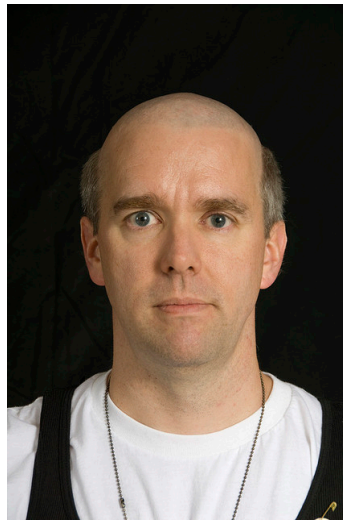


'Object-Oriented' Clojure

by ck

!!! WARNING !!!



I am influenced by these people!



Object-Orientation

Object-Orientation has ...

- encapsulation
- inheritance
- polymorphism
- mutable objects
- polymorphism baked into inheritance
- interfaces are optional
- implementation inheritance

OO Design
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Create (Mini) DSL

Clojure on the other hand ...

- public fields
- polymorphism through protocols
- immutable objects
- polymorphism separate from inheritance
- interfaces are mandatory
- no implementation inheritance



Records

Maps

```
(def m {:a 1 :b 2 :c 3})
```

```
(m :b) ;also (:b m)  
=> 2
```

```
(keys m)  
=> (:a :b :c)
```

```
(assoc m :d 4 :c 42)  
=> {:d 4, :a 1, :b 2, :c 42}
```

```
(dissoc m :d)  
=> {:a 1, :b 2, :c 3}
```

```
(merge-with + m {:a 2 :b 3})  
=> {:a 3, :b 5, :c 3}
```

```
(def jdoe {:name "John Doe"  
           :address {:zip 27705, ...}})
```

```
(get-in jdoe [:address :zip])  
=> 27705
```

```
(assoc-in jdoe [:address :zip] 27514)  
=> {:name "John Doe", :address {:zip 27514}}
```

```
(update-in jdoe [:address :zip] inc)  
=> {:name "John Doe", :address {:zip 27706}}
```


Records

```
(defrecord Bar [a b c])
```

```
(def b (Bar. 5 6 7))
```

```
(baz b)  
=> "Bar baz 7"
```

```
(:b b)  
=> 6
```

```
(class b)  
=> user.Bar
```

```
(supers (class b))  
=> #{clojure.lang.IObj clojure.lang.IKeywordLookup java.util.Map clojure.lang.IPersistentMap  
clojure.lang.Associative java.lang.Object java.lang.Iterable clojure.lang.ILookup  
clojure.lang.Seqable clojure.lang.Counted clojure.lang.IMeta}
```

From Maps ...

```
(def stu {:first-name "Stu"  
          :last-name "Halloway"  
          :address {:street "200 N Mangum" :city "Durham" :state "NC" :zip 27701}})
```

```
(:last-name stu)  
=> "Halloway"
```

```
(-> stu :address :city)  
=> "Durham"
```

```
(assoc stu :first-name "Stuart")  
=> {:first-name "Stuart", :last-name "Halloway", :address ...}
```

```
(update-in stu [:address :zip] inc)  
=> {:address {:street "200 N Mangum", :zip 27702 ...} ...}
```

... to Records

```
(defrecord Person [first-name last-name address])  
(defrecord Address [street city state zip])  
(def stu (Person. "Stu" "Halloway"  
                  (Address. "200 N Mangum" "Durham" "NC" 27701)))
```

```
(:last-name stu)  
=> "Halloway"
```

```
(-> stu :address :city)  
=> "Durham"
```

```
(assoc stu :first-name "Stuart")  
=> :user.Person{:first-name "Stuart", :last-name "Halloway", :address ...}
```

```
(update-in stu [:address :zip] inc)  
=> :user.Person{:address {:street "200 N Mangum", :zip 27702 ...} ...}
```

Maps vs. Record

```
(:last-name stu)  
=> "Halloway"
```

```
(-> stu :address :city)  
=> "Durham"
```

```
(assoc stu :first-name "Stuart")  
=> {:first-name "Stuart", :last-name  
"Halloway", :address ...}
```

```
(update-in stu [:address :zip] inc)  
=> {:address {:street "200 N  
Mangum", :zip 27702 ...} ...}
```

```
(:last-name stu)  
=> "Halloway"
```

