

Basic Concepts

In Part I, we focus on the features of `make`, what they do, and how to use them properly. We begin with a brief introduction and overview that should be enough to get you started on your first *makefile*. The chapters then cover `make` rules, variables, functions, and finally command scripts.

When you are finished with Part I, you will have a fairly complete working knowledge of GNU `make` and have many advanced usages well in hand.