Subject: Re: IDL books to buy

Posted by Michael Galloy on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 17:04:38 GMT

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On Nov 21, 9:51 am, Elkunn < Wasit. Weat... @gmail.com > wrote:

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> Thanks for any recommendations on this.

I need to get IDL Primer by Ronn Kling and Navigating the IDL Workbench by Ronn Kling on my list, but all the other IDL books I know are listed with a brief description on:

http://michaelgalloy.com/books

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Posted by Haje Korth on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 17:15:51 GMT

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Cheers, Haje

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Great!

Thanks for all! I am gonna buy several copies all of them to university library and to my lab.

Elkunn