

Basic of Go programming









Hello Go



About Go

Compiled language Modern and Fast Powerful of standard library Concurrency build-in Static language Perform garbage collection Designed for multi-core computers

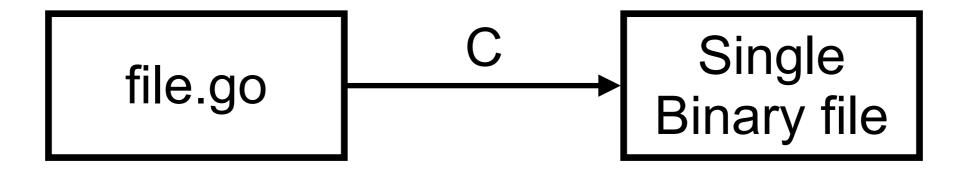


Go's inspiration

C => statement and expression syntax Pascal => declaration syntax Modula/Oberon 2 => package CSP/Occam/Limbo => concurrency BCPL => the semicolon rule Smalltalk => method Newsqueak => <-, := APL => iota



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Go is an open source programming language that makes it easy to build **simple**, **reliable**, and **efficient** software.



Binary distributions available for Linux, macOS, Windows, and more.



https://golang.org/



Hello Go

\$go version



Hello Go environment

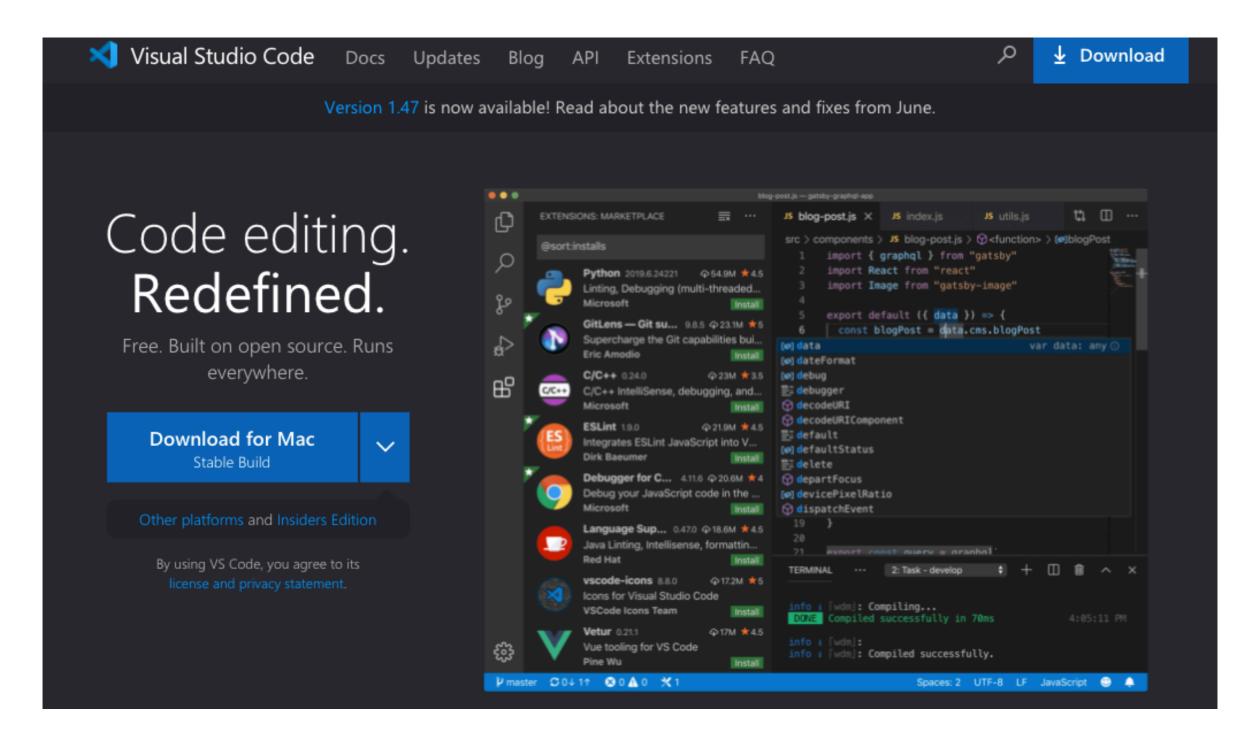
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Development tools



