Learn Dynamo

Lesson 1

Session 1

Getting Started &
General User Interface

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Do I need to know Code?

(Python, C++ (#), Ruby etc.)

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No, none at all!

(But of course, it helps)

Accessing Dynamo

Where, how and what will you need?

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Which Version?

Currently 2.0.2 for 2019

Suggest 1.3.4 for older Revit Builds

https://dynamobim.org/download/

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Dynamo

Dynamo is an open source component technology for visual programming. It allows you to manipulate data, explore design options, automate processes. When used it partnership with other applications it can manipulate and interconnect complex systems like CAD, Building Information Models, and simulation engines.

- ✔ Rapid design iteration and broad interoperability
- ✔ Lightweight scripting interface
- ✔ Shared component between Autodesk Revit, Alias, Advanced Steel, Formit, Civil3D

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Version 2.1.0

AUTODESK REVIT

DynamoRevit is a graphical programming interface that lets you customize your building information workflow. DynamoRevit is an open source visual programming platform for designers. It is installed as part of Revit.

- ✔ Rapid design iteration and broad interoperability
- ✔ Lightweight scripting interface
- ✔ Current builds for Autodesk Revit 2017, 2018 and 2019

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Version 2.0.2

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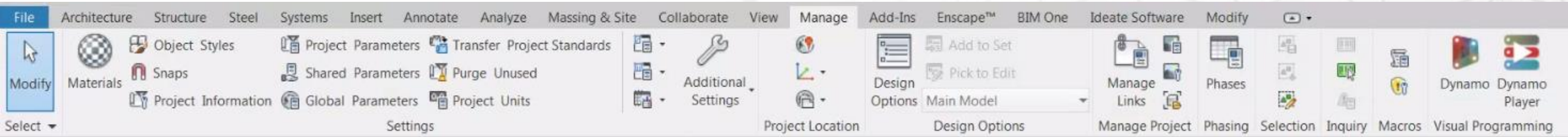
Opening Dynamo

One small step for man



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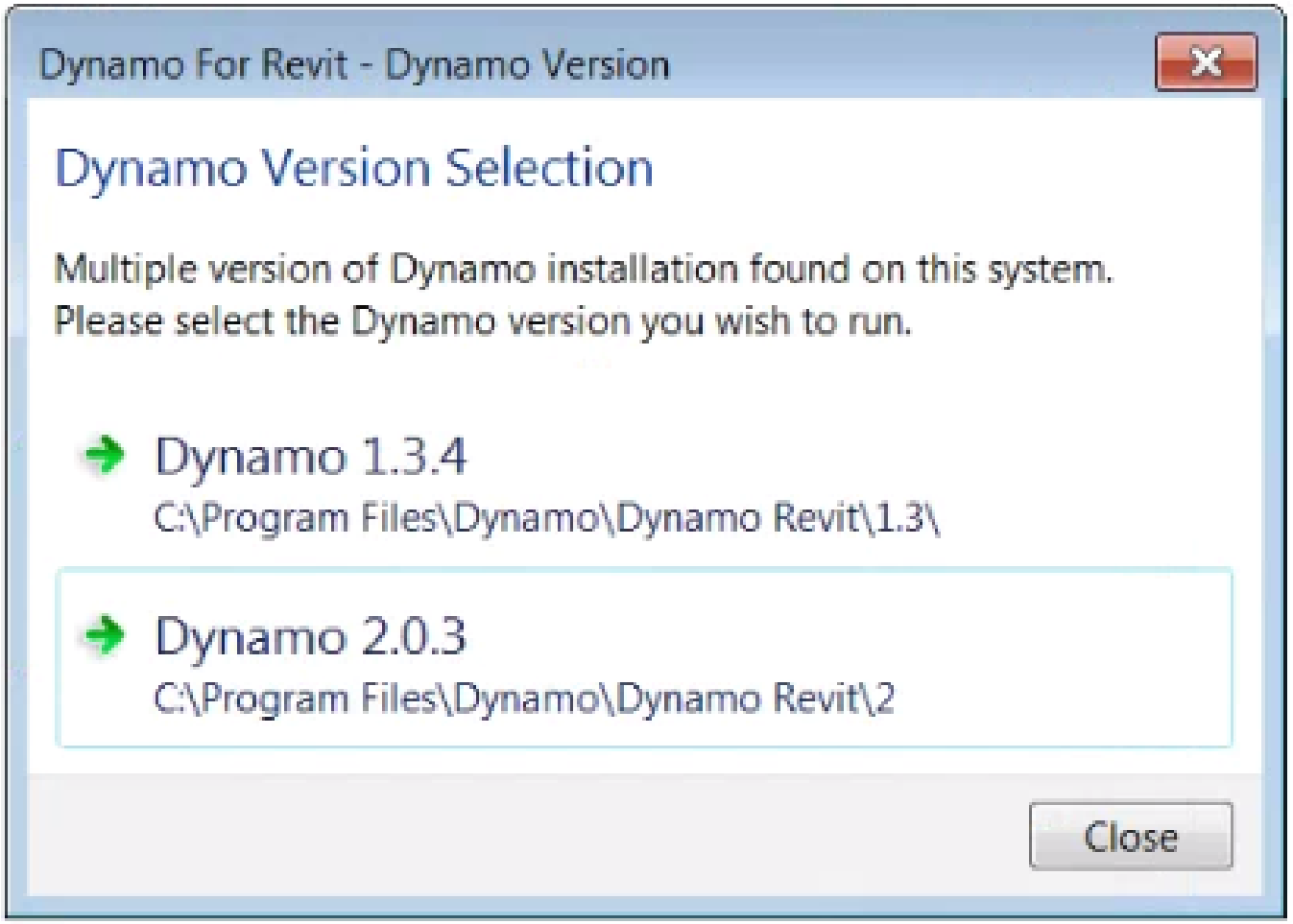
Dynamo For Revit - Dynamo Version
Dynamo Version Selection
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Please select the Dynamo version you wish to run.
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The Home Screen

