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*Data Munging with Perl* Addison-Wesley

Take the next step toward Perl mastery with advanced concepts that make coding easier, maintenance simpler, and execution faster. *Mastering Perl* isn't a collection of clever tricks, but a way of thinking about Perl programming for solving debugging, configuration, and many other real-world problems you'll encounter as a working programmer. The third in O'Reilly's series of landmark Perl tutorials (after *Learning Perl* and *Intermediate Perl*), this fully updated edition pulls everything together and helps you bend Perl to your will. Explore advanced regular expressions features Avoid common problems when writing secure programs Profile and benchmark Perl programs to see where they need work Wrangle Perl code to make it more presentable and readable Understand how Perl keeps track of package variables Define subroutines on the fly Jury-rig modules to fix code without editing the original source Use bit operations and bit vectors to store large data efficiently Learn how to detect errors that Perl doesn't report Dive into logging, data

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them solved. You'll understand how the language fits together and discover the secrets used by the global Perl community. This beloved guide is now completely updated for Perl 5.22. When you have to solve a problem now, reach for Perl. When you have to solve a problem right, reach for Modern Perl. Discover how to scale your skills from one-liners to asynchronous Unicode-

aware web services and everything in between. Modern Perl will take you from novice to proficient Perl hacker. You'll see which features of modern Perl will make you more productive, and which features of this well-loved language are best left in the past. Along the way, you'll take advantage of Perl to write well-tested, clear, maintainable code that evolves with you. Learn how the

language works, how to take advantage of the CPAN's immense trove of time-tested solutions, and how to write clear, concise, powerful code that runs everywhere. Specific coverage explains how to use Moose, how to write testable code, and how to deploy and maintain real-world Perl applications. This new edition covers the new features of Perl 5.20 and Perl 5.22, including all

the new operators, standard library changes, bug and security fixes, and productivity enhancements . It gives you what you need to use the most up-to-date Perl most effectively, all day, every day. What You Need: Perl 5.16 or newer (Perl 5.20 or 5.22 preferred). Installation/up grade instructions included. [Perl by Example](#) Morgan Kaufmann Presents guidelines on

the art of coding with Perl, covering such topics as naming conventions, data and control structures, program decomposition , interface design, and error handling. *Tools to Make You More Efficient* "O'Reilly Media, Inc." Covers advanced features of Perl, how the Perl interpreter works, and presents areas of modern computing technology such as networking,

user interfaces, persistence, and code generation. [Fetching Web Pages, Parsing HTML, Writing Spiders & More](#) "O'Reilly Media, Inc." Covers basic and advanced applications of Perl/Tk, discussing topics including basic Perl/Tk widgets and geometry managers, how to use callbacks and bindings effectively, working with images, and developing a Tk widget in C. **A Desktop Quick**

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Part of the fun of programming in Perl lies in tackling tedious tasks with short, efficient, and reusable code. Often, the perfect tool is the one-liner, a small but powerful program that fits in one line of code and does one thing really well. In Perl One-Liners, author and impatient hacker Peteris Krumins takes you through more than 100 compelling one-liners that

do all sorts of handy things, such as manipulate line spacing, tally column values in a table, and get a list of users on a system. This cookbook of useful, customizable, and fun scripts will even help hone your Perl coding skills, as Krumins dissects the code to give you a deeper understanding of the language. You'll find one-liners that: \* Encode, decode, and convert strings \* Generate random

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*Mastering Perl for Bioinformatics*  
Addison Wesley Longman  
A guide to getting the most out of

Perl covers such topics as productivity hacks, user interaction, data munging, working with modules, object hacks, and debugging.

**Solutions & Examples for Perl**

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increasingly in strong demand in biology research and development. Perl, with its highly developed capacities in string handling, text processing, networking, and rapid prototyping, has emerged as the programming language of choice for biological data analysis. Mastering Perl for Bioinformatics covers the core Perl language and many of its module extensions, presenting



them in the context of biological data and problems of pressing interest to the biological community. This book, along with *Beginning Perl for Bioinformatics*, forms a basic course in Perl programming. This second volume finishes the basic Perl tutorial material (references, complex data structures, object-oriented programming, use of modules--all presented in a biological

context) and presents some advanced topics of considerable interest in bioinformatics. The range of topics covered in *Mastering Perl for Bioinformatics* prepares the reader for enduring and emerging developments in critical areas of bioinformatics programming such as: Gene finding String alignment Methods of data storage and retrieval (SML and databases) Modeling of networks (graphs and

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applying Perl's analytical abilities to the field of bioinformatics . Full of practical examples and real-world biological problem solving, this book is a must for any reader wanting to move beyond beginner level Perl in bioinformatics .