Visual Studio Code



https://code.visualstudio.com/



Extension for Go

Go in Visual Studio Code



Using the Go extension for Visual Studio Code, you get language features like IntelliSense, code navigation, symbol search, bracket matching, snippets, and many more that will help you in Golang development.

```
Go golang.go

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Rich Go language support for Visual Studio Code

Install
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You can install the Go extension from the VS Code Marketplace.

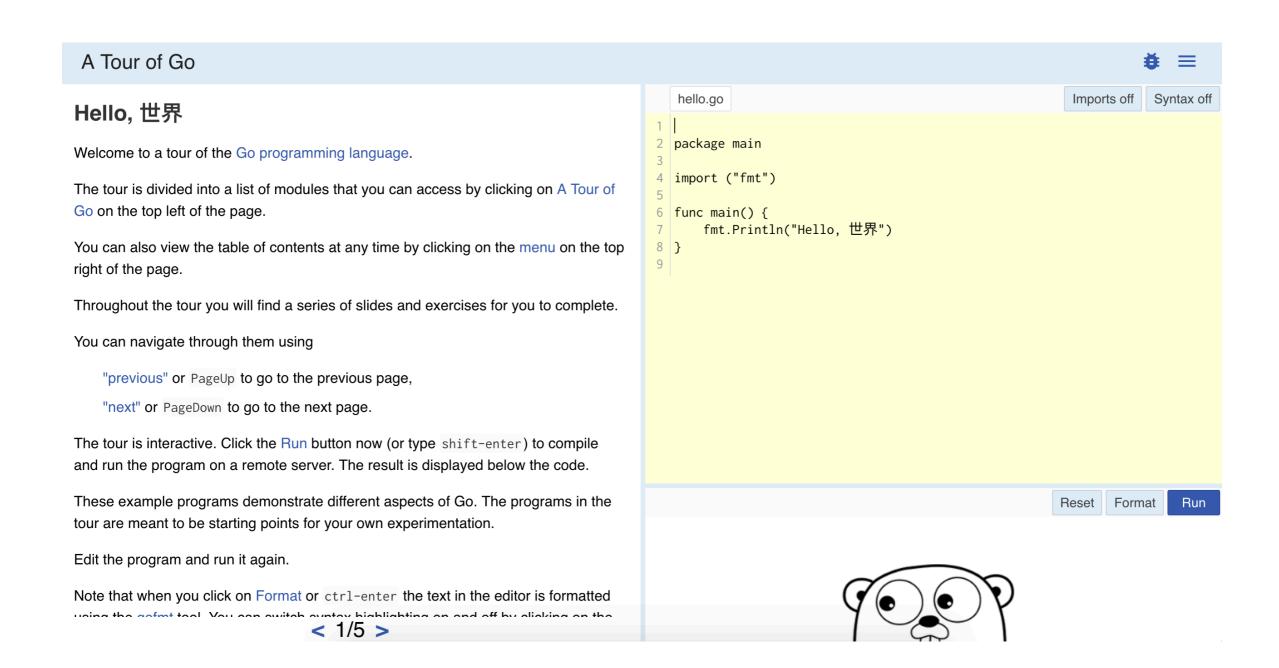
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Resources for beginner



Go tour



https://tour.golang.org



Effective Go

Effective Go

Multiple return values

Defer

Named result parameters

Introduction Constants **Examples Variables Formatting** The init function Commentary Methods Names Pointers vs. Values Interfaces and other types Package names **Getters** Interfaces Interface names Conversions **MixedCaps** Interface conversions and type assertions Generality Semicolons Interfaces and methods Control structures The blank identifier Redeclaration and reassignment The blank identifier in multiple assignment Unused imports and variables For Switch Import for side effect Type switch Interface checks **Functions Embedding**

https://golang.org/doc/effective_go.html