Our Safe Space

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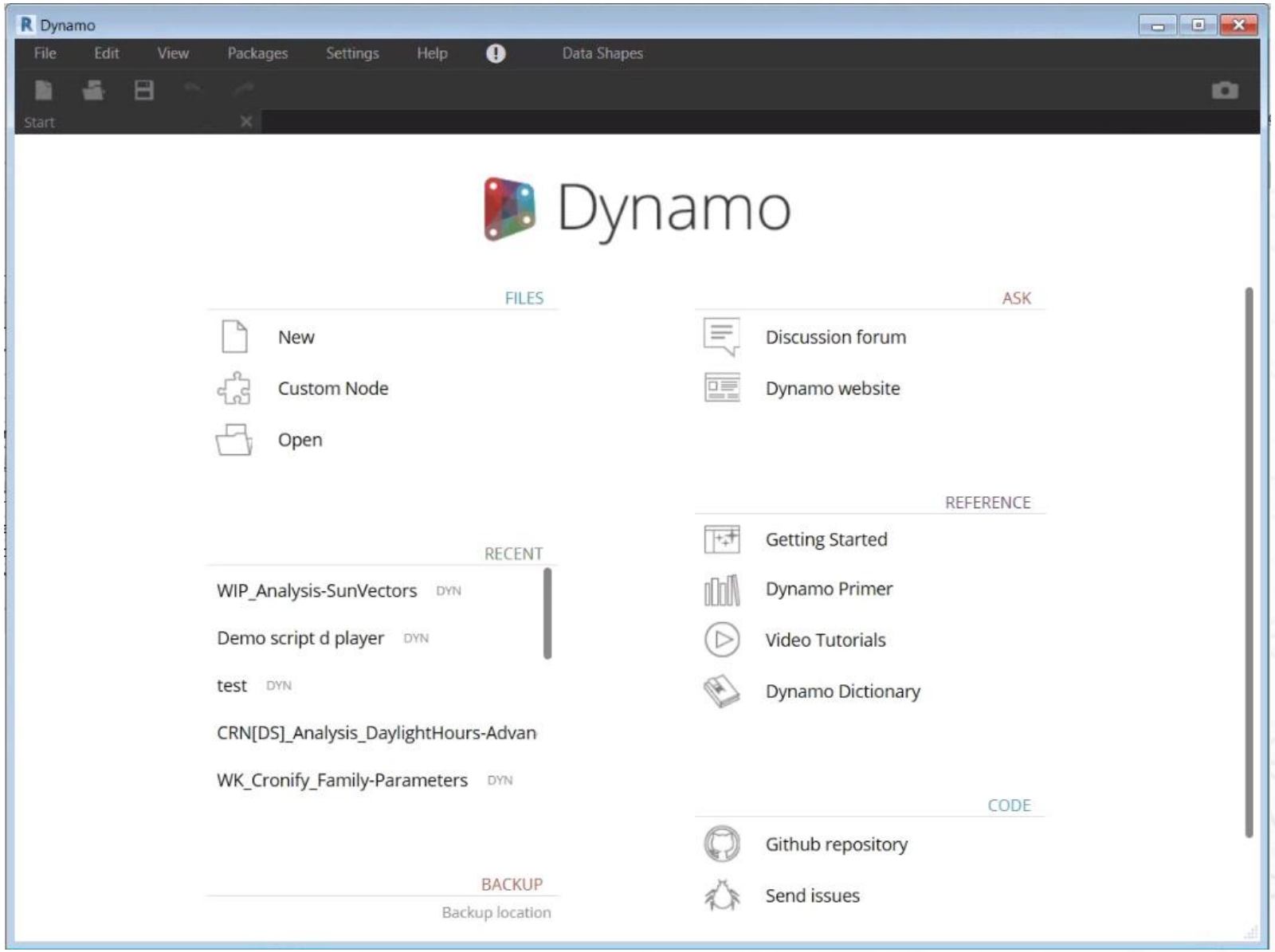

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The Scripting Environment

Now we’re getting serious!

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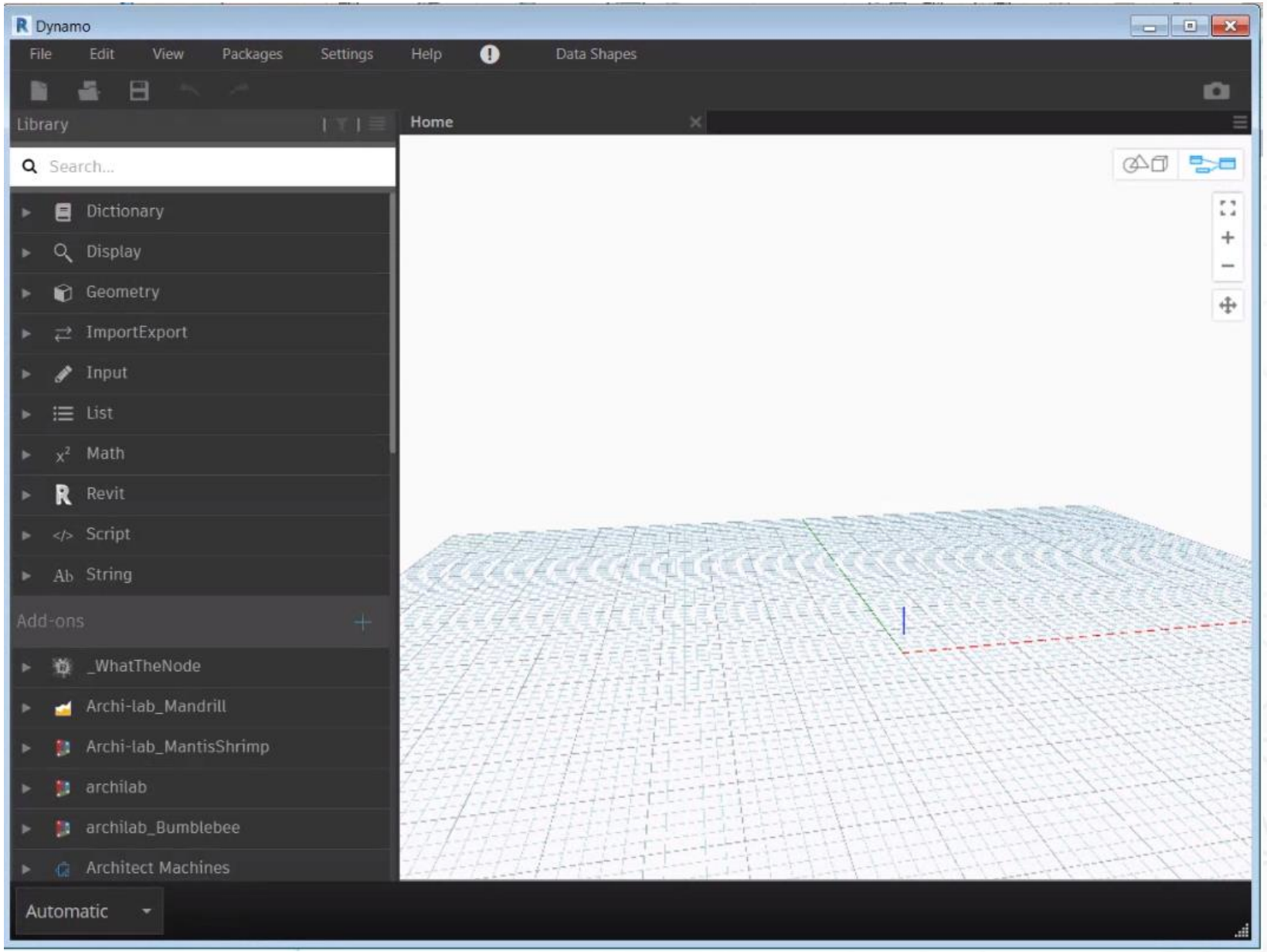

