# **Enjoy Learning Scala**

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# Agenda

- My book list
- Scala scripting
- Scala language
- Framework / Library / Tool
  - SBT
  - IntelliJ IDEA
  - Scalatra
  - ScalaTest

## **Start fighting**

- Turning point
- Great imagination
- Like a chicken with its head cut off
- Keep going

#### Just in time

- Streaming / Concurrency & Parallel / BigData / Non-blocking
- Scala 2.8 +

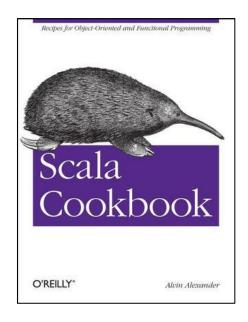
**JAXenter:** In your opinion, what are the most important technical milestones for this programming language?

**Martin Odersky:** The most important step was no doubt Scala 2.8, which came out in 2010.

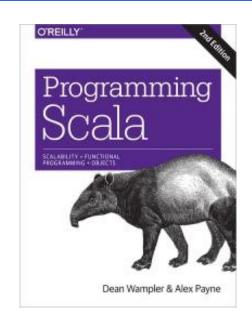
- Scala Taiwan
  - Meetup: <u>http://www.meetup.com/Scala-Taiwan-Meetup/</u>
  - Chat room: <u>https://gitter.im/ScalaTaiwan/ScalaTaiwan</u>

# Scala book list

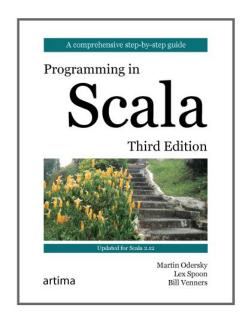
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Scala Cookbook

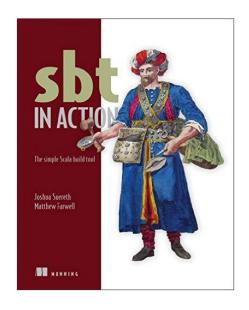


Programming Scala

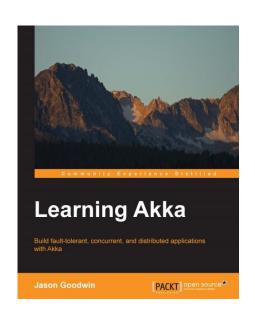


Programming in Scala

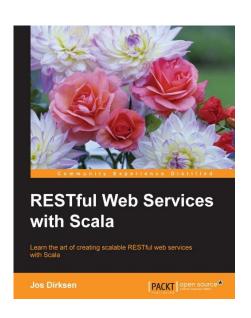
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sbt IN ACTION

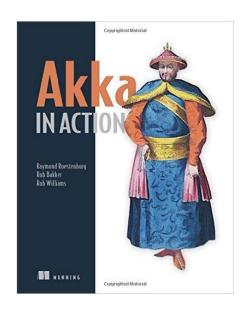


Learning Akka

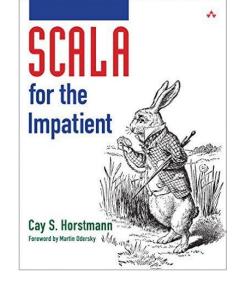


RESTful Web Services with Scala

## My scala book list







Akka IN ACTION

Functional Programming in scala

SCALA for the Impatient

# Scala Scripting

#### Scala REPL

• Run script

```
$ scala [scala-file]
```

Self-executable

#!/usr/bin/env scala

- :load
- :paste
- :javap

#### SBT

- sbt-launch.jar
- script runner: scalas

```
java -Dsbt.main.class=sbt.ScriptMain
-Dsbt.boot.directory=/home/user/.sbt/boot -jar sbt-launch.jar "$@"
```

Self-executable

#!/usr/bin/env scalas

http://www.scala-sbt.org/0.13/docs/Scripts.html

#### **Ammonite**

- Ammonite lets you use the Scala language for scripting purposes: in the REPL, as scripts, as a library to use in existing projects, or as a standalone systems shell.
- Syntax Highlighting / Pretty-printed output / Multi-line editing / ...
- Install

```
$ sudo curl -L -o /usr/local/bin/amm https://git.io/vXVf5
$ sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/amm && amm
```

Video - <a href="https://vimeo.com/191328477">https://vimeo.com/191328477</a>

#### **Scripting - Ammonite**

- Magic imports: \$file, \$ivy
- Running from REPL
- Running from bash
  - command: \$ amm scripting/github2.scala
  - self-executable: #!/usr/bin/env amm
- If meet Ivy resolution exception
  - ammonite.runtime.tools.IvyThing\$IvyResolutionException
  - try to remove files in ~/.ivy2/cache

