## Clean Code

# Écrire du code propre & maintenable



## **Outline**

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- Bad Code Dumpster Dive
- Names
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- Demonstration: Cleaning Code
- Comments
- Formatting
- Practice
- Exercises
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#### **Outcomes**

After this class students will be able to:

- 1. recognize the elements of bad code, including within functions, classes, arguments, and comments.
- 2. review code with an eye towards cleanliness and design.
- 3. plan and execute code cleanup without risk to the application.
- 4. incrementally improve bad design choices.
- 5. be much more aware of the quality of the code they, and their team-mates are writing.

## What does it mean to be clean?

- The business cost of bad code.
  - The Productivity Roller-Coaster.
  - Race to the Bottom.
  - The Grand-Redesign Myth.
- Why Does Code Rot?
- The Only Way to go Fast

## What is Clean Code?

## Elegance

I like my code to be elegant and efficient Clean code does one thing well

**Bjarne Stroustrup** 



## Simple, Direct & Prose

Clean code is simple and direct Clean code reads like well-written prose

**Grady Booch** 



#### Literate

Clean code can be read Clean code should be literate

**Dave Thomas** 



#### Care

Clean code always looks like it was written by someone who cares

Michael Feathers



## Small, expressive, simple

Reduced duplication, high expressiveness, and early building of, simple abstractions

Ron Jeffries



## What you expected

You know you are working on clean code when each routine you read turns out to be pretty much what you expected

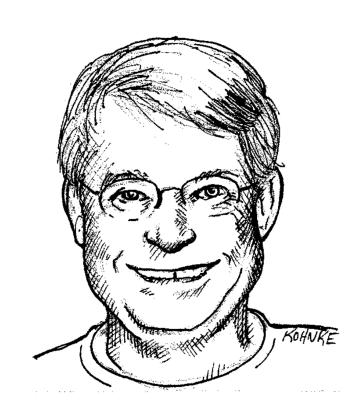
**Ward Cunningham** 



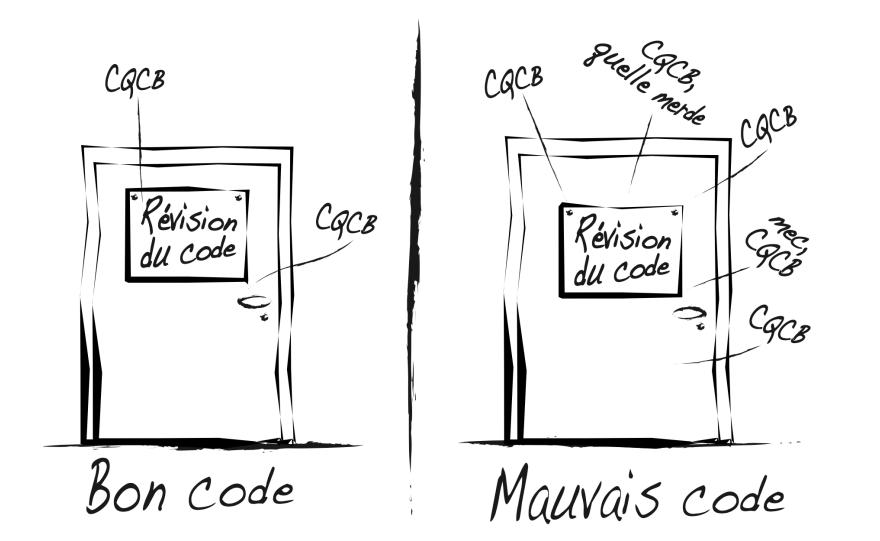
## **They Boy Scout Rule**

Check the code in cleaner than you checked it out.

