

Quiz #3 Study Guide: MGMT 380b

PHP Bible: Chapters 1-6

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Programming Languages

Most important problem in computer programming

How to increase programmer productivity

What is the “best” programming language?

Attributes of good programming languages

First computer programmer

Discoverer of first computer “bug”

Programming language genealogy

Benefits of PHP

Benefits of ASP

PHP

Why PHP?

How to “escape” into PHP mode

Including external files

Case-sensitivity within PHP

Proper expression syntax

Statement blocks

Comment syntax

Variable format

Variable scope

Output constructs

String evaluation

8 PHP data types

If & Switch constructs

For constructs

Defining your own functions

Function argument reference types

Using variable argument specifications