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Programming Languages

Chief designer of Euler, Algol W, Pascal, Modula, Modula-2, Oberon, Oberon-2 and Oberon-07

Wirth's Law

'Software is getting slower more rapidly than hardware becomes faster' (Reiser)

Extended Backus-Naur Form Wirth developed the first EBNF. Now an ISO standard (ISO/IEC 14977).

'Reliable and transparent programs are usually not in the interest of the designer.'

Turing Award 1984

