

# *Groovy for Java Developers*

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## *Aims and Objectives of the Session*

- Convince people that Groovy is the dynamic language of choice for JVM-based systems.
- Show that Groovy and Java are symbiotic partners.
- Give the introduction that people need to understand why Gant and Gradle are so Groovy.

*Groan . . . but then the name of the language requires such word plays.*

*Groovy: The name is almost certainly the worst thing about the language.*

## *Structure of the Session*

- A bit of an intro.
- Show lots of code.

*After the opening, the session is completely dynamically bound – which is appropriate since Groovy is a dynamic language.*

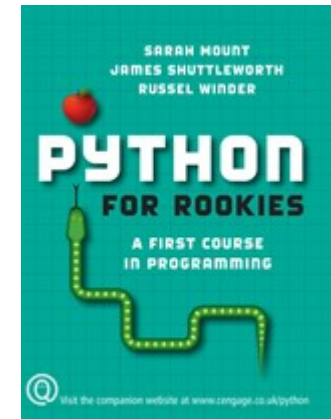
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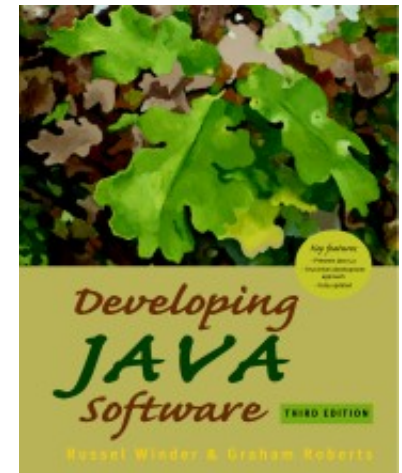
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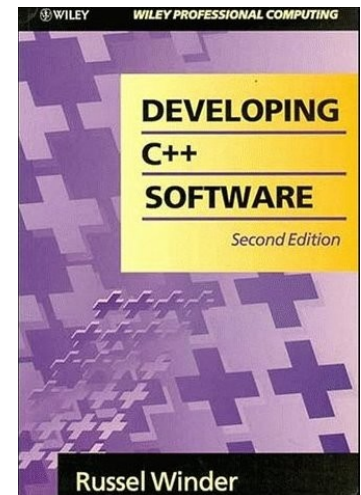
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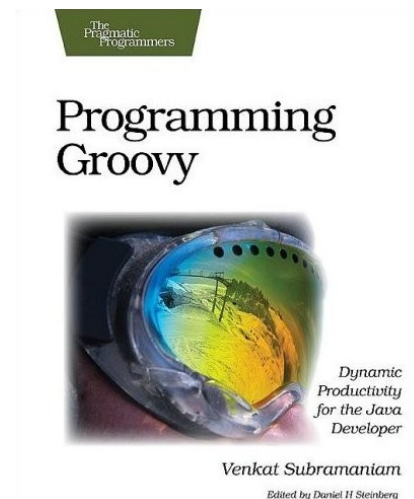
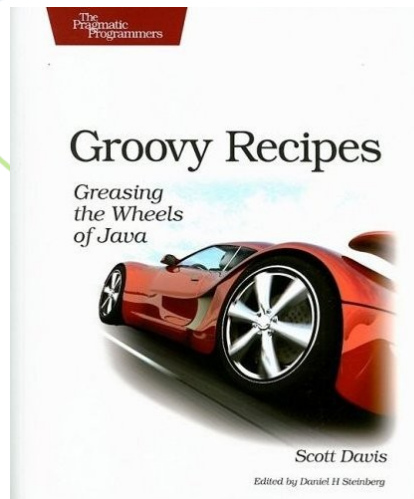
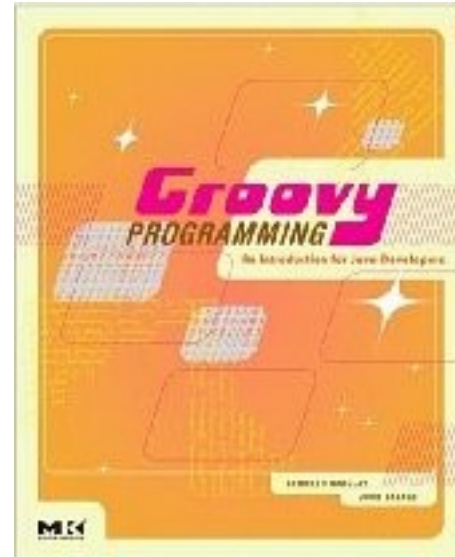
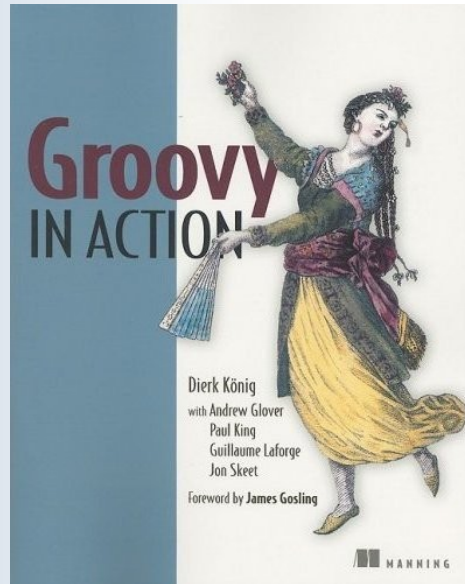
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