideal reference for experienced Perl programmers and beginners alike.With more than a million dedicated programmers, Perl is proving to be the best language for the latest trends in computing and business, including network programming and the ability to create and manage web sites. It's a language that every Unix system administrator and serious web developer needs to know. In the past few years, Perl has found its way into complex web applications of multinational banks, the U.S. Federal Reserve, and hundreds of large corporations.In this second edition, Perl in a Nutshell has been expanded to include coverage

of Perl 5.8, with information on Unicode processing in Perl, new functions and modules that have been added to the core language, and up-to-date details on running Perl on the Win32 platform. The book also covers Perl modules for recent technologies such as XML and SOAP.Here are just some of the topics contained in this book: Basic Perl reference Quick reference to built-in functions and standard modules CGI.pm and mod_perl XML::* modules DBI, the database-independent API for Perl Sockets programming LWP, the library for Web programming in Perl Network programming with the Net modules Perl/Tk, the Tk extension to Perl for graphical interfaces Modules for interfacing with Win32 systems As part of the successful "in a Nutshell" book series from

O'Reilly & Associates, Perl in a Nutshell is for readers who want a single reference for all their needs."In a nutshell, Perl is designed to make the easy jobs easy, without making the hard jobs impossible."-- Larry Wall, creator of Perl
Mastering Perl
Learning Perl, 7th Edition
Mastering VBA for Microsoft Office 2016

Keeping the Easy, Hard, and Impossible Within Reach
Covers basic and advanced applications of Perl/Tk, discussing topics including basic Perl/Tk widgets and geometry managers, how

to use callbacks and bindings effectively, working with images, and developing a Tk widget in C.

The Perl Pocket Reference is an invaluable reference for those who find themselves frequently searching for a quick answer to a question or reminder of a syntax rule. This handy, well-organized quick reference condenses stacks of Perl documentation down to the most essential at-your-fingertips facts. For ease-of-use, convenience, and price, this little reference is the first place Perl

programmers look when they need an answer quickly.The Perl Pocket Referenc provides a complete overview of the Perl programming language, all packed into a convenient, carry-around booklet. It is updated for Perl 5.8, and covers a summary of Perl syntax rules, a complete list of operators, built-in functions, and standard library modules, all with brief descriptions. Also included are the newest Perl features, such as enhanced regular expressions, multithreading, the Perl compiler, and Unicode support.The Perl

Pocket Reference, 4th Edition, is the
perfect companion to the authoritative
books on Perl published by O'Reilly &
Associates: Programming Perl, Learning
Perl, and the Perl Cookbook. This pocket
reference will never make it to the
bookshelf--dog-eared and well worn, it
will remain within arms reach of the
keyboard or tucked in a back pocket, where
it will be referred to on a daily basis.
Want to learn how to program and think
like a computer scientist? This practical
guide gets you started on your programming

journey with the help of Perl 6, the
younger sister of the popular Perl
programming language. Ideal for beginners,
this hands-on book includes over 100
exercises with multiple solutions, and
more than 1,000 code examples so you can
quickly practice what you learn.
Experienced programmers—especially those
who know Perl 5—will also benefit. Divided
into two parts, Think Perl 6 starts with
basic concepts that every programmer needs
to know, and then focuses on different
programming paradigms and some more

advanced programming techniques. With two
semesters' worth of lessons, this book is
the perfect teaching tool for computer
science beginners in colleges and
universities. Learn basic concepts
including variables, expressions,
statements, functions, conditionals,
recursion, and loops Understand commonly
used basic data structures and the most
useful algorithms Dive into object-
oriented programming, and learn how to
construct your own types and methods to
extend the language Use grammars and

regular expressions to analyze textual content Explore how functional programming can help you make your code simpler and more expressive

