# Mastering Swift

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* **Your First Swift Program**

## II. Basic Concepts

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   * Floating-Point Numbers
   * Booleans
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* **Type Safety and Type Inference**
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* **Looping Constructs**
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  + continue
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This comprehensive guide is designed to take you from a beginner to a hero in Swift programming. Each section builds upon the previous ones, ensuring a smooth learning curve as you delve deeper into the intricacies of Swift. Happy coding!

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