

# Advances in Programming Languages

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## References — Good and Not So Good

Here are some statements, with supporting references. Comment on the suitability and usefulness of the references. What would you grade each out of A–H?

1. The GHC compiler for Haskell does not support dynamically linked libraries on Windows [1].
  1. GHC Userguide. [http://www.haskell.org/ghc/docs/latest/html/users\\_guide/index.html](http://www.haskell.org/ghc/docs/latest/html/users_guide/index.html)
  
2. Facebook signed up 200 million users in its first five years [NYT].

[NYT] “Is Facebook Growing Up Too Fast?” New York Times
  
3. The *Links* programming language compiles client code into Javascript (Cooper et al. 2007).

Ezra Cooper, Sam Lindley, Philip Wadler, and Jeremy Yallop.  
Links: Web Programming Without Tiers.  
In *Formal Methods for Components and Objects: Proceedings of the 5th International Symposium FMCO 2006*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science 4709, pages 266–296. Springer-Verlag, 2007. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-540-74792-5\_12
  
4. Moore’s law says that the number of components in an integrated circuit doubles every year<sup>1</sup>.
  1. Wikipedia
  
5. Asynchronous workflows can be used to run code in parallel [TP].

[TP] <http://tomasp.net/articles/fsharp-webcast-async.aspx>