Robert C. Martin "Uncle Bob"



# La SEULE mesure valide de la QUALITÉ du code: nombre de CQCB par minute



CQCB: C'est quoi ce bordel

## **Bad Code Dumpster Dive**

```
function testableHtml(pageData, includeSuiteSetup) {
 const wikiPage = pageData.getWikiPage();
  let buffer = new StringBuffer();
  if (pageData.hasAttribute("Test")) {
   if (includeSuiteSetup) {
      const suiteSetup = PageCrawlerImpl.getInheritedPage(
        SuiteResponder.SUITE_SETUP_NAME,
        wikiPage
      if (suiteSetup != null) {
        const pagePath = suiteSetup.getPageCrawler().getFullPath(suiteSetup);
        const pagePathName = PathParser.render(pagePath);
        buffer.append("!include -setup .").append(pagePathName).append("\n");
    const setup = PageCrawlerImpl.getInheritedPage("SetUp", wikiPage);
   if (setup != null) {
      const setupPath = wikiPage.getPageCrawler().getFullPath(setup);
      const setupPathName = PathParser.render(setupPath);
      buffer.append("!include -setup .").append(setupPathName).append("\n");
  buffer.append(pageData.getContent());
  if (pageData.hasAttribute("Test")) {
    const teardown = PageCrawlerImpl.getInheritedPage("TearDown", wikiPage);
   if (teardown != null) {
      const tearDownPath = wikiPage.getPageCrawler().getFullPath(teardown);
     const tearDownPathName = PathParser.render(tearDownPath);
      buffer
        append("\n")
        .append("!include -teardown .")
        append(tearDownPathName)
        .append("\n");
```

## **Bad Code Dumpster Dive**

```
function renderPageWithSetupsAndTeardowns(pageData, isSuite) {
  const isTestPage = pageData.hasAttribute("Test");
 if (isTestPage) {
    const testPage = pageData.getWikiPage();
    let newPageContent = new StringBuffer();
    includeSetupPages(testPage, newPageContent, isSuite);
    newPageContent.append(pageData.getContent());
    includeTeardownPages(testPage, newPageContent, isSuite);
    pageData.setContent(newPageContent.toString());
  return pageData.getHtml();
```



#### **Use Intention-Revealing Names**

```
function getThem(theList) {
  const list1 = [];
  for (let x of theList) {
    if (x[0] == 4) {
      list1.push(x)
    }
  };
  return list1;
}
```

#### **Use Intention-Revealing Names**

```
function getFlaggedCells(gameBoard) {
  const flaggedCells = [];
  for (let cell of gameBoard) {
    if (cell.isFlagged()) {
      flaggedCells.push(cell);
    }
  }
  return flaggedCells;
}
```



#### **Avoid Disinformation**

```
let a = l;
if (0 == l)
  a = 01;
else
  l = 01;
```

## Make Meaningful Distinctions

```
function copyChars(a1, a2) {
  for (let i = 0; i < a1.length; i++) {
    a2[i] = a1[i];
  }
}</pre>
```

#### **Use Pronounceable Names**

```
class DtaRcrd102 {
  constructor(genymdhms, modymdhms) {
    this.genymdhms = genymdhms;
    this.modymdhms= modymdhms;
  }
  pszqint = "102"; /* **/
};
```

#### **Use Pronounceable Names**

```
class Customer {
  constructor(generationTimestamp, modificationTimestamp) {
    this.generationTimestamp = generationTimestamp;
    this.modificationTimestamp = modificationTimestamp;
  }
  recordId = "102"; /* ***/
};
```



#### **Use Searchable Names**

```
for (let j = 0; j < 34; j++) {
   s += (t[j] * 4) / 5;
}</pre>
```

#### **Use Searchable Names**

```
const realDaysPerIdealDay = 4;
const WORK_DAYS_PER_WEEK = 5;
let sum = 0;
for (let j = 0; j < NUMBER_OF_TASKS; j++) {
  const realTaskDays = taskEstimate[j] * realDaysPerIdealDay;
  const realTaskWeeks = (realdays / WORK_DAYS_PER_WEEK);
  sum += realTaskWeeks;
}</pre>
```



