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Want to learn the Python language without slogging your way through how-to manuals? With *Head First Python*, you'll quickly grasp Python's fundamentals, working with the built-in data structures and functions. Then you'll move on to building your very own webapp, exploring database management, exception handling, and data wrangling. If you're intrigued by what you can do with context managers, decorators, comprehensions, and generators, it's all here. This second edition is a complete learning experience that will help you become a bonafide Python programmer in no time.

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## Miguel Vargas says

Excellent book. I undoubtedly recommend to read it. It would be awesome if this has more about object oriented programming.

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## Himanshu Gupta says

Full review on:

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## Chaitat says

I have read the previous version. They are a lot different IMO. I like both versions. But I like this second version more as there are several important topics I find it is important to learn.

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## Chris says

Easy to read and to follow. I feel like I can quickly write something useful in Python for home or office. Don't skip the appendices though - there's so much out there!

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## Christopher Lawson says

I happened to spot this book at my local library, and I wanted to give it a try. I have some background with Python already, but not a whole lot. HEAD FIRST PYTHON marks my first read of any "Head First" book. The fun graphics and jokes make the learning experience go a little faster and easier, which I appreciated.

I downloaded the code examples so that I would not have to type in a bunch of code. The code was indeed on the web sites listed. The code is stored via chapter, which made finding the examples easy.

I especially like the way the author helped me get started with downloading Python 3, and getting an easy example going right away. This all worked very well, without a hitch.

The chapter on integrating Python with database work was especially interesting to me. Chapter 7 covers the installation of a MySQL server, then using the Python DB-API to talk to the database. I thought at first I could just jump to that chapter, but realistically, I will have to work through the earlier examples first. So far, so good!

So all in all, I found HEAD FIRST PYTHON to be an excellent book. It is a tough job writing a computer language book, with all the code and explanations. I thought Paul Barry did an excellent job, making this a very readable book--and yes, a little fun, too. Perhaps I could have done with a little less graphics and photos, but I appreciate the editors making the book a fun read.

Funny edition of review posted on Bassocantor.com

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### **Dan says**

This proved to be quite efficient and enjoyable. The examples are clear and the exercises are challenging but not daunting.

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