

SMALLTALK IS A RECURSION ON THE NOTION OF COMPUTER ITSELF. INSTEAD OF DIVIDING "COMPUTER STUFF" INTO THINGS EACH LESS STRONG THAN THE WHOLE – LIKE DATA STRUCTURES, PROCEDURES, AND FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE THE USUAL PARAPHERNALIA OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES – EACH SMALLTALK OBJECT IS A RECURSION ON THE ENTIRE POSSIBILITIES OF THE COMPUTER.

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