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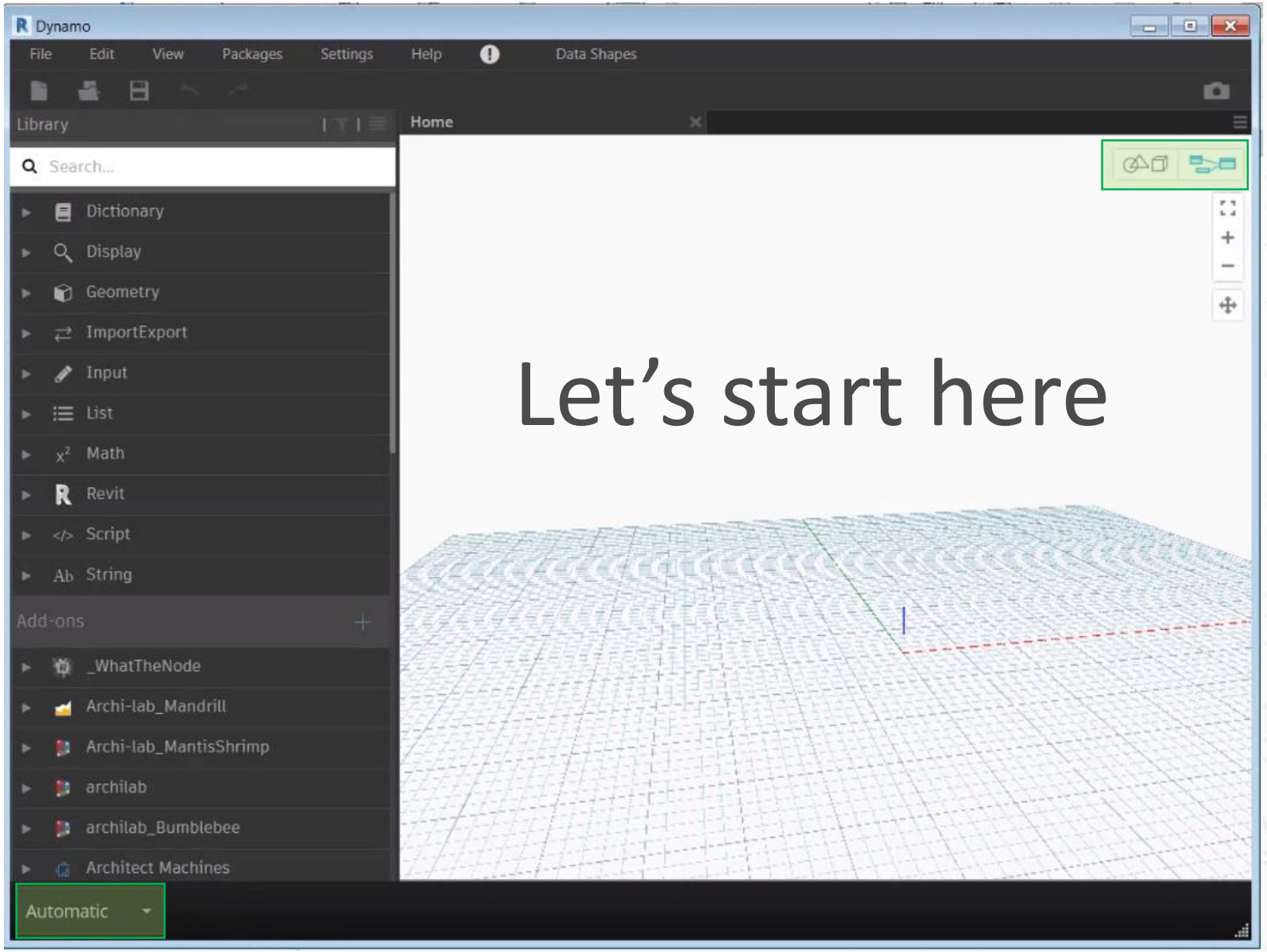

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Some coding terms

Unwinding the Jargon….

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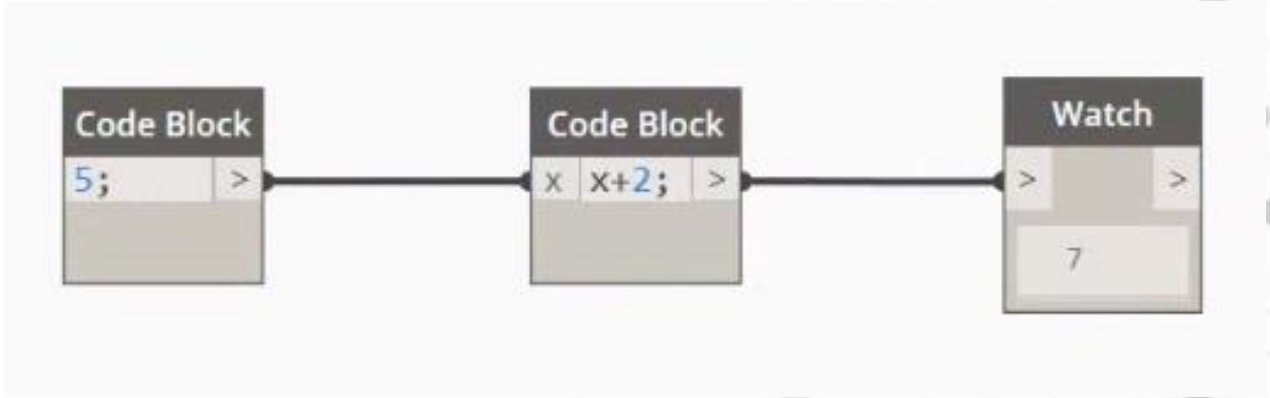

