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It is well known that perfect reconstruction wavelet filter transforms may be factored into lifting steps. A recent result of Wei ZHU shows that these steps need only use nearest-neighbor data. Similar ideas lead to custom factorizations. We describe the proof and discuss some applications of the resulting best-choice algorithm. (Received August 03, 2007)