A Perl expert can solve a problem in a few lines of well-tested code. Now you can unlock these powers for yourself. Modern Perl teaches you how Perl really works. It's the only book that explains Perl thoroughly, from its philosophical roots to the pragmatic decisions that help you solve real problems--and keep them solved. You'll understand how the language fits

together and discover the secrets used by the global Perl community. This beloved guide is now completely updated for Perl 5.22. When you have to solve a problem now, reach for Perl. When you have to solve a problem right, reach for Modern Perl. Discover how to scale your skills from one-liners to asynchronous Unicode-aware web services and everything in between. Modern Perl will take you from novice to proficient Perl hacker. You'll see which features of modern Perl will make you more productive, and which

features of this well-loved language are
best left in the past. Along the way,
you'll take advantage of Perl to write
well-tested, clear, maintainable code that
evolves with you. Learn how the language
works, how to take advantage of the CPAN's
immense trove of time-tested solutions,
and how to write clear, concise, powerful
code that runs everywhere. Specific
coverage explains how to use Moose, how to
write testable code, and how to deploy and
maintain real-world Perl applications.
This new edition covers the new features

of Perl 5.20 and Perl 5.22, including all
the new operators, standard library
changes, bug and security fixes, and
productivity enhancements. It gives you
what you need to use the most up-to-date
Perl most effectively, all day, every day.
What You Need: Perl 5.16 or newer (Perl
5.20 or 5.22 preferred).
Installation/upgrade instructions
included.
Graphical User Interfaces in Perl
Perl in a Nutshell
Unmatched Power for Text Processing and

Scripting
Powerful Object-Oriented Programming
Object Oriented Perl

No-nonsense and practical, yet with wit and charm. A joy to read."" -Dan Sanderson, Software Developer, Amazon.com ""Shows style, not just facts-valuable."" -Brian Downs, former Training Director, Lucent Technologies ""Brilliant, never tedious-highly recommended!"" -Jon Allen, Maintainer of perldoc.perl.org ""You could have chosen no better primer than this book."" -Damian Conway, from the Foreword Perl is a complex language that can be difficult to master.

Perl advocates boast that ""There's More Than One Way To Do It,"" but do you really want to learn several ways of saying the same thing to a computer? To make Perl more accessible, Dr. Tim Maher has over the years designed and taught an essential subset of the language that is smaller, yet practical and powerful. With this engaging book you can now benefit from ""Minimal Perl,"" even if all you know about Unix is grep. You will learn how to write simple Perl commands-many just one-liners-that go far beyond the limitations of Unix utilities, and those of Linux, MacOS/X, etc. And you'll acquire the more advanced Perl skills

used in scripts by capitalizing on your knowledge of related Shell resources. Sprinkled throughout are many Unix-specific Perl tips. This book is especially suitable for system administrators, webmasters, and software developers. If you're just learning how to program, Julia is an excellent JIT-compiled, dynamically typed language with a clean syntax. This hands-on guide uses Julia 1.0 to walk you through programming one step at a time, beginning with basic programming concepts before moving on to more advanced capabilities, such as creating new types and multiple dispatch. Designed from the

beginning for high performance, Julia is a general-
purpose language ideal for not only numerical
analysis and computational science but also web
programming and scripting. Through exercises in
each chapter, you'll try out programming
concepts as you learn them. Think Julia is perfect
for students at the high school or college level as
well as self-learners and professionals who need
to learn programming basics. Start with the
basics, including language syntax and semantics
Get a clear definition of each programming
concept Learn about values, variables,
statements, functions, and data structures in a

logical progression Discover how to work with files and databases Understand types, methods, and multiple dispatch Use debugging techniques to fix syntax, runtime, and semantic errors Explore interface design and data structures through case studies

Perl is a powerful programming language that has grown in popularity since it first appeared in 1988. The first edition of this book, Programming Perl, hit the shelves in 1990, and was quickly adopted as the undisputed bible of the language. Since then, Perl has grown with the times, and so has this book.Programming Perl is not just a book

about Perl. It is also a unique introduction to the language and its culture, as one might expect only from its authors. Larry Wall is the inventor of Perl, and provides a unique perspective on the evolution of Perl and its future direction. Tom Christiansen was one of the first champions of the language, and lives and breathes the complexities of Perl internals as few other mortals do. Jon Orwant is the editor ofThe Perl Journal, which has brought together the Perl community as a common forum for new developments in Perl.Any Perl book can show the syntax of Perl's functions, but only this one is a comprehensive

guide to all the nooks and crannies of the language. Any Perl book can explain typeglobs, pseudohashes, and closures, but only this one shows how they really work. Any Perl book can say that my is faster than local, but only this one explains why. Any Perl book can have a title, but only this book is affectionately known by all Perl programmers as "The Camel."This third edition of Programming Perl has been expanded to cover version 5.6 of this maturing language. New topics include threading, the compiler, Unicode, and other new features that have been added since the previous edition.