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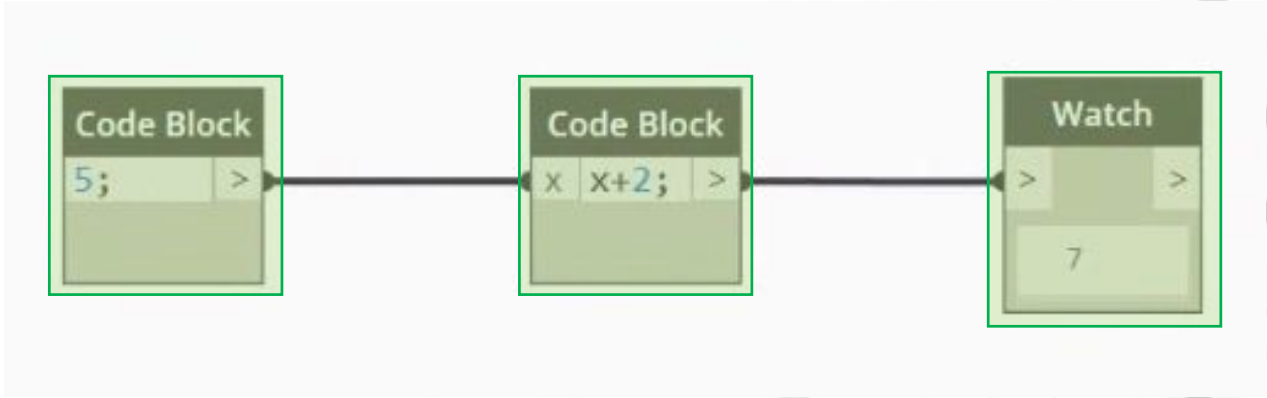

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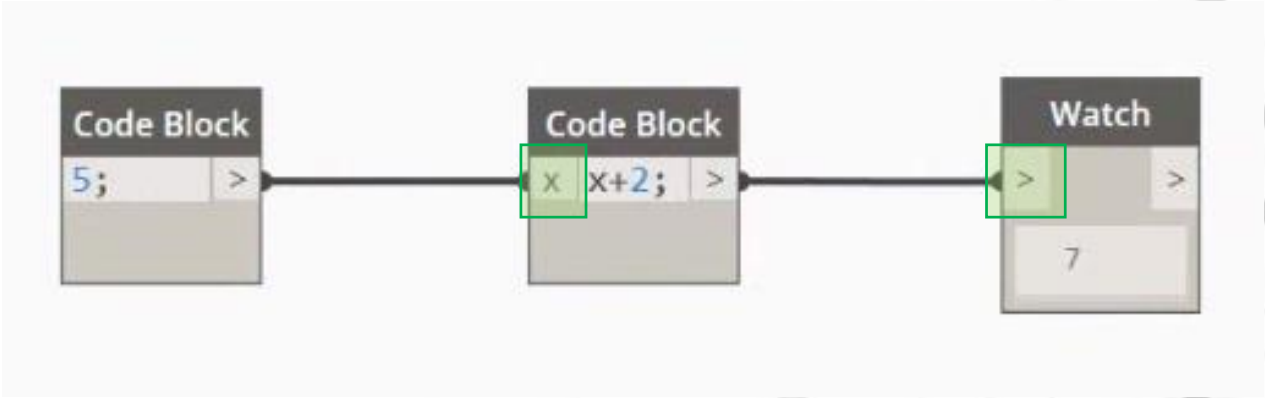

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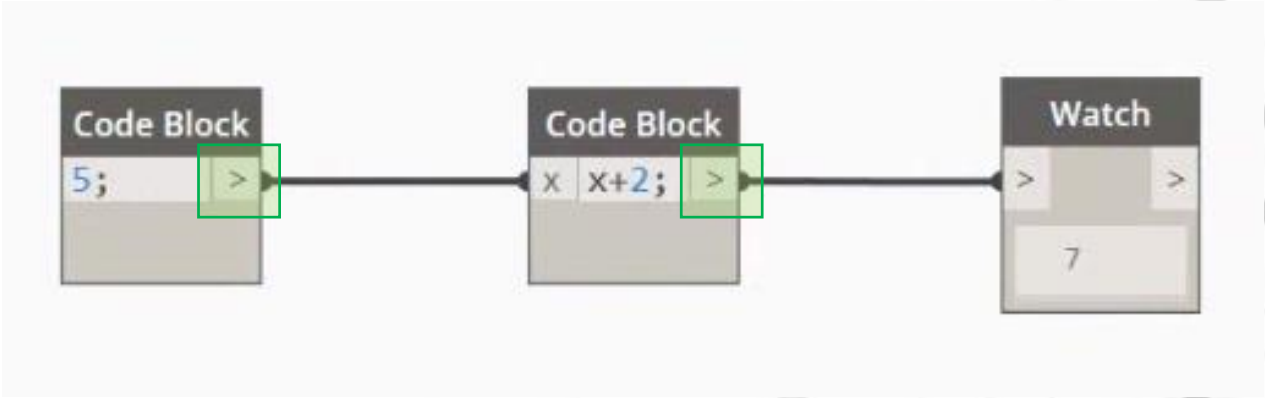

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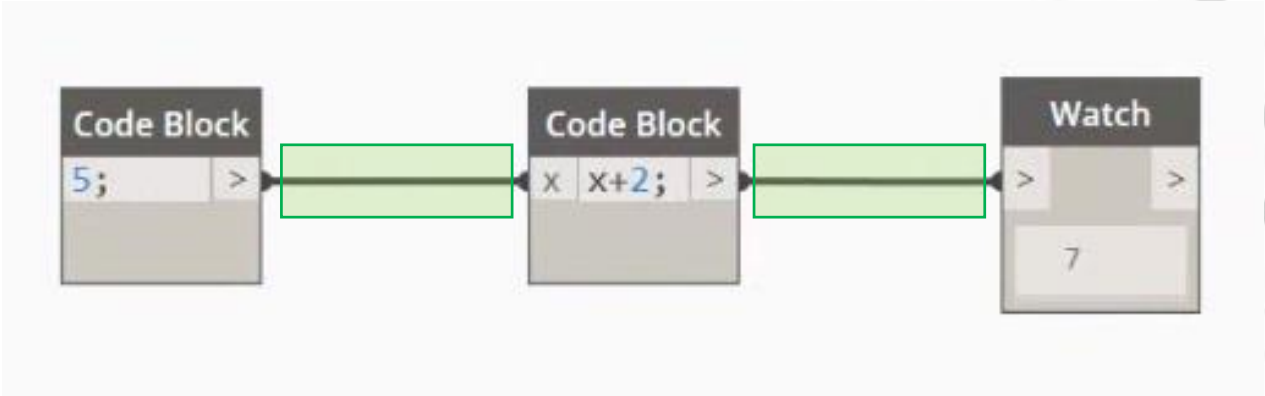

