Beginning Java Game Programming Second Edition

Beginning Java 8 Games Development, written by Java expert and author Wallace Jackson, teaches you the fundamentals of building a highly illustrative game using the Java 8 programming language. In this book, you'll employ open source software as tools to help you quickly and efficiently build your Java game applications. You'll learn how to utilize vector and bit-wise graphics; create sprites and sprite animations; handle events; process inputs; create and insert multimedia and audio files; and more. Furthermore, you'll learn about JavaFX 8, now integrated into Java 8 and which gives you additional APIs that will make your game application more fun and dynamic as well as give it a smaller foot-print; so, your game application can run on your PC, mobile and embedded devices. After reading and using this tutorial, you'll come away with a cool Java-based 2D game application template that you can re-use and apply to your own game making ambitions or for fun.
A guide to Java game programming techniques covers such topics as 2D and 3D graphics, sound, artificial intelligence, multi-player games, collision detection, game scripting and customizing keyboard and mouse controls.
Build several fully functional games as well as a game engine to use for programming cell phone and mobile games with Beginning Mobile Phone Game Programming! The included CD provides the tool, code and graphics necessary to complete all exercises covered in the chapters. Beginning Cell Phone Game Programming demystifies wireless game programming by providing clear, practical lessons using the J2ME Game API. You will learn how to use the most popular mobile programming language, Java, to build compact games

that can run on any Java-enabled device, including mobile phones, pagers and handheld computers. You will also learn to add a splash screen, create a demo mode, keep track of high scores, and test, debug, and deploy your games. Topics covered include: How to construct a game engine to drive mobile games. How to use Java 2 Micro Edition (J2ME) and the Java Game API to get the most performance out of your mobile games. How to implement sprite animation and control interactions among moving sprites. How to play sound effects and music in mobile games. How to take advantage of wireless networks to build mobile multiplayer games. How to design and develop a variety of different games spanning several video games genres.

The biggest challenge facing many game programmers is completing their game. Most game projects fizzle out, overwhelmed by the complexity of their own code. Game Programming Patterns tackles that exact problem. Based on years of experience in shipped AAA titles, this book collects proven patterns to untangle and optimize your game, organized as independent recipes so you can pick just the patterns you need. You will learn how to write a robust game loop, how to organize your entities using components, and take advantage of the CPUs cache to improve your performance. You'll dive deep into how scripting engines encode behavior, how quadtrees and other spatial partitions optimize your engine, and how other classic design patterns can be used in games.

This book looks at the two most popular ways of using Java SE 6 to write 3D games on PCs: Java 3D (a high-level scene graph API) and JOGL (a Java layer over OpenGL). Written by Java gaming expert, Andrew Davison, this book uses the new Java (SE) 6 platform and its features including splash screens, scripting, and the desktop tray interface. This book is also unique in that it covers Java game development using

the Java 3D API and Java for OpenGL--both critical
components and libraries for Java-based 3D game
application development
Designed as a Java-based textbook for beginning
programmers, this book uses game programming as a central
pedagogical tool to improve student engagement, learning
outcomes, and retention. The new edition includes updating
the GUI interface chapters from Swing based to FX based
programs. The game programming is incorporated into the
text in a way that does not compromise the amount of
material traditionally covered in a basic programming or
advanced Java programming course, and permits instructors
who are not familiar with game programming and computer
graphic concepts to realize the pedagogical advantages of
using game programming. The book assumes the reader has
no prior programming experience. The companion files are
available to eBook customers by emailing the publisher
info@merclearning.com with proof of purchase. FEATURES:
Features content in compliance with the latest ACM/IEEE
computer science curriculum guidelines Introduces the basic
programming concepts such as strings, loops, arrays,
graphics, functions, classes, etc Includes updating the GUI
interface chapters (Chapters 11 and 12) from Swing based to
FX based Contains material on programming of mobile
applications and several simulations that graphically depict
unseen runtime processes 4 color throughout with game
demos on the companion files Instructor's resources
available upon adoption
An introduction to game programming for the PC, Mac, and
Linux systems provides detailed instructions on how to create
computer games using the Java platform, including
information on 2D programming, creating sound and audio
effects, and advanced Sprite animation. Original. (Beginner)
This book brings for you all of knowledge you need to start

game programming from beginning by JAVA language. Just 4 LESSONS, you can analysis easily a game include: - actor, action, game scenarios - resources(image, sound, animation...). - handle thread and data synchronization There are many examples & case studies for practice of programming. Let's enjoy!

