## Real World Algorithms: A Beginners Guide Errata to the First Printing

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This document lists the changes that should be made to *Real World Algorithms* to correct mistakes that made their way to printing, to improve infelicities that the author spotted too late, or update the material with something that the author did not know at the time of writing the book.

There are three different kinds of changes noted here. In all of them the date that they became known to the author is given at the first line of each item. The name of the person who suggested the change is also given at the end of each change.

Page 1, line 1	_ 1 Jan 1
These are technical or typographical errors.	
Page 1, line 1	_ 1 Jan 1
These as changes that improve the book, even if they do not correct a They include small rewordings, or material that became known to the after the book was published.	
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These are minor fixes that although they do not make a big difference they do hurt the Some of them might strain the reader's eve to see where the improvement is exactly.	e author

► Page xii, line 2	24 Apr 2017
they can proved	(S. Subramanya)
Page 5, line $-17$ and its last element is the $(n-1)$ th $\rightsquigarrow$ and so its last element is the $(n-1)$ th	08 Feb 2018
Page 5, line – 10 Move "y;" to previous line.	08 Feb 2018
Page 8, line −8 and −2 big-Oh ∧→ big O	12 Aug 2017
Page 9, line 4         big-Ohs	12 Aug 2017
Page 9, line −11 In terms of big-Oh notation, we have by definition that $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	
Page 10, line –15 Move "of" to the next line.	08 Feb 2018
➤ Page 11, line -2	01 Apr 2017
$f(n) = e^x \rightsquigarrow f(n) = e^n$	(P. Tsanakas)
Page 13, line −11 big-Oh ∕√→ big O	12 Aug 2017
► Page 13, line -8	12 Aug 2017
This is called "big-Omega," or $\Omega(n)$ , and the precise definition called "big Omega," $\Omega(f(n))$ ; the precise definition	on ∕√→ This is
Page 13, line −6 Having defined big-Oh and big-Omega \_→ Having defined big O and big Ome	_
Page 13, line −5 big-Theta Ŋ→ big Theta	12 Aug 2017
► Page 20, line -4line 3 \rightarrow line 4	30 Mar 2017
Page 20, line −3 line 11 \rightarrow line 12	30 Mar 2017
Page 20, line −1line 6 \_→ line 7	30 Mar 2017
·	12 Aug 2017

➤ Page 41, lines -4 to -3	30 Jan 2018
Room 6 still has one unvisited room √→ Room 5 still (Yi-Ming Lai)	has one unvisited room
▶ Page 57, line 4	24 Apr 2017
When you insert an item in the queue, you increase similarly, when you remove an item from the queue, of the tail. \( \rightarrow \) When you insert an item in the queue, of the tail; similarly, when you remove an item from the index of the head.	you increase the index you increase the index
▶ Page 65, line 2	06 Mar 2017
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▶ Page 71, algorithm 3.1, line 1	26 Mar 2017
Size ∕√→ SizePQ	
▶ Page 73, line −11	24 Apr 2017
root of the three $ \searrow $ root of the tree	(S. Subramanya
▶ Page 80, line −6	25 May 2017
Joyces's ∕√→ Joyce's	
▶ Page 80, line −5	29 Jun 2017
41% ∕ → 53%	
▶ Page 84, line 6	30 Jan 2018
by assigning it to $wc$ in line 13 $\wedge \rightarrow$ by assigning to it $v$	vc in line 13 (Yi-Ming Lai
Page 91, line – 17	14 Dec 2017
"1110" \( \sqrt{*} \tau^* \tau \tau \tau \tau \tau \tau \tau \tau	
► Page 95, figure 4.1, caption	21 Apr 2017
An encryption $\wedge \rightarrow$ A decryption	
► Page 140, lines -2 to -1	
SHA-2 (Secure Hash Standard-2)	
Page 144, line 2 command packet $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	21 Apr 2017
▶ Page 145, line −14	01 Jun 2017
$OR_3 \searrow OR_2$	-