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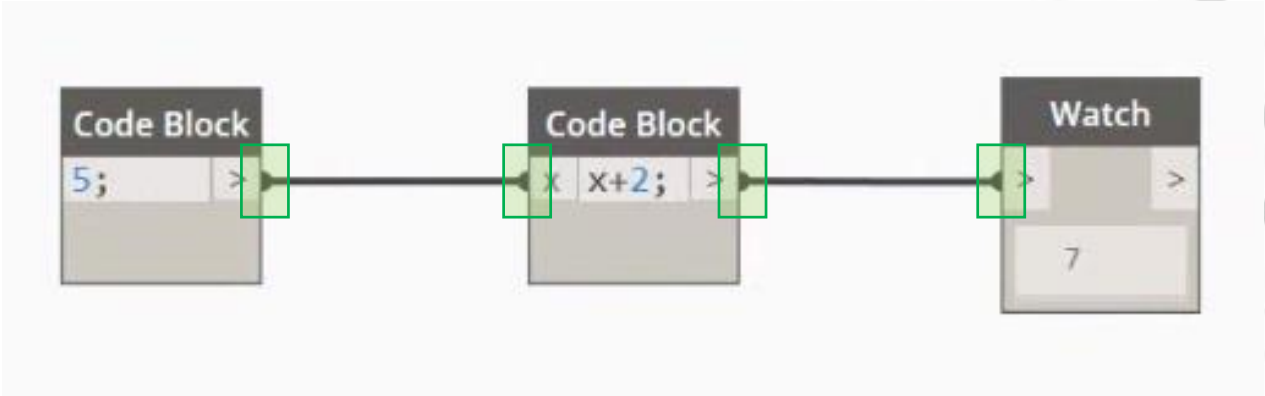
Connectors



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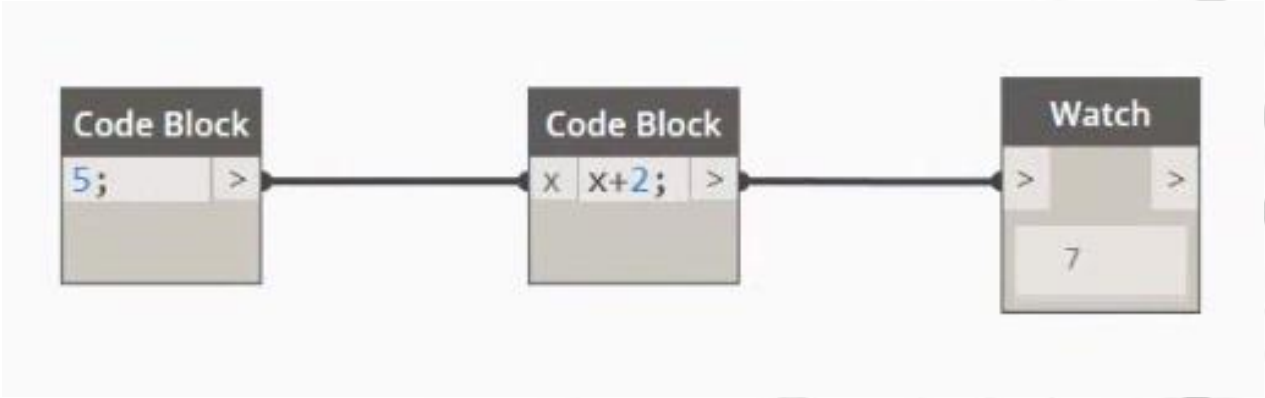
Data/Program Flow
Typically Left to Right



Problem → Solution

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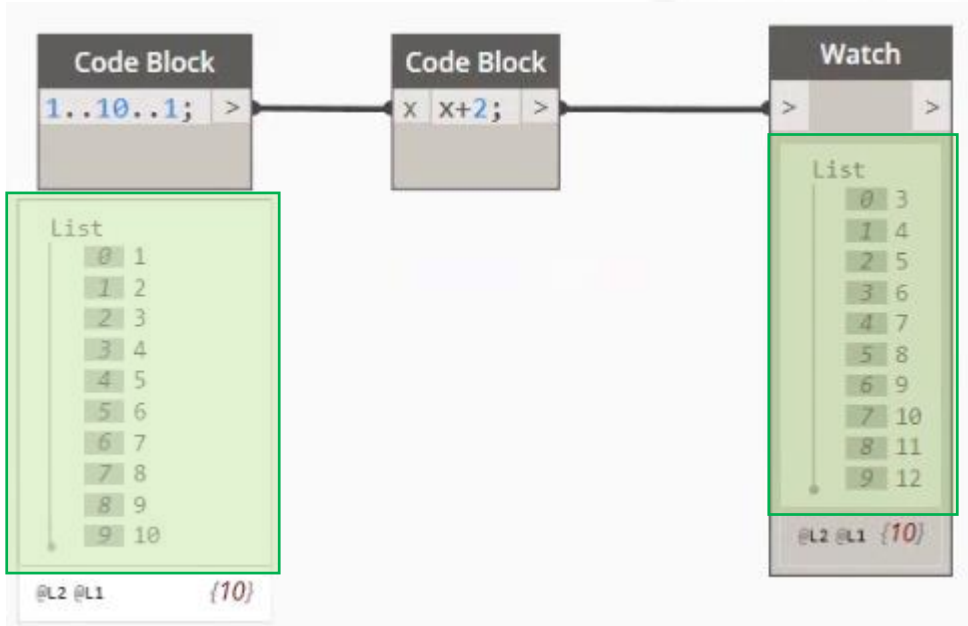
List