*Condensed, readable style; delivers tremendous value in just one book. This book offers *THE resource for focused and pragmatic industrial solutions in Perl, while the competing *best-sellers are older, quirkier and shallower treatments of Perl. *Thorough discussion of Perl—from installations to applications development; ideal for working Perl programmers in 2005. *Wainwright is a respected Perl expert and author of industry-respected Pro Apache title.
Modern Perl
How to Think Like a Computer Scientist
Beginning Perl*

Think Julia
Teach Yourself Perl 5 in 21 Days
If you're just getting started with Perl, this is the book
you want—whether you're a programmer, system
administrator, or web hacker. Nicknamed "the Llama"
by two generations of users, this best seller closely
follows the popular introductory Perl course taught by
the authors since 1991. This eighth edition covers
recent changes to the language up to version 5.34.
Perl is suitable for almost any task on almost any
platform, from short fixes to complete web
applications. Learning Perl teaches you the basics

and shows you how to write simple, single-file programs—roughly 90% of the Perl programs in use today. And each chapter includes exercises to help you practice what you've just learned. Other books may teach you to program in Perl, but this book will turn you into a Perl programmer. Topics include: Perl data and variable types Subroutines File operations Regular expressions String manipulation (including Unicode) Lists and sorting Process management Use of third-party modules

Reviews the programming language and covers topics including inheritance, polymorphism, Class::Struct

and Class::Methodmaker modules, Perl ties and closures, operator overloading, encapsulation, and multiple dispatch.

Shows how to write, debug, and run a Perl program, describes CGI scripting and data manipulation, and describes scalar values, basic operators, and associative arrays

Take the next step toward Perl mastery with advanced concepts that make coding easier, maintenance simpler, and execution faster. Mastering Perl isn't a collection of clever tricks, but a way of thinking about Perl programming for solving debugging,

configuration, and many other real-world problems you'll encounter as a working programmer. The third in O'Reilly's series of landmark Perl tutorials (after Learning Perl and Intermediate Perl), this fully upated edition pulls everything together and helps you bend Perl to your will. Explore advanced regular expressions features Avoid common problems when writing secure programs Profile and benchmark Perl programs to see where they need work Wrangle Perl code to make it more presentable and readable Understand how Perl keeps track of package variables Define subroutines on the fly Jury-rig

modules to fix code without editing the original source
Use bit operations and bit vectors to store large data
efficiently Learn how to detect errors that Perl doesn't
report Dive into logging, data persistence, and the
magic of tied variables
Perl For Dummies
For Unix and Linux People
A Comprehensive Guide to Concepts and
Programming Techniques
Network Programming with Perl
Writing Better Programs with Perl
With its highly developed capacity to detect patterns in data,

Perl has become one of the most popular languages for biological data analysis. But if you're a biologist with little or no programming experience, starting out in Perl can be a challenge. Many biologists have a difficult time learning how to apply the language to bioinformatics. The most popular Perl programming books are often too theoretical and too focused on computer science for a non-programming biologist who needs to solve very specific problems.Beginning Perl for Bioinformatics is designed to get you quickly over the Perl language barrier by approaching programming as an important new laboratory skill, revealing Perl programs and techniques that are immediately useful in the lab. Each chapter focuses on solving a particular bioinformatics problem or class of

problems, starting with the simplest and increasing in complexity as the book progresses. Each chapter includes programming exercises and teaches bioinformatics by showing and modifying programs that deal with various kinds of practical biological problems. By the end of the book you'll have a solid understanding of Perl basics, a collection of programs for such tasks as parsing BLAST and GenBank, and the skills to take on more advanced bioinformatics programming. Some of the later chapters focus in greater detail on specific bioinformatics topics. This book is suitable for use as a classroom textbook, for self-study, and as a reference.The book covers: Programming basics and working with DNA sequences and strings Debugging your code Simulating gene

mutations using random number generators Regular
expressions and finding motifs in data Arrays, hashes, and
relational databases Regular expressions and restriction maps
Using Perl to parse PDB records, annotations in GenBank, and
BLAST output

A hands-on, problem-solving guide to Perl programming
explains how to enhance one's profiency in Perl and includes
useful examples and code, as well as self-documenting, object-
oriented modules available with Perl 5. Original.
(Intermediate).

