

Intro to NetsBlox



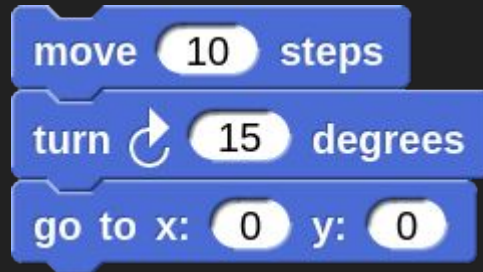
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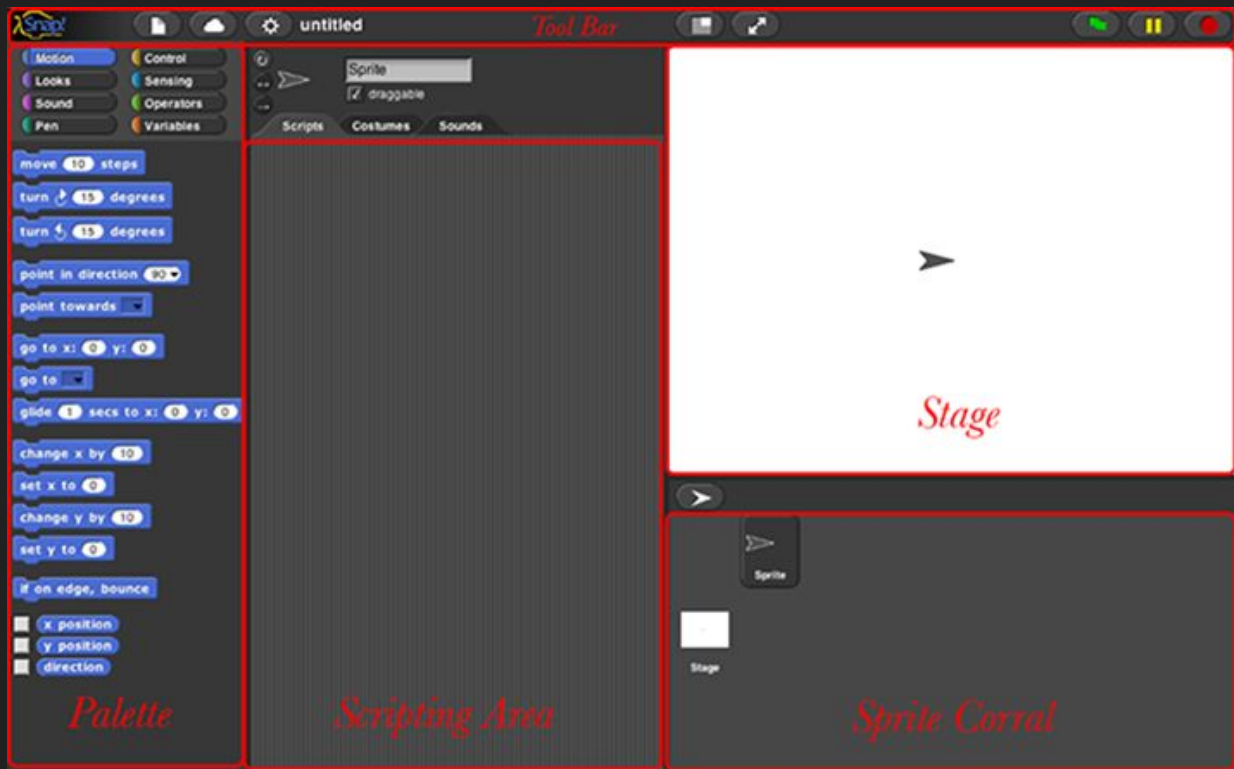
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- NetsBlox is a programming language, which you can use to tell a computer what to do.
- A program is a particular set of instructions for the computer to follow.
- Programs in most languages use only letters (and punctuation), but NetsBlox is different: it's a visual language. Instead of writing a program only using the keyboard, you will drag pictures of blocks and click them together.



The NetsBlox Environment



Create an Account

Step 1: Select “Sign up” from the cloud icon



Step 3: Fill out the dialog & get password from email



Sign up



User name:
brian

Birth date: year:
▼ ▼

E-mail address:

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I have read and agree to the Terms of Service

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Step 5: Log in and set a new password!



Our First App: Moving Sprite

Enhancement:

Can you make two moving sprites?

Our Second App: Moving Objects

Enhancement:
Avoid the Moving Objects!

Saving Projects

- First, we will need to create a NetsBlox account
- You can save locally (to the browser) or to the cloud
- It's good practice to export your project to an xml file just as “insurance”