CODE COVERAGE IN PYTHON

MAKING SURE YOU REALLY EXERCISE YOUR CODE

INTRODUCTION

- THIS TALK WILL PRESENT
 - AN INTRODUCTION TO CODE COVERAGE
 - A LIVE DEMO

WHAT

- A TECHNIQUE TO MEASURE STATEMENT COVERAGE FOR PYTHON
 - IS A "LINE" OF CODE EXECUTED OR NOT ?
- PRESENTING COVERAGE.PY MODULE BY NED BATCHELDER

WHY

- FINDING BUG / ROBUSTNESS
 - FIND OUT UNTESTED CODE
 - THE 100% EFFECT
- OPTIMIZATION / FIND OUT DEAD CODE
 - SMALLER, FASTER (RESOURCES, 80/20 RULE)?
 - EASIER TO MAINTAIN / DEVELOP

LIMITATIONS

- COVERAGE.PY IS STATEMENT COVERAGE
- BRANCH IS A SINGLE STATEMENT

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How

- COMMAND LINE
- INTEGRATED WITH TEST RUNNER
 - WRITE YOUR OWN ...
 - BETTER TOOLS (NOSE)

COMMAND LINE

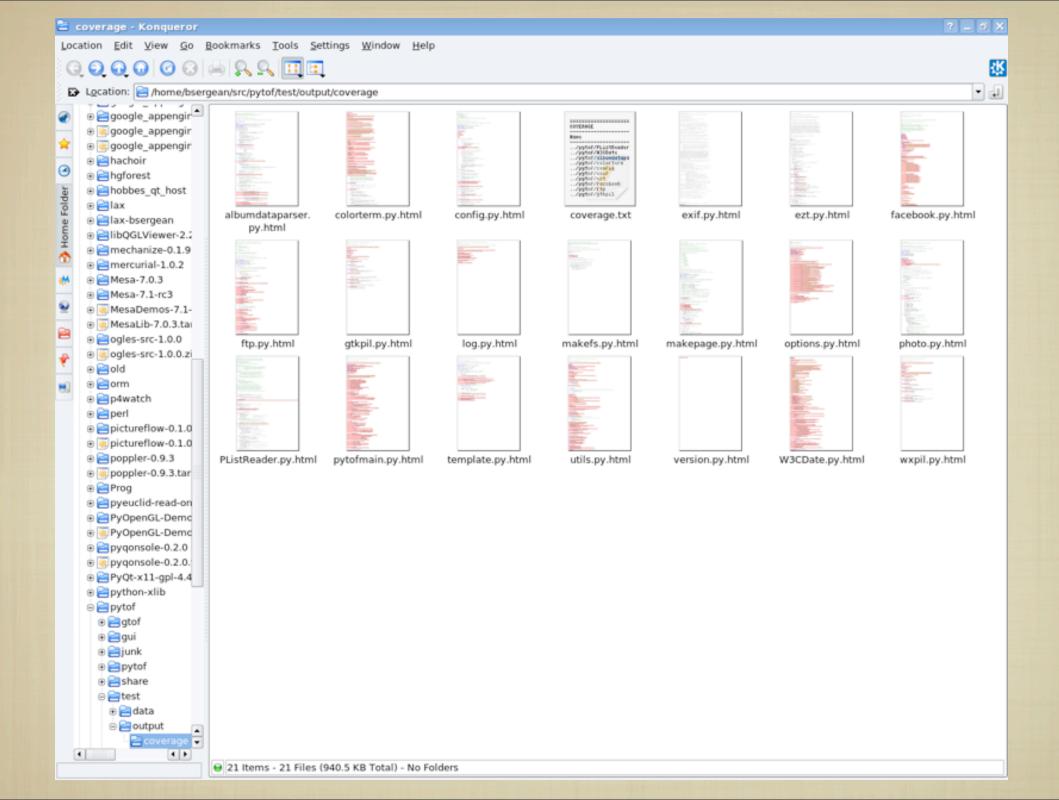
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 - EXPLORING (GUI CODE)
 - EASY, NO TEST SUITE REQUIRED
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 - PER MODULE