Discover how to master the Perl Programming Language and
learn how to harness the amazing power of Perl to build
powerful, heavy-duty web applications! Do you want to learn a

robust programming language that has wide applications and will remain evergreen for a long time? Are you in search of a foolproof way to learn the core fundamentals of the Perl programming language? If your answer is yes, then keep reading... Perl is a high-level, multipurpose and dynamic programming language used for a wide variety of purposes from web development and software engineering to Linux system administration and network programming. In this guide, you're going to discover all the tools you need to become a professional Perl programmer. Among the pages of Perl Programming for Beginners, you're going to learn: Everything you need to know about the unique quirks of the Perl programming language to get started as a beginner Why Perl

isn't "dead" yet and how it's more relevant now more than ever in 2020 and even beyond Step-by-step instructions to install Perl on your machine of choice, whether its Windows, Linux or Mac How to write your very first Perl script ever and execute the program on your machine of choice A crash guide to understanding the fundamental concepts of Perl Programming, from data types and variables to designing user interactions Beginner-friendly Perl Programming examples to help you master the basics of Perl programming as quickly as possible ...and tons more! Even if you're learning your very first programming language as a coding newbie or you're an experienced programmer looking to add the Perl language to your programming toolbox, this guide will help you shorten the

learning curve and master the basics as quickly and effectively as possible. Scroll to the top of the page and click the "Buy Now" button to get started learning the robust Perl programming language today!
Presents guidelines on the art of coding with Perl, covering such topics as naming conventions, data and control structures, program decomposition, interface design, and error handling.
Advanced Perl Programming
Pro Perl
A Little Book on Perl
Intermediate Perl
Mastering Perl/Tk
Covers advanced features of Perl, how the Perl

interpreter works, and presents areas of modern computing technology such as networking, user interfaces, persistence, and code generation. Find a Perl programmer, and you'll find a copy of Perl Cookbook nearby. Perl Cookbook is a comprehensive collection of problems, solutions, and practical examples for anyone programming in Perl. The book contains hundreds of rigorously reviewed Perl "recipes" and thousands of examples ranging from brief one-liners to complete applications.The second edition of Perl Cookbook has been fully updated for Perl 5.8, with extensive changes for Unicode support, I/O layers, mod_perl, and new technologies that have emerged

since the previous edition of the book. Recipes have been updated to include the latest modules. New recipes have been added to every chapter of the book, and some chapters have almost doubled in size.Covered topic areas include: Manipulating strings, numbers, dates, arrays, and hashes Pattern matching and text substitutions References, data structures, objects, and classes Signals and exceptions Screen addressing, menus, and graphical applications Managing other processes Writing secure scripts Client-server programming Internet applications programming with mail, news, ftp, and telnet CGI and mod_perl programming Web programming Since its first release

in 1998, Perl Cookbook has earned its place in the libraries of serious Perl users of all levels of expertise by providing practical answers, code examples, and mini-tutorials addressing the challenges that programmers face. Now the second edition of this bestselling book is ready to earn its place among the ranks of favorite Perl books as well.Whether you're a novice or veteran Perl programmer, you'll find Perl Cookbook, 2nd Edition to be one of the most useful books on Perl available. Its comfortable discussion style and accurate attention to detail cover just about any topic you'd want to know about. You can get by without having this book in your library, but once you've tried a

few of the recipes, you won't want to.
f you're ready to get started with Raku (formerly Perl
6), this is the book you want, whether you're a
programmer, system administrator, or web hacker.
Raku is a new language—a modern reinvention of Perl
suitable for almost any task, from short fixes to
complete web applications. This hands-on tutorial gets
you started. Author brian d foy (Mastering Perl)
provides a sophisticated introduction to this new
programming language. Each chapter in this guide
contains exercises to help you practice what you learn
as you learn it. Other books may teach you to program
in Raku, but this book will turn you into a Raku

programmer. Learn how to work with: Numbers, strings, blocks, and positionals Files and directories and input/output Associatives, subroutines, classes, and roles Junctions and sets Regular expressions and built-in grammars Concurrency features: Promises, supplies, and channels Controlling external programs and other advanced features

