

# Scala workshop

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# About

- Introductory course
  - Scala programming language
  - Functional design patterns
- The participants will learn how to use the Scala language, and how to best benefit from the functional programming style.
- The course is taught **workshop** style, where theory and slides are mixed with lots of practical hands-on exercises.
- Emphasis is put on design thinking and group exercises.
- We challenge the students with games and role playing exercises, to reinforce key concepts.

# Course Contents

- Scala language basics - control structures, classes and objects, basic types
- Using the REPL
- Unit testing
- Building (sbt and gradle)
- Interoperability with Java
- Functional objects, Functions and Closures
- Composition and Inheritance, Traits
- Pattern matching, case classes
- Type inference, conversions
- Higher order functions
- Collection API
- OO meets functional programming - patterns and best practices
- Mutable vs immutable
- Pure vs Side Effects

# Practicalities

- 2 day course, 09-16
- Lunch break 12-13
- Course content on Github:
- USB with Eclipse + Scala plugin, gradle, sbt

# Let's get started

- Open the Scala REPL
- Type a few expressions - what is 1+1 today?
- :q to quit

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# open a shell and type
Agatas-MacBook-Pro:learning_scala agatanoair$ scala
Welcome to Scala 2.12.4 (Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM, Java
1.8.0_74).
Type in expressions for evaluation. Or try :help.

scala>
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# Expressions

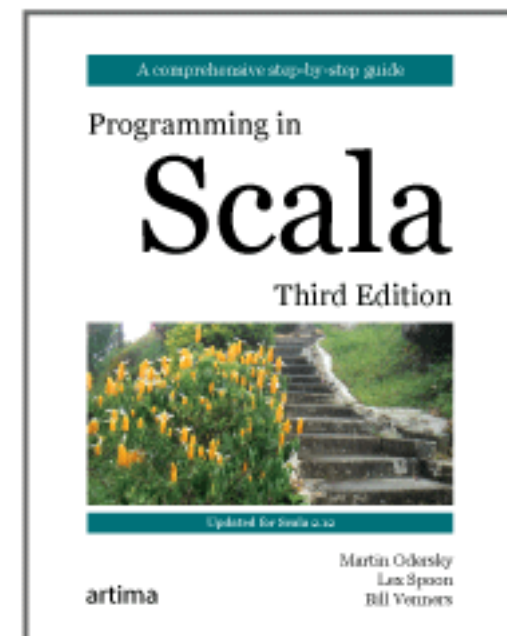
- Primitive: 1, true, “Hello”
- Compound: 1+2
- Evaluation: left -> right

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scala> "Hello"  
res3: String = Hello
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scala> 1+2  
res0: Int = 3
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# Recommended reading

- Online tutorial: <https://docs.scala-lang.org/tour/tour-of-scala.html>
- Book: [Programming in scala, 3rd edition](#)
- Coursera: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/progfun1/home/welcome>
- Twitter's Scala School: [https://twitter.github.io/scala\\_school/](https://twitter.github.io/scala_school/)
- Scala koans: <http://www.scalakoans.org/>





# Lab 00

Inspect the tools:

- JDK
- Scala
- Eclipse
- REPL
- sbt
- gradle

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# Check out the course content from the USB  
Lab 00
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