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bambooforest <bambooforest@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi all,

I'm from a Linguistics background and am new(er) to programming. Could

Welcome! Some of my best memories date from back when I did computational linguistics (with emphasis on the 'computational', but in close cooperation with people with emphasis on the 'linguistics', such as that wonderful scholar and gentleman, Tullio de Mauro).

I've looked at the online Python tutorial at python.org and resources like O'Reilly's Python in a Nutshell, but they seem to teach you language syntax and concepts like data types, or assume you already know how to program.

As the author of said Nutshell, I concur: it **most definitely** does not teach you programming!!!

I'm searching for something that teaches programming.

I suggest

<<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1598631128/103-7955757-3523837?v=glance&n=283155>>

Alex

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