A study found that a few simple readability transformations made code shorter and drastically reduced the time to understand it. Implementation techniques include imperative languages (object-oriented or procedural), functional languages, and logic languages. When debugging the problem in a GUI, the programmer can try to skip some user interaction from the original problem description and check if remaining actions are sufficient for bugs to appear. Unreadable code often leads to bugs, inefficiencies, and duplicated code. Also, specific user environment and usage history can make it difficult to reproduce the problem. Unreadable code often leads to bugs, inefficiencies, and duplicated code. In the 9th century, the Arab mathematician Al-Kindi described a cryptographic algorithm for deciphering encrypted code, in A Manuscript on Deciphering Cryptographic Messages. There exist a lot of different approaches for each of those tasks. In the 9th century, the Arab mathematician Al-Kindi described a cryptographic algorithm for deciphering encrypted code, in A Manuscript on Deciphering Cryptographic Messages. Also, specific user environment and usage history can make it difficult to reproduce the problem. For example, COBOL is still strong in corporate data centers often on large mainframe computers, Fortran in engineering applications, scripting languages in Web development, and C in embedded software. It involves designing and implementing algorithms, step-by-step specifications of procedures, by writing code in one or more programming languages. Integrated development environments (IDEs) aim to integrate all such help. Languages form an approximate spectrum from "low-level" to "high-level"; "low-level" languages are typically more machine-oriented and faster to execute, whereas "high-level" languages are more abstract and easier to use but execute less quickly. However, readability is more than just programming style. Many factors, having little or nothing to do with the ability of the computer to efficiently compile and execute the code, contribute to readability. Many programmers use forms of Agile software development where the various stages of formal software development are more integrated together into short cycles that take a few weeks rather than years. Implementation techniques include imperative languages (object-oriented or procedural), functional languages, and logic languages. Different programming languages support different styles of programming (called programming paradigms). The choice of language used is subject to many considerations, such as company policy, suitability to task, availability of third-party packages, or individual preference. Different programming languages support different styles of programming (called programming paradigms). Readability is important because programmers spend the majority of their time reading, trying to understand, reusing and modifying existing source code, rather than writing new source code. Many factors, having little or nothing to do with the ability of the computer to efficiently compile and execute the code, contribute to readability. It is usually easier to code in "high-level" languages than in "low-level" ones.