▶ Page 145, line −12	01 Jun 2017
Alice $\bigwedge \rightarrow OR_1$	
Page 147, line –13	17 Jul 2017
SHA-224. <b>\</b> → SHA-224,	
Page 157, figure 6.6, caption	21 Mar 2017
weighted	
Page 162, line -1	30 Jan 2018
$prev$ , that is, $prev[i] \longrightarrow pred$ , that is, $pred[i]$	(Yi-Ming Lai)
Page 165, lines −2 to −1 move line break before "then"	01 Feb 2018
<b>Page 166</b> , figure 6.13, second panel, label under $t$ 13 $\  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \ $	21 Apr 2017
Page 166, figure 6.13, fourth panel, label under $t$ 13 $\$ $\$ $\$ $\$ $\$ $\$ $\$ $\$ $\$ $\$	21 Apr 2017
Page 166, figure 6.13, fifth panel, label under $t$	21 Apr 2017
Page 170, figure 7.1, caption	30 Jan 2018
Breaking lines into paragraphs $\wedge \rightarrow$ Breaking paragraphs Lai)	into lines (Yi-Ming
Page 178, algorithm 7.1, line 12	23 Apr 2017
Page 179, line 10	24 Apr 2017
line 11 ∕√→ line 14	(S. Subramanya)
Page 179, line 12	24 Jul 2017
line 11 ∕√→ line 14	
Page 180, line 13	26 Mar 2017
lines $1-7 \longrightarrow lines 1-10$	
Page 181, line −4re-weighting	23 Jul 2017
• Page 182, figure 7.11	22 Jul 2017
$\lim_{N \to \infty} 0 \xrightarrow{0} 2 \xrightarrow{N} 0 \xrightarrow{0} 2 \text{ and } \lim_{N \to \infty} 0 \xrightarrow{0} 3 \xrightarrow{N} 0 \xrightarrow{0} 3$	

Page 182, figure 7.11, caption re-weighted ∕√→ reweighted	23 Jul 2017
▶ Page 184, line $-12$ , exercise 1 a better path goes through $u$ , we can check whether $u                                     $	
► Page 196, line 10	30 Jan 2018
We underline edges ∕√→ We underline nodes	(Yi-Ming Lai)
Page 206, line 1 Euros ∕ <sub>√→</sub> euros	23 Apr 2017
► Page 214, line 8 $P_{B_j} \curvearrowright B_{P_j}$	04 Apr 2017
► Page 217, line -3 page 3 \rightarrow page 6	04 Apr 2017
▶ Page 217, line −2 page 4 √→ page 5	04 Apr 2017
▶ Page 219, line 10	30 Jan 2018
from node 4 to nodes 3 and 2 $\uparrow \rightarrow$ from node 4 to nodes 2 and 1	(Yi-Ming Lai)
Page 222, figure 9.6arrow tips $\rightarrow \searrow \rightarrow$	28 Apr 2017
► Page 229, line −16 support √→ supported	_ 04 May 2017
► Page 230, line -3	23 Apr 2017
If there are <i>n</i> voters, then candidate <i>A</i> gets $(60 \times 2)n = 120n$ points are $100m$ voters, candidate <i>A</i> gets $(60 \times 2)m = 120m$ points	$s \longrightarrow If there$
► Page 230, line $-2$	23 Apr 2017
► Page 230, line -2	23 Apr 2017
► Page 231, heading 10.2 Shulze ∧→ Schulze	23 Apr 2017

