

Principles of Software Construction: Objects, Design, and Concurrency

IDEs, Build system, Continuous Integration, Libraries

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Administrivia

Wait list update: should be able to basically clear it. We'll give updated deadlines for students who enroll late when they're officially enrolled.

Please don't email just one of us unless it's very sensitive.

- Only email us about big picture stuff.
- Waitlist questions: include Jenni Cooper on the CC

Please check Piazza periodically both for technical and non-technical questions!

- We encourage you to help each other out.

We'll be in a classroom next week.

New staff, new OH, new recitation.

We have hired three new TAs! Welcome to Li Guo, Deyuan Chen, and Yuwei Li.

There is a new recitation section: W 7-7:50.

- It is remote only.
- AFAIK it doesn't exist yet but the registrar is working on it
- So we will have it this week.
- If you are on the waitlist and can attend this one, do try to.

We now have a lot more office hours!

Links/info on course calendar on website. Click on “more info” if necessary.

Homework 1: Welcome to the deep end?

The milestone has set you up for the rest of the semester! Hooray!

All of the code necessary for the options we're asking you to support with the command line library exist in the code.

We're here to help! Come to recitation and/or Office Hours.

- We're using OHQueue (see Piazza).

Mini-quiz

<https://forms.gle/gaCB7xkPFijaUYWy6>



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12    mov     -6(r4), r10
13    mov     -6(r4), r12
14    call   #__mulhi3
15    mov     r14, r15
16    add    #2, r1
17    pop    r4
18    pop    r10
19    ret
20;; End of function
```

The assembly code is color-coded to match the C++ code, indicating the correspondence between the two. The first five lines of assembly correspond to the function definition and prototype in the C++ code. Lines 6 through 19 show the implementation of the square function using assembly instructions like push, mov, add, sub, and call. Line 20 is the final instruction, indicating the end of the function.

Automation Requires Abstraction

We all treat familiar levels of abstraction as normal/natural

- That's fine if you only drive your car
 - Not so much if you are a mechanic
 - How to debug a broken transmission?
- Also slow to evolve
 - *Conf.* people adamantly refusing to use an automatic
- Engineers seek out abstractions that simplify their work, help focus on the hard parts
 - They also know what is beneath the abstractions

Automation Requires Abstraction

Today's "normal":

- Integrated-development environments (IDEs) galore
 - Web-based too! Press “.” on a GitHub (file) page 😮
- Frequent build, test, release
 - In some companies, every commit is a “release”
- Never write code for which there is a useful library
 - Define “useful”?
- All of the above, entangled

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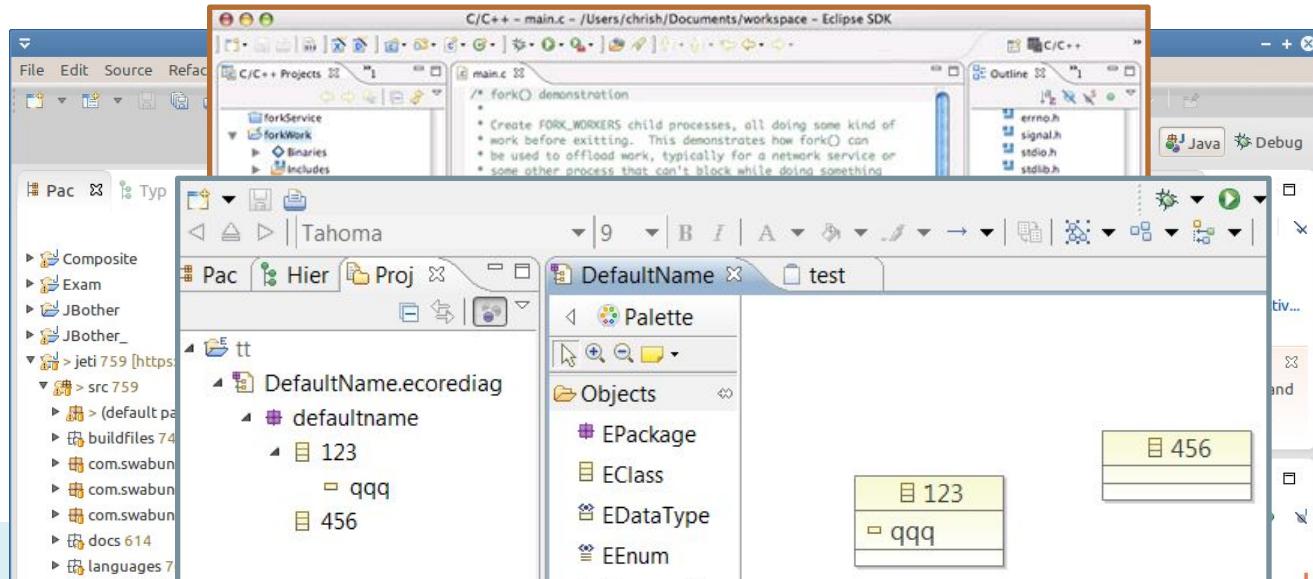
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Integrated Development Environments, bundle development workflows in a single UI

- Editing, refactoring, running & debugging, adding dependencies, compiling, deploying, plugins, you name it
- They often try to be everything, with mixed results
- Leverage them to the fullest extent, to automate and check your work

Quick overview of today's toolchain: IDEs

Eclipse was the dominant player in Java for 20-odd years, owing to its powerful backbone and plugin architecture



Quick overview of today's toolchain: IDEs

Recently, IntelliJ has been more dominant

- Packs a lot of “recipes” to create certain types of projects (e.g., web-app with Spring & Maven)

VSCode is surging in popularity

- Local & web, lightweight but with a massive plugin ecosystem
 - Quick tangent: if you can build either a large product or a platform, build a platform

But choose based on need!

- You can relearn key-bindings; “killer features” are rare and temporary
- E.g., Android: might want Android Studio (itself built on IntelliJ) since Google supports it
- We recommended VSCode for TS and IntelliJ for Java, but you can actually use either for both (and we don’t care).

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Under the Hood: IDEs

Automate common programming actions:

- Handy refactorings, suggestions
 - E.g., just press `alt+enter` in IntelliJ while highlighting nearly any code
 - Keyboard shortcuts are super useful: explore your IDE!
 - These can make you a better programmer: encode a lot of best-practices
 - Though, don't read into them too much

The screenshot shows a Java code editor with the following code:

