
Subject: This book will improve your IDL programming
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In addition to David Fanning's upcoming book, and other books he recommends at <http://www.dfanning.com/documents/books.html>, I've found that the following book has really helped to improve my IDL programming. In fact no matter what language you use, this book will definitely help you to construct better programs.

Code Complete : A Practical Handbook of Software Construction, by Steve McConnell.
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Check out the glowing reviews at Amazon Books:
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Anyway, do yourself a favor and check it out. I'm not involved with the author or publisher in any way, I just happen to think it's a great book.

Cheers,
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