► Page 233, algorithm 10.1, line 4	23 Apr 2017
$P[i][j] \longrightarrow P[i,j]$	
► Page 234, line -8	04 May 2017
$P[i,j] \searrow P[c_i,c_j]$	
▶ Page 234, line −7	04 May 2017
$P[j,i] \rightsquigarrow P[c_j,c_i]$	
▶ Page 234, line −6	04 May 2017
$P[i,j] - P[j,i] \longrightarrow P[c_i,c_j] - P[c_j,c_i]$	
Page 236, line -4	28 Apr 2017
$(k+1) \stackrel{\wedge}{\searrow} k+1$	
▶ Page 238, algorithm 10.2, line 6	23 Apr 2017
$S[i][j] \longrightarrow S[i,j]$	
► Page 238, algorithm 10.2, line 9	23 Apr 2017
$S[i][j] \longrightarrow S[i,j]$	
► Page 241, algorithm 10.3, second line of output	23 Apr 2017
$s[i, j_k] > s[j_k, i] \longrightarrow S[i, j_k] > S[j_k, i]$	
▶ Page 242, line 6	30 Jan 2018
D would beat B, C, and D, while A would beat C, B would beat I	D  D would
beat both <i>B</i> and <i>C</i> , while <i>A</i> would beat <i>C</i> , <i>B</i> would beat <i>C</i>	(Yi-Ming Lai)
Page 244, algorithm 10.4	23 Apr 2017
•	24.4
	24 Apr 2017
a array of items $\wedge \rightarrow$ an array of items	(S. Subramanya)
▶ Page 249, algorithm 11.1	24 Apr 2017
a element we are searching for $\bigwedge \rightarrow$ an element we are searching manya)	ng for (S. Subra-
Page 249, figure 11.1	28 Apr 2017
Change the array to:           114         480         149         903         777         65         680         437         4         181         613         551         10         31	782 507
We need not use sequential search in a sorted array.	

► Page 250, line -3	30 Jan 2018
real and complex parts $ \searrow$ real and imaginary parts	(Yi-Ming Lai)
► Page 254, line -5	24 Apr 2017
figure 11.3 ∕√→ figure 11.6	
► Page 259, line -8	30 Jan 2018
whether the match is in the head of the list $\rightsquigarrow$ whether the m the head of the list	atch is not in (Yi-Ming Lai)
► Page 260, algorithm 11.2	24 Apr 2017
a element we are searching for	g for (S. Subra-
► Page 260, algorithm 11.2, line 10	24 Apr 2017
$NULL; \longrightarrow NULL$	
► Page 261, algorithm 11.3	28 Jul 2017
${\sf TranspositionSearch}(A,s) \not \searrow {\sf TranspositionSearch}(L,s)$	
Page 261, algorithm 11.3 a list of items	24 Apr 2017
► Page 261, algorithm 11.3	24 Apr 2017
a element we are searching for	g for (S. Subra-
► Page 261, algorithm 11.3, line 12	25 Apr 2017
$NULL; \longrightarrow NULL$	
► Page 262, algorithm 11.4	24 Apr 2017
a array of items	(S. Subramanya)
► Page 262, algorithm 11.4	24 Apr 2017
a element we are searching for	g for (S. Subra-
► Page 262, line 1	30 Jan 2018
the same search as in figure 11.11 $\uparrow \searrow \rightarrow$ the same search as in figure Ming Lai)	ıre 11.10 (Yi-
► Page 264, algorirthm 11.5	25 Apr 2017
$SecretarySearch(A, s) \rightsquigarrow SecretarySearch(A)$	

► Page 264, algorithm 11.5	24 Apr 2017
a array of items	(S. Subramanya)
▶ Page 264, algorirthm 11.5, line 4	24 Apr 2017
$Compare(A[i],A[b]) \not \searrow Compare(A[i],A[c])$	(S. Subramanya)
▶ Page 264, algorirthm 11.5, line 6	25 Apr 2017
$i \leftarrow m+1 \rightsquigarrow i \leftarrow m$	
▶ Page 267, line 18	6 May 2017
Unless you are not psychic	
▶ Page 268, algorithm 11.6	24 Apr 2017
a element we are searching for	ng for (S. Subra-
▶ Page 270, figure 11.14b, last row	31 May 2017
$ \begin{array}{ll} l = 7 \\ m = 7 \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{ll} l = 8 \\ m = 8 \end{array} $	(I. Kafetzaki)
▶ Page 275, line -2	02 May 2017
one's complement ∕→ ones' complement	
▶ Page 278, algorithm 11.7	24 Apr 2017
a element we are searching for	ng for (S. Subra-
▶ Page 287, algorithm 12.1	24 Apr 2017
a array of items	(S. Subramanya)
▶ Page 289, algorithm 12.2	24 Apr 2017
a array of items	(S. Subramanya)
▶ Page 291, algorithm 12.3	24 Apr 2017
a array of items	(S. Subramanya)
▶ Page 297, line -5	30 Jan 2018
we want to have $A[i] \ge A[i] \rightsquigarrow$ we want to have $A[0] \ge A[i]$	(Yi-Ming Lai)
▶ Page 298, figure 12.6b, caption	28 Apr 2017
$1 \longrightarrow one$	