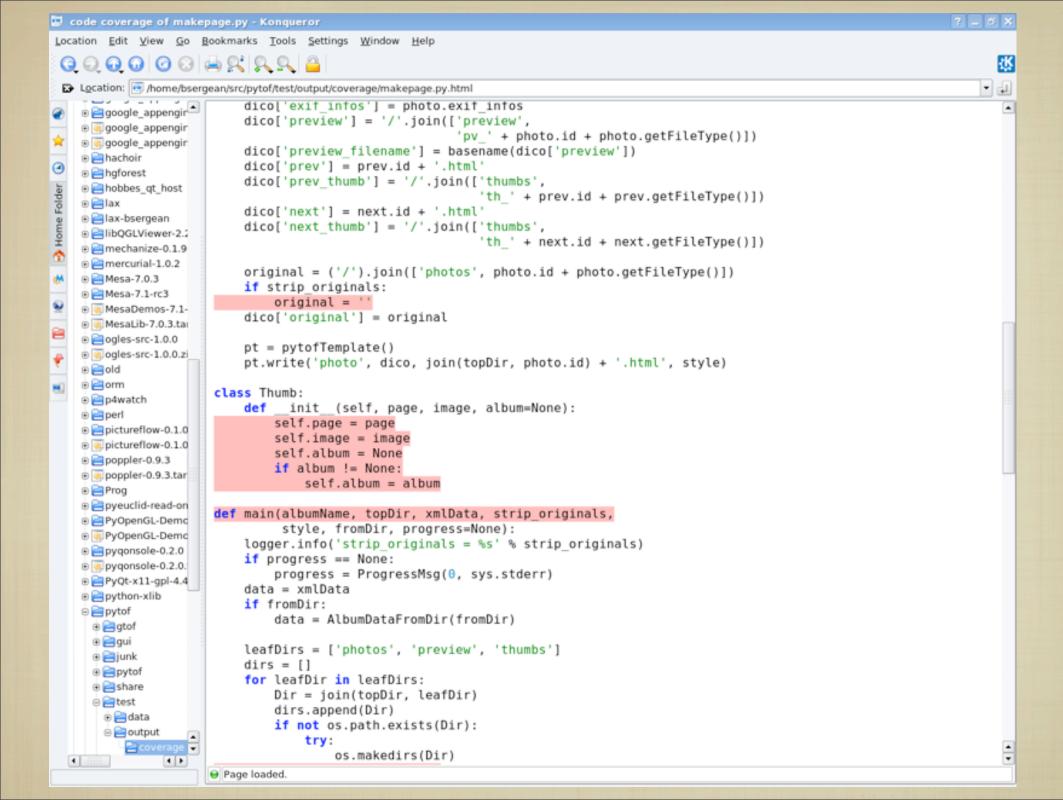
[benjadrine@ravioli pyview]\$ pythor	n test/coverage.py -r scene.py
COVERAGE Name Stmts Exec Cover	
scene 693 416 60%	

DEFAULT REPORTING IS JUST METRICS

TEST SUITE

- LIKE BACKUP: YOU'LL NEVER DO IT IF NOT AUTOMATED
- ADD A "-C" SWITCH TO YOUR TEST RUNNER
 - AUTOMATICALLY CALL COVERAGE FOR EACH MODULE
 - TEAM-UP WITH COLORIZE.PY FOR RELEVANT HTML
 OUTPUT





DEMOTIME ...

DEMO EFFECT TIME ... ?

THE END ...

- THANK YOU!
- RESOURCES
 - HTTP://NEDBATCHELDER.COM/CODE/MODULES/COVERAGE.HTML
 - BSERGEAN@GMAIL.COM (I CAN HAVE TARBALL)