

Introduction to Kotlin

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About me

- ▶ Campus Ambassador for JetBrains



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- ▶ Heard of Kotlin before?
- ▶ Already using Kotlin?



Content

- ▶ Brief history
- ▶ Quick syntax overview
- ▶ Focused on **practical** applications
- ▶ Avoid thinking about meaningless details



Quick notes

- ▶ Please interrupt me if you have any questions



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To the code!



Ending

- ▶ Next session in a few weeks
- ▶ Topic suggestions welcomed!
- ▶ Find this demo on Github:
`https://github.com/devbridie/jetbrains-tudelft`
- ▶ JetBrains for Students:
`https://www.jetbrains.com/student/`



Thank you!