Page 299, algorithm 12.4	24 Apr 2017
a array of items	(S. Subramanya)
Page 310, figure 12.12, third panel	08 May 2017
$i \rightarrow 5 \nearrow \rightarrow i \rightarrow 37$	
Page 327, line −16, exercise 2characters like " ", "_", and "+"	20 Dec 2017
→ Page 327, line −15, exercise 3	20 Dec 2017
The in-place array merge, algorithm 12.7 $\uparrow \rightarrow$ The in-place rithm 12.7,	array merge, algo-
Page 333, line –11	09 May 2017
minimal perfect mapping $ \searrow $ minimal perfect mapping	
5	09 May 2017
456, 976	09 May 2017
Page 343, figure 13.5	09 May 2017
Page 343, figure 13.5	09 May 2017
Page 343, line 8	30 Jan 2018
in line $4 \rightsquigarrow$ in line $3$	(Yi-Ming Lai)
Page 346, line 3binary fractional number √→ binary fractional number	09 May 2017
• Page 353, line –12	23 Jul 2017
An successful search cannot take longer than a successful of ful search cannot take longer than an unsuccessful one	one ∕ → A success-
Page 359, line −9	13 May 2017
Page 359, line -9	13 May 2017
z-axis $\wedge \rightarrow z$ -axis	
Page 361, line 7	31 May 2017
the number of frequency peaks in the song, and there is even a notation number of frequency peaks in the song, and there is even a notation for its content of the song and there is even a notation for its content of the song and there is even a notation for its content of the song and there is even a notation for its content of the song and there is even a notation for its content of the song and there is even a notation for its content of the song and there is even a notation for its content of the song and there is even a notation for its content of the song and there is even a notation for its content of the song and t	on for it: ∕√→ being the it:
Page 361, line 16 move "of" to the next line	31 May 2017

► Page 362, line -1	31 May 2017
the data are not the	
Page 367, line 7	13 May 2017
$(1-1/m)^{m(\frac{k}{m})} \rightsquigarrow (1-1/m)^{m(\frac{k}{m})}$	
► Page 370, figure 13.20, third panel	13 May 2017
The solid arrows should emanate from "this".	
► Page 371, line 2	30 Jan 2018
Our hash algorithms take a specific and produce a spe hash algorithms take a specific input and produce a spe Lai)	- '
Page 383, table 14.1, caption	14 May 2017
letter ⟨→ letters  Page 385, line 3  Move "J." to the next line.	14 May 2017
► Page 386, line 9, 12, 19	25 May 2017
Gibb's ∕√→ Gibbs's	
Page 387, line −14 "ineligible" ^>→ "ineligible."	16 May 2017
► Page 390, line 3	16 May 2017
six <b>√→</b> five	
► Page 395, line -15	30 Jan 2018
we get the values shown in figure 14.7 $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $ we get the ure 14.8 Lai)	values shown in fig- (Yi-Ming
► Page 396, figure 14.8, fourth panel	17 May 2017
$H = 0.40 \checkmark H = 0.940$	
▶ Page 397, line −9	16 May 2017
tox ∕√→ to	
► Page 400, figure 14.10	08 Jun 2017
$\{1, 2,, 14\}$ : outlook $\land \rightarrow \{1, 2,, 15\}$ : outlook	(V. Malandrakis)
► Page 400, line 5	30 Jan 2018
happens in the normal branch $\wedge \rightarrow$ happens in the high	branch (Yi-Ming Lai)