## Member Prefixes (Avoid encodings)

```
class Part {
    ...
    m_dsc; // The textual description
    ...
    setName(name) {
        m_dsc = name;
    }
}
```

## **Hungarian Notation (Avoid encodings)**

```
PhoneNumber phoneString;
// name not changed when type changed!
```

## Member Prefixes (Avoid encodings)

```
class Part {
    ...
    description;
    ...
    setDescription(description) {
      this.description = description;
    }
}
```

## Hungarian Notation(Avoid encodings)

```
PhoneNumber phone;
```



#### **Avoid Mental Mapping**

```
for (let a = 0; a < 10; a++)
  for (let b = 0; b < 10; b++)</pre>
```

#### **Class Names**

```
Manager, Processor, Data, Info;
```

#### **Avoid Mental Mapping**

```
for (let i = 0; i < 10; i++)
for (let j = 0; j < 10; j++)</pre>
```

#### **Class Names**

```
Customer, WikiPage, Account, AddressParser;
// a class name should not be a verb
```



#### **Method Names**

```
postPayment, deletePage, save
// methods should have verb or verb phrase names

const name = employee.getName();
customer.setName("mike");

if (paycheck.isPosted())...

const fulcrumPoint = Complex.fromRealNumber(23.0);
// is generally better than
const fulcrumPoint = new Complex(23.0);
```



#### Pick One Word per Concept

```
fetch, retrieve, get; // as equivalent methods
controller, manager, driver; // confusing
```

#### Don't Pun

```
// avoid using the same word for two purposes
```



#### **Use Solution Domain Names**

```
AccountVisitor, JobQueue;
// people who read your code will be programmers
```

#### **Add Meaningful Context**

```
firstName, lastName, street, city, state, zipcode

// a better solution
addrFirstName, addrLastName, addrState

// a better solution
Class Address
```



#### **Don't Add Gratuitous Context**

```
Address
// is a fine name for a class
AccountAddress, CustomerAddress
// are fine names for instances of the class Address
// but could be poor names for classes

MAC addresses, port addresses, Web addresses
// a better solution
PostalAddress, MAC, URI
```



#### Small!

```
// rules of functions:
// 1. should be small
// 2. should be smaller than that
// < 150 characters per line
// < 20 lines</pre>
```

## Do One Thing

```
// FUNCTIONS SHOULD DO ONE THING. THEY SHOULD DO IT WELL.
// THEY SHOULD DO IT ONLY.
```



#### One Level of Abstraction per Function

```
// high level of abstraction
getHtml()

// intermediate level of abstraction
const pagePathName = PathParser.render(pagePath);

// remarkably low level
.append("\n")
```

## Reading Code from Top to Bottom

```
// the Stepdown Rule
```



#### **Switch Statements**

```
class Employee...
  payAmount() {
    switch (getType()) {
    case EmployeeType.ENGINEER:
      return _monthlySalary;
    case EmployeeType.SALESMAN:
      return _monthlySalary + _commission;
    case EmployeeType.MANAGER:
      return _monthlySalary + _bonus;
    default:
      throw "Incorrect Employee";
```

#### **Switch Statements**

```
class EmployeeType...
  payAmount(employee)...
class Salesman extends EmployeeType...
  payAmount(employee) {
    return employee.getMonthlySalary() + employee.getCommission();
class Manager extends EmployeeType...
  payAmount(employee) {
    return employee.getMonthlySalary() + employee.getBonus();
```



#### **Use Descriptive Names**

```
(testableHtml) => includeSetupAndTeardownPages;
includeSetupAndTeardownPages,
  includeSetupPages,
  includeSuiteSetupPage,
  includeSetupPage;
// what happened to
includeTeardownPages, includeSuiteTeardownPage, includeTeardownPage;
```

#### **Function Arguments**

```
// the ideal number of arguments for a function is zero
```



#### **Common Monadic Forms**

```
// if a function is going to transform its input argument, // the transformation should appear as the return value
StringBuffer transform(in)
// is better than
void transform(out)
```

