Normally the first step in debugging is to attempt to reproduce the problem. Computer programmers are those who write computer software. Allen Downey, in his book How To Think Like A Computer Scientist, writes: Many computer languages provide a mechanism to call functions provided by shared libraries. Trade-offs from this ideal involve finding enough programmers who know the language to build a team, the availability of compilers for that language, and the efficiency with which programs written in a given language execute. There exist a lot of different approaches for each of those tasks. 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. Some languages are more prone to some kinds of faults because their specification does not require compilers to perform as much checking as other languages. High-level languages made the process of developing a program simpler and more understandable, and less bound to the underlying hardware. A similar technique used for database design is Entity-Relationship Modeling (ER Modeling). A similar technique used for database design is Entity-Relationship Modeling (ER Modeling). Many applications use a mix of several languages in their construction and use. Code-breaking algorithms have also existed for centuries. They are the building blocks for all software, from the simplest applications to the most sophisticated ones. One approach popular for requirements analysis is Use Case analysis. In the 1880s, Herman Hollerith invented the concept of storing data in machine-readable form. 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). The academic field and the engineering practice of computer programming are both largely concerned with discovering and implementing the most efficient algorithms for a given class of problems. Some text editors such as Emacs allow GDB to be invoked through them, to provide a visual environment. As early as the 9th century, a programmable music sequencer was invented by the Persian Banu Musa brothers, who described an automated mechanical flute player in the Book of Ingenious Devices. Some languages are more prone to some kinds of faults because their specification does not require compilers to perform as much checking as other languages. As early as the 9th century, a programmable music sequencer was invented by the Persian Banu Musa brothers, who described an automated mechanical flute player in the Book of Ingenious Devices. Techniques like Code refactoring can enhance readability. 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). They are the building blocks for all software, from the simplest applications to the most sophisticated ones. In the 1880s, Herman Hollerith invented the concept of storing data in machine-readable form.