Page 402, algorithm 15.2, line 1	30 Jan 2018
$r \leftarrow \text{CreateMap()} \land \!$	(Yi-Ming Lai)
Page 413, figure 14.12add label "high" on the first, left, edge emanating from the root node	22 Dec 2017
Page 414, line 3because in terms of the big-Oh notation it is ♦ because in terms of the big O	_
Page 417, line -3	26 Feb 2017
Witten, Frank, and Hall $\rightsquigarrow$ Witten, Frank, Hall, and Pal	
Page 426, figure 15.1 Change the gray letters from 40% gray to gray.	03 Feb 2018
Page 427, graphicsChange the gray letters from 40% gray to gray.	03 Feb 2018
Page 428, second and fourth graphics Change the gray letters from 40% gray to gray.	03 Feb 2018
Page 430, line $-17$ at the start of the string	23 May 2017
Page 430, line $-16$ at the end of the string is a suffix $\  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \  \ $	23 May 2017
Page 430, line -4	14 Sep 2017
all A, AB, and ABA are $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	(P. Mpellos)
Page 431, fourth graphic	
<u>₹</u>	
Page 431, line −10 of the pattern \rightarrow of the matched pattern	23 May 2017
Page 431, fifth graphic	
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▶ Page 431, line −9	_ 24 May 2017
So we get: $\five \five \fi$ So we get, indicating the mismatched character:	
Page 431, line −1longer shifts \rightarrow longer shifts	_ 24 May 2017
▶ Page 432, second graphic	
80000000	
<b>⋯⋯</b>	
\$0000000000000000000000000000000000000	
	0436 0045
▶ Page 432, line 7	_ 24 May 2017
AABAABAA <b>\→</b> AABAABAAAA	
► Page 432, third graphic	_ 24 May 2017
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Page 432, fifth graphicChange the gray letters from 40% gray to gray.	03 Feb 2018
▶ Page 432, line −4	24 May 2017
define its length to be zero $\wedge \rightarrow$ define its border length as zero	
▶ Page 433, line 13	_ 25 May 2017
borders array ∕√→ border array	
➤ Page 434, algorithm 15.2, line 9	02 Jun 2017
$p[i] \nearrow p[j]$	(A. Tsalapatis)
Page 434, line 4	22 Dec 2017
to a queue $q \rightsquigarrow$ to the queue $q$	
▶ Page 435, figure 15.5 caption	_ 24 May 2017
Another trace the Knuth-Morris-Pratt algorithm; the borders ar bottom. ♦ Another trace of the Knuth-Morris-Pratt algorithm array is at the bottom.	
➤ Page 437, line 3	_ 25 May 2017
borders array ∕√→ border array	
Page 439, figure 15.8 Change the gray letters from 40% gray to gray.	03 Feb 2018

▶ Page 440, line 12	30 May 2017
mattern ∕√→ pattern	
Page 441, figure 15.9b	
E M B E R	•
r = 1	
SEPTEMBER	•
r = 1	
► Page 443, algorithm 15.4	23 Dec 2017
CreateRtOccurrencesTable $(p, t, s) \land \rightarrow$ Create	RtOccurrencesTable $(p, s)$
► Page 448, line 7	
Try using a different data structure, like a hash tal then using a different data structure, like a hash t	ble or a set, instead. ∕∕→ Try
Page 449, line 16 50-50 √→ 50-50	23 May 2017
► Page 462, line 10	20 May 2017
line 6 ∕√→ line 7	
► Page 463, line 4	20 May 2017
change ∕√→ maybe fix	
► Page 466, lines 18, 21, 23	20 May 2017
ECC <b>√→</b> EEC	
► Page 466, line −17	30 Jan 2018
Counting of Ministers ✓→ Council of Ministers	(Yi-Ming Lai)
► Page 467, lines 12, 19, 23	20 May 2017
ECC <b>√→</b> EEC	·
► Page 467, paragraph –2	22 May 2017
Rewrite the paragraph as follows: To tackle this kind of question, we must ado We have a set of voters, $V = \{v_1, v_2,, v_n\}$ , a $\{w_1, w_2,, w_m\}$ . A voter $v_i$ has a weight $w_j$ give For a decision to be taken, it needs to meet a <i>que</i> EEC, we have $Q = 12$ . The setup of $V$ , $W$ , $f$ , and $g$	opt a systematic approach. and a set of weights, $W = \exp by$ a mapping $f: V \to W$ . ot a $Q$ . In the example of the

