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A note on the cover image: The cover of The Art and Science of C showed a picture of Patience, one of the two stone lions that guard the entrance to the New York Public Library. Addison-Wesley and I chose that image both to emphasize the library-based approach adopted by the text and because patience is an essential skill in programming. In 2003, the United States Postal Service decided to put Patience on a stamp, which gave those of us who have a special attachment to that lion a great deal of inner pleasure.