Resources for Starting and Staying Growing With Go?

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- You have used Go <= 12 months

¹/₃ are New to Go

• 31% "I have used Go < 1 year" [Go Survey 2018]

Go developers [Russ Cox]

- 2017 July ~ 0.5-1M
- 2018 July ~ 0.8-1.6M (+ 60%)
- 2019 Nov ~ 1.15-1.96M (+ **23-44%**)

Find Answers Yourself

Get Started

A Tour of Go

Defer

A defer statement defers the execution of a function until the surrounding function returns.

The deferred call's arguments are evaluated immediately, but the function call is not executed until the surrounding function returns.

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```
defer.go
                                        Imports off
                                                    Syntax off
   package main
   import "fmt"
   func main() {
       defer fmt.Println("world")
       fmt.Println("hello")
 9
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                                      Reset
                                              Format
                                                        Run
```

Tour of Go and Go Playground

Get Started

```
Run Format Imports
The Go Playground
                                             Share
 package main
 import (
         "fmt"
 func main() {
         fmt.Println("Hello, playground")
```

Your First Program



How to Write Go Code

Introduction

Code organization

Overview

Workspaces

The GOPATH environment variable

Import paths

Your first program

Your first library

Package names

Testing

Remote packages

What's next Getting help

How to Write Go Code

Effective Go - Writing Go the Go Way

```
// Compile parses a regular expression and returns, if successful,
// a Regexp that can be used to match against text.
func Compile(str string) (*Regexp, error) {
```

```
taavi@voo :~/go/src/github.com/tkivisik/go $ go doc -all

FUNCTIONS

func Compile(str string) (*regexp, error)
        Compile parses a regular expression and returns, if successful, a Regexp that can be used to match against text.
```

Effective Go + Go deeper with Go Language Specification

Recently Announced go.dev

Videos

- FOSDEM
 - in YouTube
 - Archive search 'Go devroom' (change the year in url)
- Gopher Academy from GopherCons
- <u>dotGo</u> from dotGo Paris (in March)
- Golang.org Youtube from different sources



Videos

<u>JustForFunc</u> - by Francesc Campoy

[slides]

- <u>LearnToCode</u> by Todd McLeod
- Gophercises by Jon Calhoun



Ecosystem is Changing

Most starred GitHub repositories - monthly

Seek Help From Others

Ask Interactively

- Gopher Slack
 - Also look for local channels
 - #estonia
 - #newbies
 - #jobs
 - #performance

Ask Face-to-Face

- Go Meetups
- Conferences
 - GoDays in Berlin Jan 21-23, 2020
 - -20% Discount:
 - #GODAYS20_20%@COMMUNITY
 - DotGo in Paris March 30, 2020
 - -10% Discount:
 - https://www.dotgo.eu/tickets?promocode=GOLANGESTONIA

Ask Slowly

- Golangbridge Forum
- Stack Overflow Q&A with a Go tag
- Stack Overflow responses by icza

Stay Informed

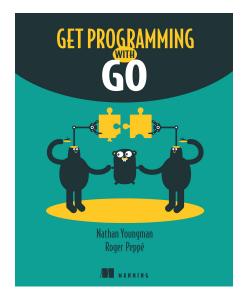
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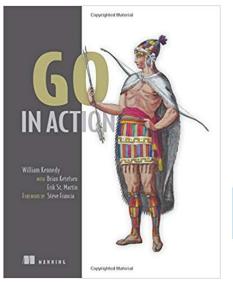
- golang-nuts general Go mailing list
- golang-dev development mailing list
- Golang Weekly

Other

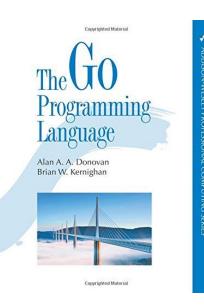
- Release dashboard
- The Go Blog

Books

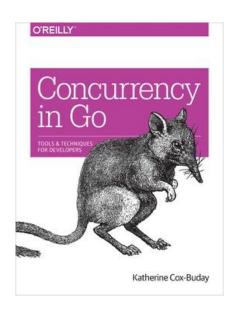








Like a manual



Great Concurrency

When you have not written much code before

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https://tinyurl.com/gopherslack

As part of GoTurns10 celebrations, we **will record a video** (like this https://twitter.com/go_akl/status/1196715113266302976) with everyone who wants to join. All who join must digitally sign the following

https://bit.ly/2KE5azL

with GoTurns10 as Campaign name preferably before the event.