## Flag Arguments

```
render(true);
```

#### **Common Monadic Forms**

```
// asking a question about that argument

fileExists("MyFile")
// operating on that argument, transforming and returning it
fileOpen("MyFile")
// event, use the argument to alter the state of the system
passwordAttemptFailedNtimes(attempts)
```

### Flag Arguments

```
renderForSuite();
renderForSingleTest();
```



### **Dyadic Functions**

```
writeField(name);
// is easier to understand than
writeField(outputStream, name);

// perfectly reasonable
const p = new Point(0, 0);
// problematic
assertEquals(expected, actual);
```

#### **Triads**

```
assertEquals(message, expected, actual)
```



## **Argument Objects**

```
makeCircle(x, y, radius);
makeCircle(center, radius);
```

## Verbs and Keywords

```
write(name);
writeField(name);
assertEquals(expected, actual);
assertExpectedEqualsActual(expected, actual);
```



#### **Have No Side Effects**

```
// do something or answer something, but not both
set(attribute, value);
setAndCheckIfExists
if (attributeExists("username")) {
   setAttribute("username", "unclebob");
}
```



### Don't Repeat Yourself (DRY)

```
// duplication may be the root of all evil in software
```

#### **Structured Programming**

```
// Edsger Dijkstra's rules
// one entry
// one exit

// functions small
// occasional multiple return, break, or continue statement
// can sometimes even be more expressive Dijkstra's rules
```

### **Comments**

### Comments Do Not Make Up for Bad Code

```
// don't comment bad code, rewrite it!
```

#### **Explain Yourself in Code**

### **Legal Comments**

```
// Copyright (C) 2011 by Osoco. All rights reserved.
// Released under the terms of the GNU General Public License
// version 2 or later.
```

#### **Informative Comments**

```
// Returns an instance of the Responder being tested.
responderInstance();

// renaming the function: responderBeingTested
// format matched kk:mm:ss EEE, MMM dd, yyyy
const timeMatcher = Pattern.compile("\\d*:\\d*:\\d* \\w*, \\w*, \\d*");
```

### **Explanation of Intent**

```
//This is our best attempt to get a race condition //by creating large number of threads.
for (let i = 0; i < 25000; i++) {
   const widgetBuilderThread = new WidgetBuilderThread(
      widgetBuilder,
      text,
      failFlag
   );
   const thread = new Thread(widgetBuilderThread);
   thread.start();
}</pre>
```

#### Clarification

```
assertTrue(a.compareTo(b) == -1); // a < b assertTrue(b.compareTo(a) == 1); // b > a
```

### Warning of Consequences

```
function makeStandardHttpDateFormat() {
   //SimpleDateFormat is not thread safe,
   //so we need to create each instance independently.
   const df = new SimpleDateFormat("dd MM yyyy");
   df.setTimeZone(TimeZone.getTimeZone("GMT"));
   return df;
}
```

#### **TODO Comments**

```
//TODO-MdM these are not needed
// We expect this to go away when we do the checkout model
```



### **Amplification**

```
const listItemContent = match.group(3).trim();
// the trim is real important. It removes the starting
// spaces that could cause the item to be recognized
// as another list.
new ListItemWidget(this, listItemContent, this.level + 1);
return buildList(text.substring(match.end()));
```



### **Mumbling**

```
try {
   const propertiesPath = propertiesLocation + "/" + PROPERTIES_FILE;
   const propertiesStream = new FileInputStream(propertiesPath);
   loadedProperties.load(propertiesStream);
} catch(e) {
   // No properties files means all defaults are loaded
}
```

#### **Redundant Comments**

```
// Utility method that returns when this closed is true.
// Throws an exception if the timeout is reached.
function waitForClose(timeoutMillis) {
  if (!closed) {
    wait(timeoutMillis);
    if (!closed) {
       throw "MockResponseSender could not be closed";
    }
  }
}
```

