
Do Now:

- List any prep work when it comes to researching or writing that you find tedious. Think clerical more than creative

UNIX and “UNIX -like” Operating Systems

The UNIX Environment

Today you'll learn...

- How the BC programming language is a very useful tool for complex calculations and a great introduction to C and “C-like” languages like Java.
 - How BC can integrate well with other tools in the UNIX environment.
 - How to solve a common, yet complex date problem using BC.
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The UNIX Environment

Spotlight on Computing Pioneers: Dennis Ritchie & Ken Thompson

- This is a classic video produced in 1982 by AT&T Bell Labs
 - It features (a much younger) Brian Kernighan from our previous lesson and cameos from Dennis Ritchie, creator of the C language, and his UNIX co-creator Ken Thompson (Ken wrote the Kernel and Dennis wrote many of the utilities)
 - Although over 40 years old, this video does a great job illustrating the power and usefulness of UNIX
 - It is a great intro to our next lesson
 - A must-watch for anybody interested in CS history
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UNIX: Making computers Easier to Use (1982)