```
public final class Main {  
  
    private Main() {  
        // Disable instantiating this class.  
        throw new UnsupportedOperationException();  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {  
        // TODO: set up options, extract command line arguments, fill in the relevant objects  
        CardStore cards = new CardLoader().loadCardsFromFile(new File( pathname: "cards/designer" ));  
    }  
}
```

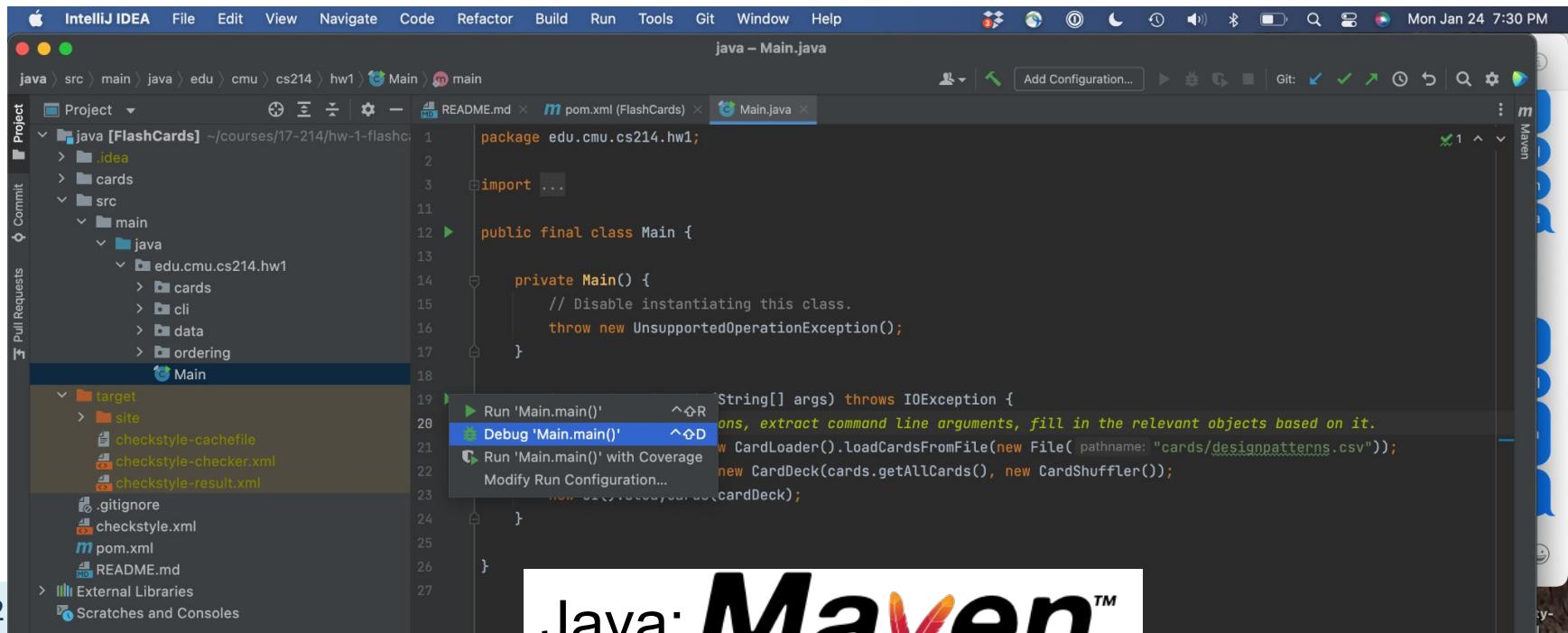
A context menu is open over the line `throw new UnsupportedOperationException();`. The menu title is `Add runtime exception(s) to method signature >`. A tooltip below the menu says `Press Ctrl+Shift+I to open preview`.

Under the Hood: IDEs

- The engine: continuous parsing, building
 - Key feature: most partial programs don't parse, but IDEs make sense of them
 - That allows quickly relaying compile warnings/errors and useful suggestions
 - Same with API resolution
- Powered by rapid incremental compilation
 - Only build what has been updated
 - Virtually every edit you make triggers a compilation, re-linking
 - Of just the changed code and its dependencies
 - Works because *very little* of the code changes most of the time
 - But no free lunch: tends to drop optimizations (mostly fine), may struggle with big projects
 - Just try it: call an API with the wrong parameters & see how fast it triggers an alert; contrast with running a full Maven build (e.g., with `mvn install`)

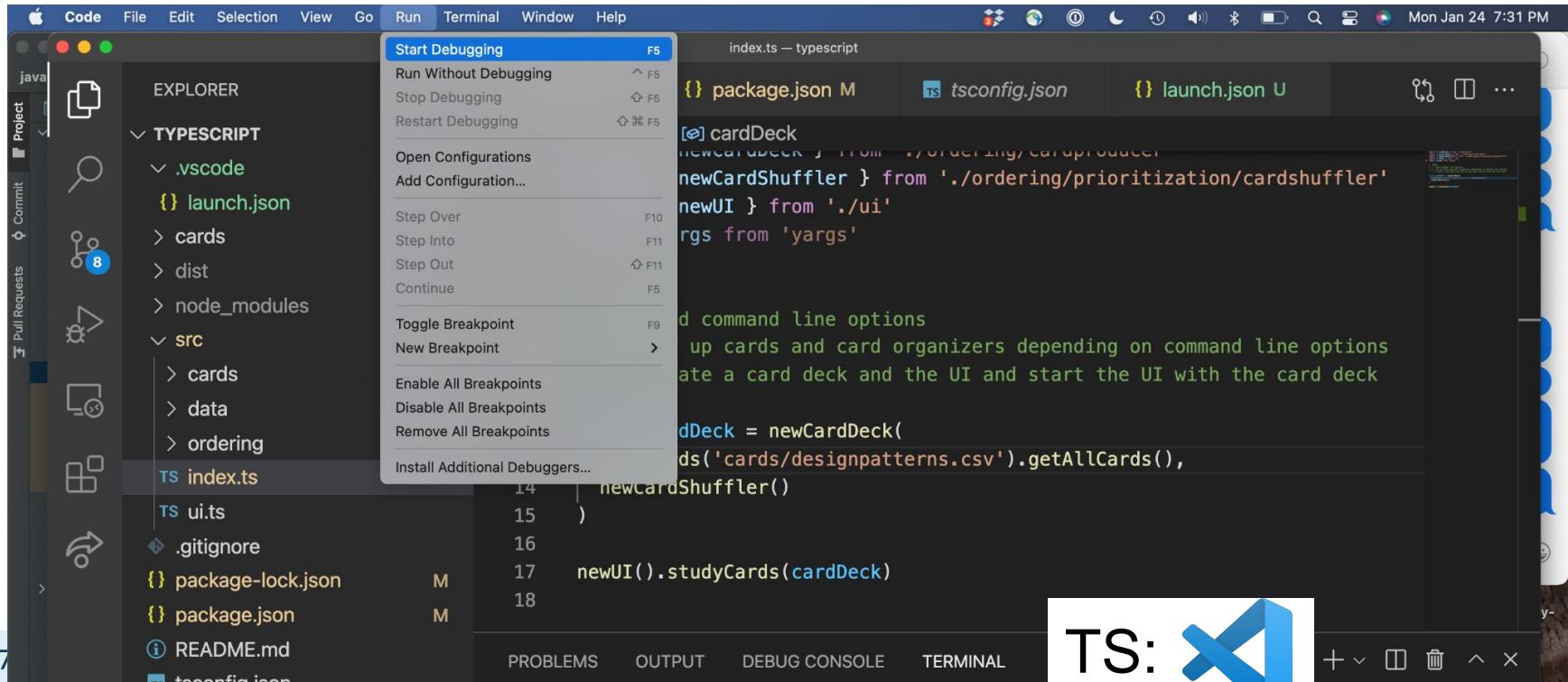
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Automate common programming actions, like debugging, which is often the default mode when you run in the IDE (like in VSCode)



Under the Hood: IDEs

Debugging allows setting breakpoints in the GUI, access to rich execution info.



index.ts — typescript

index.ts > [e] cardDeck

```
import { newCardDeck } from './ordering/cardproducer'
import { newCardShuffler } from './ordering/prioritization/cardshuffler'
import { newUI } from './ui'
import yargs from 'yargs'