#### **Redundant Comments**

```
/**
* The processor delay for this component. */
protected backgroundProcessorDelay = -1;
/**
* The lifecycle event support for this component. */
protected LifecycleSupport lifecycle = new LifecycleSupport(this);
/**
* The container event listeners for this Container. */
protected ArrayList listeners = new ArrayList();
```

#### **Mandated Comments**

```
/**
* @param title The title of the CD
* @param author The author of the CD
* @param tracks The number of tracks on the CD
* @param durationInMinutes The duration of the CD in minutes */
void addCD(title, author,
tracks, durationInMinutes) {
CD \ cd = new \ CD();
cd.title = title;
cd.author = author;
cd.tracks = tracks;
cd.duration = durationInMinutes;
```

#### **Journal Comments**

```
/*
  * Changes (from 11-Oct-2001) * -------
* 11-Oct-2001 : * Re-organised the class and moved it to new package com.jrefinery.date (DG);
* 05-Nov-2001 : * Added a getDescription() method, and eliminated NotableDate class (DG);
* 12-Nov-2001 : * IBD requires setDescription() method, now that NotableDate class is gone (DG)
* 05-Dec-2001 : * Fixed bug in SpreadsheetDate class (DG);
```

#### **Noise Comments**

```
/** constructor. **/
constructor() { }
/** The day of the month. */
const dayOfMonth;
/* Returns the day of the month. * @return the day of the month. */
function getDayOfMonth() {
   return dayOfMonth;
}
```

### **Scary Noise**

```
/** The name. */
let name;
/** The version. */
let version;
/** The licenceName. */
let licenceName;
/** The version. */
let info;
```

#### Don't Use a Comment When You Can Use a Function or a Variable

```
// does the module from the global list <mod> depend on the
// subsystem we are part of?
if (smodule.getDependSubsystems().contains(subSysMod.getSubSystem()))

// this could be rephrased without the comment as
const moduleDependees = smodule.getDependSubsystems();
ourSubSystem = subSysMod.getSubSystem();
if (moduleDependees.contains(ourSubSystem))
```

#### **Position Markers**

#### **Closing Brace Comments**

```
while ((line = in.readLine()) != null) {
  lineCount++;
  charCount += line.length();
  words = line.split("\\W");
  wordCount += words.length;
} //while
```

### **Attributions and Bylines**

```
/* Added by Rick */
```

#### Commented-Out Code

```
const response = new InputStreamResponse();
response.setBody(formatter.getResultStream(), formatter.getByteCount());
// const resultsStream = formatter.getResultStream();
// const reader = new StreamReader(resultsStream);
// response.setContent(reader.read(formatter.getByteCount()));
```

#### **HTML Comments**

#### **Nonlocal Information**

```
/*
  - Port on which fitnesse would run. Defaults to <b>8082</b>. \*
  - @param fitnessePort
  */
setFitnessePort(fitnessePort) {
  this.fitnessePort = fitnessePort;
}
```

#### **Too Much Information**

/\*
RFC 2045 - Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) Part One: Format of Internet Message Bodies section 6.8. Base64 Content-Transfer-Encoding
The encoding process represents 24-bit groups of input bits as output strings of 4 encoded characters. Proceeding from left to right, a 24-bit input group is formed by concatenating 3 8-bit input groups.
These 24 bits are then treated as 4 concatenated 6-bit groups, each of which is translated into a single digit in the base64 alphabet.
When encoding a bit stream via the base64 encoding, the bit stream must be presumed to be ordered with the most- significant-bit first.

