

WebGL® Programming Guide

Interactive 3D Graphics Programming with WebGL



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WebGL Programming Guide

"WebGL provides one of the final features for creating applications that deliver 'the desktop application experience' in a web browser, and the *WebGL Programming Guide* leads the way in creating those applications. Its coverage of all aspects of using WebGL—JavaScript, OpenGL ES, and fundamental graphics techniques—delivers a thorough education on everything you need to get going. Web-based applications are the wave of the future, and this book will get you ahead of the curve!"

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Daniel Haehn, Research Software Developer, Boston Children's Hospital

"WebGL Programming Guide provides a straightforward and easy-to-follow look at the mechanics of building 3D applications for the Web without relying on bulky libraries or wrappers. A great resource for developers seeking an introduction to 3D development concepts mixed with cutting-edge web technology."

Brandon Jones, Software Engineer, Google

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