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Programming Languages

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

Extended Backus-Naur Form

Developed the first EBNF. Now an ISO standard (ISO/IEC 14977)

A Plea for Lean Software (read it!)

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

ACM Turing Award 1984