--- A little in this book: LESSON 1: Introduction - The World Of Bouncing Balls 1. Getting Started with One Bouncing Ball 2. Bouncing Ball in Object-Oriented Design 3. Collision Detection and Response 4. Timing Control 5. Control Panel 6. Many Balls of Different Sizes LESSON 2: Java Game Programming. 2D Graphics, Java2D and Images 1. Revisit java.awt.Graphics for Custom Drawing 1.1 Template for Custom Drawing 2. Java 2D API & Graphics2D 2.1 java.awt.Graphics2D 2.2 Affine Transform (java.awt.geom.AffineTransform) 2.3 Geometric Primitives and Shapes 2.4 Point2D (Advanced) 2.5 Interface java.awt.Shape 2.6 Stroke, Paint and Composite Attributes 3. Working with Bitmap Images 3.1 Loading Images 3.2 drawImage() 3.3 Image Affine Transforms 3.4 Image Filtering Operations 3.5 Animating Image Frames 4. High Performance Graphics 4.1 Full-Screen Display Mode (JDK 1.4) 4.2 Rendering to the Display & Double Buffering 4.3 Splash Screen LESSON 3: Playing Sound 1. Sampled Audio 1.1 javax.sound.Clip 1.2 Playing Sound Effects for Java Games 1.3 (Optional) javax.sound.SourceDataLine 2. MIDI Synthesized Sound 3. MP3 & Java Media Framework (JMF) LESSON 4: Game Engine & FrameWork 1. Custom Drawing 2. Init and Shutdown 3. Starting the Game Play 4. Controlling the Refresh 5. Game Thread 6. Game States 7. The Complete Java Game Framework8. Case Study 1: The Snake Game (Part I) - Game Actor Design - Enum Snake.Direction - Collision Detection & Response 9. Snake

Game - Part II 9.1 Control Panel 9.2 Menubar 9.3 Playing
Sound Effect 10. Two Snakes
Advanced Java Game Programming teaches you how to
create desktop and Internet computer games using the latest
Java programming language techniques. Whereas other Java
game programming books focus on introductory Java
material, this book covers game programming for
experienced Java developers. David Wallace Croft, founder
of the Game Developers Java Users Group (GameJUG), has
assembled an open-source reusable game library—a Swing
animation engine that allows developers to use these
techniques and put out new games very rapidly. The open-
source game library also includes a reusable game
deployment framework and a multiplayer networking library
with HTTP firewall tunneling capability for applets. All of the
code is open source, including the example games. The
animation has been scrupulously tested and optimized in the
Swing environment, and Croft clearly explains how the code
works in great detail. The graphics and audio libraries used in
the examples are public domain and may also be used royalty-
free for creating new games.
Are you serious about learning how to create real, Java-
based games for fun and sharing? Do you have a basic
understanding of the Java programming language? If you've
answered yes, then you are ready to get started building web-
based 2D games from scratch using the latest version of the
Java Development Kit! "Beginning Java Game Programming,
Second Edition" is a hands-on guide that is perfect for
beginner-level game programmers who want to quickly and
easily learn how to create games using Java. Written in
simple language, the book teaches each new skill using
engaging tutorials, followed by end-of-chapter questions and
exercises to help reinforce what you've just learned. Each
chapter builds upon the previous ones, allowing you to repeat