// TODOS
// 1. load command line options
// 2. set up cards and card organizers depending on command line options
// 3. create a card deck and the UI and start the UI with the card deck

const cardDeck = newCardDeck(
  loadCards('cards/designpatterns.csv').getAllCards(),
  newCardShuffler()
)

newUI().studyCards(cardDeck)
```

PAUSED ON BREAKPOINT

<anonymous> src/index.ts

Show 6 More: Skipped by skipFile

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL

S---require "/Applications/Visual Studio Code.app/Contents/Resources/app/extensions/ms-vscode.js-debug/src/bootloader.bundle.js" --inspect-publish-uid=http' 'VSCODE_INSPECTOR_OPTIONS={"inspectorIpc":"/var/folders/6y/3yk0l2ms1yn5t8ng5pd3cdtm000gn/T/node-cdp.29317-1.sock","deferredMode":false,"waitForDebugger":true,"execPath":"/Users/clegoues/.nvm/versions/node/v17.3.0/bin/node","onlyEntryPoint":false,"autoAttachMode":"always","fileCallback":"/var/folders/6y/3yk0l2ms1yn5t8ng5pd3cdtm000gn/T/node-debug-callback-deb1bd35d68abbf0"}' /Users/clegoues/.nvm/versions/node/v17.3.0/bin/node

Debugger attached.

TS: 

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main* 0 ▲ 0 Launch Program (typescript) Claire Live Share Ln 13, Col 12 Spaces: 2 UTF-8 LF TypeScript

Under the Hood: IDEs

- IDE designers spend a lot of time automating common development tasks
 - Sometimes they get a little too helpful (modifying pom's)
 - Many plugins provide customized experience
 - Mostly evolve with new tools, prioritizing emerging routines
 - Useful to know how these actions work
 - Often not much more than invoking commands for you
 - VSCode, IntelliJ are very explicit about this in the terminal -- great for customization

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How does this happen?

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Compiling is “easy” when all your source code is here

Nowadays, your code is not “here”

- Even libraries that you use in the IDE!
- Interfaces make that possible

Study the CI log:

- What is it doing?
- Downloading, compiling, running checks
- Most of this is “building”, using Maven
- More on CI later

```
[217] [INFO] -----< org.example:FlashCards >-----  
[218] [INFO] Building FlashCards 1.0-SNAPSHOT  
[219] [INFO] -----[ jar ]-----  
[220] [INFO] Downloading from google-maven-central: https://maven-central.storage-download.googleapis.com/maven2/org/apache/maven/plugins/maven-resources-plugin/2.6/maven-resources-plugin-2.6.pom  
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[224] [INFO] Downloading from google-maven-central: https://maven-central.storage-download.googleapis.com/maven2/org/apache/maven/maven-parent/22/maven-parent-22.pom  
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[238] [INFO] Downloading from google-maven-central: https://maven-central.storage-download.googleapis.com/maven2/org/apache/maven/plugins/maven-compiler-
```

Quick overview of today's toolchain: Build Systems

- Has a few basic tasks:
 - Compiling & linking, to produce an executable
 - Creating secondary *artifacts*, e.g. documentation-pages, linter reports, test suite reports
 - Different levels of “depth” may be appropriate, for large code bases (e.g. Google)
- Popular options:
 - For Java: Maven and Gradle -- historically Ant.
 - You could do any homework in either; we're not attached to one
 - For JS/TS: Node(JS)
 - Generally coupled with the Node Package Manager (NPM)
- Often built into IDEs, as plugins

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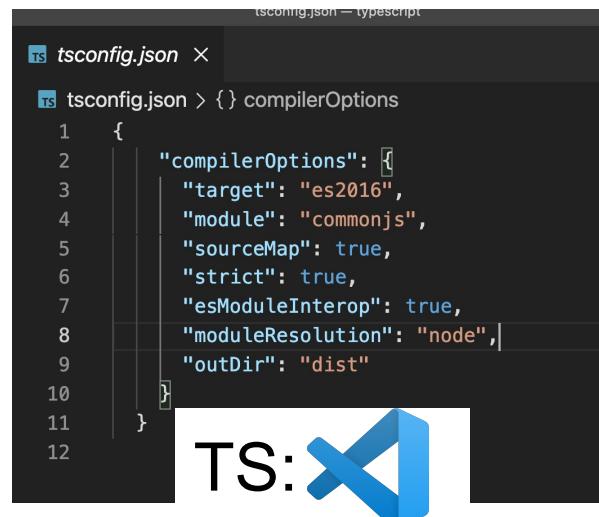
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- These days: intricately tied with IDEs, package managers
- Projects often come with a build config file or two
 - ‘pom.xml’ for Maven
 - ‘tsconfig.json’ + ‘package.json’ for TypeScript+NPM -- the second deals with packages
 - These can be nested, one per (sub-)directory, to compose larger systems
 - On GitHub, you can create links across repositories

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- Specifies:
 - Compilation source and target version
 - High-level configuration options
 - Targets for various phases in development
 - “lifecycle” in Maven; e.g. ‘compile’, ‘test’, ‘deploy’
 - Often involving plugins
 - Dependencies with versions



```
tsconfig.json
1  {
2    "compilerOptions": [
3      "target": "es2016",
4      "module": "commonjs",
5      "sourceMap": true,
6      "strict": true,
7      "esModuleInterop": true,
8      "moduleResolution": "node",
9      "outDir": "dist"
10     }
11   }
12 }
```



```
m pom.xml (FlashCards) ×  
F 1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
2 <project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"  
3   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"  
4   xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">  
5     <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
```

Maven Phases

Although hardly a comprehensive list, these are the most common *default* lifecycle phases executed.

- **validate:** validate the project is correct and all necessary information is available
- **compile:** compile the source code of the project
- **test:** test the compiled source code using a suitable unit testing framework. These tests should not require the code be modified.
- **package:** take the compiled code and package it in its distributable format, such as a JAR.
- **integration-test:** process and deploy the package if necessary into an environment where integration tests can be run.
- **verify:** run any checks to verify the package is valid and meets quality criteria
- **install:** install the package into the local repository, for use as a dependency in other projects locally
- **deploy:** done in an integration or release environment, copies the final package to the remote repository for sharing

There are two other Maven lifecycles of note beyond the *default* list above. They are

- **clean:** cleans up artifacts created by prior builds
- **site:** generates site documentation for this project

<https://maven.apache.org/guides/getting-started/maven-in-five-minutes.html>

