

Ruby

A Very Brief Introduction

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Ruby is a very popular open source interpreted programming language.

Ruby combines object-oriented programming with concepts from functional programming languages.

The language is dynamically typed, flexible, and very expressive.

Getting Ruby

Ruby is available for Windows, Linux, OS X, see

<http://www.ruby-lang.org/en/>

It comes by default with many Linux and OS X operating systems (install Xcode). It is installed on `unix.cse.tamu.edu`

If you want to use it from your smartphone or touchscreen computer without installing it, then a slow but functional online version is available at

<http://tryruby.org>