

APL2 IDIOMS Library

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APL2 is a rich and extraordinary language used by many people. The basics of the language are easy to grasp but, learning the subtleties of the language can take years.

Most people are entranced with the power of APL2, but have a hard time thinking in terms of Arrays. Even experts in APL2 sometimes have trouble remembering algorithms they have not used recently. What is needed is a library of "APL2 phrases" that can be made available to the programmer to solve a variety of common application problems.

In order to speed up the learning process of APL2, APL2 Phrases was developed. With over 650 distinct APL2 phrases, sorted into 24 general categories, APL2 Phrases represents a fairly complete list of solutions to common application problems. By having a single repository for APL2 phrases, many of us can take advantage of algorithms that others have developed.

The idioms themselves may be freely distributed.

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To get a hardcopy of the FINNAPL Pocket Library, contact the Finnish APL Association:

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