#### **Inobvious Connection**

```
/*
start with an array that is big enough to hold all the pixels
(plus filter bytes), and an extra 200 bytes for header info
*/
this.pngBytes = new byte[((this.width + 1) * this.height * 3) + 200];
```

#### **Function Headers**

```
// short functions don't need much description
```

## The Purpose of Formatting

```
// communication
```

### The Newspaper Metaphor

```
// high-level -> details
```

### **Vertical Openness Between Concepts**

```
// each blank line is a visual cue
// that identifies a new and separate concept
```



#### **Vertical Distance**

```
// variables
// should be declared as close to their usage as possible
// instance variables
// should be declared at the top of the class
// dependent functions
// if one function calls another, they should be vertically
// close, and the caller should be above the called
// conceptual affinity
// certain bits of code want to be near other bits
```



### **Horizontal Openness and Density**

```
function measureLine(line) {
  lineCount++;
  const lineSize = line.length();
  totalChars += lineSize;
  lineWidthHistogram.addLine(lineSize, lineCount);
  recordWidestLine(lineSize);
function root2(a, b, c) {
  const determinant = determinant(a, b, c);
  return (-b - Math.sqrt(determinant)) / (2 * a);
```

### **Horizontal Alignment**

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```
class FitNesseExpediter extends ResponseSender {
    let Socket socket;
    let InputStream input;
    let OutputStream output;
    let Request request;
    let Response response;
    let FitNesseContext context;
}
```

## **Breaking Indentation**

```
class CommentWidget extends TextWidget {
  const REGEXP = "^#[^\r\n]*(?:(?:\r\n)|\n|\r)?";
  CommentWidget(text) { super(text); }
  render() { return ""; }
}
```

### **Breaking Indentation**

```
class CommentWidget extends TextWidget {
  const REGEXP = "^#[^\r\n]\*(?:(?:\r\n)|\n|\r)?";
  CommentWidget(text) {
    super(text);
  }
  render() {
    return "";
  }
}
```

#### **Team Rules**

```
// every programmer has his own favorite formatting rules
// but if he works in a team
// then the team rules
```

## **Error Handling**

### **Prefer Exceptions to Returning Error Codes**

```
if (deletePage(page) == E_0K) {
  if (registry.deleteReference(page.name) == E_0K) {
    if (configKeys.deleteKey(page.name.makeKey()) == E_0K) {
      logger.log("page deleted");
    } else {
      logger.log("configKey not deleted");
  } else {
    logger.log("deleteReference from registry failed");
} else {
  logger.log("delete failed");
  return E_ERROR;
```

## **Error Handling**

### **Prefer Exceptions to Returning Error Codes**

```
try {
  deletePage(page);
  registry.deleteReference(page.name);
  configKeys.deleteKey(page.name.makeKey());
}
catch (e) {
  logger.log(e.getMessage());
}
```

## **Error Handling**

## **Extract Try/Catch Blocks**

```
function delete(page) {
  try {
    deletePageAndAllReferences(page);
  } catch (e) {
    logError(e);
function deletePageAndAllReferences(page) {
  deletePage(page);
  registry.deleteReference(page.name);
  configKeys.deleteKey(page.name.makeKey());
function logError(e) {
  logger.log(e.getMessage());
```

## **Error Handling Is One Thing**

```
// functions should do one thing
// error handing is one thing

// if the keyword try exists in a function
// it should be the very first word in the function and that
// there should be nothing after the catch/finally blocks
```

#### **Define the Normal Flow**

```
try {
   const expenses = expenseReportDAO.getMeals(employee.getID());
   m_total += expenses.getTotal();
} catch(MealExpensesNotFound e) {
   m_total += getMealPerDiem();
}
```

#### **Define the Normal Flow**

```
MealExpenses expenses = expenseReportDAO.getMeals(employee.getID());
m_total += expenses.getTotal();
```

#### **Don't Return Null**

```
const employees = getEmployees();
if (employees != null) {
  for(let e of employees) {
    totalPay += e.getPay();
  }
}
```

#### **Don't Return Null**

```
const employees = getEmployees();
for(let e of employees) {
  totalPay += e.getPay();
}

function getEmployees() {
  if( .. there are no employees .. )
    return [];
}
```

#### Don't Pass Null

