

In the 1880s, Herman Hollerith invented the concept of storing data in machine-readable form. Machine code was the language of early programs, written in the instruction set of the particular machine, often in binary notation. Techniques like Code refactoring can enhance readability. Many applications use a mix of several languages in their construction and use. 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. It is very difficult to determine what are the most popular modern programming languages. 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. There are many approaches to the Software development process. 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. High-level languages made the process of developing a program simpler and more understandable, and less bound to the underlying hardware. Techniques like Code refactoring can enhance readability. After the bug is reproduced, the input of the program may need to be simplified to make it easier to debug. Use of a static code analysis tool can help detect some possible problems. Computer programming or coding is the composition of sequences of instructions, called programs, that computers can follow to perform tasks. Ideally, the programming language best suited for the task at hand will be selected. While these are sometimes considered programming, often the term software development is used for this larger overall process – with the terms programming, implementation, and coding reserved for the writing and editing of code per se. Sometimes software development is known as software engineering, especially when it employs formal methods or follows an engineering design process. Some of these factors include: The presentation aspects of this (such as indents, line breaks, color highlighting, and so on) are often handled by the source code editor, but the content aspects reflect the programmer's talent and skills. Text editors were also developed that allowed changes and corrections to be made much more easily than with punched cards. The Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a notation used for both the OOAD and MDA. In 1801, the Jacquard loom could produce entirely different weaves by changing the "program" – a series of pasteboard cards with holes punched in them. 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. He gave the first description of cryptanalysis by frequency analysis, the earliest code-breaking algorithm. In 1801, the Jacquard loom could produce entirely different weaves by changing the "program" – a series of pasteboard cards with holes punched in them. Some of these factors include: The presentation aspects of this (such as indents, line breaks, color highlighting, and so on) are often handled by the source code editor, but the content aspects reflect the programmer's talent and skills.