and practice the techniques covered. You'll begin with the basics of writing a simple 2D game using vector graphics, move on to utilizing Java's advanced 2D library to add animation and sound effects, and end by creating a professional, sprite-based game full of interesting artwork and details that you can share with others on your own website! Get to grips with programming techniques and game development using C++ libraries and Visual Studio 2019 Key Features Learn game development and C++ with a fun, example-driven approach Build clones of popular games such as Timberman, Zombie Survival Shooter, a co-op puzzle platformer, and Space Invaders Discover tips to expand your finished games by thinking critically, technically, and creatively Book Description The second edition of Beginning C++ Game Programming is updated and improved to include the latest features of Visual Studio 2019, SFML, and modern C++ programming techniques. With this book, you'll get a fun introduction to game programming by building five fully playable games of increasing complexity. You'll learn to build clones of popular games such as Timberman, Pong, a Zombie survival shooter, a coop puzzle platformer and Space Invaders. The book starts by covering the basics of programming. You'll study key C++ topics, such as object-oriented programming (OOP) and C++ pointers, and get acquainted with the Standard Template Library (STL). The book helps you learn about collision detection techniques and game physics by building a Pong game. As you build games, you'll also learn exciting game programming concepts such as particle effects, directional sound (spatialization), OpenGL programmable shaders, spawning objects, and much more. Finally, you'll explore game design patterns to enhance your C++ game programming skills. By the end of the book, you'll have gained the knowledge you need to build your own games with exciting features from scratch What you will learn

Set up your game development project in Visual Studio 2019 and explore C++ libraries such as SFML Explore C++ OOP by building a Pong game Understand core game concepts such as game animation, game physics, collision detection, scorekeeping, and game sound Use classes, inheritance, and references to spawn and control thousands of enemies and shoot rapid-fire machine guns Add advanced features to your game using pointers, references, and the STL Scale and reuse your game code by learning modern game programming design patterns Who this book is for This book is perfect for you if you have no C++ programming knowledge, you need a beginner-level refresher course, or you want to learn how to build games or just use games as an engaging way to learn C++. Whether you aspire to publish a game (perhaps on Steam) or just want to impress friends with your creations, you'll find this book useful.
This book is aimed at indie and existing game developers as well as those who want to get started with game development using LibGDX. Basic knowledge of Java programming and game development is required.
This book covers techniques for creating multi-user games and environments over the World Wide Web by using Java's networking capabilities. This is one of the first books to cover these techniques. The Game Gallery section gives in-depth information on some of the hottest Java games around, describing the game, how it works, and how it utilizes the features of Java. The CD contains complete Java source and byte codes to the class libraries and games developed in the book.
Beginning JavaTM Game Programming, Second Edition
Do-It-Yourself Multiplayer Java Games: An Introduction to Java Sockets and Internet-Based Games is the fourth book of the Do-It-Yourself Java Games series. The previous books introduced games you could play by yourself or against the

computer. This book will teach you to use Java sockets and
TCP/IP to create games to play with your friends within a
home network or over the internet. You'll learn to create
games for any number of players, games that will pair up any
two players, and games that restrict who is allowed to play.
This book will guide you to create seven complete games: a
turn-based strategy game, a timed competition, a continuous
motion game, a fast-paced action game, and more.This book
assumes you already have strong Java programming skills.
This book assumes you either have experience creating
event-driven user interfaces with Java Swing or you have
read the second book, More Do-It-Yourself Java Games: An
Introduction to Java Graphics and Event-Driven
Programming. This book also assumes you either have
experience with Java Threads and abstract classes or that
you have read the third book, Advanced Do-It-Yourself Java
Games: An Introduction to Java Threads and Animated Video
Games. The Do-It-Yourself Java Games series of books uses
a unique "discovery learning" approach to teach computer
programming: learn Java programming techniques more by
doing Java programming than by reading about them.
Through extensive use of fill-in blanks with answers at the
back of the book, you will be guided to write complete
programs yourself, starting with the first lesson. You'll create
puzzle and game programs and discover how, when, and why
Java programs are written the way they are.
Are you ready to try your hand at programming games using
C#? "Beginning C# Game Programming" is your ideal
introductory guidedesigned to jumpstart your experience with
C# and DirectX 9. It includes the fundamental topics youll
need to know and covers additional topics that youll find
helpful along the way. Begin with a comprehensive look at
programming with C#from the basics of classes to advanced
topics such as polymorphism and abstraction. Then its on to

DirectX 9 as you learn how to create a basic framework and a Direct3D device. Youll also cover DirectSound and DirectInput. Put your newfound knowledge to the test as you program a complete game!

