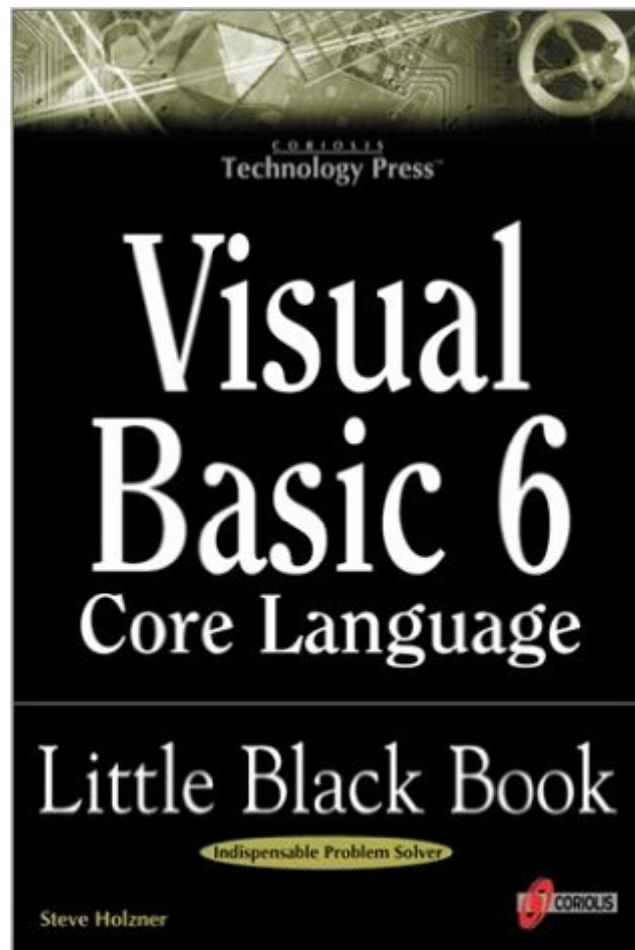# Visual Basic 6 Core Language Little Black Book: The Indispensable Guide Of Day-to-Day VB6 Programming Tips And Techniques

Synopsis

Provides a detailed reference on all Basic control structures, data types, and other code mechanisms. Includes step-by-step instructions on how to build common code structures in VB, from simple if statements to objects and ActiveX components. Lays out the low-level formatting of VB data types to facilitate data exchange with other languages.

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"Immediate Solutions" is what the cover says and, immediate solutions are exactly what Visual Basic programmers get. No timewasting, no schleppy tutorials, but excellent demonstrations on how do get things done! The best part is that very little/no prior knowledge is assumed, unlike many of the books written by authors, whose linguistic styles resemble speech enabled computer systems! Good stuff, Mr.Holzner!

While the answer to life, the universe and VB6 would have been many times the size of this book, the author did an excellent job of presenting the fundamentals of VB6 in a way that was very easy to use as a reference. He managed to hit nearly every point I really needed, and gave complete, if somewhat sketchy, examples. No wasted verbiage, no gratuitous editorializing; just solidly-written reference material.

For all the books on the shelf, I would say this book never collects dust, just attention! The chapters are clear and well defined, making it easy to find code your looking for. Error handlers, Working with Forms, Declaring Variables helped me out.I avoided alot of runtime errors with the code given in the book. I'm convinced, Buy it!!

As a legacy system programmer moving into visual programming environments, this book provided a great summary for programming in Visual Basic. It goes from the 'little' things other books assume like how to continue a line of code to the 'big' things like programming the Windows API. It serves as a great resource for syntax and structure.

If you are the kind of programmer that likes to immediately jump in with both feet, this is the book for you. It skips the tutorial junk that's in most VB programming books, and simply shows you how to use the tools that are at your disposal with specific concise examples that don't clutter up the text with long useless programming projects.This is exactly what I've been looking for, and am glad to have finally found it. I've read most of the book cover to cover to find what's available, and will refer back to the concise examples and explanations when I need them. It's already a relief knowing I'm not going to need to search through a ton of code to find what I'm looking for.This book is not for the beginning programmer, and not for those unfamiliar with visual environments.

This book served as a very efficient way for me to get started in VB. In about 2 - 3 hours it gave me a good enough overview in VB to start being productive. It gave me a quick overview of each major area of VB and allowed me to easily select the areas where I needed more data. This book saved me money (as I am an independent) and allowed me to study the additional data I want to know about VB while working with it on a day to day basis, which I find a much easier study.

This is a great reference, especially if you are a programmer and need to brush up on VB syntax and coding tools. Nice price and size also.

Good book

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