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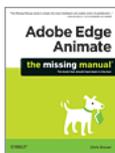
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Webcasts

The Four Components of Software
Presented by Max Kanat-Alexander
Wednesday, Dec 12, 2012 - 1 PM PT

Social Support Best Practices with Zendesk
Presented by Stafford Vaughan
Thursday, Dec 13, 2012 - 10 AM PT

Enterprise Games: Real Life Case Studies of Applying Game Mechanics to Business
Operations
Presented by Michael Hugos
Friday, Dec 14, 2012 - 10 AM PT

How EMI is Changing the Culture of the Music Industry
Presented by David Boyle
Tuesday, Jan 8, 2013 - 10 AM PT

Troubleshooting Windows 8 for Beginners
Presented by Mike Halsey
Thursday, Jan 10, 2013 - 10 AM PT

What Business People Need to Know About Data Governance
Presented by Micheline Casey
Tuesday, Jan 15, 2013 - 10 AM PT

Secrets to Acquiring Links for Higher Google Rankings
Presented by Stephan Spencer
Tuesday, Jan 15, 2013 - 10 AM PT

HTML5 for Mobile Devices
Presented by Maximiliano Firtman
Wednesday, Jan 16, 2013 - 1 PM PT

Principles of Mobile Interface Design
Presented by Jonathan Stark
Thursday, Jan 17, 2013 - 10 AM PT

10 Steps to Product/Market Fit
Presented by Ash Maurya
Friday, Jan 18, 2013 - 10 AM PT

So you got a Raspberry Pi for the Holidays
Presented by Matt Richardson, Shawn Wallace
Wednesday, Jan 23, 2013 - 10 AM PT

Secrets of Product Management
Presented by Chris Vander Mey
Thursday, Jan 24, 2013 - 10 AM PT

Designing And Creating A Social Book App Using Open-source Technologies
Presented by Haig Armen
Tuesday, Jan 29, 2013 - 10 AM PT

CSS3: The Missing Manual, 3e
David McFarland

Digital Zone System, The
Robert Fisher

Encyclopedia of Electronic Components Volume 1
Charles Platt

Getting Started with MakerBot
Bre Pettis, Anna France, Jay Shergill

Getting Started with Raspberry Pi
Matt Richardson, Shawn Wallace

HDRI Handbook 2.0, The
Christian Bloch

HTML5 and JavaScript Web Apps
Wesley Hales

HTML5 Hacks
JesseCravens, Jeff Burtoft

Introducing Windows® 8: An Overview for IT Professionals
Jerry Honeycutt

iOS SDK Development
Chris Adamson, Bill Dudney

iPad: The Missing Manual, 5e
J.D. Biersdorfer

Juniper Networks Warrior
Peter Southwick

Kinect Hacks
Jared St. Jean

Learning Cocoa with Objective-C, 3e
Paris Buttfield-Addison, Jonathon Manning

Learning Unix for OS X Mountain Lion
Dave Taylor

Mac Kung Fu, 2e
Keir Thomas

Make: LEGO and Arduino Projects
John Baichtal, Mat Beckler, Adam Wolf

Make: Ultimate Guide to 3D Printing
The Editors of Make Magazine

MapReduce Design Patterns
Donald Miner, Adam Shook

Conferences

TOC New York
February 12-14, 2013
New York, New York

Strata Conference
February 26-28, 2013
Santa Clara, California

TOC Bologna
March 24, 2013
Bologna, Italy

Fluent
May 28-30, 2013
San Francisco, California

Velocity
June 18-20, 2013
Santa Clara, California

O'Reilly Open Source Convention
July 22-26, 2013
Portland, Oregon

Training Courses

Intermediate Python Training Course
by John Pinner
Wednesday 30th January 2013
Venue: Imperial Hotel, Russell Square, London WC1B 5BB

Description: So, you've been programming in C/C++/Java/Perl/FORTRAN/Ruby** for years, and are regarded as a bit of an expert. Now you've 'picked up' Python and got a few programs going, it all seemed easy enough although you were shocked/horrified/mystified** at the differences between Python and your favourite language.
Covers:
Recapitulation • Name spaces • mutability vs immutability • compile-time vs run-time behaviour
Python Functions • Variable numbers of arguments • Python functions are first-class objects • A simple despatch table
Contracts (lack of) and Conventions • Lack of interface/discipline cf [insert language here] • Informal contracts and conventions • 'Duck' typing • Naming conventions
Code Maintainability • Documentation • Avoiding mistakes; code checkers - pychecker - pylint
Unicode - If you think you don't need Unicode, you're probably in denial, face up to it now
Python 2 vs Python 3 • What are the differences ? • Which should I be using?
Multi-Platform applications • Tips for writing multi-platform code • Licensing
Functional Programming with Python • Python functional constructs • List comprehensions • Lexical closures
WTF is Pythonic? • Style – The Zen of Python • PEP 8 – write code like Guido van Rossum • Working with Python, it's not C, C++ or Java, don't try and make it so

Intermediate Perl
12th & 13th February 2013, London
Advanced Perl
14th & 15th February 2013, London
17th & 18th April 2013, Manchester
By Dave Cross
Venues:
London: The Ambassadors Hotel, 12 Upper Woburn Place, WC1H 0HX
Manchester: Manchester Conference Centre, Sackville Street, M1 3BB

NOTE: All delegates will need to bring a laptop with a recent version of Perl installed.

2 day Intermediate Perl (including practical sessions)
This course is aimed at people who have written a little Perl and who want to add another dimension to their Perl knowledge. This will take you from being "someone who uses Perl" to a "Perl programmer".

2 day Advanced Perl (including practical sessions)
This course is aimed at people who have a lot of experience of Perl but who might not have had the time to keep up to date with the latest Perl techniques. This course teaches the latest techniques being used by the world's best Perl programmers. This is the knowledge that will enable you to describe yourself as a "Perl expert".

Dave Cross is the owner of Magnum Solutions Ltd, an Open Source consultancy company based in London. In 1998 he started london.pm which has grown to be one of the largest Perl Mongers groups in the world. He nominally led the group until September 2001. Between August 2002 and June 2006 he was the Perl Mongers User Groups Co-ordinator for the Perl Foundation. Dave is a regular speaker

Events

Fosdem	Brussells	2/3 Feb	☺
JFocus	Stockholm	4-6 Feb	
33rd Degree	Krakov	13/15 March	☺
QCon	London	6/8 March	☺
FLOSS Spring Conference	Newcastle	19/21 March	☺
Maker Faire	Newcastle	27/28 April	☺
JS Days	Verona	15/16 May	☺
PHP Days	Verona	17/18 May	☺

☺   *O'Reilly will be there*

Your Reviews

Hadoop: The Definitive Guide
Photoshop CS6: The Missing Manual

Copies of our books are available for your members to review - send me an email and please include your/or the address of the reviewer together with a phone number, on the request. Also please send me a copy/url of the review when published.

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Some posts that might be of interest to you -

- From the London Perl Workshop to Tech Mesh
- Birth of the WhereDial or location clock
- Life on the conference circuit – Part 3
- Using the right tool for the job – Tech Mesh: The Alternative Programming Conference – 4-6 December
- Life on the conference circuit – Part 2
- Data Science London meetup at Strata Conference
- Life on the conference circuit
- Think, Code, and Experiment
- Fun at Strata and Velocity – London 2012