Takes programmers through the complete process of developing a professional quality game, covering a range of topics such as the key "gotcha" issues that could trip up even a veteran programmer, game interface design, game audio, and game engine technolog

Previous ed.: Boston, Mass.: Thomson Course Technology, 2008.

JavaScript is at the heart of almost every modern Web application, whether it's Google Apps, Twitter, or the newest browser-based game. Though it's simple for beginners to pick up and play with, JavaScript is not a toy—it's a flexible and complex language that can be used to build full-scale applications. Eloquent JavaScript dives into this flourishing language and teaches you to write code that's beautiful and effective. By immersing you in example code and encouraging experimentation right from the start, the author quickly gives you the tools you need to build your own programs. As you follow along with examples like an artificial life simulation and a version of the classic game Sokoban, you'll learn to: –Understand the essential elements of programming: syntax, control, and data –Use object-oriented and functional programming techniques to organize and clarify your programs –Script the browser and make basic Web applications –Work with tools like regular expressions and XMLHttpRequest objects And since programming is an art that's best learned by doing, all

example code is available online in an interactive sandbox for you to experiment with. With Eloquent JavaScript as your guide, you can tweak, expand, and modify the author's code, or throw it away and build your own creations from scratch. Before you know it, you'll be fluent in the language of the Web.

Rust is an exciting new programming language combining the power of C with memory safety, fearless concurrency, and productivity boosters - and what better way to learn than by making games. Each chapter in this book presents hands-on, practical projects ranging from "Hello, World" to building a full dungeon crawler game. With this book, you'll learn game development skills applicable to other engines, including Unity and Unreal. Rust is an exciting programming language combining the power of C with memory safety, fearless concurrency, and productivity boosters. With Rust, you have a shiny new playground where your game ideas can flourish. Each chapter in this book presents hands-on, practical projects that take you on a journey from "Hello, World" to building a full dungeon crawler game. Start by setting up Rust and getting comfortable with your development environment. Learn the language basics with practical examples as you make your own version of Flappy Bird. Discover what it takes to randomly generate dungeons and populate them with monsters as you build a complete dungeon crawl game. Run game systems concurrently for high-performance and fast game-play, while retaining the ability to debug your program. Unleash your creativity with magical items, tougher monsters, and intricate dungeon design. Add layered

graphics and polish your game with style. What You
Need: A computer running Windows 10, Linux, or Mac
OS X. A text editor, such as Visual Studio Code. A video
card and drivers capable of running OpenGL 3.2.
Get ready to learn the principles of Java programming
through simple game creation! No previous programming
experience is required. Using the skills that you develop
throughout the book, you will be prepared to work with
any technology that is built upon core Java (such as,
J2EE, J2ME, or open source technologies such as
Struts, etc). You will also learn basic programming
fundamentals that can apply to many other programming
languages. Code examples have been updated from the
first edition and new chapters covering GUI programming
and Java packages have been added to this edition.
Game Programming All in One, Third Edition gives
aspiring game programmers the skills that are needed to
create professional-quality games. If you have a working
knowledge of C or C++ and are ready to expand your
skills into the field of game programming, then get ready
to begin your journey with this latest edition! You won't
cover the topic of programming in general, but rather the
specifics of programming for games. Using the cross-
platform Allegro game library, you'll learn how to write
complete games that will run on almost any operating
system. Both Windows© and Linux© screenshots are
displayed throughout. Using the techniques taught within
this book and the tools included on the CD-ROM, you'll
be able to write standard Windows and DirectX©
programs without the cost of an expensive compiler.
Although the number of commercial Java games is still