Concurrency

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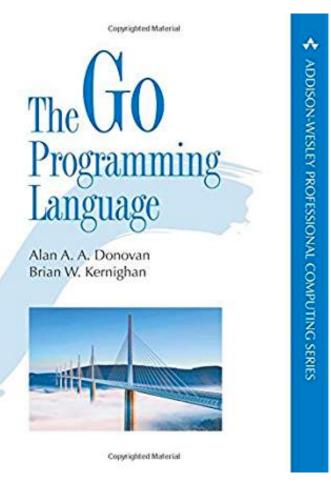
In addition to the resources available at golang.org there are a range of community-driven initiatives:

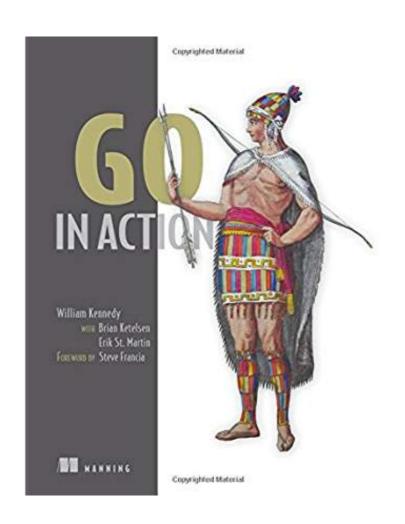
- The Little Go Book
- Exercism.io Go Online code exercises for Go for practice and mentorship.
- Learn Go in an Hour Video 2015-02-15
- Learning to Program in Go, a multi-part video training class.
- Pluralsight Classes for Go A growing collection of (paid) online classes.
- Ardan Labs Training Commercial, live instruction for Go programming.
- O'Reilly Go Fundamentals Video learning path for Go programming.
- Go By Example provides a series of annotated code snippets.
- Learn Go in Y minutes is a top-to-bottom walk-through of the language.
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- Go Fragments A collection of annotated Go code examples.
- 50 Shades of Go: Traps, Gotchas, Common Mistakes for New Golang Devs

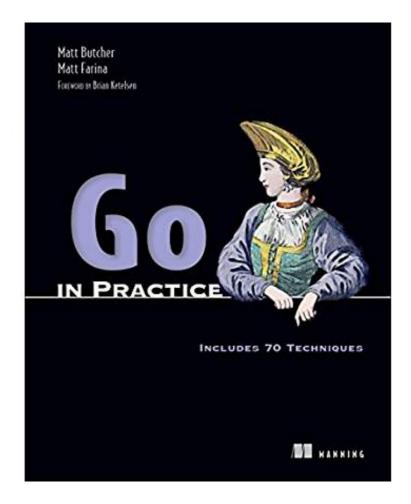
https://github.com/golang/go/wiki/Learn



Books









Basic of Go



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Keywords

break	default	func	interface	select
case	defer	go	map	struct
chan	else	goto	package	switch
const	fallthrough	if	range	type
continue	for	import	return	var

https://golang.org/ref/spec#Keywords



Hello Go