In the days before personal computers, BASIC was the easyprogramming language to learn, and serious programmers learnedFORTRAN or COBOL to do "real work." Today, many peoplehave discovered that Perl is both a great beginning programminglanguage and one that enables them to write powerful programswith little

effort. If you're interested in discovering how to program (or howothers program), Perl For Dummies, 4th Edition, is for you.If you already know something about programming (but not aboutPerl), this book is also for you. If you're already an expertprogrammer, you're still welcome to read this book; you canjust skip the basic stuff (you never know what kind of new tips andtricks you'll pick up). This reference guide shows you how to use Perl under manydifferent operating systems, such as UNIX, many flavors of Windows(Windows 95/98, Windows NT, Windows 2000, Windows Me, and WindowsXP), and Macintosh OS 9 and OS X; in fact, Perl runs on many moreoperating

systems than these. Here's a sampling of what Perl For Dummies, 4th Edition,has to offer: Installing Perl on various platforms Nailing down the basics of building Perl programs Working with text and numbers Constructing lists and working with them Creating conditionals and loops Delving into more advanced features such as operators andfunctions Reading and writing files and directories Using subroutines for modularity Demystifying Web server programs Creating your own Internet clients The Perl programming language enables you to write fully workingcomputer programs with just a few steps. It's particularlygood at common programming tasks, such

as reading and writing textfiles, but it also excels at reducing the work that programmershave to do. Perl For Dummies, 4th Edition, shows you how todo all of that and how to modify programs to your heart'scontent. After all, one of the common phrases in the world of Perlprogrammers is, "There's more than one way to doit."
An Introduction to Learn Perl Programming with Tutorials and Hands-On Examples
From Advanced to Expert
Learning Perl on Win32 Systems
Minimal Perl
Perl Programming for Biologists

Shows how to write, debug, and run a Perl program, describes CGI scripting and data manipulation, and describes scalar values, basic operators, and associative arrays. Everything beginners need to start programming with Perl Perl is the ever-popular, flexible, open source programminglanguage that has been called the programmers' Swiss armyknife. This book introduces Perl to both new programmers andexperienced ones who are looking to learn a new language. In thetradition of the popular Wrox Beginning guides, it presentsstep-by-step guidance in getting

started, a host of try-it-outexercises, real-
world examples, and everything necessary for
a Perlnovice to start programming with
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world applications for today'senvironments so
readers can get started immediately Covers
the new features of Perl but fully applicable
toprevious editions Beginning Perl provides
the information and instructionyou need to
confidently get started with Perl. For
Instructors: Classroom and training support
materialare available for this book.

If you're a programmer, system administrator, or web hacker just getting started with Perl, this workbook helps you gain hands-on experience with the language right away. It's the perfect companion to the 6th Edition of Learning Perl (known as "the Llama"), which is based on the popular introductory Perl course taught by the book's authors since 1991. The first half of this workbook presents the exercises, with answers in the second half. The material covers Perl up to version 5.14. Topics include: Scalar Data Lists and Arrays Subroutines Input and Output Hashes Regular Expressions Control Structures

Perl Modules File Tests Directory Operations
Strings and Sorting Smart Matching Process
Management Some Advanced Perl Techniques
Databases

Perl is a versatile, powerful programming
language used in a variety of disciplines,
ranging from system administration to web
programming to database manipulation. One
slogan of Perl is that it makes easy things
easy and hard things possible. This book is
about making the leap from the easy things to
the hard ones.Learning Perl Objects,
References & Modules offers a gentle but
thorough introduction to advanced programming

in Perl. Written by the authors of the best-selling Learning Perl, this book picks up where that book left off. Topics include: Packages and namespaces References and scoping Manipulating complex data structures Object-oriented programming Writing and using modules Contributing to CPAN Following the successful format of Learning Perl, each chapter in the book is designed to be small enough to be read in just an hour or two, ending with a series of exercises to help you practice what you've learned. To use the book, you just need to be familiar with the material in Learning Perl and have ambition

to go further.Perl is a different language to
different people. It is a quick scripting
tool for some, and a fully-featured object-
oriented language for others. It is used for
everything from performing quick global
replacements on text files, to crunching
huge, complex sets of scientific data that
take weeks to process. Perl is what you make
of it. But regardless of what you use Perl
for, this book helps you do it more
effectively, efficiently, and
elegantly.Learning Perl Objects, References &
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