# Scala Language

## **String**

#### String equality

```
val s1 = "123"
val s2 = "123"
val s3 = new String("123")
s1 == s2
s2 == s3
s1 eq s2
s2 eq s3
```

#### Multi-line

```
test("SPARK-7319 showString") {
 val expectedAnswer = """+---+
                       ||key|value|
                       |+---+
                       | | 1 | 1 |
                       1+---+
                       |only showing top 1 row
                       |""".stripMargin
 assert(testData.select($"*").showString(1) ===
expectedAnswer)
```

#### **String Interpolation**

• s/f/raw

```
val language = "scala"
val dd = new Date()
println( s"Hello, $language" )
println( s"Hello, ${language.toUpperCase} " )
println( f"Hello, $language%s. Time: $dd%tY/$dd%tm/$dd%td" )
println( "first line\nsecond line" )
println( raw"first line\nsecond line" )
```

Custom

```
import better.files._
import java.io.{File => JFile}
val f = File("/User/johndoe/Documents")
val f1: File = file"/User/johndoe/Documents"
```

#### Type inference

- Pros: Large reduce the code size.
- Cons: Sometimes may reduce the code readability.
- Balance pros and cons.
- Using Intellij-IDEA to view code.

```
case class Person(name: String, age: Int)

val (i, f, s) = (100, 99.0, "Hello")

val list = List(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

val people = Seq(Person("john", 40), Person("jack", 28), Person("ann", 24))

val youngPeople = people.filter { case Person(n,a) \Rightarrow a \le 30 }
```

#### **Implicits**

Add own methods to exist object

```
implicit class DateConvert(val date: Date) {
 private def cloneDate(date: Date, f: Calendar => Unit) = {
   val cal = Calendar.getInstance()
   cal.setTime(date)
   f(cal)
   cal.getTime
 def firstDayOfMonth() = cloneDate(date, .set(Calendar. DAY OF MONTH, 1) )
 def firstDayOfWeek() = cloneDate(date, .set(Calendar. DAY OF WEEK, 1) )
val mydate = new Date()
println( mydate )
println( mydate.firstDayOfMonth() )
println( mydate.firstDayOfWeek() )
```

#### Mutable / immutable objects

Scala made immutable class more easy!

## Mutable / immutable objects

Pessimistic copying can become a problem in large programs. When mutable data is passed through a chain of loosely coupled components, each component has to make its own copy of the data because other components might modify it. *Immutable data is always safe to share, so we never have to make copies*. We find that in the large, FP can often achieve greater efficiency than approaches that rely on side effects, due to much greater sharing of data and computation.

- Functional Programming in Scala, chapter 3
- If immutable objects are good, why do people keep creating mutable objects?

#### Mutable / Immutable Collections

- More mutable/immutable support:
  - scala.collection.mutable
  - scala.collection.immutable
- Scala documation: <u>Mutable and Immutable Collections</u>
- Book: <u>深入探索Scala集合技術手冊</u> (松崗)

#### Pattern matching

Pattern matching very powerful, must try it !!

```
val manyObjects: Seq[Any] = Seq("scala", "2.11.8", 18, 120, 1.5)

manyObjects.foreach { x =>
  val message = x match {
    case i: Int if i < 100 => "(int) (less than 100) " + i
    case j: Int => "(int) " + j
    case "scala" => "scala !!"
    case s: String => "(string) " + s
    case _ => "(not handle) " + x
  }
  println(message)
}
```

#### Pattern matching

```
case class Address(street: String, city: String, country: String)
case class Person(name: String, age: Int, address: Address)
val alice = Person("Alice", 25, Address("1 Scala Lane", "Chicago", "USA"))
val bob = Person("Bob", 29, Address("2 Java Ave.", "Miami", "USA"))
val charlie = Person("Charlie", 32, Address("3 Python Ct.", "Boston", "USA"))
for (person <- Seg(alice, bob, charlie)) {</pre>
 person match {
   case Person("Alice", 25, Address( , "Chicago", )) => println("Hi Alice!")
   case Person("Bob", 29, Address("2 Java Ave.", "Miami", "USA")) =>
     println("Hi Bob!")
   case Person(name, age, ) =>
     println(s"Who are you, $age year-old person named $name?")
                                   https://github.com/deanwampler/prog-scala-2nd-ed-code-examples/blob/master/src/main/scala/progsc
                                                                                 ala2/patternmatching/match-deep.sc
```

# Functioal Programming(term)

- Function's side effect
  - Modify a variable
  - Modify a data structure in place
  - Setting a field on an object
  - Throwing an exception or halting with an error
  - Printing to the console or reading user input
  - Reading from or writing to a file
  - Drawing on the screen
- Pure function Functions that have no side-effects

- Functional Programming in Scala, chapter 1

## Functioal Programming(term)

- High order functions(HOFs)
  - passing function to functions
  - functions are values
- Currying
- Function composition
  - feeds the output of one function to the input of another function.

