

FAQ - Similar Projects

Q: Yet another futuristic programming environment?
Why not Greenfoot/Luna/etc.?



A:

Lamdu is different. We feel that nobody else is exploring the same point in the design space:

- Luna is a visual programming language. This is an interesting field to explore, but Lamdu is an exploration of structural programming.
- Greenfoot is for Java, which makes for some very important differences.

FAQ - If It's Such a Good Idea, It Should Have Already Happened!



Q: For more than a hundred years humankind has been developing programming languages and their tools. If this approach was viable, we would all be using it by now.

A0: There are still many exciting new developments in programming, innovation is still going strong!



A1:

Structural editing requires many changes at once, and we've already optimised a lot the local optimum of text-based programming. Departing it requires a large effort on many different fronts.



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