

Re: O'Reilly's "Learning Perl 3rd Edition"

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> *I'm nearly finished with this book (definitely excellent book!). Some items I need to review again (expressions will take some work). Afterwards I plan on moving upward and onward in perl. I'm curious if O'Reilly's "Programming Perl" or "Perl Cookbook" would be good to jump into. Or is there another book I should study?*

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In the past I would have suggested Programming Perl, the cookbook is more for examples of specific items, an excellent resource to be sure, but not necessarily learning material. Recently I would suggest the Llama's new soul mate,

<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/lrnperlform/>

It will take you to the next level for sure. The old soul mate, which I really enjoyed at the time seems to have lost some of its luster, at least in that ORA seems to have replaced it with the above,

<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/advperl/>

The two above overlap a good deal.

Having said that, the Camel is indispensable and should be on every Perl programmers shelf. Naturally there is also Safari if you aren't into being a zoo keeper like some of us (or don't have the funds)....

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