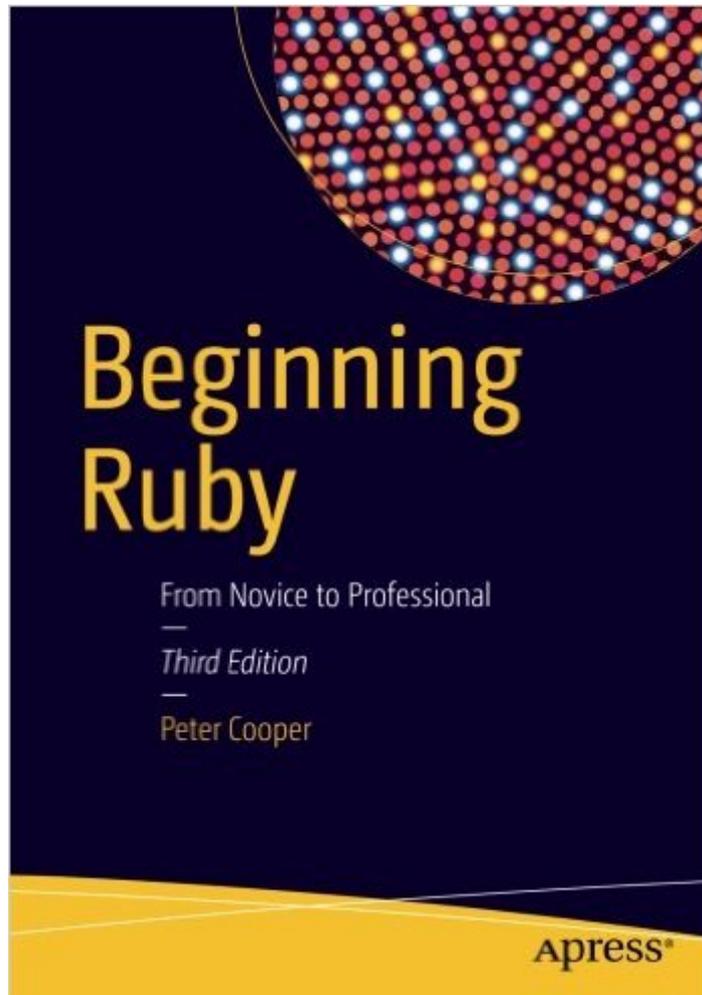# Beginning Ruby: From Novice To Professional

Synopsis

Learn the principles behind object-oriented programming and within a few chapters create a fully functional Ruby application. You'll also gain a basic understanding of many ancillary technologies such as databases, XML, web frameworks, and networking - some of which are needed as part of a fully functioning Ruby application.Based on the bestselling first and second editions, Beginning Ruby, Third Edition is a leading guide to learn Ruby from the ground up. The new edition of this book provides the same excellent introduction to Ruby as the previous editions plus updates for the newest version of Ruby 2.3. This book can also be used as a textbook or companion to a textbook on beginning Ruby programming.The light and agile Ruby programming language remains a very popular open source scripting option for developers building today's web and even some enterprise applications. And, now, Ruby also has applications using the Raspberry Pi, popular among hobbyists and makers. Many former Java developers still use Ruby on Rails today, the most popular framework for building Ruby applications. What You'll LearnWhat are the fundamentals of Ruby and its object-oriented building blocksHow to work with Ruby libraries, gems, and documentationHow to work with files and databasesHow to write and deploy Ruby applicationsWhat are the various Ruby web frameworks and how to use themHow to do network programming with Ruby and moreWho This Book Is ForThis book is for beginning programmers, programmers new to Ruby, and web developers interested in learning and knowing the foundations of the Ruby programming language.

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So far I'm using the e-book and starting from Chapter 6, there are mistakes in the code examples, most recently a missing 'end' so I couldn't tell what was going on. Right now I don't recommend getting the e-book at least. Or if you like, you can compare it to a PDF of the second edition to make sure what you're seeing is correct. Otherwise, so far it's sloppy. Spacing things, code errors so far. Fix these issues and I'll change my rating.

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