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PLs have a historical context

Imp

Fortran - Adm Grace Murray Hopper

- syntax? whatever accepts
- considered impossible
- still recognizable
- 3 way if !!!

June Lisp - λ -calculus (Alonzo Church) John McCarthy. Turing 1971

- interpreted
- quote/eval
- meter circular
- dynamic scope X
- used for old gen AI
- First class functions

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COBOL - Common Business Oriented Language

- meant for secretaries to write
- ~~ASSIGN~~ ADD 1 TO X
- verbose
- Fantastic record system & layout capabilities (business! lots of reports)
- unfortunately also gave us #include

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Imp + June

ALGOL 60

- first language to get a standard
- BNF was invented to be able to do so
- call-by-value & call-by-name (meth for ex-ple code)

- committee of the best

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PL/I - awful mishmash

- worst kind of compromise
- large language, hard to compile

OO

Smalltalk

- real OO.
- all messages

Squeak
Pharo

Pascal

- "teaching" language

PROLOG - nice type system (better than most successors)

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ML Family (Meta Language for LCF)

→ F#

Haskell → GHC

Ada, Eiffel → concurrency
↳ contracts

Python, Ruby

Forth, postscript (PDF)
↳ stack → dictionary

SQL

sh/csh/ECsh/ksh/bash/zsh

SWOL, awk reg exp notation, pattern match
modula, $\sqrt{3}$, Oberon language + on-time + O/S
→ mix

APL

→ dumb syntax
→ amazing ideas on array processing.

Rust

Algol, CPL, BCPL, C → C++
→ D

Scala

Lua

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