#### More features

Trait & Compound Type

```
trait T1
trait T2
class C
val c = new C with T1 with T2
```

- DSL: <u>an XML example</u>
- Java integration support
- Concurrency

# Framework / Library / Tool

#### SBT - The interactive build tool

- The interactive build tool.
- More complex than Gradle & document not good.
- Fast compilation.
- Cross-compilation, across several scala versions.
- Continue compilation/testing: ~
- Test one class: ~testOnly \*YourClass
- Test one method: ~testOnly \* YourClass -- -z "method name"
- Integrate Scala REPL: console
- Gradle or SBT ?
  - If you want stay in Gradle, Kafka maybe a good reference.

#### Intellij IDEA - IDE

- The best Java IDE I ever used.
- Enable Scala support: install Scala plugin
  - Scala Worksheet
  - SBT, PlayFramework
  - SSP(Scala Server Pages)
  - HOCON(Typesafe's configuration format)
  - ScalaTest, spacs2
- https://www.jetbrains.com/help/idea/2016.3/scala.html
- Import *project* or *module* from SBT

#### Scalatra - Web framework

- A port of the Sinatra framework written in Ruby.
- As a Scala beginner, I choice Scalatra rather than Spray(Akka-http)
  or PlayFramework in my job.
- Hightlights
  - Base on Java Servlet technology
  - Integrate with SBT
  - View: Inline HTML, <u>Scalate</u>, <u>Twirl</u>
  - Async: AkkaSupport
  - Persistence: no built-in integrations.
  - JSON: json4s
  - Test: ScalaTest, Specs2
  - Deployment: Standalone, Servlet Container

#### Scalatra - Web framework

- Version information
  - $\circ$  Scalatra 2.3.0(2014-06): support Scala 2.10, Servlet 3.1
  - Scalatra 2.4.0(2015-12): support Scala 2.10, 2.11
  - Scalatra 2.5.0(2016-11): support Scala 2.12
- Example

#### ScalaTest

- Many project using ScalaTest: Apache Spark, Akka ...
- For new test case: consider not using JUnit
- For exist JUnit test case: use SBT with <u>junit-interface</u>
- Still want using JUnit in Scala ?
  - Try org.scalatest.junit.JUnitSuite
  - Apache Kafka is good reference using JUnitSuite
- BeforeAndAfterAll

# Scala.js

https://www.scala-js.org/

# Funny things (Terrible ?)

# **Text-face programming?**

```
sealed abstract class <:<[-From, +To] extends (From => To) with Serializable
private[this] final val singleton_<:< = new <:<[Any,Any] { def apply(x: Any): Any = x }</pre>
// The dollar prefix is to dodge accidental shadowing of this method
// by a user-defined method of the same name (SI-7788).
// The collections rely on this method.
implicit def $conforms[A]: A <:< A = singleton_<:<.asInstanceOf[A <:< A]</pre>
@deprecated("Use `implicitly[T <:< U]` or `identity` instead.", "2.11.0")</pre>
def conforms[A]: A <:< A = $conforms[A]</pre>
/**...*/
@implicitNotFound(msg = "Cannot prove that ${From} =:= ${To}.")
sealed abstract class =:=[From, To] extends (From => To) with Serializable
private[this] final val singleton =:= = new =:=[Any,Any] { def apply(x: Any): Any = x }
object =:= {
   implicit def tpEquals[A]: A =:= A = singleton_=:=.asInstanceOf[A =:= A]
```

# Text flow-diagram programming?

$$A \rightsquigarrow B \rightsquigarrow C \rightsquigarrow D$$

$$E \mathrel{<\sim} D$$

$$G \mathrel{<\sim} F \mathrel{<\sim} D$$



## Toy language implementation?

```
object SquareRoot extends Baysick {
   def main(args:Array[String]) = {
     10 PRINT "Enter a number"
     20 INPUT 'n
     30 PRINT "Square root of " % "'n is " % SQRT('n)
     40 END
     RUN
```

# Thank you!

Don't wait for the future. Invent it.



Meetup: <a href="http://www.meetup.com/Scala-Taiwan-Meetup/">http://www.meetup.com/Scala-Taiwan-Meetup/</a> Chat room: <a href="https://gitter.im/ScalaTaiwan/Scal