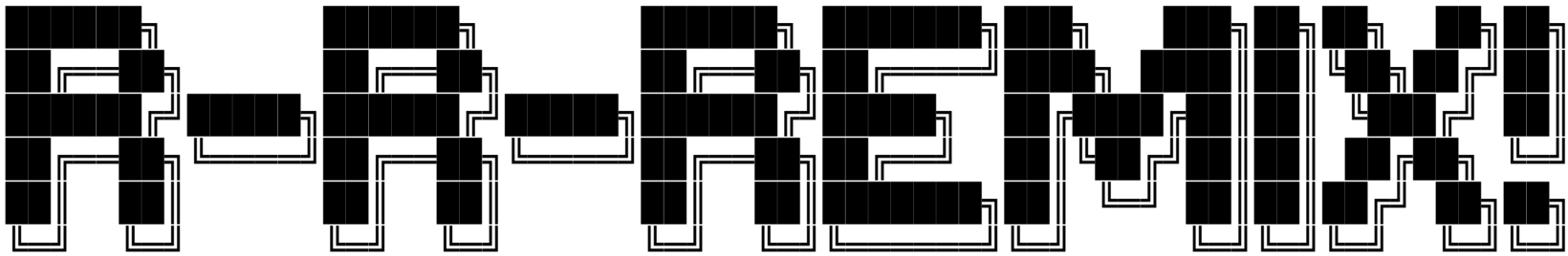
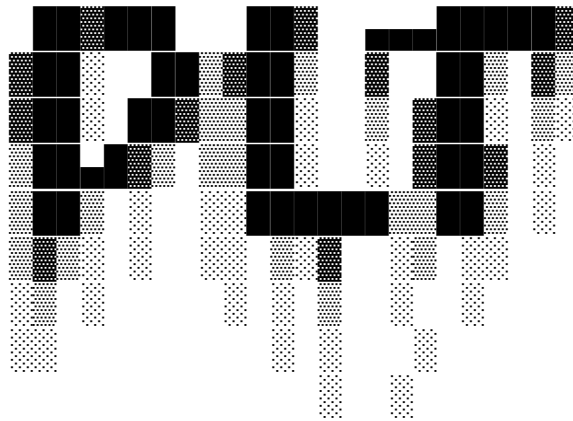


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Introduction

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Will it be fulfilled soon?

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But what is Racket?

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#lang racket is #lang r5rs plus good ideas

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Scheme has very little notation: () "" ' ` ,

```
(define (weird (l '(one two three)))  
  (cond  
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    ((eq? (first l) 'one) "one")  
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```
#lang scribble
@title{How to make a slideshow...}
```

First, you write a slideshow library.

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```
#lang remix
(require remix/stx0
         remix/datalog0)
(def graph (make-theory))
@datalog[graph]{
  edge(a, b). edge(b, c). edge(c, d). edge(d, a).
  path(X, Y) :- edge(X, Y).
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  path(X, Y)?
}
```

[a b c] => (%brackets a b c)

{a b c} => (%braces a b c)

Notation > () and []

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```
(cond
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  [else (h (first l))])
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Works well with `->*`, `defproc`, `λ`

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[] defaults to block

{ } defaults to infix

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Why hasn't worked?

- Have to require
- Pain to switch into mode

```
{3 + 4}
{2 * 3 - 48 / 4 - 4 * 5}
{z * 2 + 1}
```

```
(def & bitwise-and)
{5 & 1}
```

```
(def (→ x y) (+ (* x x) y))
{v7 → v7}
```

```
(def (f x y) (+ x y))
{v7 ,f v7}
```

```
(def % 2)
{v7 + ,%}
```

a.b           => (#%dot a b)  
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```

```
(posn-x (rectangle-upper-left (player-bounding-box p)))
```

v.s.

```
p.bb.ul.x
```

What about the old infix notation?

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(def x 5)
```

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(def [<def-transformer> . head] . body)
```



```
[(def x 1)
 (def* y 2)
 (def z x)
 (+ x y z)]
```

```
(require* m)
body
....
```

=>

```
(require m (rename-in m [%require*-begin m:%require*-begin]))
(m:%require*-begin body ....)
```

```
(#%dot (#%dot a b) c) => (%dot a b c)
```

```
p.x => (%dot p x) => (posn-x p)  
  if (def [posn p] .....
```

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(λ ([posn p]) p.x)
  =>
(λ (tmp-p) (def [posn p] tmp-p) p.x)
  =>
(λ (tmp-p) (posn-x p))
```

```
(def [static-interface posn]  
  (def [member x] posn-x)  
  (def [member y] posn-y))
```





```
length empty = 0
length (cons x xs) = 1 + length xs
```

```
(def+ (length '())  
      0)  
(def+ (length (cons x xs))  
      {1 + (length xs)})
```

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  0)
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  {1 + (length xs)})
(def+ [contract length] (-> list? nat?))
(def+ [doc (length l)]
  @{A most excellent function
    for discovering the length of lists.})
(def+ [examples length]
  {(length '()) ≡ 0}
  {(length '(a b c)) ≡ 3})
(def+ [provide length])
```

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  [contract (-> list? nat?)]
  [case '()
    0]
  [case (cons x xs)
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Dependency tracking

```

def+-transformer : {
  deps    : (-> key x (listof keys))
  expand  : (stx key->vals -> stx x val)
}

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Why not...?

```
#lang remix-stx racket/base  
(require remix)
```

(require remix)

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Why not...?

```
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```

A new standard

(require remix)

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Please help! I'm stuck in Limbo!

#lang remix

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