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What is the difference between Code Smells and **Anti-patterns?**

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Scott Tunstall, Senior Software Developer. (1996-present) Answered Sep 16, 2018



A code smell indicates a potential problem with your code. However, just because there's a smell it doesn't mean there's definitely a problem - its up to you to use your judgement.

For example, one code smell in Java is switch statements. However, I feel that using a switch statement inside a factory class is perfectly acceptable.

An anti-pattern on the other hand is not necessarily specific to code. You can

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Bottom line (the TL:DR bit)

- · code smell: related to code
- Anti-pattern: applicable to code and software design

SourceMaking.com - with which I have no involvement or working relationship whatsoever - has a good list of anti-patterns and code smells.

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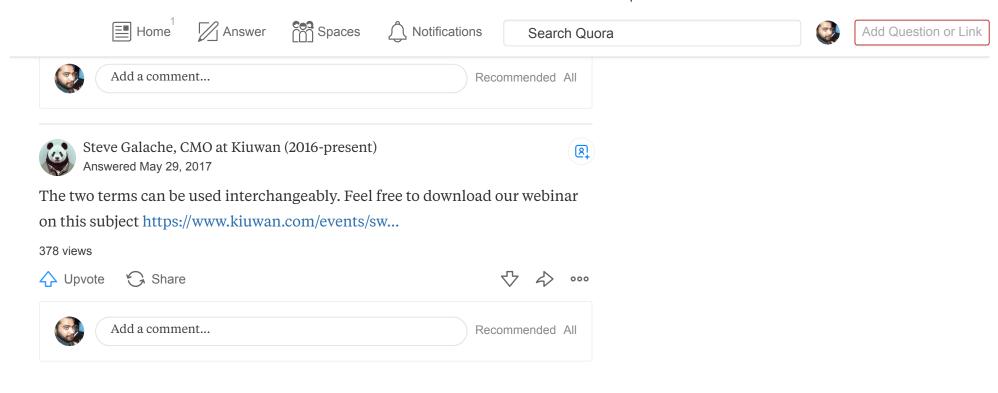
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