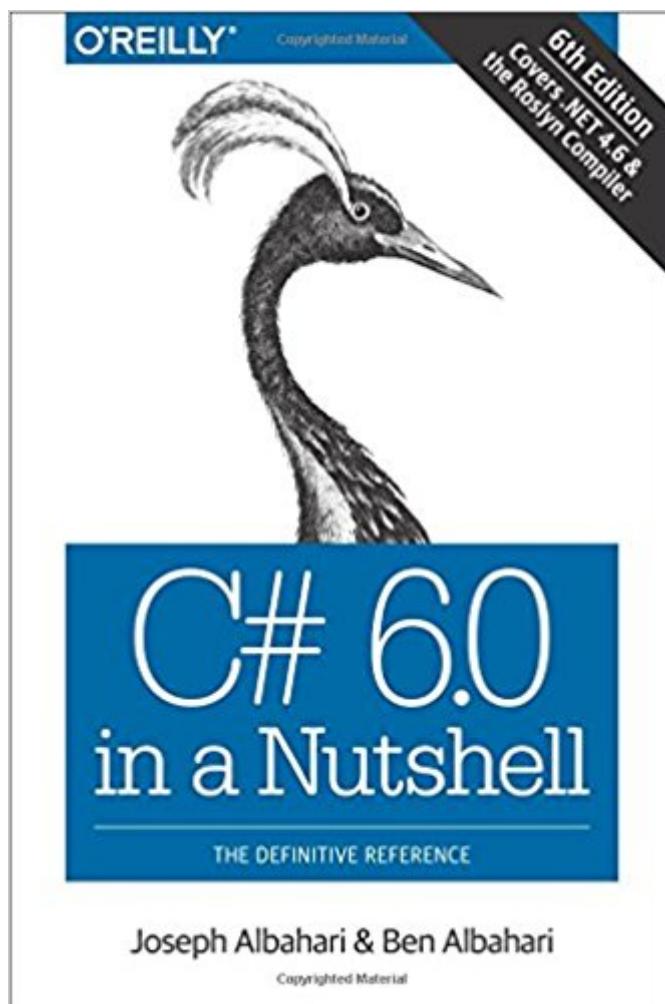


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# C# 6.0 In A Nutshell: The Definitive Reference



## Synopsis

When you have questions about C# 6.0 or the .NET CLR and its core Framework assemblies, this bestselling guide has the answers you need. C# has become a language of unusual flexibility and breadth since its premiere in 2000, but this continual growth means there's still much more to learn. Organized around concepts and use cases, this thoroughly updated sixth edition provides intermediate and advanced programmers with a concise map of C# and .NET knowledge. Dive in and discover why this Nutshell guide is considered the definitive reference on C#. Get up to speed with all aspects of the C# language, from the basics of syntax and variables, to advanced topics such as pointers and operator overloading. Dig deep into LINQ via three chapters dedicated to the topic. Learn about dynamic, asynchronous, and parallel programming. Work with .NET features, including XML, networking, serialization, reflection, security, application domains, and code contracts. Explore the new C# 6.0 compiler-as-a-service, Roslyn.

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DNA and protein sequence analysis. He is cofounder of Auditionist, a casting website for actors in the UK. He is a co-author of C# Essentials, the first C# book from O'Reilly, and of previous editions of C# in a Nutshell.

This is definitely the definitive guide... oh my. I especially love the quick lookup tabs on the right side, so it's easier to find information. This covers such a wide range of topics, it's simply incredible. This thing always sits in front of me on my desk for quick reference.

This is the third version of C# in a Nutshell that I've purchased. The Albahari's do a great job of concisely explaining all aspects of the latest version of C#. Sure the Internet has lots of snippets of how to do things in C#, but this is a great go-to source for not only those, but why things work that way, and often recommendations of which of the many different ways to do something is preferable.

Great overview of C# for beginners and experts alike. The book has good explanations and examples of different aspects of C#. It's good to read this book to get an overall understanding of the language. If you're interested in more specific topics like threading, you may need to get a book specific to threading.

I've had several of these nutshell books, and all were well written. This continues the good trend. I'm currently doing java at work (more fun than SharePoint web parts), but am starting on a home project with vs 2015 community and the latest frameworks and components and want a handy reference to speed up knowing the changes from earlier c#. I've watched enough channel 9 videos to know what to expect. The nutshell book, flipping through it, had the same style and massive well organized content I expected. This isn't a book to read from end to end like a few advanced JavaScript books I just finished. It's a defence book that goes into significant detail on certain topics, and it's organized by the mind of things the language does, including things actually fine by the grandkids but implemented by the language. LINQ and the finer points of generics regarding inheritance are good examples of what I mean. Those are language specific but really choke from the .NET framework and can't be explained in books that build an application and talk to your add they do so.

Exactly what you expect from a Nutshell series book. Alas, C# is a quickly moving target and I have retired, so I've already recycled it.

I love it.

Having owned the 5.0 version of this book I already knew the quality of the book. The 6.0 version follows same excellent commentary, format etc. I've also read new non-6.0 specific content that I think is very good. For example I believe their discussion on RT is the most honest and factual information around.

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