

fix the long method code smell using extract method refactoring technique

public class StudyGoal extends Registry( private String goal; private List<String> goalRequirements; private Boolean isCompleted; private LocalDateTime createdDate; private Double goalCompletion; private StudyObjective studyObjective; private StudyPlan studyPlan; private String summary;

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public StudyGoal(String name, StudyObjective objective, StudyPlan plan) {
    this.name = name;
    this.studyObjective = objective;
    this.studyPlan = plan;
    goalRequirements = new ArrayList<>();
public void editActiveCompleted(boolean active, boolean completed){
    this.isActive = active;
    this.isCompleted = completed;
public String setGoalSummary(){
   StringBuilder summary = new StringBuilder();
    summary.append("Goal Summary:\n").append("\n\n");
    if(this.isActive){
        summary.append("Active Goal:\n").append(goal).append("\n\n");
    if(this.isCompleted){
        summary.append("Completed Goal:\n").append(goal).append("\n\n");
    if(this.goalRequirements != null){
        summary.append("Requirements:\n");
        for(String requirement : this.goalRequirements){
            summary.append(requirement).append(", ");
    if(this.studyPlan != null){
        summary.append("Plan:\n");
        summary.append(this.studyPlan.toString());
    if(this.studyObjective != null){
        summary.append("Objective:\n");
        summary.append(this.studyObjective.toString());
    this.summary = summary.toString();
    return summary.toString();
public void addRequirement(String requirement){
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public void addRequirement(String requirement){
    this.goalRequirements.add(requirement);
public void resetRequirements(){
   this.goalRequirements.clear();
public boolean isCompleted() {
   return isCompleted;
public void toggleIsCompleted(){
   this.isCompleted = !this.isCompleted;
public LocalDateTime getLimitDate() {
   return createdDate;
public void setLimitDate(LocalDateTime limitDate) {
    this.createdDate = limitDate;
public void addDaysLimitDate(int days){
   this.createdDate = this.createdDate.plusDays(days);
public void setGoal(String goal) {
   this.goal = goal;
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Let's fix the long method setGoalSummary() by breaking it down into smaller, focused methods.

## Plan:

- 1. Extract goal status summary into separate method
- 2. Extract requirements summary into separate method
- 3. Extract plan and objective summary into separate method
- 4. Combine these in main method

## Implementation:

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public class StudyGoal extends Registry {
   public String setGoalSummary() {
       StringBuilder summary = new StringBuilder();
       summary.append("Goal Summary:\n").append("\n\n");
       appendGoalStatus(summary);
       appendRequirements(summary);
       appendPlanAndObjective(summary);
       this.summary = summary.toString();
       return summary.toString();
   private void appendGoalStatus(StringBuilder summary) {
        if (this.isActive) {
           summary.append("Active Goal:\n").append(goal).append("\n\n");
       if (this.isCompleted) {
           summary.append("Completed Goal:\n").append(goal).append("\n\n");
   private void appendRequirements(StringBuilder summary) {
       if (this.goalRequirements != null) {
           summary.append("Requirements:\n");
           for (String requirement : this.goalRequirements) {
               summary.append(requirement).append(", ");
   private void appendPlanAndObjective(StringBuilder summary) {
       if (this.studyPlan != null) {
           summary.append("Plan:\n");
           summary.append(this.studyPlan.toString());
       if (this.studyObjective != null) {
           summary.append("Objective:\n");
           summary.append(this.studyObjective.toString());
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The refactoring:
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- 1. Creates smaller, focused methods with single responsibilities
- 2. Improves readability and maintainability
- 3. Makes the code easier to test
- 4. Maintains the same functionality while being more organized
- 5. Each extracted method handles a specific part of the summary generation

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