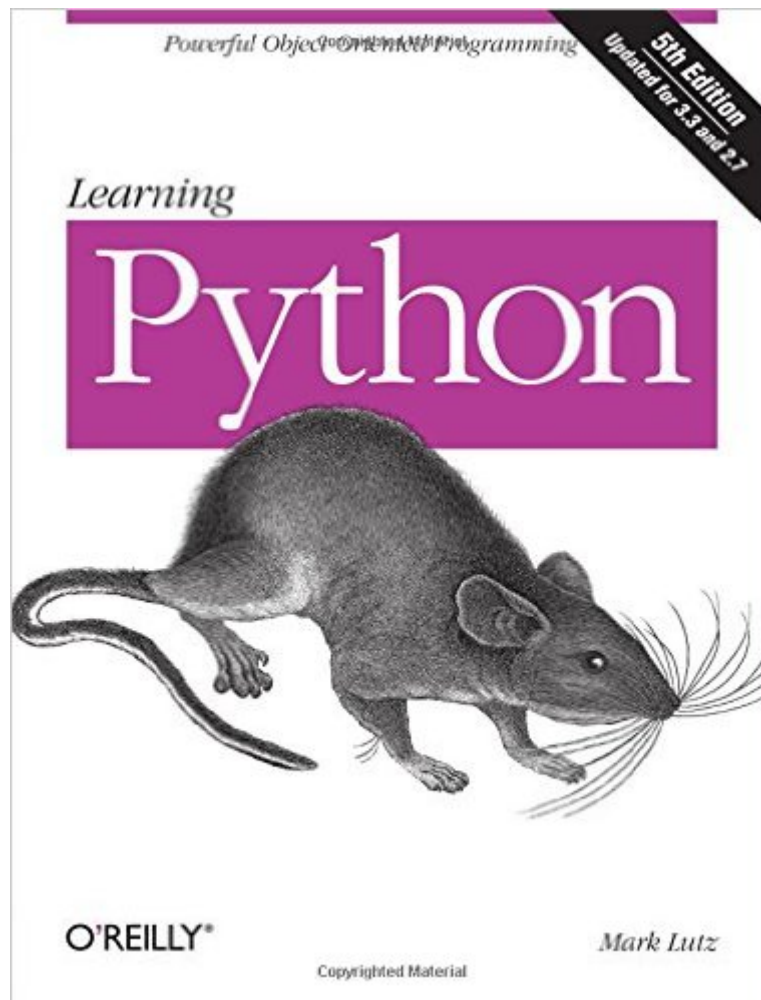The book was found

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world today (plus or minus a few). This estimate is based on various statistics, like download rates, web statistics, and developer surveys. Because Python is open source, a more exact count is difficultÃ¢Â"there are no license registrations to tally. Moreover, Python is automatically included with Linux distributions, Macintosh computers, and a wide range of products and hardware, further clouding the user base picture   Google   YouTube   Dropbox   Raspberry Pi   Industrial Light & Magic, Pixar   BitTorrent   EVE Online   Thousands more...   Why Do People Use Python?   Because there are many programming languages available today, this is the usual first question of newcomers. Given that there are roughly 1 million Python users out there at the moment, there really is no way to answer this question with complete accuracy; the choice of development tools is sometimes based on unique constraints or personal preference.   But after teaching Python to roughly 260 groups and over 4,000 students during the last 16 years, I have seen some common themes emerge. The primary factors cited by Python users seem to be these: Software quality   Developer productivity   Program portability   Support libraries   Component integration   Enjoyment

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