```
// hello.go
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    fmt.Println("สวสัติ Go")
}
```



Run and Build

\$go run hello.go

\$go build hello.go \$go build -o xxx hello.go



Code formatting

\$go fmt \$gofmt



Define variables

var <variableName> <type>

```
var a int
var i, j, k int
var b int = 1
var x, y, z = 1, 2, 3
// Short assignment
number := 1
name := "Hello"
// _ (blank) is a special varable name
_, email := 1, "xxx.com"
```



Grouping

```
var (
    a         int
    i, j, k int
    b         int = 1
    x, y, z = 1, 2, 3
)
```



Compiler feature

\$go run variable.go

```
./variable.go:4:6: a declared but not used
./variable.go:5:6: i declared but not used
./variable.go:5:9: j declared but not used
./variable.go:5:12: k declared but not used
./variable.go:6:6: b declared but not used
./variable.go:7:6: x declared but not used
./variable.go:7:9: y declared but not used
./variable.go:7:12: z declared but not used
./variable.go:10:2: number declared but not used
./variable.go:11:2: name declared but not used
./variable.go:11:2: name declared but not used
```



Constants

const <constantName> = <value>



Data Types

```
Boolean (true, false)
Numerical (int, uint)
String (use UTF-8)
Error
Data structures (array, slice, map)
```



Numerical

```
uint8
            the set of all unsigned 8-bit integers (0 to 255)
uint16
            the set of all unsigned 16-bit integers (0 to 65535)
            the set of all unsigned 32-bit integers (0 to 4294967295)
uint32
            the set of all unsigned 64-bit integers (0 to 18446744073709551615)
uint64
            the set of all signed 8-bit integers (-128 to 127)
int8
            the set of all signed 16-bit integers (-32768 to 32767)
int16
            the set of all signed 32-bit integers (-2147483648 to 2147483647)
int32
            the set of all signed 64-bit integers (-9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807)
int64
float32
            the set of all IEEE-754 32-bit floating-point numbers
float64
            the set of all IEEE-754 64-bit floating-point numbers
complex64
            the set of all complex numbers with float32 real and imaginary parts
complex128
            the set of all complex numbers with float64 real and imaginary parts
byte
            alias for uint8
            alias for int32
rune
```

https://golang.org/ref/spec#Numeric_types



String

Using double quotes for single line Using backpacks for multi-line



Working with String

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    name := "Hello"
    // Convert string to []byte type
    tmp := []byte(name)
    fmt.Println(tmp[0])
    // Convert to string
    s := string(tmp[0])
    fmt.Println(s)
    fmt.Println(s + name[1:])
```



Error types

Go has **error type** to dealing with errors Use from package errors

https://golang.org/pkg/errors/

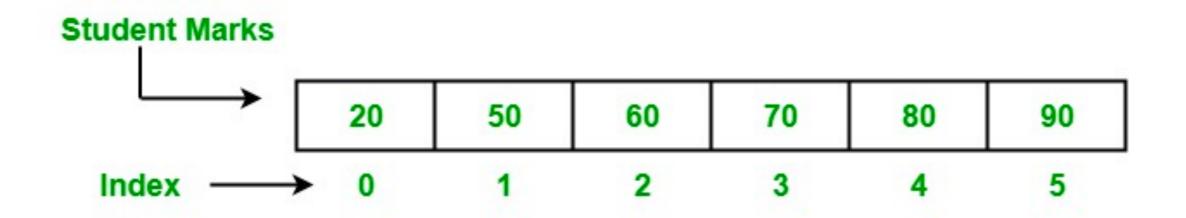


Error types

```
package main
import (
    "errors"
    "fmt"
func main() {
    err := errors.New("Normal error")
    if err != nil {
        fmt.Println(err)
```



Arrays





Working with Arrays

```
func main() {
   var numbers [5]int
   numbers[0] = 1
   numbers[1] = 2

   var colors = [2]string{"Red", "Blue"}
   for i:=0; i< len(colors); i++ {
      fmt.Println(colors[i])
   }
}</pre>
```



Using "..." or ellipsis

```
func main() {
    var colors = [...]string{"Red", "Blue"}
    for i := 0; i < len(colors); i++ {
        fmt.Println(colors[i])
    }
}</pre>
```



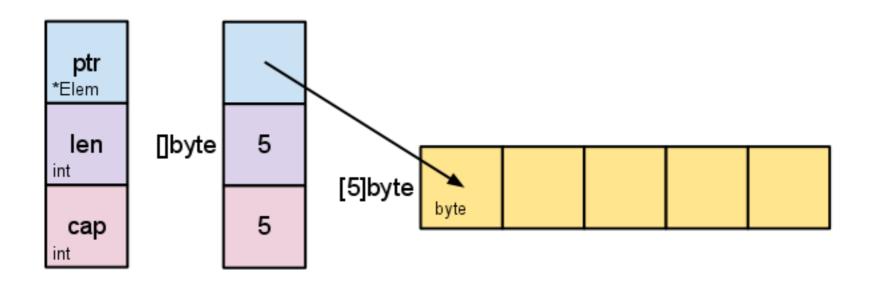
Array is of value type !!

```
func main() {
    var color1 = [2]string{"Red", "Blue"}
    var color2 = [ ... ]string{"Red", "Blue"}
    color3 := color1
    color3[0] = "New Red"
    fmt.Println(color1)
    fmt.Println(color2)
    fmt.Println(color3)
    fmt.Println(color1 = color2)
    fmt.Println(color1 = color3)
```