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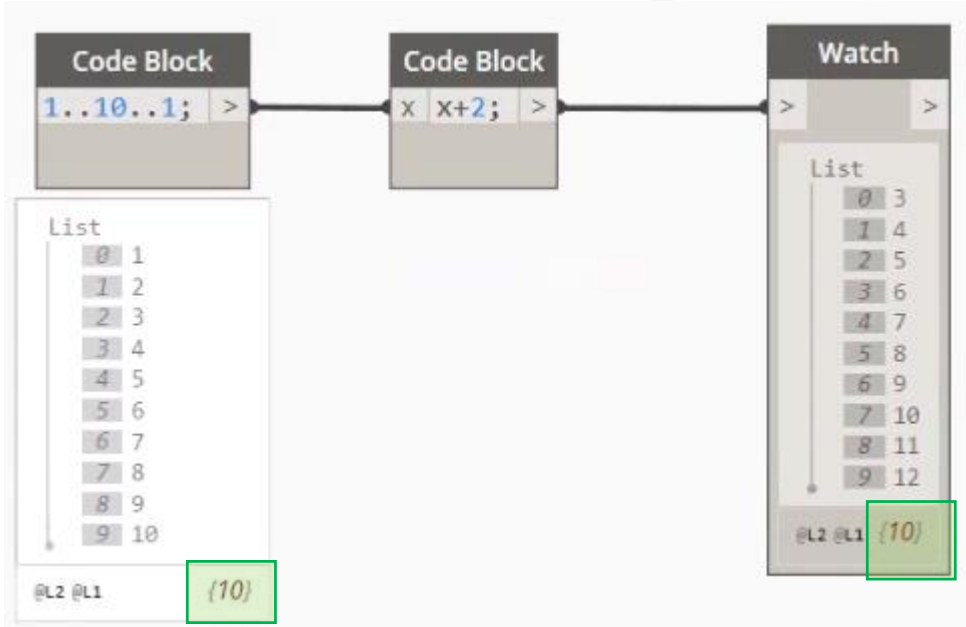
List Length/Count



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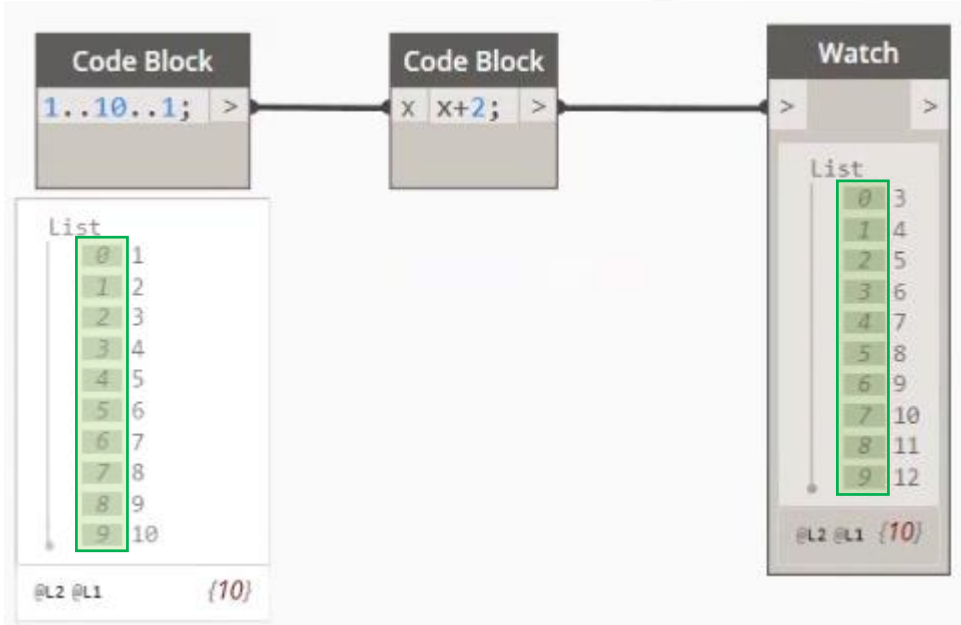
List Index/Position



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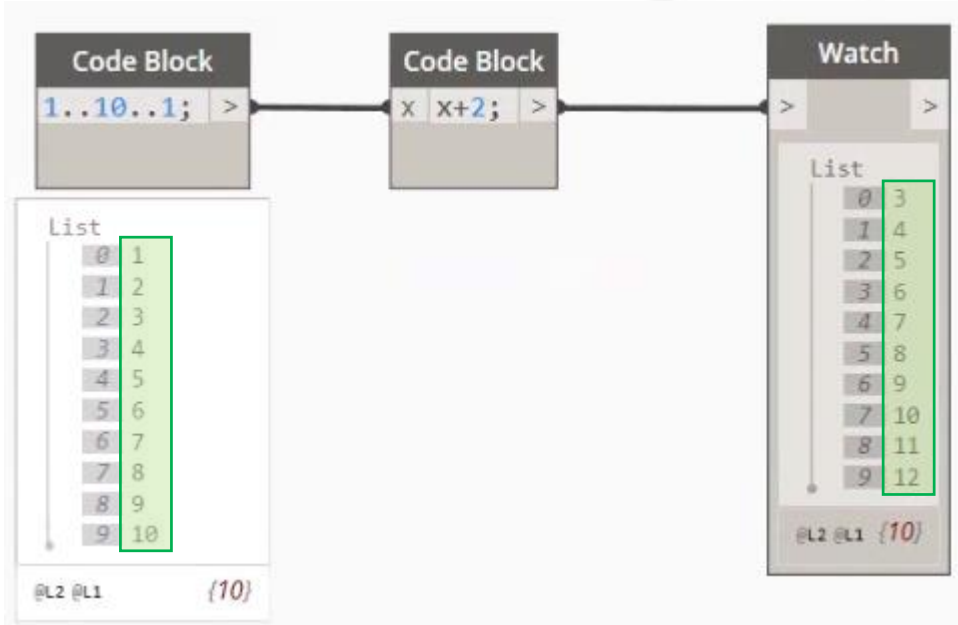

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Accessing Nodes

Code with Nodes!

