

History of Programming Languages

Imperative

Declarative

Object-Oriented

1950s

Fortran I
Cobol
Algol 60

LISP

1960s

Basic
PL/I

Simula 67

Software
Crisis

1970s

C
Pascal
Modula-2

Scheme
Prolog
ML

Smalltalk

GUIs

1980s

Ada 83

Common LISP
Caml
SML
Haskell

Smalltalk 80

Networks

1990s

Eiffel
C++
Oberon
Modula-3
Python
Sather
Java
Ruby

Internet

2000s

F#

Scala

C#

Multi-Core

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