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0 INTRODUCTION

APL stands for **A Programming Language**. It is a notation invented by K. E. Iverson in the late 1950s for the description of algorithms, and expanded on and made into the programming system *APL\360* by Iverson and his colleagues Adin Falkoff, Larry Breed, Dick Lathwell, and Roger Moore in the mid-1960s.

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