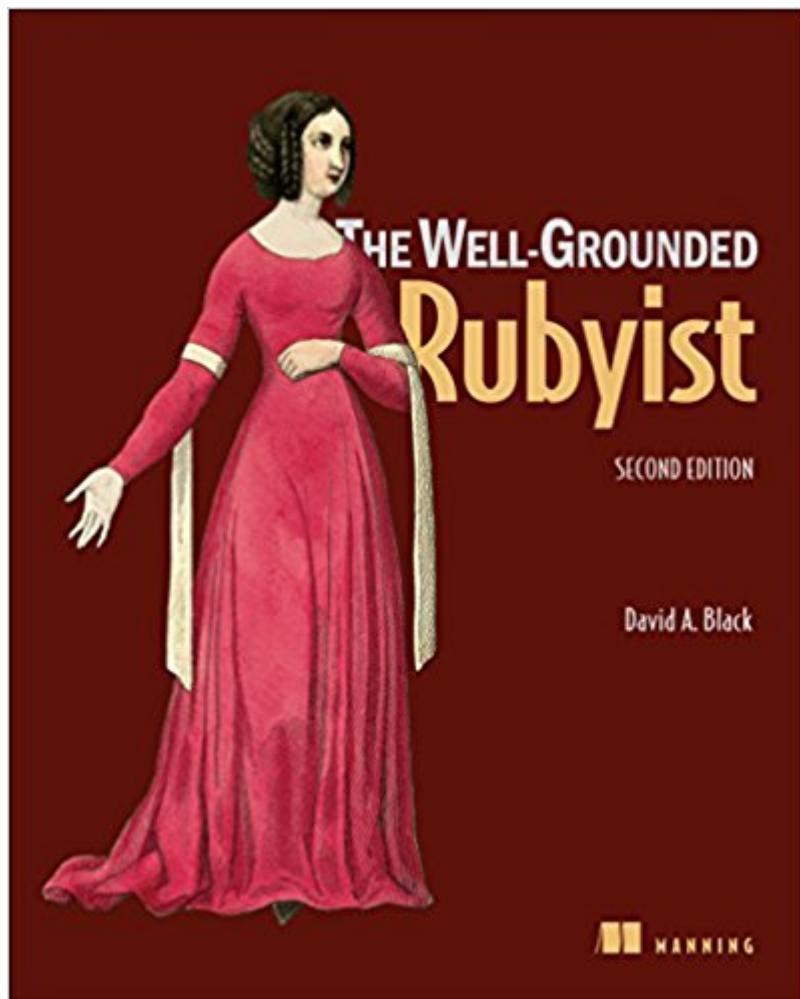


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# The Well-Grounded Rubyist



## Synopsis

Summary The Well-Grounded Rubyist, Second Edition addresses both newcomers to Ruby as well as Ruby programmers who want to deepen their understanding of the language. This beautifully written and totally revised second edition includes coverage of features that are new in Ruby 2.1, as well as expanded and updated coverage of aspects of the language that have changed. Purchase of the print book includes a free eBook in PDF, Kindle, and ePub formats from Manning Publications.

**About the Technology** This is a good time for Ruby! It's powerful like Java or C++, and has dynamic features that let your code react gracefully to changes at runtime. And it's elegant, so creating applications, development tools, and administrative scripts is easier and more straightforward. With the long-awaited Ruby 2, an active development community, and countless libraries and productivity tools, Ruby has come into its own.

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**What's Inside**

- Clear explanations of Ruby concepts
- Numerous simple examples
- Updated for Ruby 2.1
- Prepares you to use Ruby anywhere for any purpose

**About the Author** David A. Black is an internationally-known software developer, author, trainer, speaker, and event organizer. He is a Ruby standard library contributor and one of the founders of Ruby Central, Inc., the parent organization of the official international Ruby and Ruby on Rails conferences. David works at 2U, Inc. in New York City.

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I bought this book for a class I attended at a local, junior college. A good introductory book for Ruby. If you have no prior programming experience, a concept or two might be challenging to understand. I say that because the book does cover a lot of basic, programming concepts, but there are only a few exercises per chapter, which are mostly demonstrative and only scratches the surface. The exercises work, but I prefer a lot of examples so I can practice.

I am about half way through this book and so far I am very happy with the level of detail used by the author. I would recommend this book to any developer that is trying to step into the Ruby language.

If you're the kind of person that needs things explained as if you were a 5-year-old like myself, this is our guy.

I learned a lot from this book. The writing is very clear for dumb people like me. Great read if you are interested in learning Ruby!

One of the few computer books I've read cover to cover. And it's well worth the read.

This book is very helpful for learning and practicing ruby

Just love it, thank you!

Great read for Ruby programmers and those who want/need to learn the language

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