

## About the Author

David is the founder of KDM Training, a partnership dedicated to educating developers and data scientists in machine learning and scientific computing. Previously, he created the data science training program for Anaconda Inc.

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He was honored to work for 8 years with D. E. Shaw Research, who have built the world's fastest, highly-specialized, supercomputer for performing molecular dynamics.

David was a Director of the PSF for six years, and remains co-chair of its Trademarks Committee and of its Scientific Python Working Group. His columns, *Charming Python* and *XML Matters*, written in the 2000s, were the most widely read articles in the Python world.

He has written previous books for Packt, O'Reilly and Addison-Wesley, and has given keynote addresses at numerous international programming conferences.

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