Also, specific user environment and usage history can make it difficult to reproduce the problem.  
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This can be a non-trivial task, for example as with parallel processes or some unusual software bugs.  
Many factors, having little or nothing to do with the ability of the computer to efficiently compile and execute the code, contribute to readability.  
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Ideally, the programming language best suited for the task at hand will be selected.  
Relatedly, software engineering combines engineering techniques and principles with software development.  
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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.  
The following properties are among the most important:  
  
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 Whatever the approach to development may be, the final program must satisfy some fundamental properties.  
Also, those involved with software development may at times engage in reverse engineering, which is the practice of seeking to understand an existing program so as to re-implement its function in some way.  
 Debugging is a very important task in the software development process since having defects in a program can have significant consequences for its users.