Slice

More powerful, flexible than an array Lightweight data structure Dynamic size





Working with slice

```
func main() {
    numbers := []int{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

    var s []int = numbers[1:3]
    fmt.Println(s)

    names := make([]string, 2)
    names[0] = "n1"
    names[1] = "n2"
    names = append(names, "n3")
    fmt.Println(names)
}
```

https://golang.org/pkg/builtin/#append



Slice with array

```
func main() {
    numbers := [5]int{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

    var s []int = numbers[1:3]
    fmt.Println(s)
}
```



Slice is reference to array !!

```
func main() {
    numbers := [5]int\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
    var s1 []int = numbers[1:3]
    var s2 []int = numbers[2:4]
    fmt.Println(numbers)
    fmt.Println(s1)
    fmt.Println(s2)
    s2[0] = 333
    fmt.Println(numbers)
    fmt.Println(s1)
    fmt.Println(s2)
```



Sorting with Slice

```
import (
    "fmt"
    "sort"
)

func main() {
    numbers := []int{5, 4, 3, 2, 1}
    sort.Ints(numbers)
    fmt.Println(numbers)
}
```

https://golang.org/pkg/sort/



Map

map[keyType]valueType

```
func main() {
   var numbers map[string] int
   numbers = make(map[string] int)

   numbers["one"] = 1
   numbers["two"] = 2
   numbers["three"] = 3

   fmt.Println(numbers)
}
```



Working with Map

Insert, Update, Get, Check

```
func main() {
    numbers := make(map[string]int)
    numbers["one"] = 1
    e1 := numbers["one"]
    e2, ok := numbers["two"]
    fmt.Println(numbers)
    fmt.Println(e1, e2, ok)
    delete(numbers, "one")
    numbers["two"] = 2
    fmt.Println(numbers)
```



Control statements



Control statements

If-else
Goto
For
Switch-case



If with initialize value

```
func main() {
    if score := 10; score > 10 {
        fmt.Println("Case 1")
    } else {
        fmt.Println("Case 2")
    }
}
```



For loop

Most powerful control logic in Go

```
func main() {
    sum := 0
    for i := 0; i < 100; i++ {
        sum += i
    }

sum = 1
    for sum < 100 {
        sum += sum
    }
}</pre>
```



For loop with range

```
func main() {
    var numbers = []int{100, 200, 300, 400, 500}
    for i, v := range numbers {
        fmt.Printf("%d \(\infty)\) %d\n", i, v)
    }
}
```



Switch-case

Readable more than if-else

```
func main() {
    input := 5
    switch input {
    case 1:
        fmt.Println("Case 1")
    case 2, 3, 5:
        fmt.Println("Case 2")
        fallthrough
    case 4:
        fmt.Println("Case 3")
    default:
        fmt.Println("Default")
```



Switch-case with no condition

Readable more than if-else

```
func main() {
    score := 65
    switch {
    case score > 80:
        fmt.Println("Grade A")
    case score > 70:
        fmt.Println("Grade B")
    case score > 60:
        fmt.Println("Grade C")
    default:
        fmt.Println("Grade D")
```



Functions



Functions

Use keyword func

```
func funcName(input1 type1, input2 type2) (output1 type1, output2 type2) {
    // function body
    // multi-value return
    return value1, value2
}
```



Functions

```
func main() {
    result := add(1, 2)
    fmt.Println(result)
}

func add(a int, b int) int {
    return a + b
}
```



Multiple return values

```
func main() {
    result, err := divide(10, 0)
    if err \neq nil {
        fmt.Println(err)
    } else {
        fmt.Println(result)
func divide(a int, b int) (int, error) {
    if b \leq 0 {
        return 0, fmt.Errorf("Invalid input")
    return a / b, nil
```



Variadic functions

Function with a variable number of arguments

```
func main() {
    print("N1", "N2", "N3")
}

func print(args ... string) {
    for _, val := range args {
        fmt.Printf("Data with %s\n", val)
    }
}
```



