

How to Use This Book

You're a busy person — much too busy to spend your precious time reading a long treatise on Visual C++. You already know something about programming, and you don't need me to tell you how to use loops and conditional statements in your code. What you *do* need to know is how Visual C++ can help you with Windows programming and maybe a reminder now and then of how the syntax of various C++ statements work and what those statements accomplish. And you want to get that information *fast*.

Well, you've come to the right place. *Visual C++ For Dummies Quick Reference* is specifically designed to give you the information you need as quickly as possible so that you can get back to creating cool Windows applications with Visual C++. Keep this handy little reference right by your computer for those times during marathon coding sessions when you wonder what a particular menu item means or for when you need a quick fix on a bit of C++ syntax.

