

Teach Yourself Animation Coding In Scratch: The Ultimate Guide for Beginners



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Scratch is a visual programming language that makes it easy for people of all ages to create interactive stories, games, and animations. It is a great way to learn the basics of coding and computer science concepts, and it's also a lot of fun! This guide will teach you everything you need to know to get started with Scratch, so you can start creating your own animations today.

What is Scratch?

Scratch is a block-based programming language. This means that instead of typing out code, you drag and drop blocks to create your programs. This makes it much easier to learn and use than traditional programming languages, which can be intimidating for beginners.

Scratch was developed by the Lifelong Kindergarten group at the MIT Media Lab. It is now used by millions of people around the world, from children to adults. Scratch is free to use and open source, so you can download it and start using it right away.

Getting Started with Scratch

To get started with Scratch, you can either download the Scratch desktop application or use the online version. The desktop application is more powerful, but the online version is more convenient. Once you have Scratch open, you will see the following interface:

- The **stage** is where your animations will run.
- The **sprite area** is where you can create and edit sprites. Sprites are the objects that move around on the stage.
- The **scripts area** is where you can create and edit scripts. Scripts are the instructions that tell sprites how to move and behave.
- The **blocks palette** is where you can find all of the different blocks that you can use to create your scripts.

Creating Your First Animation

To create your first animation, drag a sprite onto the stage. Then, click on the **Scripts** tab and drag a **move** block into the scripts area. Double-click on the **move** block to set the distance and direction that you want the sprite to move.

Once you have added a **move** block, click on the **Run** button to run your animation. You should see the sprite move across the stage.

Adding More Complexity

Once you have created a basic animation, you can start to add more complexity. You can add multiple sprites to the stage, and you can use different blocks to control how they move and behave.

For example, you could add a **when clicked** block to make a sprite move when the user clicks on it. You could also add a **forever** block to make a sprite move continuously.

Sharing Your Animations

Once you have created an animation, you can share it with others. You can click on the **Share** button to get a link to your animation. You can then share this link with your friends and family, or you can post it on social media.

Scratch is a great way to learn the basics of coding and computer science concepts. It is also a lot of fun, and it is a great way to express your creativity. This guide has taught you everything you need to know to get started with Scratch, so you can start creating your own animations today.

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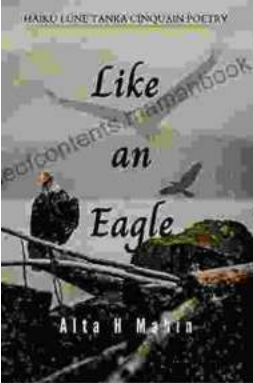
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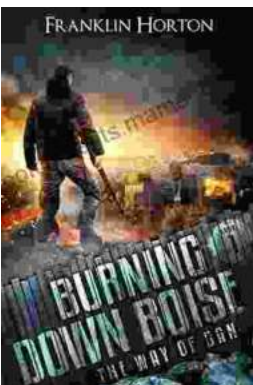
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