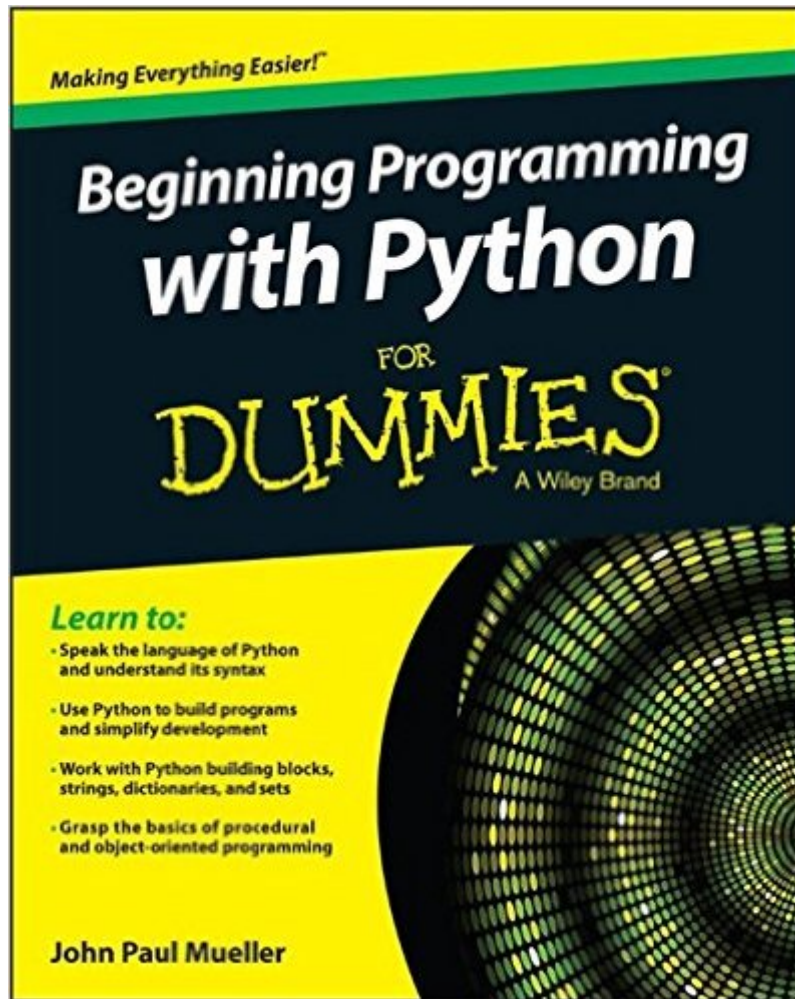


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# Beginning Programming With Python For Dummies



## Synopsis

Learn Pythonâthe fun and easy wayâand get in the programming game today! Python is one of the fastest growing programming languages, and no wonder. It requires three to five times less time than developing in Java, is a great building block for learning both procedural and object-oriented programming concepts, and is an ideal language for data analysis. *Beginning Programming with Python For Dummies* is the perfect guide to this dynamic and powerful programming languageâeven if you've never coded before! Author John Paul Mueller draws on his vast programming knowledge and experience to guide you step-by-step through the syntax and logic of programming with Python and provides several real-world programming examples to give you hands-on experience trying out what you've learned. Provides a solid understanding of basic computer programming concepts and helps familiarize you with syntax and logic Explains the fundamentals of procedural and object-oriented programming Shows how Python is being used for data analysis and other applications Includes short, practical programming samples to apply your skills to real-world programming scenarios Whether you've never written a line of code or are just trying to pick up Python, there's nothing to fear with the fun and friendly *Beginning Programming with Python For Dummies* leading the way.

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I have zero prior knowledge in programming.I tried many times to study Python before, and found it

too difficult. This book makes it easier, mainly because it doesn't assume previous knowledge. Importantly, the goal is not only to learn how to use Python, but to understand the idea behind programming, a notion that many books and classes even, just skip. The book is filled with great every-day examples to help understand how computers "think". Highly recommended!

I got to page 47 and already a mistake. Using " " where it should be ' '. This book claims to be for version 3.4 but apparently is for an earlier version. Furthermore it is cluttered with differing examples for Linux, Windows and OSX in the same chapter. It would be simpler and less confusing to put each OS in its own section when they differ. I am just starting learning to program so it is hard to tell my mistakes from the book mistakes. It's not worth the money, especially considering that there are many free pdf tutorials and less expensive books available. But it might be useful as a secondary source, keeping in mind that it may not apply to newer versions of Python.

This book is for beginners - ABSOLUTE beginners. If you have any programming knowledge at all this is not the book for you, but if you're looking to get started in Python programming with an easy to read book with exercises then it's definitely for you!

I am finishing up an intro to python course right now, and thought this book would be helpful in, well, introducing me to python. I was wrong. The book almost seems meant to be read sequentially, cover to cover, rather than being a handy reference. Two weeks into the course, I found the book thoroughly unhelpful, as we had already moved past the entirety of the information contained within it. I am sorry I wasted my money on something I ended up not using.

I needed to get up to speed on Python fairly quickly for a technical interview. Using this book and another one of Johns and a couple nights I had a firm grasp on the language and did great on my exam. Mr Mueller has a great style that eases you into a topic without being slow.

It's really helping me learn. Make sure you have time for you. Distractions will get you nowhere. After years of trying to learn this book is allowing me to write codes for the first time.

It is very nice, especially coming from programming in Java.

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