small compared to those written in C or C++, the market is expanding rapidly. Recent updates to Java make it faster and easier to create powerful gaming applications-particularly Java 3D-is fueling an explosive growth in Java games. Java games like Puzzle Pirates, Chrome, Star Wars Galaxies, Runescape, Alien Flux, Kingdom of Wars, Law and Order II, Roboforge, Tom Clancy's Politika, and scores of others have earned awards and become bestsellers.Java developers new to graphics and game programming, as well as game developers new to Java 3D, will find Killer Game Programming in Java invaluable. This new book is a practical introduction to the latest Java graphics and game programming technologies and techniques. It is the first book to thoroughly cover Java's 3D capabilities for all types of graphics and game development projects.Killer Game Programming in Java is a comprehensive guide to everything you need to know to program cool, testosterone-drenched Java games. It will give you reusable techniques to create everything from fast, full-screen action games to multiplayer 3D games. In addition to the most thorough coverage of Java 3D available, Killer Game Programming in Java also clearly details the older, better-known 2D APIs, 3D sprites, animated 3D sprites, first-person shooter programming, sound, fractals, and networked games. Killer Game Programming in Java is a must-have for anyone who wants to create adrenaline-fueled games in Java. Your one-stop guide to programming with Java If you've always wanted to program with Java but didn't know where to start, this will be the java-stained reference

you'll turn to again and again. Fully updated for the JDK
9, this deep reference on the world's most popular
programming language is the perfect starting point for
building things with Java—and an invaluable ongoing
reference as you continue to deepen your knowledge.
Clocking in at over 900 pages, Java All-in-One For
Dummies takes the intimidation out of learning Java and
offers clear, step-by-step guidance on how to download
and install Java tools; work with variables, numbers,
expressions, statements, loops, methods, and
exceptions; create applets, servlets, and JavaServer
pages; handle and organize data; and so much more.
Focuses on the vital information that enables you to get
up and running quickly with Java Provides details on the
new features of JDK 9 Shows you how to create simple
Swing programs Includes design tips on layout, buttons,
and labels Everything you need to know to program with
Java is included in this practical, easy-to-use guide!
Start building powerful programs with Java 6—fast! Get an
overview of Java 6 and begin building your own programs
Even if you're new to Java programming—or to programming
in general—you can get up and running on this wildly popular
language in a hurry. This book makes it easy! From how to
install and run Java to understanding classes and objects and
juggling values with arrays and collections, you will get up to
speed on the new features of Java 6 in no time. Discover how
to Use object-oriented programming Work with the changes in
Java 6 and JDK 6 Save time by reusing code Mix Java and
Javascript with the new scripting tools Troubleshoot code
problems and fix bugs All on the bonus CD-ROM Custom
build of JCreator and all the code files used in the book
Bonus chapters not included in the book Trial version of

Jindent, WinOne, and NetCaptor freeware System Requirements: For details and complete system requirements, see the CD-ROM appendix. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

Do-It-Yourself Java Games uses a unique "discovery learning" approach to teach computer programming: learn Java programming techniques more by doing Java programming than by reading about them. Through extensive use of fill-in blanks, with answers in the back of the book, you will be guided to write complete programs yourself, starting with the first lesson. You'll create puzzle and game programs like Choose An Adventure, Secret Code, Hangman, Crazy Eights, and many more, and discover how, when, and why Java programs are written the way they are.

You know what's even better than playing games? Programming your own! Make your own online games, even if you're an absolute beginner. Let your imagination come to 3D life as you learn real-world programming skills with the JavaScript programming language - the language used everywhere on the web. This new edition is completely revised, and takes advantage of new programming features to make game programming even easier to learn. Plus, new effects make your games even cooler. When you're done, you're going to be amazed at what you can create. Jump right in! Start programming cool stuff on page 1. Keep building new and different things until the very last page. This book wants you to play. Not just play games, but play with code. Play with programming. Because the best way to learn something is to have fun with it! This second edition is updated from start to finish to make it even easier to get started programming in JavaScript. Every example has been updated to make it easier, with new example games to explore and new 3D effects that make your games even more fun! Want a red

donut? You can make hundreds of them, spinning around like mad. Want to create a star field? Make a hundred or a thousand stars. Make them red, green, or blue. Explosions? Fireworks? Planets? It's up to you. And, using a code editor created especially for this book, you'll program right in your web browser. You'll see the results of your work and imagination right away - right next to the code that you just typed! Along the way, you'll pick up a ton of programming knowledge, and dive in even deeper with some more advanced chapters. Whatever you want to do, this book has your back. Best of all, you get to create awesome games and say, "I made this!" What You Need: You need the latest version of the Google Chrome Web browser, available for free from https://chrome.google.com. You also need an Internet connection to access the ICE Code Editor the first time. ICE Code Editor will be loaded onto your computer, so you won't need Internet access for later projects.