```
31   <version>RELEASE</version>  
32   <scope>test</scope>  
33   </dependency>  
  project > dependencies > dependency
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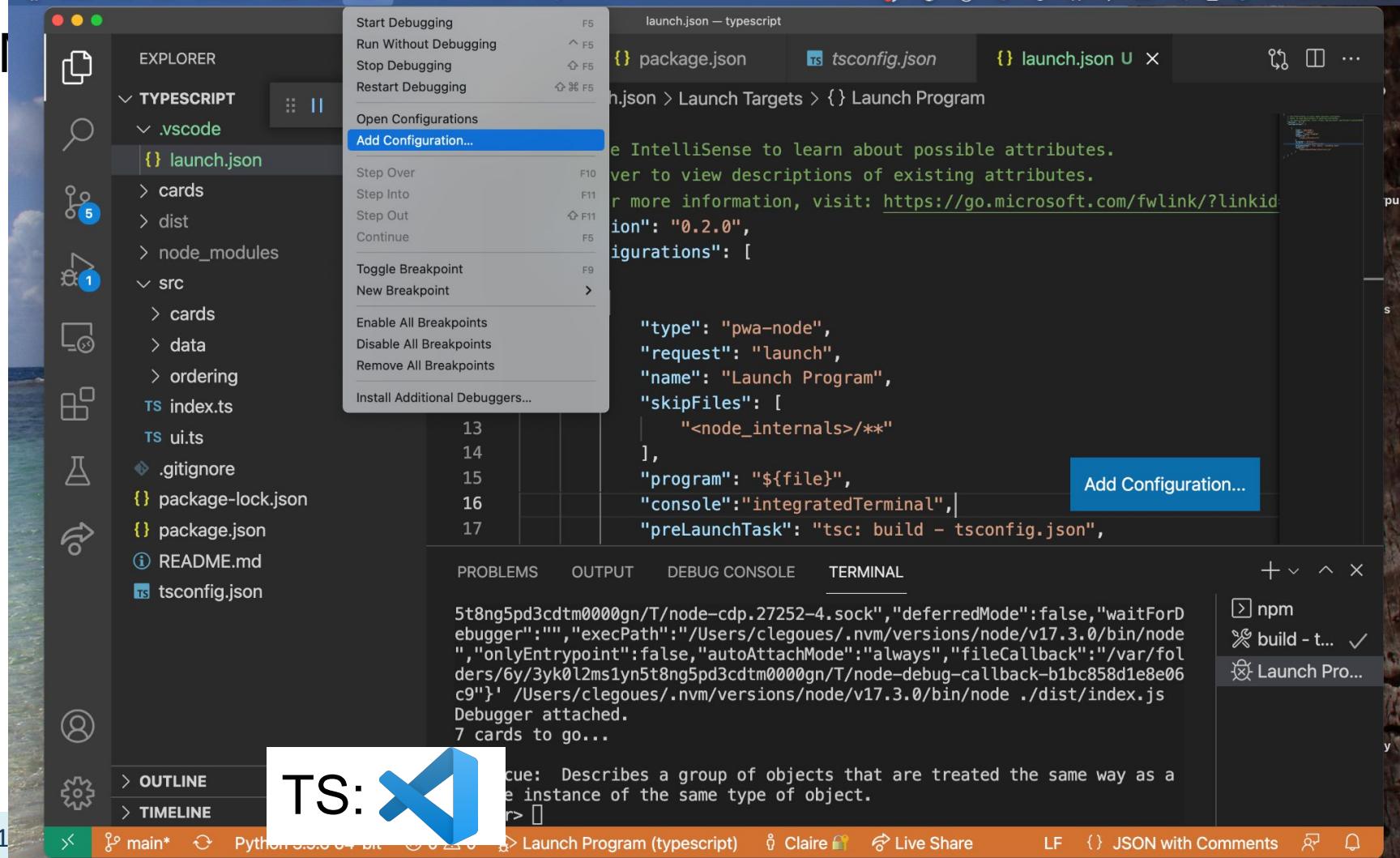
- Node.js is a JS runtime. npm is its package manager.

package.json — claire-hw1-js

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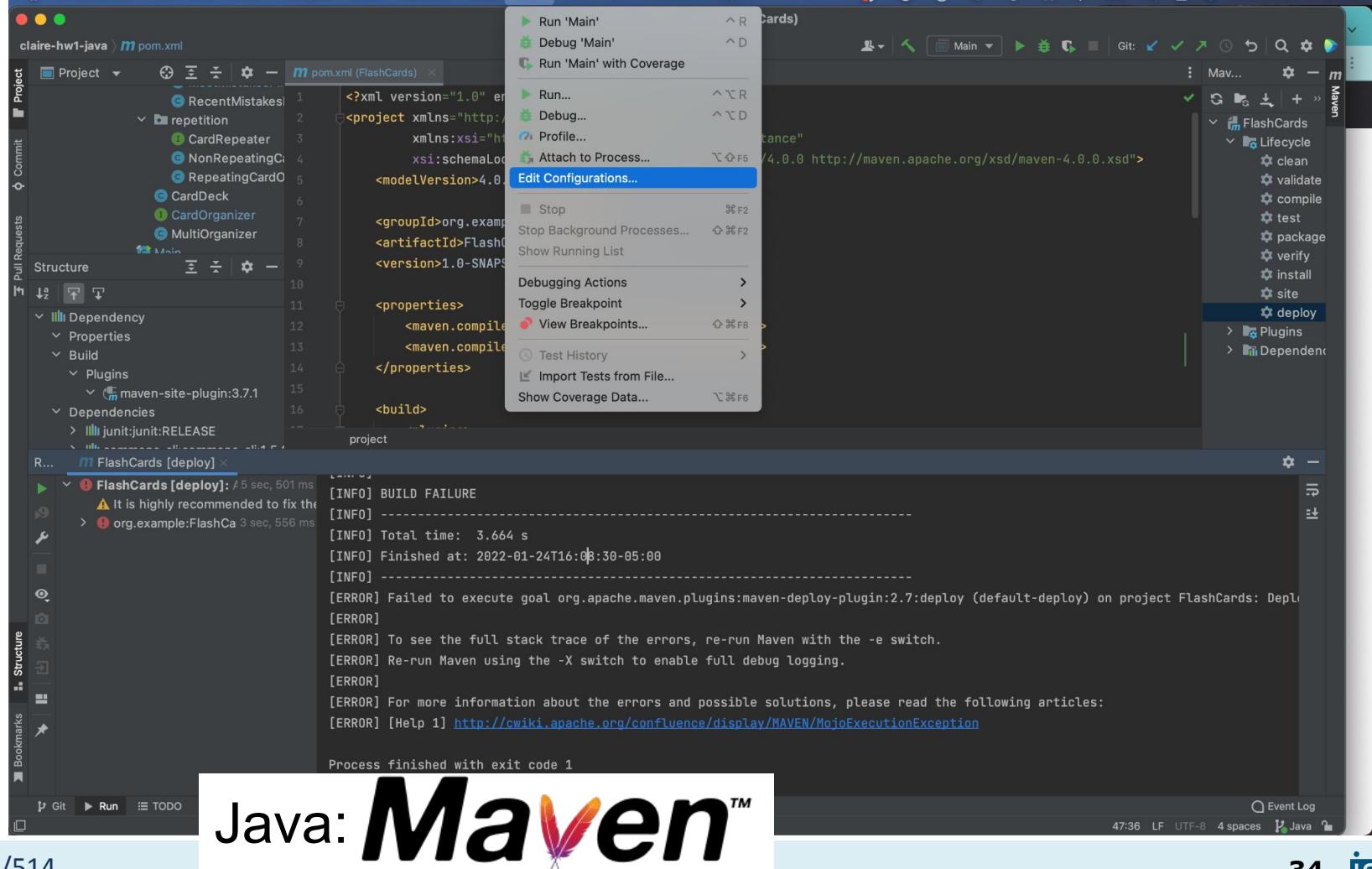
{} package.json > {} dependencies

1  {
2    "name": "hw1-flashcards",
3    "version": "1.0.0",
4    "description": "",
5    "main": "index.js",
6    ▷ Debug
7    "scripts": {
8      "compile": "tsc",
9      "lint": "ts-standard",
10     "start": "node dist/index.js"
11   },
12   "author": "",
13   "license": "ISC",
14   "devDependencies": {
15     "@types/node": "^17.0.8",
16     "@types/readline-sync": "^1.4.4",
17     "ts-standard": "^10.0.0",
18     "typescript": "^4.4.2"
19   },
20   "dependencies": [
21     "readline-sync": "^1.4.10"
22   ]
23 }
```



