

## WHAT TO TAKE HOME



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(Good for both the code and the programmer)

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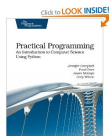
It never works the first time  
And probably won't the second or third time

Sticking with it is more important than  
the method/language

## Use VERSION CONTROL



Resources (more at  
<http://software-carpentry.org/biblio.html>)



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