If you are completely new to either Java, Android, or game programming and are aiming to publish Android games, then this book is for you. This book also acts as a refresher for those who already have experience in Java on another platforms or other object-oriented languages.

This book brings for you all of knowledge you need to start game programming from beginning by JAVA language. Just 4 LESSONS, you can analysis easily a game include: - actor, action, game scenarios - resources(image, sound, animation...). - handle thread and data synchronization There are many examples & case studies for practice of programming. Let's enjoy!

Get ready for a fun-filled experience of learning Java by developing games for the Android platform Key Features Learn Java, Android, and object-oriented programming from scratch Build games including Sub Hunter, Retro Pong, Bullet Hell, Classic Snake, and a 2D Scrolling Shooter Create and

design your own games, such as an open-world platform game Book Description Android is one of the most popular mobile operating systems presently. It uses the most popular programming language, Java, as the primary language for building apps of all types. However, this book is unlike other Android books in that it doesn't assume that you already have Java proficiency. This new and expanded second edition of Learning Java by Building Android Games shows you how to start building Android games from scratch. The difficulty level will grow steadily as you explore key Java topics, such as variables, loops, methods, object oriented programming, and design patterns, including code and examples that are written for Java 9 and Android P. At each stage, you will put what you've learned into practice by developing a game. You will build games such as Minesweeper, Retro Pong, Bullet Hell, and Classic Snake and Scrolling Shooter games. In the later chapters, you will create a time-trial, open-world platform game. By the end of the book, you will not only have grasped Java and Android but will also have developed six cool games for the Android platform. What you will learn Set up a game development environment in Android Studio Implement screen locking, screen rotation, pixel graphics, and play sound effects Respond to a player's touch, and program intelligent enemies who challenge the player in different ways Learn game development concepts, such as collision detection, animating sprite sheets, simple tracking and following, AI, parallax backgrounds, and particle explosions Animate objects at 60 frames per second (FPS) and manage multiple independent objects using Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) Understand the essentials of game programming, such as design patterns, object-oriented programming, Singleton, strategy, and entity-component patterns Learn how to use the Android API, including Activity lifecycle, detecting

version number, SoundPool API, Paint, Canvas, and Bitmap classes Build a side-scrolling shooter and an open world 2D platformer using advanced OOP concepts and programming patterns Who this book is for Learning Java by Building Android Games is for you if you are completely new to Java, Android, or game programming and want to make Android games. This book also acts as a refresher for those who already have experience of using Java on Android or any other platform without game development experience. Create your very own role playing game using the RPG Maker MV game development engine. You'll go through tutorials and exercises that will take you from installing the software to putting the final touches upon your first project. Beginning RPG Maker MV has been designed with the complete beginner in mind who has little to no experience with the engine. It includes full JavaScript code, replacing the old Ruby commands. Game design can be quite a daunting challenge, as it generally involves a large amount of programming know-how on top of having to plan everything out that makes a good game what it is. RPG Maker MV is an intuitive system that allows you to make your own game with a fraction of the effort otherwise required. Beginning RPG Maker MV equips you with the knowledge you need to use Enterbrain's newest role playing game development engine. Takes you from the start of a project to the completion of a small game. Provides a step-by-step process that will walk you through each stage of the creation process. Gives many helpful tips and tricks you can apply to your future endeavors with the engine. What You Will Learn Use switches and variables to affect the game world Populate your areas with non-player characters that serve a wide range of roles Use the database which serves as the backbone of RPG Maker MV Create dungeons with two types of enemy encounter Create fun and varied mini-games and side-quests to serve

as distractions from the main plot Write scripts using RPG
Maker MV's Script Editor Who This Book is For Novices in
game design who would like to learn how to use a simple, yet
robust, game development engine. It's for those people who
have little to no programming experience but would like to
make an RPG."/p>

