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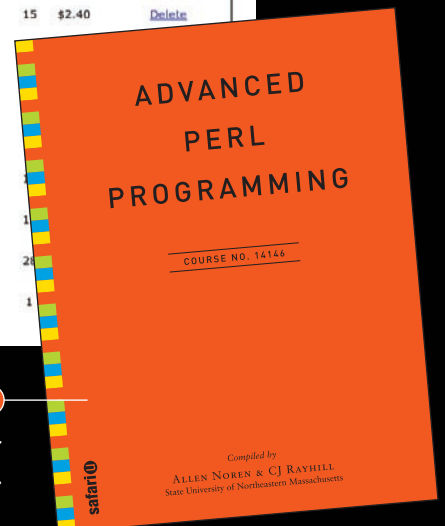
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*Scott Gever, an adjunct instructor at Foothill College with 18 years of teaching experience, was among the first to create a custom textbook using SafariU.*

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OR HOW MANY RESOURCES DID YOU INCORPORATE INTO YOUR CUSTOM TEXTBOOK?

SG I used portions of five books, plus materials from several web sites, plus content I had developed for my course.

OR HOW HAS THE TEXTBOOK WORKED IN YOUR COURSE?

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SG Yes. They appreciate having core material all in one place, and they like being able to take the book to a café or outdoors to study without needing a computer.

*Scott is looking forward to creating his online syllabus and participating in the SafariU Learning Object Exchange, which he states "substantially shortens the time necessary for course development."*

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