

Unreadable code often leads to bugs, inefficiencies, and duplicated code. Computer programming or coding is the composition of sequences of instructions, called programs, that computers can follow to perform tasks. After the bug is reproduced, the input of the program may need to be simplified to make it easier to debug. 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. A similar technique used for database design is Entity-Relationship Modeling (ER Modeling). There are many approaches to the Software development process. Expert programmers are familiar with a variety of well-established algorithms and their respective complexities and use this knowledge to choose algorithms that are best suited to the circumstances. Implementation techniques include imperative languages (object-oriented or procedural), functional languages, and logic languages. 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. 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. Popular modeling techniques include Object-Oriented Analysis and Design (OOAD) and Model-Driven Architecture (MDA). Whatever the approach to development may be, the final program must satisfy some fundamental properties. However, with the concept of the stored-program computer introduced in 1949, both programs and data were stored and manipulated in the same way in computer memory. Scripting and breakpointing is also part of this process. Various visual programming languages have also been developed with the intent to resolve readability concerns by adopting non-traditional approaches to code structure and display. It is very difficult to determine what are the most popular modern programming languages. Methods of measuring programming language popularity include: counting the number of job advertisements that mention the language, the number of books sold and courses teaching the language (this overestimates the importance of newer languages), and estimates of the number of existing lines of code written in the language (this underestimates the number of users of business languages such as COBOL). In the 9th century, the Arab mathematician Al-Kindi described a cryptographic algorithm for deciphering encrypted code, in A Manuscript on Deciphering Cryptographic Messages. This can be a non-trivial task, for example as with parallel processes or some unusual software bugs. They are the building blocks for all software, from the simplest applications to the most sophisticated ones. Computer programmers are those who write computer software. Trial-and-error/divide-and-conquer is needed: the programmer will try to remove some parts of the original test case and check if the problem still exists. He gave the first description of cryptanalysis by frequency analysis, the earliest code-breaking algorithm.