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Alda: A Manifesto and Gentle Introduction

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What is Alda?



Alda's ambition is to be a powerful and flexible music programming language that can be used to create music in a variety of genres by typing some code into a text editor and running a program that compiles the code and turns it into sound. I've put a lot of thought into making the syntax as intuitive and beginner-friendly as possible. In fact, one of the goals of Alda is to be simple for someone with little-to-no programming experience to pick up and start using. Alda's tagline, a music programming language for musicians, conveys its goal of being useful to non-programmers.