

Where to Go from Here



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Starting the Transition to Functional Programming



There's nothing stopping
you from writing pure
functions in your current
language



LINQ in .Net

Pure

Immutable

Piped



Users

```
.Where(u => u.IsActive)  
.Select(u => u.LastName)  
.Distinct()  
.Take(5)
```

LINQ is Functional Programming





Start to think like a functional programmer





Java is also a multi-paradigm language



Add concepts, don't rewrite



Learning a Functional Language



Functional Programming

A programming paradigm that treats computation as the evaluation of mathematical functions and avoids changing-state and mutable data.



Type Safety

Static types

Dynamic types



Learn both static and
dynamic typed languages





Languages that have safety nets

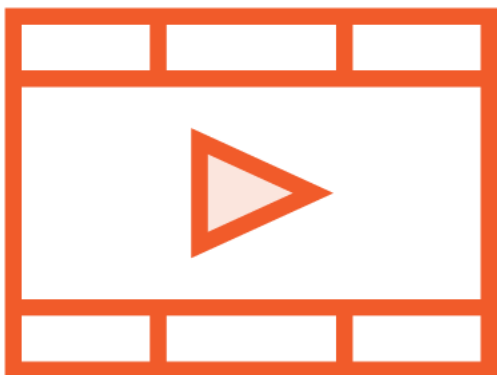


F#

Multi-paradigm

Part of the .Net family





F# Fundamentals



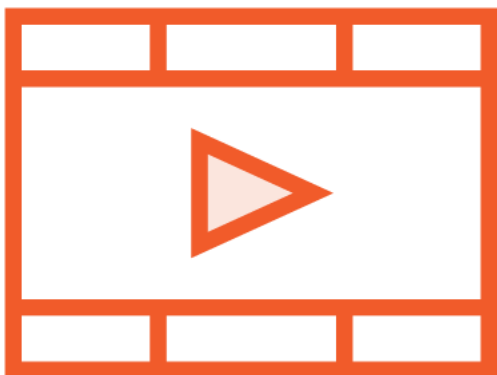
Scala

Influenced by
functional
languages

Immutability and
laziness

Compiled to Java
bytecode





Thinking Functionally in Scala

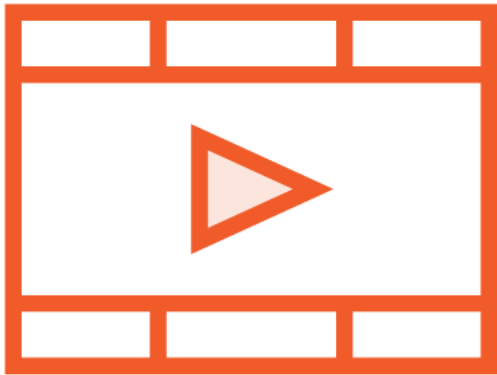


Haskell

Very influential

Biggest paradigm shift





Haskell Fundamentals





Dynamic functional languages

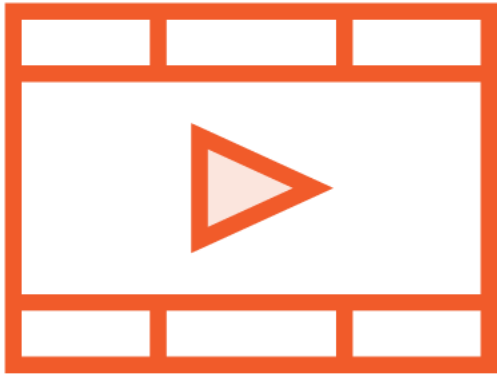


JavaScript

Multi-paradigm

Extended via libraries





Fundamentals of Functional Programming in JavaScript

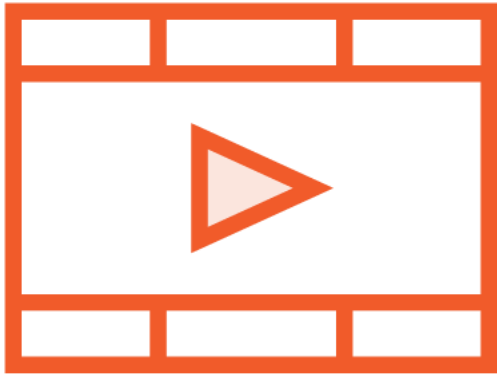


Python

Multi-paradigm

Used widely for data science





Fundamental Programming with Python



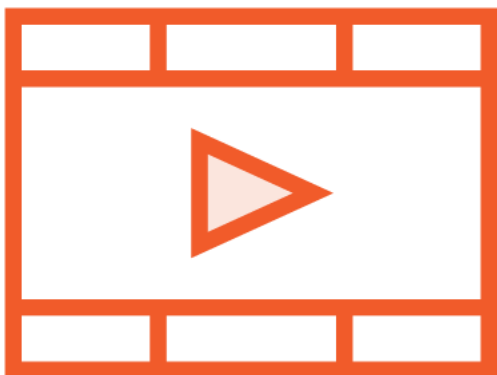
Elixir

Only functional

Built on Erlang

**Influenced by
Ruby**





Getting Started with Elixir



Example Functional Programming Languages

F#

Scala

Haskell

JavaScript

Python

Elixir



Common Questions



How is this different than what I already do?



Can I use functional programming in line of business applications?



Why should I learn functional programming?



Thank you

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