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Add-ons

The beauty of ‘Open Source’

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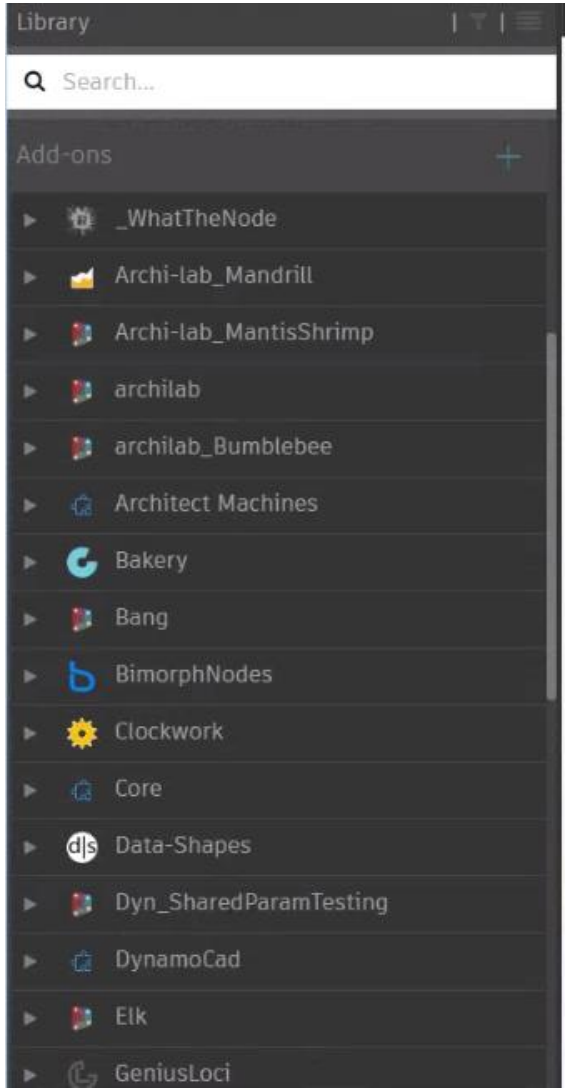


The Essentials

Clockwork

Archilab

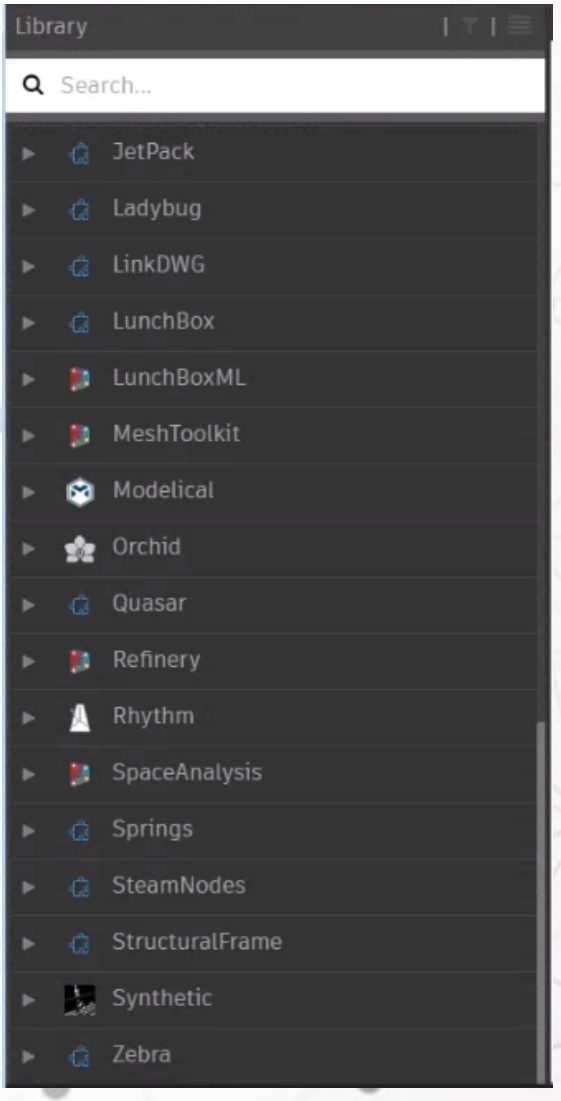
Bakery

archilab_Bumblebee

Modelical

Rhythm

Springs



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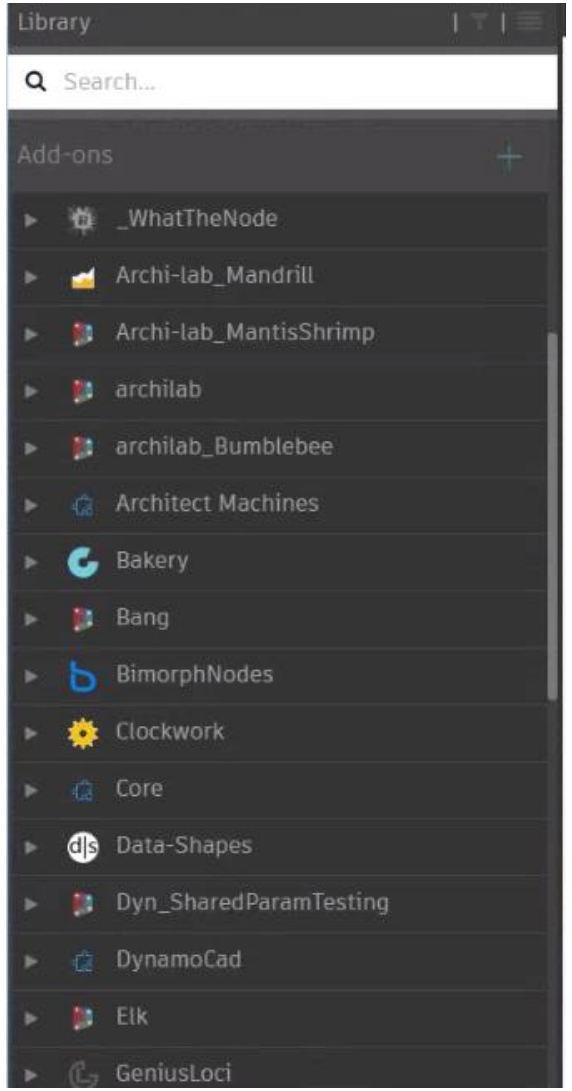