```
function xProjection(p1, p2) {
  return (p2.x - p1.x) * 1.5;
}

function xProjection(p1, p2) {
  if (p1 == null || p2 == null) {
    throw "Invalid argument for MetricsCalculator.xProjection";
  }
  return (p2.x - p1.x) * 1.5;
}
```

#### The Three Laws of TDD

```
// first law
// you may not write production code until
// you have written a failing unit test
// second law
// you may not write more of a unit test
// than is sufficient to fail, and not compiling is failing
// third law
// you may not write more production code
// than is sufficient to pass the currently failing test
```

## **Keeping Tests Clean**

```
// test code is just as important as production code
```

#### **Clean Tests**

```
// what makes a clean test? three things
// readability, readability, and readability
```

## One Assert per Test

```
// tests come to a single conclusion
// that is quick and easy to understand
```

## Single Concept per Test

```
// the best rule is that you should
// minimize the number of asserts per concept and
// test just one concept per test function
```

### F.I.R.S.T.

```
// Fast
// Independent
// Repeatable
// Self-validating // Timely
```

## Classes

## **Class Organization**

```
// constants
// private variables
// private instance variables
// functions
// private utilities called by a function right after
```

#### **Classes Should Be Small!**

```
// the first rule is that they should be small
// the second rule is that they should be smaller than that
```

## Classes

## The Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)

```
// a class or module should have one, and only one, // reason to change
// SRP is one of the more important concept in 00 design
```

#### Cohesion

```
// maintaining cohesion results in many small classes
```

### **Emergence**

```
Simple Design Rule 1: Runs All the Tests
Simple Design Rules 2: No Duplication
Simple Design Rules 3: Expressive
Simple Design Rules 4: Minimal Classes and Methods
```

# **Quelques outils**

#### **Prettier**

- Prettier is an opinionated code formatter.
- Formatter = a tools that scans your files for style issues and automatically reformats your code to ensure consistent rules
- **Formating rules**: e.g. max-len , no-mixed-spaces-and-tabs , keyword-spacing ,etc.

```
foo(reallyLongArg(),omgSoManyParameters(),IShouldRefactorThis(),isThereSeriouslyAnotherOne()
);
```

```
foo(
  reallyLongArg(),
  omgSoManyParameters(),
  IShouldRefactorThis(),
  isThereSeriouslyAnotherOne()
);
```

#### **ESLint**

- ESLint is the most popular JavaScript linter
- Linter = a tool that scans code for errors and in some instances can fix them automatically
- Error can include:
  - Coding errors that lead to bugs
  - Stylistic errors
- Code-quality rules: eg no-unused-vars, no-extra-bind, no-implicit-globals, prefer-promise-reject-errors, etc.

## **Style Guides**

#### **Javascript**

- JavaScript Standard Style
- Airbnb JavaScript Style Guide() {
- eslint-config-google

#### React

- ESLint-plugin-React
- Airbnb React/JSX Style Guide

#### **API**

- Google
- Microsoft

Rule(Rule Name)	Google	AirBnB	Standard
Semicolons ( <u>semi</u> )	Required	Required	No
Trailing Commas ( <u>comma-dangle</u> )	Required	Required	Not Allowed
Template Strings ( <u>prefer-template</u> )	No Stance	Prefered	No Stance
Space Before Function Parentheses (space-before-function-p aren)	No Space	No Space	Space Required
Import Extensions ( <u>import/extensions</u> )	Allowed	Not Allowed	Allowed
Object Curly Spacing (object-curly-spacing)	No Space Allowed	Space Required	Space Required
Console Statements ( <u>no-console</u> )	No Stance	None	No Stance
Arrow Functions Return Assignment ( <u>no-return-assign</u> )	No Stance	No	No
React Prop Ordering (react/sort-prop-types)	N/A	No Stance	No Stance
React Prop Validation (react/prop-types)	N/A	Required	Not Required
Object Property Shorthand ( <u>object-shorthand</u> )	No Stance	Prefer	No Stance
Object Destructuring (prefer-destructuring)	No Stance	Prefer	No Stance