

Draft Collecting Criteria

New Technology

New paradigm for generating code; e.g. visual programming

New Users

Expanded the circle of users/created existing users, e.g. BASIC, Windows

Advanced the field

Pgm/algorithm moved solution of problem forward, e.g. genetic algorithms

Interesting Failure

Never shipped (or sold badly), but was important, e.g. GEM

Seminal Inventor

Anything by someone who contributed in an important way, e.g. Bill Joy

Unique

Custom solution to an interesting problem, e.g. Space shuttle control program

>25 years old

Collected due to rarity, e.g. JOSS