

DSL for ML An Annotated Bibliography

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This paper discusses how TensorFlow works under the hood, by explaining a very limited version of TensorFlow’s dataflow computational model. The limited version contains variables, tensors, and read and write operations on variables. The authors explain the semantics of these operations, and how the dataflow graph behaves.

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This paper argues that a new language for machine learning is needed. There are various arguments: libraries like TensorFlow are already languages in themselves, current languages work as meta-languages, and a new language could improve certain features. This source is helpful because it lays the basis, informally, as to what is needed for a programming language based on machine learning. Its goal is to explain what features such a language has, what similarities it has with other languages, and how does it differ from conventional programming languages. It changes the approach on how to implement a language or what the target of my language should be.

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Book used in High-Level Languages course. Explains thoroughly how to build interpreters and different programming language concepts. This source is useful as a reference for using as the main foundation for building the interpreter of my programming language.

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This paper surveys and reviews more than 19 million lines of code to try and identify common bugs on code that migrates imperative style to graph execution programs. This source helps by reinforcing my idea since it presents a large amount of bugs and performance issues. The source can be used as a metric to show how a language can improve the code quality or performance.