

References

Get a better idea of what C really is by checking out these links.

- A classic reference book: [The C Programming Language](#) by Kernighan & Ritchie
- [Why learn C? \(YouTube interview\)](#)
- A good in-depth book: [Programming in C \(3rd Ed.\)](#) by Stephen Kochan
- [C on Wikipedia](#)
- [Learning GNU C](#)
- The GNU C Programming Tutorial ([html](#)) ([pdf](#))
- [Head First C](#) (very “tutorial” style, slightly annoying)
- [What’s to love about C?](#)
- [Learn C The Hard Way](#)
- [Masters of the Void](#) Mac tutorial for Xcode and C
- [C standard library](#)
- A book on doing statistics with C using the [Apophenia](#) library: [Modeling With Data](#) by Ben Klemens (see Chapter 1 for an argument in favour of using C for statistical analyses, and Chapter 2 for a tutorial on programming in C)
- [A tip-a-day on C](#) by Ben Klemens
- [21st Century C](#) by Ben Klemens, excellent demos of modern use of C in the age of scripting languages like Python, R, etc
- [Punk Rock Languages](#) A Polemic by Chris Adamson
- [Holding a Program in One’s Head](#) by Paul Graham