

A New Way to Program

Particle Notation, Scroll, and Parsers Explained

Includes Illustrations, Exercises and Challenges

Covers Pragmatics And Philosophies



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A Letter from the Author

You may know me as the creator of PLDB (a Programming Language DataBase), earth's largest database on Programming Languages, and find it relevant that I have personally studied and reviewed information on over 5,000 programming languages - nearly 100% of all publicly used languages.

What you might not know is that I also have a peer-reviewed track record in genomics and multi-omics, and that Parsers, the language I designed and teach you in this book, is built not on the patterns I found in programming languages, but instead built on the patterns nature evolved that I studied in microbiology.

This is why Parsers will be unlike any language you have used before. You will be able to build any advanced program you could build using a traditional language, but the path to that solution may be very different. Once you've mastered Parsers, I expect you will be astonished at how much you can do with so little.

Parsers is the dawn of a new paradigm shift in programming, and my job is to provide you with the truest, clearest, most concise information I have gathered over the past two decades so you can take this technology and build a better future for us all.

Thank you for choosing to invest your time in my little book. I hope you get immense value out of it, and if you don't, or hit parts that you find weak, I'd appreciate you letting me know so I can fix it.

Mahalo and Godspeed.

-Breck

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