Programming Languages: Hello, World!

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Plan for today

- Sound and visuals check.
- Introductions.
  - Sudarshan S Chawathe (chaw)
  - http://chaw.eip10.org/bio.html
- Cover *some* real material.
  - Syllabus, admin details, etc., next time.
  - Material mostly from Preface and Chapter 1 of the textbook (next).
- Previous semesters' editions linked off my Web page:
  - http://chaw.eip10.org/
  - there will be some changes, but not to textbook and topics.
- What is a "programming languages" course all about?
  - Few different courses with the same title.
- Why not just use [your favorite Gen AI tool]?

- Kent D. Lee. *Foundations of Programming Languages*. Undergraduate Topics in Computer Science. Springer Nature, 2nd edition, December10 2017.
  - Please note the edition and year.
  - It is a required textbook for this course.
  - The ebook version is available gratis via the University library.
- Switch to book.