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This complete

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ranges widely

through the Perl programmer's universe, gathering together in a convenient form a wealth of information about Perl itself and its application to CGI scripts, XML processing, network programming, database interaction, and graphical user interfaces.

The book is an ideal reference for experienced Perl programmers and beginners alike. With more than a million

dedicated programmers, Perl is proving to be the best language for the latest trends in computing and business, including network programming and the ability to create and manage web sites. It's a language that every Unix system administrator and serious web developer needs to know. In the past few years, Perl has found its way into complex web applications of multinational banks, the

U.S. Federal Reserve, and hundreds of large corporations. In this second edition, Perl in a Nutshell has been expanded to include coverage of Perl 5.8, with information on Unicode processing in Perl, new functions and modules that have been added to the core language, and up-to-date details on running Perl on the Win32 platform. The book also covers Perl modules for recent

technologies such as XML and SOAP. Here are just some of the topics contained in this book: Basic Perl reference Quick reference to built-in functions and standard modules CGI.pm and mod\_perl XML::\* modules DBI, the database-independent API for Perl Sockets programming LWP, the library for Web programming in Perl Network programming

with the Net modules Perl/Tk, the Tk extension to Perl for graphical interfaces Modules for interfacing with Win32 systems As part of the successful "in a Nutshell" book series from O'Reilly & Associates, Perl in a Nutshell is for readers who want a single reference for all their needs. "In a nutshell, Perl is designed to make the easy jobs easy, without making the hard jobs impossible."--

<p>Larry Wall, creator of Perl <i>Scalable Templating for the Web</i> "O'Reilly Media, Inc." A text focusing on the methods and alternatives for designed TCP/IP-based client/server systems and advanced techniques for specialized applications with Perl. A guide examining a collection of the best third party modules in the Comprehensive Perl Archive Network. Topics covered: Perl</p>	<p>function libraries and techniques that allow programs to interact with resources over a network. IO: Socket library ; Net: FTP library -- Telnet library - - SMTP library ; Chat problems ; Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP) issues ; Markup-language parsing ; Internet Protocol (IP) broadcasting and multicasting. <b>Perl &amp; LWP</b> "O'Reilly Media, Inc." This fully</p>	<p>updated edition of the bestselling "Perl Core Language Little Black Book" is one of the most practical and concise guides available for Perl programmers. It includes hundreds of highly useful solutions on programming with Perl, using object-oriented features, and integrating Perl with XML. <u>Mastering Perl/Tk</u> Apress This is a book for those of us who believed that we didn't need to learn Perl, and now</p>
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we know it is more ubiquitous than ever. Perl is extremely flexible and powerful, and it isn't afraid of Web 2.0 or the cloud. Originally touted as the duct tape of the Internet, Perl has since evolved into a multipurpose, multiplatform language present absolutely everywhere: heavy-duty web applications, the cloud, systems administration, natural language processing, and financial

engineering. Beginning Perl, Third Edition provides valuable insight into Perl's role regarding all of these tasks and more. Commencing with a comprehensive overview of language basics, you'll learn all about important concepts such as Perl's data types and control flow constructs. This material sets the stage for a discussion of more complex topics, such as writing custom functions,

using regular expressions, and file input and output. Next, the book moves on to the advanced topics of object-oriented programming, modules, web programming, and database administration with Perl's powerful database interface module, DBI. The examples and code provided offer you all of the information you need to start writing your own powerful scripts to solve the problems

listed above, and many more. Whether you are a complete novice or an experienced programmer, *Beginning Perl, Third Edition* offers an ideal guide to learning Perl. *Perl Hacks* Addison-Wesley Professional Many programmers code by instinct, relying on convenient habits or a "style" they picked up early on. They aren't conscious of all the choices

they make, like how they format their source, the names they use for variables, or the kinds of loops they use. They're focused entirely on problems they're solving, solutions they're creating, and algorithms they're implementing. So they write code in the way that seems natural, that happens intuitively, and that feels good. But if you're serious about your

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comprehensive reference on high quality Perl coding and style until Perl Best Practices. This book fills a large gap in every Perl bookshelf."-- Uri Guttman **Best Practices in Perl** "O'Reilly Media, Inc." Among the many different approaches to "templating" with Perl--such as Embperl, Mason, HTML::Template, and hundreds of other lesser known systems--the Template Toolkit is widely

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And because it has its own simple templating language, templates can be written and edited by people who don't know Perl. In short, the Template Toolkit combines the best features of its competitors, with ease-of-use and flexibility, resulting in a technology that's fast, powerful and extensible, and ideally suited to the production and maintenance of web content and

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content with the Template Toolkit, and then walks you through generating and using data files, particularly with XML. It also provides detailed information on the Template Toolkit's modules, libraries, and tools in addition to a complete reference manual. Topics in the book include: Getting started with the template toolkit The Template language Template directives



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