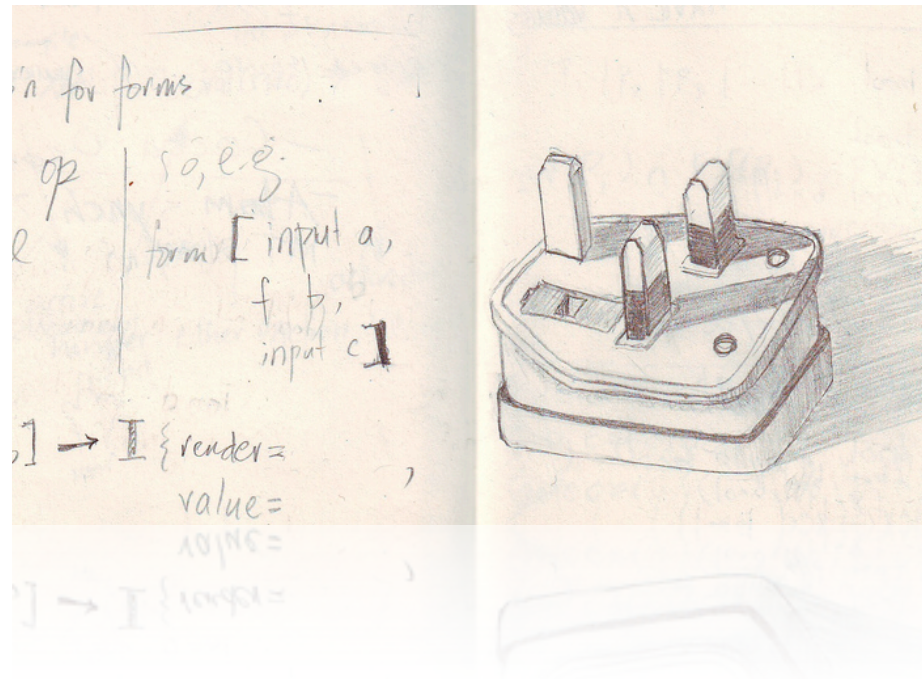
```
(-> stu :address :city)  
=> "Durham"
```

```
(assoc stu :first-name "Stuart")  
=> :user.Person{:first-name  
"Stuart", :last-name  
"Halloway", :address ...}
```

```
(update-in stu [:address :zip] inc)  
=> :user.Person{:address {:street "200  
N Mangum", :zip 27702 ...} ...}
```

its all data

use objects if you like



Protocols

Protocol

```
(defprotocol Foo  
  "A doc string for Foo abstraction"  
  (bar [this a] "bar docs")  
  (baz [this] "baz docs"))
```

- named set of generic functions
- polymorphic on type of first argument
- no implementation
- define functions in same namespace as protocol

Implementing a Protocol

```
(defrecord Bar [a b c]
  Foo
  (bar [this b] "Bar bar")
  (baz [this] (str "Bar baz " c)))
```

```
(def b (Bar. 5 6 7))
```

```
(baz b)
=> "Bar baz 7"
```


Extending a Protocol

```
(baz "a")
```

```
java.lang.IllegalArgumentException:  
No implementation of method: :baz  
of protocol: #'user/Foo  
found for class: java.lang.String
```

```
(extend-type String  
  Foo  
  (bar [this s2] (str s s2))  
  (baz [this] (str "baz " s)))
```

```
(baz "a")  
=> "baz a"
```



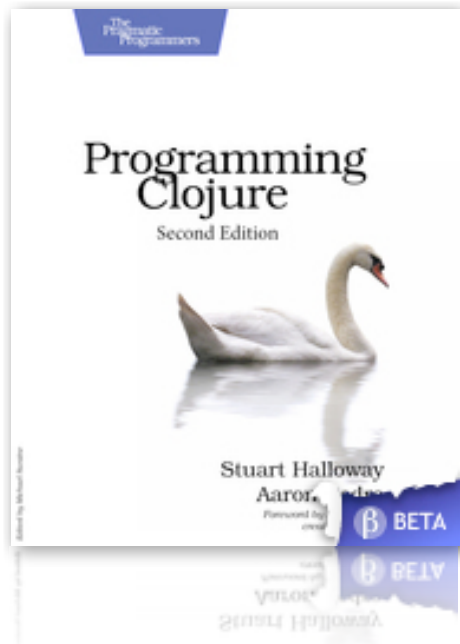
Lab

<http://github.com/pittsburghclj/rock-paper-scissors>

There is more ...

- `deftype`
- `reify`
- `multi-methods`

Resources



For all your
Clojure/Ruby
training &
consulting
needs.

Relevance LabREPL