

Understanding AJAX

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The author warns you up front that this is a book for people with experience with Javascript, but since he says that you should have a “basic” understanding, I thought that I might muddle through. I was wrong. This is a book for the advanced crowd.

The book has relatively few pictorial examples of what the author is talking about. There are numerous blocks of code and long narrative descriptions of what is going on. My impression is that I would find this tedious even if I was comfortable with Javascript, but others may like this style. The indices contain numerous AJAX and Javascript libraries with short descriptions. These look like they could be useful.

I will have to do considerable homework before I can make use of this book.