



Raku -Ofun for everyone

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Introductions

- About me: (codesections)
 - Languages: JavaScript, lisps, Rust, Raku
 - Acronyms: RSC, TPF, JD
- About you: (everyone)
 - Raku learners, Raku coders, Raku teachers

Overview

- A lot of great options
- But NOT perfect
- You can help!

Courses & Books

- A Complete Course of Raku (↪ course.raku.org)
- Raku Guide (↪ raku.guide)
- Learn X In Y Minutes (↪ learnxinyminutes.com)
- Multiple Raku books (↪ perl6book.com)
 - Personally recommend two by Moritz Lenz
- Submit issues to ↪ github.com/ash/raku-course
 - (Or others)

Official Docs

- Very, very active now!
- Goal: comprehensive, readable reference
- Scope: Huge & always a moving target
- Acts as SRC for all other docs
- Docs working group – **FRIDAY**
 - Group docs hackathon + support
 - Right here in 2 days, 1–3:30 PM
- Open/close issues at ↪ [github/raku/doc](https://github.com/raku/doc)

Custom Docs

- Also very active now!
 - (but might be in flux?)
- Alternate frontends
- Contribute to
 - ↪ github.com/Altai-man/docs.raku.org
- Or start your own!

Raku Code of Conduct

- -0fun for everyone: welcoming, safe, inclusive
- ↪ raku.github.io/Raku-Steering-Council/papers/CoC
- Covers Raku spaces – e.g., here ☺
- Already applied in practice
- Report issues to CAT@raku.org


Exercism

- Guided exercises, with feedback
 - Personally how I started; great TIMTOWTDI!
- Raku track is very responsive/iterative
 - 42:1 student-mentor ratio
- For comparison:
 - JavaScript: 54:1
 - Python: 56:1
 - Ruby: 40:1
 - Golang: 70:1
- Be a mentor!
- Write questions

Stack Overflow

- 1,854 questions
 - 96.7% answered
- For comparison:
 - JavaScript: 70.3% of 2,388k
 - Python: 70.7% of 1,970k
 - Ruby: 78.7% of 224k
 - Go lang: 78.8% of 62k
- Answer (or ask!) questions

r/rakulang (+ other async)

- `old.reddit/rakulang`
 - 1,200+ Rakoons
- Rosetta Code
 - 1,490 tasks (out of 1,185 total (!))
- Twitter? (`#rakulang`)
 - 0r fediverse ( `codesections@fosstodon.org`)
- Say hi :)

IRC/Chat

- IRC (↪irc.libera.chat)
 - #raku, #raku-beginners, and dev/topic-specific channels
- Discord bridge (↪discord.com/invite/VzYpdQ6)
- Tell mods/CAT about issues
- Say hi, be friendly rakoons

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- Raku optimizes to be fun for everyone
- But let's make it optimized_er

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