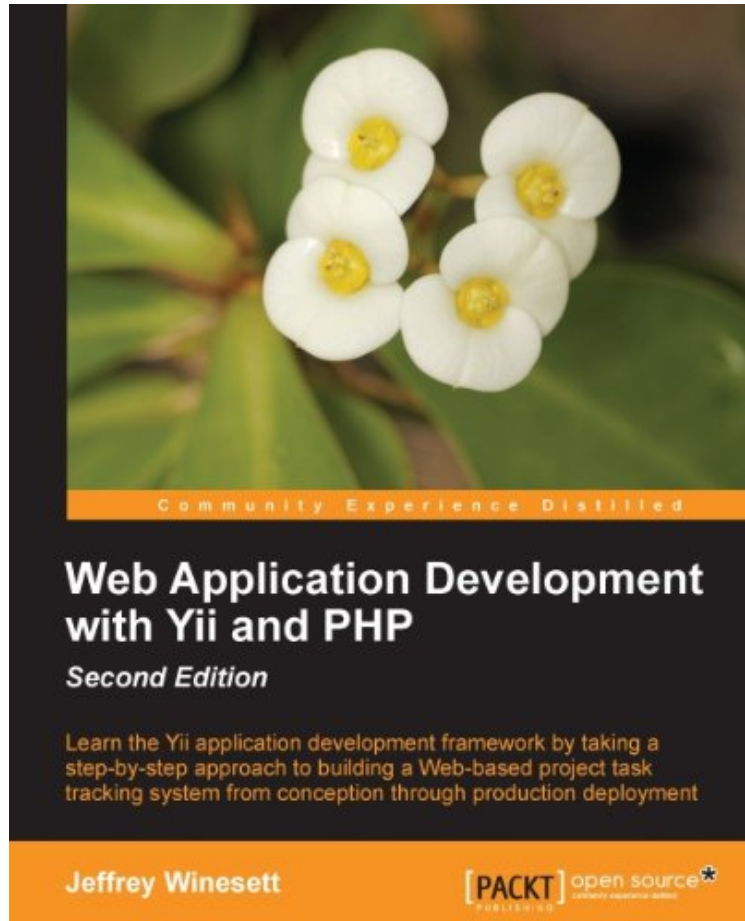


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probably one of the most underestimated PHP frameworks today. Unfortunately there are only few good books about it out there, and in my opinion this is the best introduction for beginners you can find. It is actually the second revision of the 2010 release "Agile Web Application Development with Yii 1.1 and PHP5". When I read the first edition of the book I had a basic understanding of PHP and web apps with MySQL, but OOP and Yii were quite new to me. Fortunately the author found a good way to walk you through the various stages, from simple CRUD to User Access Control, adding external modules from the Zend framework to getting ready for production. Now that I am much more familiar with Yii and OOP style I had the chance to read through Web Application Development with Yii and PHP and find it still very useful and also interesting for the more advanced readers. However, you should not expect this book to be a reference to Yii. Once you are up on your feet as a Yii developer you might be coming back once in a while to use the book as some kind of recipe book, but it can't replace Yii Application Development Cookbook. I suggest getting your feet back with this introduction and then move on to the Cookbook. This combination will cover most of your Yii needs. The rest can be discussed in the forums. There are two things I liked about the first edition, which are lacking in this book: The emphasize on test driven development is only mentioned in the beginning and all subsequent steps leave the reader to work on their own unit tests. Some said the first edition concentrated too much on testing and too little on Yii, so this separation of concern might be a good thing for you. In my opinion it saved you reading another book just on testing. Also, the chapter about making your app look good became even shorter in this second edition. There is no mention about localization anymore, which requires all international readers to look into this topic elsewhere. It does cover all important aspects, but as a beginner I wished it would be a little more verbose. All in all I really recommend this book. The second edition offers a lot of improvements and is updated for the current state of Yii but also leaves out some smaller areas. You will still be fine without them and won't notice unless you own the first edition, but I wonder why they weren't kept.

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If you never had developed a web application this step-by-step tutorial helps you to create your first Yii application or website. Basic concepts like database creation, generating Controller and views with Gii, how to handle some security topics and so on. What I am missing is more about how to use some specific concepts like using extensions and creating own widgets. So, this book gets only three stars.

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In Detail
This book is a step by step tutorial in developing a real-world application using the incremental and iterative approach to software development. You learn about agile software development by leaning on the agile nature of the Yii application development framework. You touch on each aspect of the software development lifecycle by building a project task management application from concept through production deployment. After a brief, general introduction to the Yii framework and outlining the software development approach taken throughout the book, the chapters break down in the same way as software development iterations do in real-world projects. After the 1st iteration, you will have a working and tested application with a valid, tested connection to a database. In the 2nd and 3rd iterations, we flesh out our main database entities and domain object model and become familiar with Yii's object-relational-mapping (ORM) layer, Active Record. We also learn how to lean on Yii's auto-generation tools to automatically build our create/read/update/delete (CRUD) functionality against our newly created model. These iterations also focus on how Yii's form validation and submission model works. By the end of the third iteration you will have a working application that allows you to manage projects and issues (tasks) within those projects. The 4th and 5th iterations are dedicated to user management. We learn about the built-in authentication model within Yii to assist in application login and logout functionality. We then dive into the authorization model, first taking advantage of a Yii's simple access control model, then implementing the more sophisticated role-based access control (RBAC) framework that Yii provides. By the end of the 5th iteration, all of the basics of a task management application are in place. The next several iterations are focused on the nice-to-haves. We add user comment functionality, introducing a reusable content portlet architecture approach in the process. We add in an RSS Web feed and demonstrate how easy it is to integrate other third-party tools within a Yii application. We take advantage of Yii's theming structure to help streamline and design the application, and then introduce Yii's internationalization (I18N) features so the application can be adapted to various languages and regions without engineering changes. Finally, we turn our focus to production deployment. We introduce ways to optimize performance and security to prepare the application for a real-world production environment.

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This is a step-by-step tutorial for developing web applications using Yii. This book follows the test-first, incremental, and iterative approach to software development while developing a project task management application.

Who this book is for
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