▶ Page 468, line 3such that	_ 21 May 2017			
► Page 468, line 4in obtaining a losing coalition	_ 21 May 2017			
► Page 468, line 14 ECC \( \rightarrow \rightarrow \text{EEC} \)	_ 21 May 2017			
► Page 468, line -7 then then \rightarrow then the	_ 21 May 2017			
▶ Page 468, lines $-3$ to $-1$				
▶ Page 469, lines 6–7	30 Jan 2018			
► Page 472, line −1 zero √→ one	05 Sep 2017 (N. Batsal)			
► Page 473, line 1 one \( \shi \rightarrow \text{zero} \)	05 Sep 2017 (N. Batsal)			

Page 476, table 16.3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 05 Feb 2017

Table 16.3 was built with data from 2008. To update it for 2016, it should be as follows:

Table 16.3 2016 U.S. electoral college number of electors and Banzhaf measure.

CA	55	0.471	MN	10	0.076	NM	5	0.038
TX	38	0.298	MO	10	0.075	WV	5	0.038
FL	29	0.223	WI	10	0.076	HI	4	0.03
NY	29	0.224	AL	9	0.068	ID	4	0.03
IL	20	0.153	CO	9	0.068	ME	4	0.03
PA	20	0.153	SC	9	0.068	NH	4	0.03
OH	18	0.136	KY	8	0.06	RI	4	0.03
GA	16	0.121	LA	8	0.061	AK	3	0.023
MI	16	0.121	CT	7	0.053	DC	3	0.023
NC	15	0.114	OK	7	0.052	DE	3	0.023
NJ	14	0.106	OR	7	0.053	MT	3	0.023
VA	13	0.098	AR	6	0.045	ND	3	0.023
WA	12	0.091	IA	6	0.045	SD	3	0.023
ΑZ	11	0.083	KS	6	0.045	VT	3	0.023
IN	11	0.083	MS	6	0.045	WY	3	0.023
MA	11	0.083	NV	6	0.045			
TN	11	0.083	UT	6	0.046			
MD	10	0.076	NE	5	0.038			

Page 476, lines −6 to −5 In 2015 ^_ In 2016	05 Feb 2017
Page 476, lines $-3$ to $-2$ California's Banzhaf measure is about 20.65 times that of Vermont. $\wedge \rightarrow 0$ measure is about 20.48 times that of Vermont.	
► Page 479, line -4 primes \( \square \) composites	21 May 2017
► Page 479, lines -4 to -3	ŕ
► Page 479, line $-3$	21 May 2017
Page 485, algorithm 16.11Output: $(r, q)$ , such that $n = 2^r q \land \!$	,

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Page 498, reference 219	26 Mar 2017
Ian H. Witten, Eibe Frank, and Mark A. Hall. Data Mining Learning Tools and Techniques. Morgan Kaufmann Publis cisco, CA, 3rd edition, 2011.	hers Inc., San Fran-
Ian H. Witten, Eibe Frank, Mark A. Hall, and Christopher <i>Practical Machine Learning Tools and Techniques</i> . Elsevie 4th edition, 2016.	_
► Page 502, first column	12 2017
big-Oh $(O(f(n)) \rightsquigarrow \text{big O}(O(f(n)))$ big-Omega $(\Omega(f(n))) \rightsquigarrow \text{big Omega}(\Omega(f(n)))$ add big Theta $(\Theta(f(n)))$ , 13	
Page 502, first columnadded binary fractional number	09 May 2017
► Page 503, second column	20 May 2017
European Economic Community (ECC) ✓→ European Eco (EEC)	onomic Community
Page 504, first columngraph re-weighting ∕√→ graph reweighting	23 Jul 2017
Page 504, first columnremove length (move to path, length)	03 Feb 2018
▶ Page 505, first column	30 Jan 2018
Lember-Ziv-Welch $\bigwedge$ Lempel-Ziv-Welch	(Yi-Ming Lai
Page 505, second columnadded mapping, minimal perfect	09 May 2017
Page 506, first columnadd path, length	03 Feb 2018