

Team 5

Feed Amalgamator

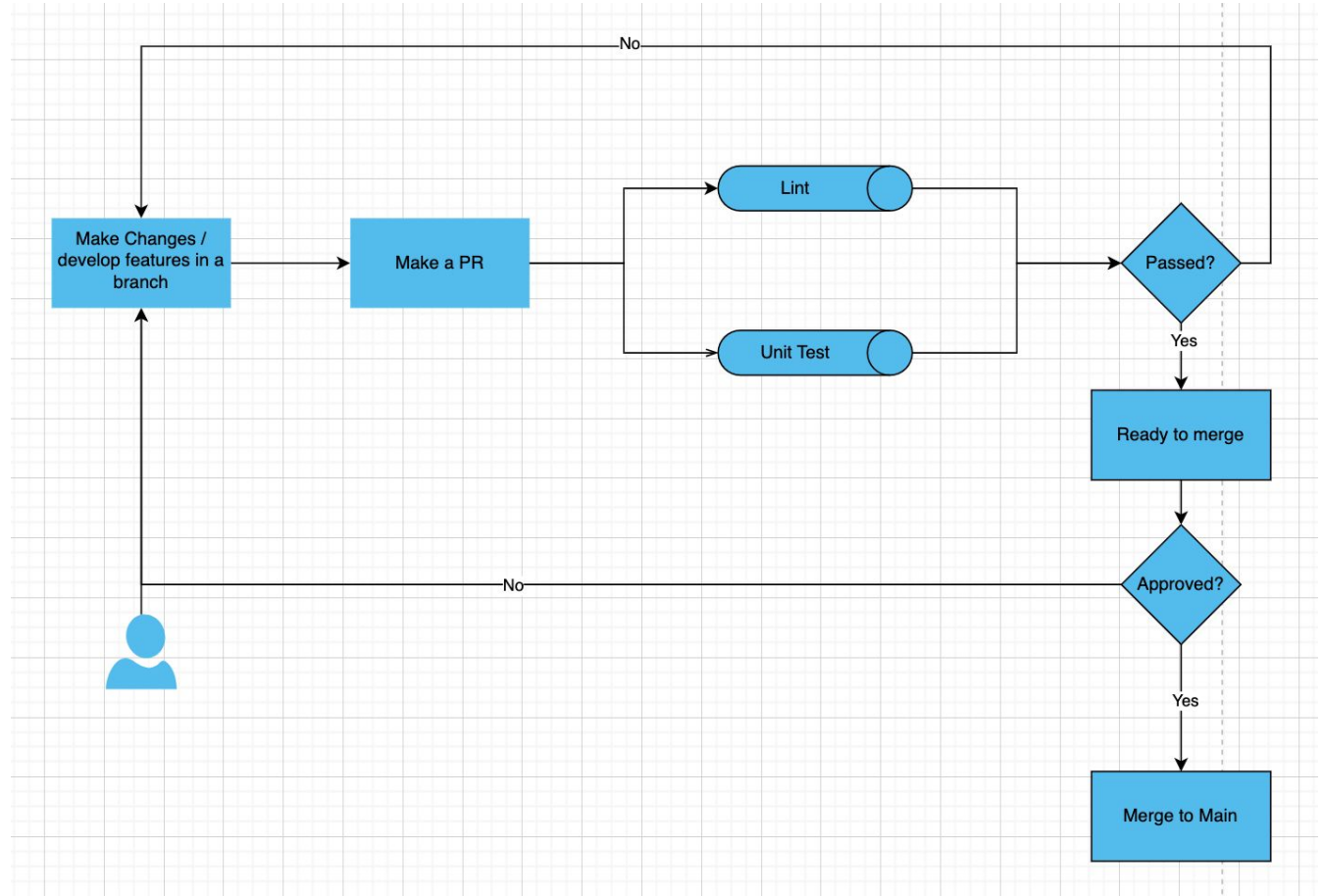
Kanban Board

The screenshot shows a GitHub Kanban board for the 'Feed Amalgamator' project. The board is organized into four columns: 'No Status' (4 items), 'Todo' (3 items), 'In Progress' (1 item), and 'Done' (7 items). Each item is a card with a title, a description, and a status icon. The 'No Status' column contains four items related to security, CI, unit tests, and dynamic access token generation. The 'Todo' column contains three items: collating feed and sorting by popularity, UI improvements, and adding documentation. The 'In Progress' column contains one item: adding a delete server feature. The 'Done' column contains seven items: DB setup, Flask v1, CI setup, SPIKE UI Design, SPIKE Mastodon OAuth and API Access Process, Basic UI Implementation, and update server details. The board also features a search bar at the top, a filter bar, and a 'View 1' button.

<https://github.com/orgs/CSE210-Team-5/projects/1/views/1>

CI

Linting is in place,
WIP to integrate
python unit tests to
the pipeline.



PDM

What is it?

- Python package and dependency manager

Why is it better?

- Better Performance
- Better dependency resolution.



	Pipenv	Poetry	PDM
Clean cache, no lockfile	98	150	58
With cache, no lockfile	117	66	28
Clean cache, reuse lockfile*	128	145	35
With cache, reuse lockfile**	145	50	16

[Source: <https://dev.to/frostming/a-review-pipenv-vs-poetry-vs-pdm-39b4>]

Flask - The Software Engineering Aspect

Flask offers several advantages that align with Software Engineering principles

- **Separation of Concerns** : Flask uses the Jinja2 templating engine, promoting the separation of business logic and presentation.
- **Modularity** : Developers can choose and integrate different components, libraries, and extensions based on their project requirements.
- **Widely Compatible** : Flask can be integrated with various databases, front-end frameworks, and other tools
- **Testing** : Flask provides built-in support for testing, allowing developers to write unit tests for their applications more easily

Demo

What's going well

- Project was well scoped. Each feature is “bite sized”, allowing for work to be done incrementally. Goal for a viable product seems achievable
- Project members are involved and are able to provide feedback and discuss issues freely; psychological safety
- Everyone seems to be learning quite a lot!

Issues

- Members are generally inexperienced with using CI and adhering to it (merging multiple times per day), leading to some merge issues.
- Reliance on third party API that can be janky and have unclear conditions
- Code quality and style issues and differences - difficult to make code look like “one person wrote everything”

Questions?