Defer functions

Execute when end function

```
func main() {
    defer fmt.Println("World")

fmt.Println("Hello")
}
```



Read file

```
func main() {
    f, err := os.Open("input.txt")
    if err ≠ nil {
        log.Fatal(err)
    defer f.Close()
    scanner := bufio.NewScanner(f)
    for scanner.Scan() {
        fmt.Println(scanner.Text())
    if err := scanner.Err(); err \neq nil {
        log.Fatal(err)
```



Struct



Struct

Type of containers of properties/fields

```
type person struct {
    name string
    age int
func main() {
    p1 := person{}
    p2 := person{"your name", 20}
    p3 := person{age: 20}
    p4 := &person{"your name", 20}
    fmt.Print(p1, p2, p3, p4)
```



Embedded fields in Struct

```
type person struct {
    name string
    age int
type special struct {
    person
    email string
func main() {
    p1 := special{person{}, "xxx.com"}
    fmt.Print(p1)
```



Object-Oriented



No class in Go

How to add then behaviour to struct?

```
type person struct {
    name string
   age int
func (p person) say(message string) {
    fmt.Printf("Hi from %s with %s", p.name, message)
func main() {
    p := person{"pui", 20}
    p.say("called")
```



Working with pointer!!

Try to update value

```
type person struct {
    name string
    age int
func (p *person) say(message string) {
    p.age = 200
    fmt.Printf("Hi from %s with %s", p.name, message)
func main() {
    p := person{"pui", 20}
    p.say("called")
```



Method overriding

```
type person struct {
    name string
    age int
type special struct {
    person
    email string
func (p person) say(message string) {
    fmt.Printf("Hi from %s with %s\n", p.name, message)
}
func main() {
    p1 := person{}
    p2 := special{person{}, "xxx.com"}
    p1.say("From person")
    p2.say("From special")
```



Testing



Testing in Go

Build-in testing framework Using **testing** package \$go test

https://golang.org/pkg/testing/



Testing package

Testing Benchmark

https://golang.org/pkg/testing/



Hello testing

hello_test.go

```
package main
import(
    "testing"
func TestHello(t *testing.T) {
    expectedResult := "Hello my first testing"
    result := hello()
    if result # expectedResult {
        t.Fatalf("Expected %s but got %s", expectedResult, result)
```



System under test

hello.go

```
package main

func hello() string {
    return "Hello my first testing"
}
```



Run test

\$go test \$go test -v \$go test -v -run <test name> \$go test ./...



*testing.T?

Used for error reporting

t.Errorf t.Fatalf t.Logf



*testing.T?

Enable parallel testing

t.Parallel()



*testing.T?

To control a test run

t.Skip()



Table/data driven test

Working with data driven testing

Operand 1	Operand 2	Expected result
1	2	3
5	10	15
10	-5	5



Table structure

```
func TestAdd(t *testing.T) {
  var dataTests = []struct{
    op1 int
    op2 int
    expectedResult int
  }{
    \{1, 2, 3\},\
    {5, 10, 15},
    \{10, -5, 5\},\
```



Testing

```
func TestAdd(t *testing.T) {
 for _, test := range dataTests{
    result := add(test.op1, test.op2)
    if result != test.expectedResult {
      t.Fatalf("Expected %d but got %d",
                test.expectedResult, result)
```



Test/code coverage

Go tool can report test coverage statistic \$go test -cover



Generate coverage report

\$go test -coverprofile=coverage.out \$go tool cover -html=coverage.out

```
/Users/somkiat/data/slide/golang/go2020/demo/testing/hello.go (100.0%) v not tracked not covered covered package main

func hello() string {
    return "Hello my first testing"
}
```



Benchmark



Write first benchmark

\$go test -bench=.

```
package main
import "testing"
func BenchmarkFib(b *testing.B) {
    for n := 0; n < b.N; n ++ \{
        Fib(n)
func Fib(n int) int {
    if n < 2 {
        return n
    return Fib(n-1) + Fib(n-2)
```



Run benchmark

\$go test -bench=. \$go test -bench=. -run=<test name>

