
Subject: Re: Name of arrays

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 21 Feb 2012 22:21:03 GMT

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Paul van Delst writes:

> But, to get back to David's original point, one should
> not treat syntactic sugar with disdain. IMO, for the 99.9%
> of programmers out there (most definitely including moi),
> a fancy interface for pointers -- that does not expose the
> pointer-y-ness -- is *exactly* what is needed (I cringe
> when I look at some of my older widget programs...).
>
> Long live the hash().

I'm not sure the correct term for people who desire syntactic
sugariness is "programmer". "Scientist", more like. ;-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