```
1  {
2      // Use IntelliSense to learn about configuration options for your workspace
3      // Hover to view descriptions of each option
4      // For more information, visit: https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=829580
5      "version": "0.2.0",
6      "configurations": [
7          {
8              "type": "pwa-node",
9              "request": "launch",
10             "name": "Launch Program",
11             "skipFiles": [
12                 "<node_internals>/**"
13             ],
14             "program": "${file}",
15             "console": "integratedTerminal",
16             "preLaunchTask": "tsc: build - tsconfig.json",
17             "args": [ "--help" ],
18             "outFiles": [
19                 "${workspaceFolder}/dist/**/*.js"
20             ]
21         }
22     ]
23 }
24 }
```





IntelliJ IDEA File Edit View Navigate Code Refactor Build Run Tools Git Window Help

claire-hw1-java > pom.xml (FlashCards)

Project RecentMistakes repetition

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Program arguments: CLJ arguments to your application. ↵R

Working directory: /Users/clegoues/courses/17-214/claire-hw1-java

Environment variables: Separate variables with semicolon: VAR=value; VAR1=value1

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Cancel Apply OK

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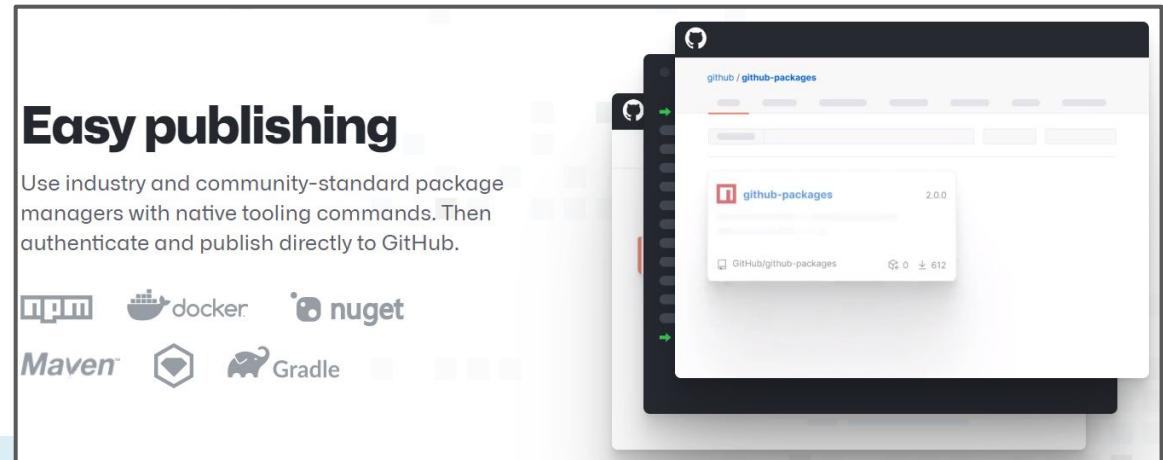


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Quick overview of today's toolchain: Libraries

- Myriad. Publicly hosted on various *package managers*
 - Often tied, but not inextricably linked, to build tools, and languages
 - Maven/Gradle for Java, NPM for JS/TS, Nuget for C#, ...
 - Registries of managers, e.g., GitHub Packages



java – pom.xml (FlashCards)

java > m pom.xml

The screenshot shows the GitHub desktop application interface. The left sidebar displays the repository structure:

- Project
- java [FlashCards] (~courses/17-214/hw-1-flashcards)
- cards
- src
- target
- .gitignore
- checkstyle.xml
- pom.xml
- README.md
- External Libraries
- Scratches and Consoles

The 'target' folder is highlighted in yellow.

```
ADME.md x pom.xml (FlashCards) x Main.java x
</build>

<dependencies>
    <dependency>
        <groupId>com.example</groupId>
        <artifactId>kotlin-maven-plugin-provider</artifactId>
        <version>3.1.2</version>
        <scope>runtime</scope>
    </dependency>
</dependencies>
<reporting>
    <plugins>
        <plugin>
            <groupId>org.jetbrains.kotlin.kapt</groupId>
            <artifactId>kotlin-maven-plugin-provider</artifactId>
            <version>3.1.2</version>
            <configuration>
                <configLocation>checkstyle.xml</configLocation>
            </configuration>
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```

The screenshot shows the IntelliJ IDEA interface with the Maven tool window open. The 'Lifecycle' tab is selected, displaying a list of Maven goals: clean, validate, compile, test, package, verify, install, site, and deploy. The 'site' goal is currently selected. Other tabs visible include 'Add Configuration...', 'Maven', 'FlashCards', 'Plugins', and 'Dependencies'. The top bar includes standard file operations like 'New', 'Open', 'Save', and 'Git' integration.

```
Run: m FlashCards [site] ×  
▶ 1Cards [site]: At 1/24/22, 5:35:6 sec, 971 ms  
g.example:FlashCards:jar:1.0-4 sec, 943 ms  
site 1 error, 3 warnings 4 sec, 774 ms  
🔧 Input file encoding has not been set, usin  
⚠ No project URL defined - decoration link  
⚠ File encoding has not been set, using pla  
🔗 Main.java src/main/java/edu/cmu/cs214/TOD  
➡ Comment matches-to-do format 'TOD
```

Java: **Maven**TM

A screenshot of the Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface. The top menu bar includes Code, File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, Window, and Help. The title bar shows "index.ts — typescript". The left sidebar (Explorer) displays a file tree with a dark theme. It shows a folder named ".vscode" containing "launch.json", and a "src" folder containing "cards", "dist", "node_modules", and "ui.ts". Other files listed include ".gitignore", "package-lock.json", "package.json", "README.md", and "tsconfig.json". A large icon for "index.ts" is highlighted. The main editor area shows the code for "index.ts":

```
src > TS index.ts > [e] cardDeck
  1 import { newCardDeck } from './ordering/cardproducer'
  2 import { newCardShuffler } from './ordering/prioritization/cardshuffler'
  3 import { newUI } from './ui'
  4 import yargs from 'yargs'
  5
  6
  7 // TODOs
  8 // 1. load command line options
  9 // 2. set up cards and card organizers depending on command line options
 10 // 3. create a card deck and the UI and start the UI with the card deck
 11
 12 const cardDeck = newCardDeck(
 13   loadCards('cards/designpatterns.csv').getAllCards(),
 14   newCardShuffler()
 15 )
 16
 17 newUI().studyCards(cardDeck)
 18
```

