Computer programmers are those who write computer software..  
 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).  
Sometimes software development is known as software engineering, especially when it employs formal methods or follows an engineering design process.  
A study found that a few simple readability transformations made code shorter and drastically reduced the time to understand it.  
Their jobs usually involve:  
 Although programming has been presented in the media as a somewhat mathematical subject, some research shows that good programmers have strong skills in natural human languages, and that learning to code is similar to learning a foreign language.  
They are the building blocks for all software, from the simplest applications to the most sophisticated ones.  
  
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.  
 Programmable devices have existed for centuries.  
Compilers harnessed the power of computers to make programming easier by allowing programmers to specify calculations by entering a formula using infix notation.  
In 1206, the Arab engineer Al-Jazari invented a programmable drum machine where a musical mechanical automaton could be made to play different rhythms and drum patterns, via pegs and cams.  
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.  
Programming languages are essential for software development.