

Re: alternate language

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Bryan <belred@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

what is a good alternate language to learn? i just want something to expand my mind and hopefully reduce or delay any chance of alzheimer's. i would especially like to hear from those of you who learned python `_before_` these languages.

haskell, erlang, ocaml, mozart/oz, rebel, etc.

I did a little bit Haskell at university. IMHO it's a very interesting language to expand your mind. I never used it for real programming though.

i don't require any of these features, but extra brownie points for any of the following:

interactive interpreter

HUGS

batteries included

Not with the standard library but AFAIK GHC comes with a lot of things

can integrate with c

AFAIK there are some tools

compiles to native code

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GHC

can use a gui toolkit such as wx

AFAIK there are at least Gtk bindings

doesn't take 60 hour weeks over years to master

It may take you some time get the idea of pure functional programming
(no loops, no assignment, ...)

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