The bottom right corner of the editor shows a preview of the code in the browser. The bottom navigation bar includes tabs for PROBLEMS, OUTPUT, DEBUG CONSOLE, and TERMINAL. The TERMINAL tab is active, showing the command line output:

```
Ignore insecure directories and continue [y] or abort compinit [n]? y
(base) clegoues@clegoues-macbook-air typescript %
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added 2 packages, and audited 281 packages in 800ms

68 packages are looking for funding
  run `npm fund` for details

found 0 vulnerabilities
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The bottom status bar shows "Ln 13, Col 55 Spaces: 2 UTF-8 LF () TypeScript".

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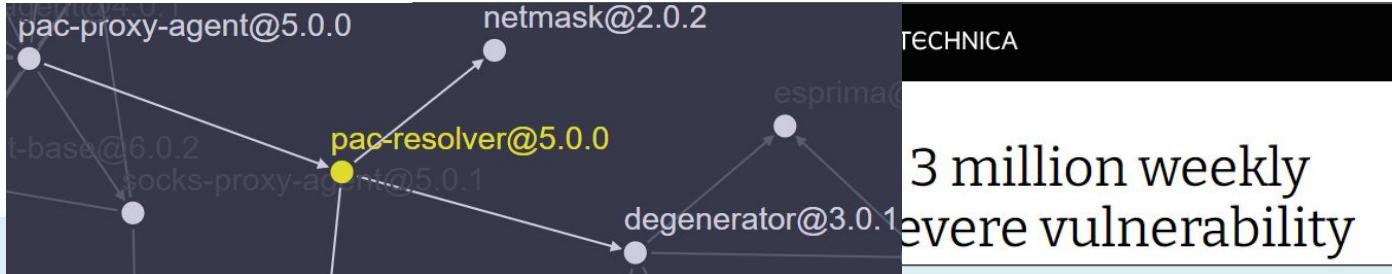
- Myriad. Publicly hosted on various *managers*
 - Often tied, but not inextricably linked, to build tools, and languages
 - Maven, Gradle, NPM, Nuget, Docker, ...
 - Registries of managers, e.g., GitHub Packages
- Releases are generally fast-paced or frigid
 - Almost all volunteer-based, so support waivers, as does documentation quality
 - Often open-source, so you can check out the status & details on GitHub
 - Beware of vulnerabilities and bugs, esp. with minor-releases and nightly's, old packages



NPM package with 3 million weekly
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Quick overview of today's toolchain: Libraries

- A Case-Study:
 - ‘pac-resolver’ (3M weekly downloads) has a major security vulnerability
 - Uses ‘degenerator’ (same author), which misuses a Node module
 - The vm module is not a security mechanism. Do not use it to run untrusted code.
 - (a mistake that’s been made before: people rarely read disclaimers)
 - ‘pac-proxy-agent’ (**2M weekly** downloads, same author) uses the above
 - Is widely popular, the main reason people use ‘degenerator’
 - Most people using this package have never heard of the latter -- many never will



Log4j software bug: What you need to know

Casual computer users have probably heard of logging software, but it's used across



Bree Fowler

Dec. 21, 2021 9:01 a.m. PT



<https://threatpost.com/vulnerabilities/> ::

Third Log4J Bug Can Trigger DoS; Apache Issues Patch

Dec 20, 2021 — The latest bug isn't a variant of the Log4Shell remote-code execution (RCE) bug that's plagued IT teams since Dec. 10, coming under active ...

<https://www.scmagazine.com/application-security/> ::

Log4j, again, needs patching as new bug is found and ...

Dec 28, 2021 — Researchers at Checkmarx discovered a way to use Log4j to launch malicious code, forcing yet another round of patching for affected users.

Getty Images

With Christmas just days away, federal officials are warning those who

Abstraction, Reuse, and Programming Tools

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 - **What is under the hood?**
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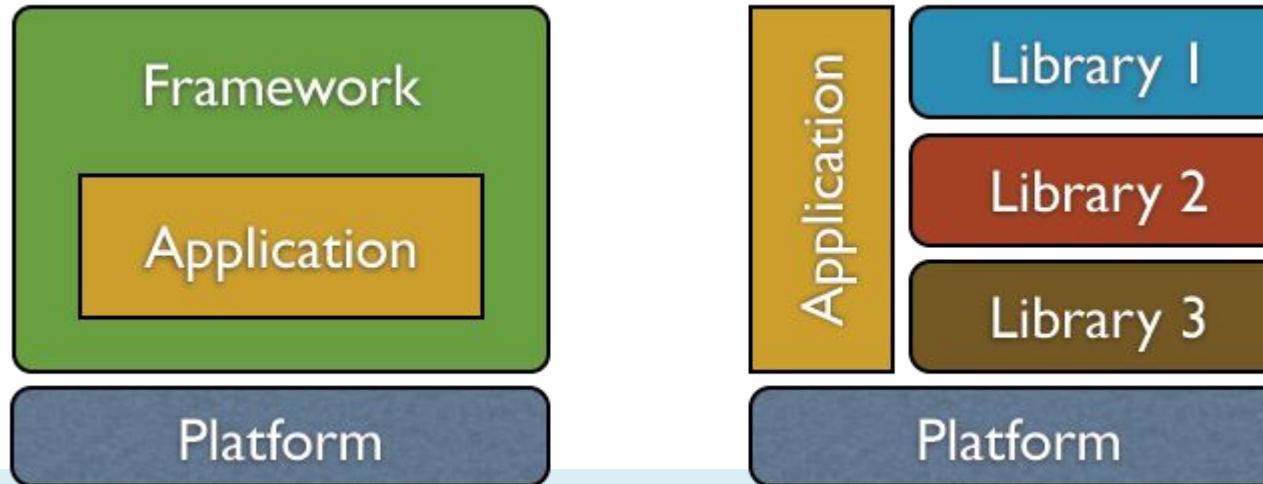
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- You typically use zero/one framework and many libraries
 - Frameworks might be especially constraining, but for good reason.
 - Some tools are a bit of both, and not all frameworks quite invert control

Under the Hood: Libraries & Frameworks

Which kind is a command-line parsing package?

Which kind is Android?

How about a tool that runs tests based on annotations you add in your code?



Under the Hood: Libraries & Frameworks

Look into:

- Stated Goal:
 - A simple interface (“get started in one line!”) also means lots of abstraction
 - That’s neither good nor bad; know what you need
 - Docs with “advanced use cases” are always neat
- Maintenance:
 - Active release cycle, recent updates to documentation
 - GitHub build status, issue tracker (filled with unmerged ‘dependabot’ PRs?)
 - Lots of companies deliberately lag by one minor (or even major) version
- Recursive dependencies
 - Myriad, beyond inspection. Using OSS in corporate environments is a headache

Frameworks

Whitebox:

- Extension via subclassing and overriding methods
- Common design pattern(s):
 - Template method
- Subclass has main method but gives control to framework

Blackbox:

- Extension via implementing a plugin interface
- Common design pattern(s):
 - Command
 - Observer
- Plugin-loading mechanism loads plugins and gives control to the framework

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Quick overview of today's toolchain: Continuous Integration

CI: Automates standard build, test, deploy pipelines

(Technically, the latter is “CD”)

Typically builds from scratch in a clean *container*

Often tied to code-review; triggers on new commits, pull requests

- Ideally, official releases pass the build

Produces (long) logs with debugging outputs

Under the Hood: Continuous Integration

Defines a series of actions to be run in a clean build:

- Actions start from the very top:
 - Clone repository, checkout branch
 - Download & install Java/Node
 - Invoke commands with timeouts
- Travis allocates a new (Docker) container for each build
 - Think of this like a fresh, temporary computer
 - Usually with a few default libraries present (i.e., based on an *image*)
- That means: **fully replicable builds**

Continuous integration – GitHub Actions

You can see the results of builds over time

The screenshot shows the GitHub Actions page for the repository `clegoues/clegoues.github.io`. The page includes navigation tabs for Code, Pull requests, Actions (which is selected), Projects, Wiki, Security, Insights, and Settings. Below the tabs, there are buttons for Workflows (disabled) and New workflow, and a blue button for All workflows. A sidebar on the left lists Build and Deploy. The main content area is titled "All workflows" and shows 56 workflow runs. Each run is listed with a green checkmark icon, the workflow name, and a link to the commit details. The workflow names are: correct ESE ref, fix up nav bar, footer fixes, minor layout tweak, cite myself properly, and adding github etc links.

Workflow Run	Status	Description
correct ESE ref	Success	Build and Deploy #56: Commit e4402b9 pushed by clegoues
fix up nav bar	Success	Build and Deploy #55: Commit f1653ba pushed by clegoues
footer fixes	Success	Build and Deploy #54: Commit db51fd5 pushed by clegoues
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adding github etc links	Success	Build and Deploy #52: Commit 67f9bf9 pushed by clegoues