Pretty Useful

Archi-Lab MantisShrimp

Genius-Loci

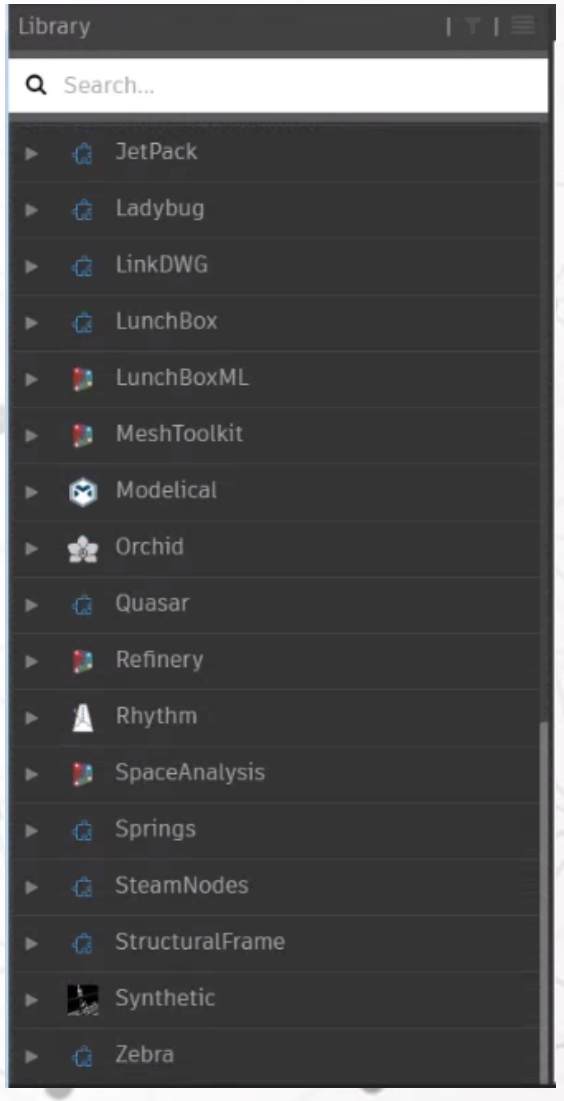
Orchid

Lunchbox

SteamNodes

Synthetic

Zebra



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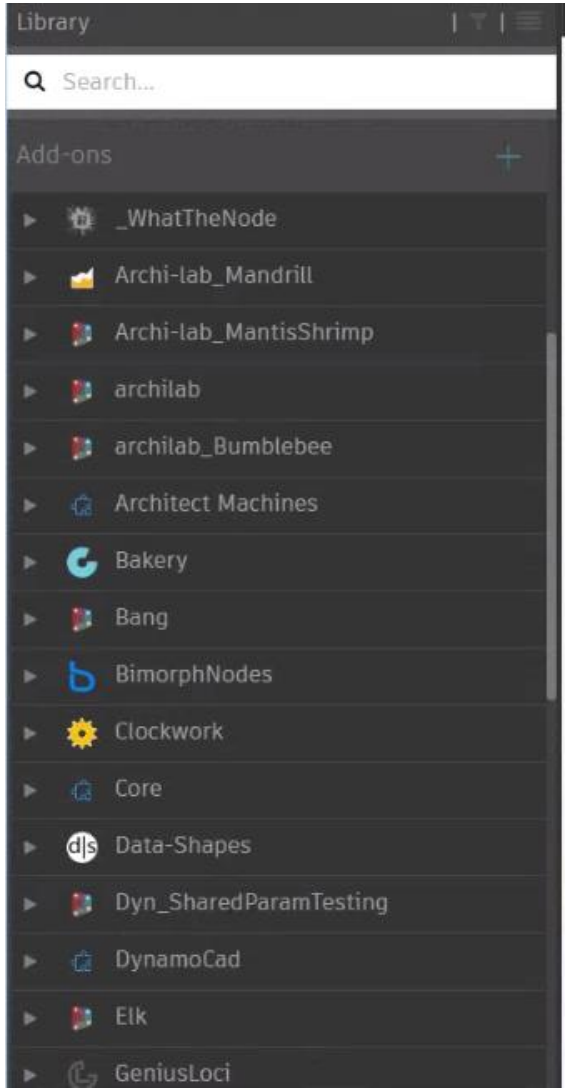


Specific Tasks

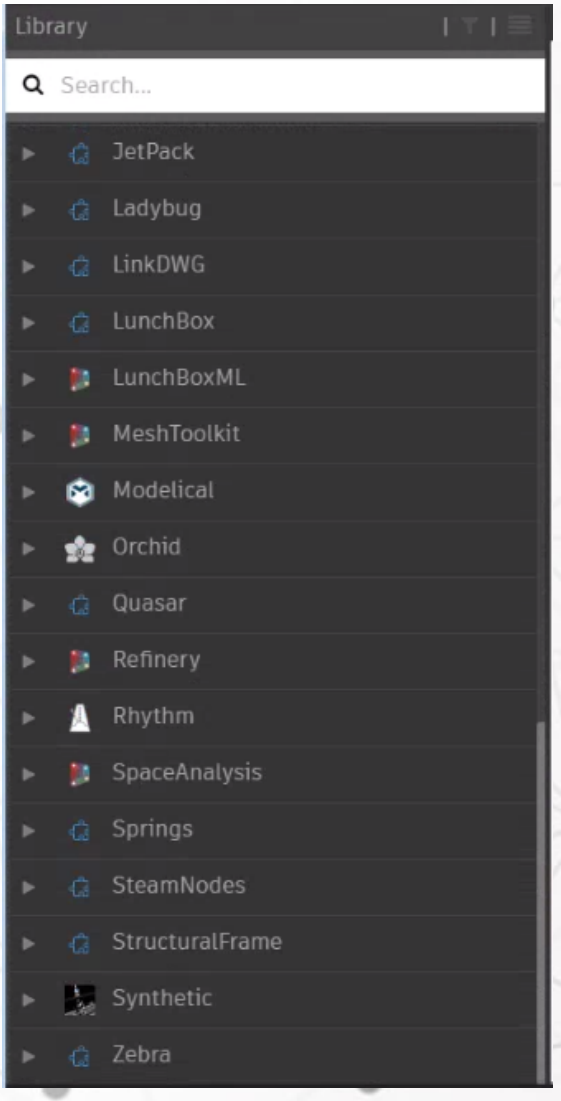
Bang

Data-Shapes

Elk

Ladybug + Honeybee

Space Analysis



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Important

Users must share packages

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Geometry Scaling

Pick to suit your script

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Finding Help!

Dynamo Primer

https://primer.dynamobim.org/

Dynamo Forums

https://forum.dynamobim.com/

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Next: Session 2

Arithmetic and Data Flow

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