Learn C++ from scratch and get started building your very
own games About This Book This book offers a fun way to
learn modern C++ programming while building exciting 2D
games This beginner-friendly guide offers a fast-paced but
engaging approach to game development Dive headfirst into
building a wide variety of desktop games that gradually
increase in complexity It is packed with many suggestions to
expand your finished games that will make you think critically,
technically, and creatively Who This Book Is For This book is
perfect for you if any of the following describes you: You have
no C++ programming knowledge whatsoever or need a
beginner level refresher course, if you want to learn to build
games or just use games as an engaging way to learn C++, if
you have aspirations to publish a game one day, perhaps on
Steam, or if you just want to have loads of fun and impress
friends with your creations. What You Will Learn Get to know
C++ from scratch while simultaneously learning game
building Learn the basics of C++, such as variables, loops,
and functions to animate game objects, respond to collisions,
keep score, play sound effects, and build your first playable
game. Use more advanced C++ topics such as classes,
inheritance, and references to spawn and control thousands
of enemies, shoot with a rapid fire machine gun, and realize
random scrolling game-worlds Stretch your C++ knowledge
beyond the beginner level and use concepts such as
pointers, references, and the Standard Template Library to
add features like split-screen coop, immersive directional
sound, and custom levels loaded from level-design files Get

ready to go and build your own unique games! In Detail This book is all about offering you a fun introduction to the world of game programming, C++, and the OpenGL-powered SFML using three fun, fully-playable games. These games are an addictive frantic two-button tapper, a multi-level zombie survival shooter, and a split-screen multiplayer puzzle-platformer. We will start with the very basics of programming, such as variables, loops, and conditions and you will become more skillful with each game as you move through the key C++ topics, such as OOP (Object-Orientated Programming), C++ pointers, and an introduction to the Standard Template Library. While building these games, you will also learn exciting game programming concepts like particle effects, directional sound (spatialization), OpenGL programmable Shaders, spawning thousands of objects, and more. Style and approach This book offers a fun, example-driven approach to learning game development and C++. In addition to explaining game development techniques in an engaging style, the games are built in a way that introduces the key C++ topics in a practical and not theory-based way, with multiple runnable/playable stages in each chapter.
Design and create video games using Java, with the LibGDX software library. By reading Beginning Java Game Development with LibGDX, you will learn how to design video game programs and how to build them in Java. You will be able to create your own 2D games, using various hardware for input (keyboard/mouse, gamepad controllers, or touchscreen), and create executable versions of your games. The LibGDX library facilitates the game development process by providing pre-built functionality for common tasks. It is a free, open source library that includes full cross-platform compatibility, so programs written using this library can be compiled to run on desktop computers (Windows/MacOS), web browsers, and smartphones/tablets (both Android and

iOS). Beginning Java Game Development with LibGDX teaches by example with many game case study projects that you will build throughout the book. This ensures that you will see all of the APIs that are encountered in the book in action and learn to incorporate them into your own projects. The book also focuses on teaching core Java programming concepts and applying them to game development. What You Will Learn How to use the LibGDX framework to create a host of 2D arcade game case studies How to compile your game to run on multiple platforms, such as iOS, Android, Windows, and MacOS How to incorporate different control schemes, such as touchscreen, gamepad, and keyboard Who This Book Is ForReaders should have an introductory level knowledge of basic Java programming. In particular, you should be familiar with: variables, conditional statements, loops, and be able to write methods and classes to accomplish simple tasks. This background is equivalent to having taken a first-semester college course in Java programming.
IF EVIL'S YOUR NAME, THEN THESE ARE YOUR GAMES! Always wanted to be a genius game creator? This Evil Genius guide goes far beyond a typical programming class or text to reveal insider tips for breaking the rules and constructing wickedly fun games that you can tweak and customize to suit your needs! In Programming Video Games for the Evil Genius, programming wunderkind Ian Cinnamon gives you everything you need to create and control 57 gaming projects. You'll find easy-to-follow plans featuring Java, the most universal programming language, that run on any PC, Mac, or Linux computer. Illustrated instructions and plans for an awesome mix of racing, board, shoot 'em up, strategy, retro, and puzzle games Gaming projects that vary in difficulty-starting with simple programs and progressing to sophisticated projects for programmers with advanced skills

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