```
▶ 163 Installing SSH key from: default repository key
165 Using /home/travis/.netrc to clone repository.
166
▼ 167 $ git clone --depth=50 --branch=TypeScript https://github.com/CMU-17-214/template-21f-hw1.git CMU-17-214/template-21f-hw1
168 Cloning into 'CMU-17-214/template-21f-hw1'...
169 remote: Enumerating objects: 117, done.
170 remote: Counting objects: 100% (117/117), done.
171 remote: Compressing objects: 100% (73/73), done.
172 remote: Total 117 (delta 50), reused 104 (delta 37), pack-reused 0
173 Receiving objects: 100% (117/117), 69.89 KiB | 2.25 MiB/s, done.
174 Resolving deltas: 100% (50/50), done.
175 $ cd CMU-17-214/template-21f-hw1
176 $ git checkout -qf 0d657225c8cbdd52751c2f88527f93f4099b041e
177
178
▼ 179 $ nvm install 16
180 Downloading and installing node v16.8.0...
181 Downloading https://nodejs.org/dist/v16.8.0/node-v16.8.0-linux-x64.tar.xz...
182 Computing checksum with sha256sum
183 Checksums matched!
184 Now using node v16.8.0 (npm v7.21.0)
185
▶ 186 Setting up build cache
192
▶ 193
cache.npm
195 $ node --version
196 v16.8.0
197 $ npm --version
198 7.21.0
199 $ nvm --version
200 0.38.0
201
▶ 202 $ npm ci
install.npm
210
211 $ timeout 5m npm run compile
212
213 > hw1-flashcards@1.0.0 compile
214 > tsc
215
```

Under the Hood: Continuous Integration

Automatically builds, tests, and displays the result

We – and everyone else – used to use Travis CI.

- Until they randomly stopped supporting OSS.

GitHub now has native CI support, and it's pretty good: GitHub Actions.

The screenshot shows a browser window displaying the Travis CI interface for a repository named "wyvernlang / wyvern". The build number is #17. The status is "build passing". The log output shows the following commands:

```
1 Using worker: worker-linux-027f0490-1.bb.travis-ci.org:travis-linux-2
2
3 Build system information
67
68 $ git clone --depth=50 --branch=SimpleWyvern-devel
69 $ jdk_switcher use oraclejdk8
70 Switching to Oracle JDK8 (java-8-oracle), JAVA_HOME will be set to /usr/lib/jvm/java-8-oracle
71 $ java -Xmx32m -version
72 java version "1.8.0_31"
73 Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_31-b13)
74 Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.31-b07, mixed mode)
75 $ javac 1.8.0_31
76 javac 1.8.0_31
77
78 The command "cd tools" exited with 0.
79 $ ant test
80
81 [junit] Testsuite: SimpleWyvern-devel
82 [junit] Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0
83
84 [INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
85 [INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
86 [INFO] ------------------------------------------------------------------------
87 [INFO] Total time: 0.815s
88 [INFO] Final Memory: 14M/14M
```

Quick overview of today's toolchain: not mentioned

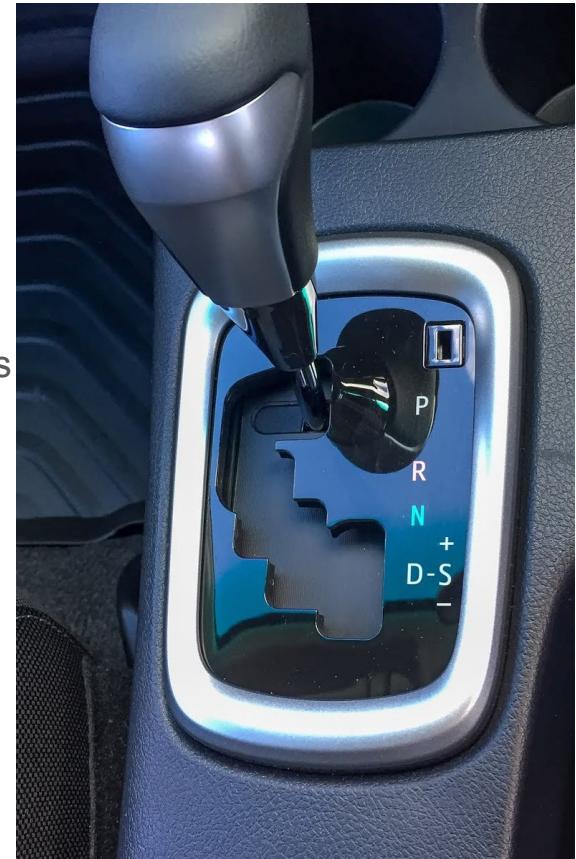
Docker: containerize applications for coarse-grained reuse

Cloud: deploy and scale rapidly, release seamlessly

Bug/Issue trackers, often integrated with reviews

Behind the Abstraction: Some Nuance

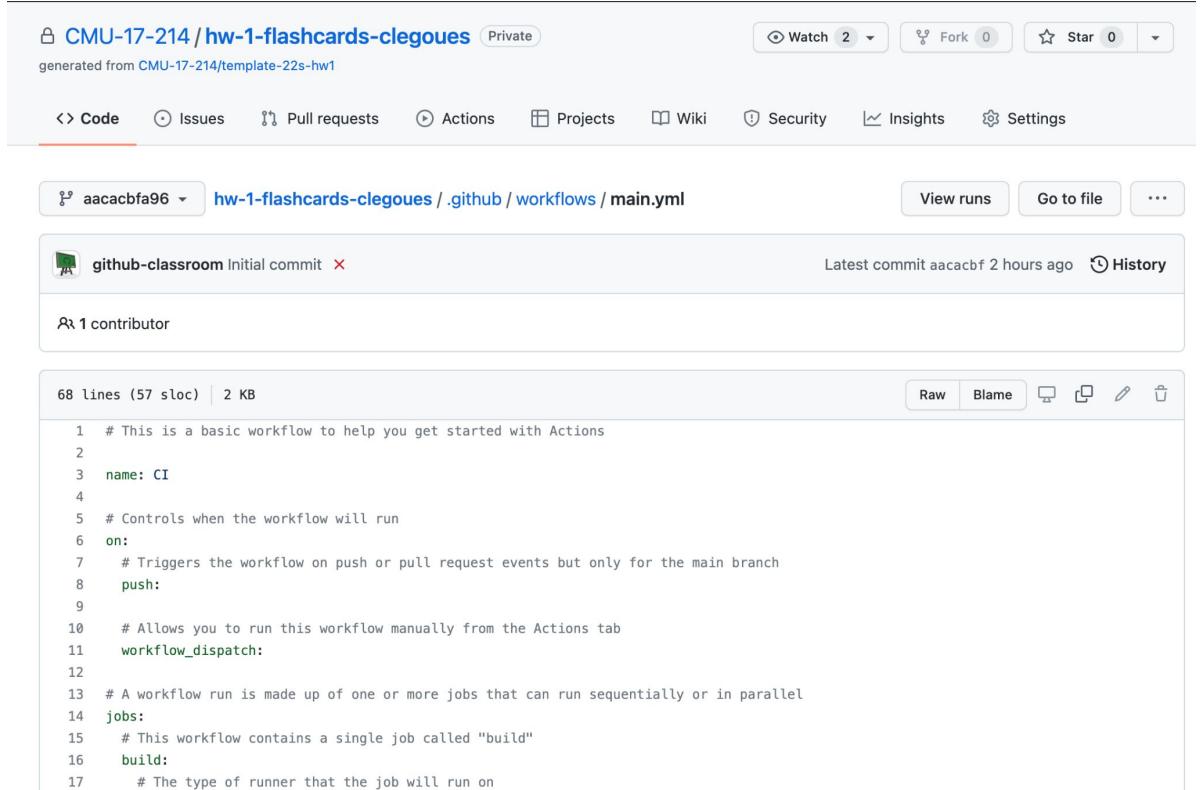
- Automation vs. Reuse
 - We tend to automate common chains of actions
 - Gear-up := {Press clutch, switch gear, release clutch while accelerating}
 - To facilitate reusing such “subroutines”, we introduce abstractions
 - Accelerate in ‘D’ => Gear-up when needed
- Reuse vs. Interfaces
 - Interfaces facilitate reuse through abstraction
 - Allow upgrading implementation without breaking things
 - Provide explicit & transparent contract



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The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'CMU-17-214 / hw-1-flashcards-clegoues'. The repository is private and was generated from 'CMU-17-214/template-22s-hw1'. The 'Code' tab is selected, showing the contents of the 'main.yml' file under the '.github / workflows' directory. The commit history shows an initial commit by 'github-classroom' with the message 'Initial commit'. The workflow file contains the following YAML code:

```
68 lines (57 sloc) | 2 KB
Raw Blame ⌂ ⌄ ⌅ ⌆
1 # This is a basic workflow to help you get started with Actions
2
3 name: CI
4
5 # Controls when the workflow will run
6 on:
7   # Triggers the workflow on push or pull request events but only for the main branch
8   push:
9
10  # Allows you to run this workflow manually from the Actions tab
11  workflow_dispatch:
12
13  # A workflow run is made up of one or more jobs that can run sequentially or in parallel
14  jobs:
15    # This workflow contains a single job called "build"
16    build:
17      # The type of runner that the job will run on
```

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Abstraction can also “trap” us

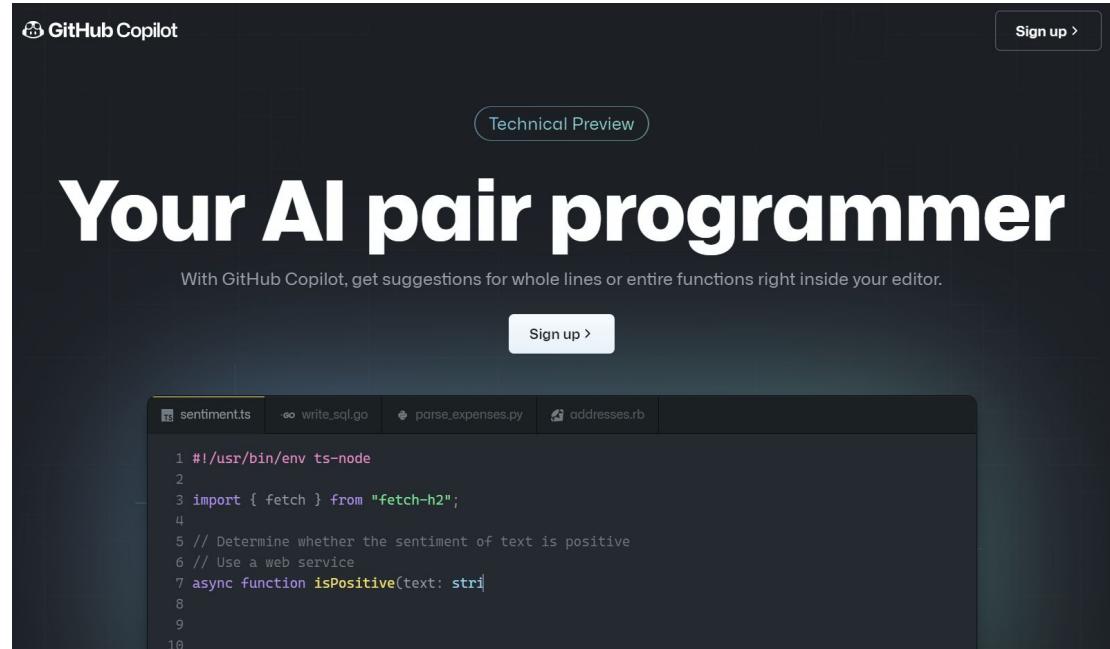
- When/how do we leave the abstraction?
- Command-line comes built into IDEs for a reason
- Non-trivial in general! May require switching/“patching” libraries
 - E.g., Maven → Gradle for more unusual build routines

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What's Next: AI Powered Programming

- Easier in Web IDEs
 - Which are themselves “next”



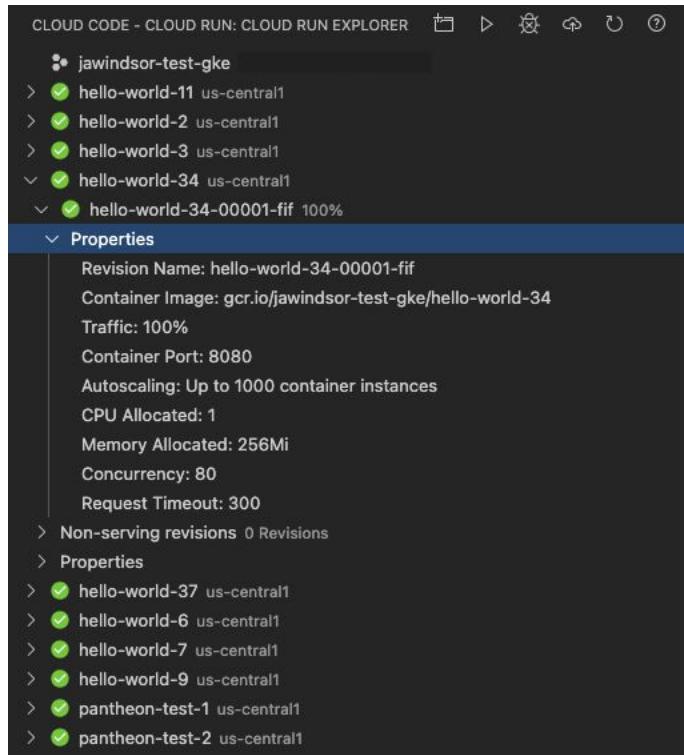
What's Next: Collaborative online coding

- Think: Google Docs for code
- E.g. VS Live Share
- How will this change “commits”?



What's Next: Tighter IDE-to-cloud integration

- Google Cloud is pushing on this with VSCode
- We will (lightly) touch on Containers & Clouds in this course



Summary

- Programming Tools are abundant, and rapidly evolving
 - Learn multiple; you will have to inevitably
- They rely on abstractions through interfaces to facilitate reuse
 - Which come in many shapes: GUI, API, DSL
 - And can be a limitation -- choose wisely
- Your HW1 toolchain sets you up for all homeworks
 - With modest variations (frameworks, new build targets)
 - Self-discovery is a big asset
 - Recitation should be helpful!