

Developer literature

The most essential literature to read before starting to code any McStas is

- The <http://www.mcstas.org/documentation/manual/mcstas-manual.pdf> McStas manual, chapters
 - 1 (General introduction - optional)
 - 3 (Monte Carlo introduction - optional)
 - 4 (On running McStas)
 - 5 (kernel and meta-language)
 - Appendixes A and B could also be relevant.
- The <http://www.mcstas.org/documentation/manual/mcstas-components.pdf> McStas component manual is mostly good to have as reference information. Chapter 2 is the same as chapter 3 of the ordinary manual.
- It may also be helpful to perform a few simulations as a McStas user - for instance via the McStas tutorial, available via the mcgui -> mcdoc menu