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SHELX is simply a widely used set of crystallographic computer programs that I have spent most of the last 45 years, in my spare time from university teaching, writing and I am by no means finished yet. There are many better programs but for reasons that I have never understood, many crystallographers like to use (and cite) SHELX. You can find more details on the SHELX [homepage](#). I'm not really interested in being highly cited. I would much rather write computer programs!