

Intro to Python for Computer Science and Data Science: Teaching Students to Program with AI, Big Data and the Cloud

In this 45-minute webinar, Paul Deitel overviews his exciting, highly innovative new textbook:

*Intro to Python for Computer Science and Data Science:
Learning to Program with AI, Big Data and the Cloud*

The book's hands-on, library-focused, applied approach includes a thorough treatment of Python using the interactive IPython interpreter and code in Jupyter Notebooks. Students will learn today's most compelling, leading-edge computing technologies, including **AI, big data and cloud case studies** on natural language processing, sentiment analysis, data mining Twitter, IBM Watson cognitive computing, machine learning, deep learning, computer vision, Hadoop, Spark, NoSQL and the Internet of Things. 1500+ topical examples, exercises and projects provide students with a fun and engaging introduction to Python programming. Instructors can use the book's modular approach to easily tune the mix of computer science and data science for introductory courses in those and related disciplines.

For more information about the book:

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Learning to Program with AI, Big Data and the Cloud

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PART I CS: Python Fundamentals Quickstart

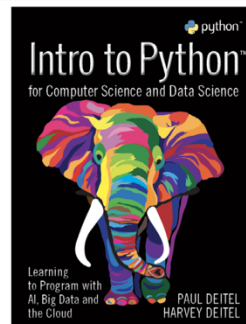
CS 1. Introduction to Computers and Python
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PART 2 CS: Python Data Structures, Strings and Files

CS 6. Dictionaries and Sets
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PART 3 CS: Python High-End Topics

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DS Intro: Time Series and Simple Linear Regression
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CS 12. Computer Science Thinking: Recursion, Searching, Sorting and Big O
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PART 4 AI, Cloud and Big Data Case Studies

DS 13. Natural Language Processing (NLP), Web Scraping (in exercises)
DS 14. Data Mining Twitter®: Sentiment Analysis, JSON and Web Services
DS 15. IBM® Watson™ and Cognitive Computing
DS 16. Machine Learning: Classification, Regression and Clustering
DS 17. Deep Learning and Reinforcement Learning
DS 18. Big Data: Hadoop®, Spark™, NoSQL and IoT

- Chapters 1–12 marked “CS” are traditional Python programming and computer-science topics.
- Light-tinted bottom boxes in Chapters 1–10 marked “DS Intro” are brief, friendly introductions to data-science topics.
- Chapters 13–18 marked “DS” are Python-based, data-science chapters, each containing several full-implementation studies.
- Functional-style programming is integrated throughout the Python & data science chapters.
- Preface Includes a chapter dependency chart with CS and DS paths through the chapters.
- Visualization throughout.
- CS courses may cover more of the Python chapters and less of the DS content. Vice versa for Data Science courses.
- We put Chapter 5 with Part I. It’s also a natural fit with Part 2.