

DWA07 Challenge

Which were the three best abstractions, and why?

createBookPreview:

This function makes it easier to create book preview elements. It hides the complex details of creating the preview's look and structure.

```
6  /**
7   * Renders a book preview element.
8   * @param {Object} book - The book object.
9   * @param {Object} authors - The authors object.
10  * @returns {HTMLElement} The created preview element.
11  */
12  function createBookPreview(book, authors) {
13      const [author, id, image, title] = book;
14
15      const previewElement = document.createElement("div");
16      previewElement.classList.add("preview");
17      previewElement.setAttribute("data-preview", id);
18
19      previewElement.innerHTML = `
20          
21          <div class="preview__info">
22              <h3 class="preview__title">${title}</h3>
23              <div class="preview__author">${authors[author]}</div>
24          </div>
25      `;
26
27      return previewElement;
28  }
```

createGenreOption:

This function simplifies making genre options. It takes care of the nitty-gritty parts of creating an option element for different genres.

```
52  /**
53   * Creates and returns a genre option element.
54   * @param {string} value - The value attribute.
55   * @param {string} text - The text content.
56   * @returns {HTMLElement} The created genre option element.
57   */
58  function createGenreOption(value, text) {
59      const option = document.createElement("option");
60      option.value = value;
61      option.innerText = text;
62      return option;
63  }
```

createAuthorOption:

Similar to createGenreOption, this function simplifies creating author options, handling the details so you don't have to.

```
90  /**
91   * Creates and returns an author option element.
92   * @param {string} value - The value attribute.
93   * @param {string} text - The text content.
94   * @returns {HTMLElement} The created author option element.
95   */
96  function createAuthorOption(value, text) {
97      const option = document.createElement("option");
98      option.value = value;
99      option.innerText = text;
100     return option;
101 }
```

Which were the three worst abstractions, and why?

InitialBookPreviews:

This function tries to do too much, both rendering previews and managing the initial setup. It would be better to split these tasks into separate functions.

```
30 /**
31  * Renders the initial book previews.
32  * @param {Array} bookList - The list of books.
33  * @param {number} count - The number of books to render.
34  * @param {Object} authors - The authors object.
35  * @param {string} containerSelector - The selector of the container.
36  */
37 function InitialBookPreviews(bookList, count, authors, containerSelector) {
38   const startingFragment = document.createDocumentFragment();
39
40   for (const book of bookList.slice(0, count)) {
41     const previewElement = createBookPreview(book, authors);
42     startingFragment.appendChild(previewElement);
43   }
44
45   const container = document.querySelector(containerSelector);
46   container.appendChild(startingFragment);
47 }
48
49 // Render initial book previews
50 InitialBookPreviews(matches, BOOKS_PER_PAGE, authors, "[data-list-items]");
```

GenreOptions:

Similar to the first one, this function also tries to do two things at once, creating options and putting them on the screen. It's better to separate these actions.

```
65 /**
66  * Renders genre options in the specified container.
67  * @param {Object} genres - The genres object.
68  * @param {string} containerSelector - The selector of the container.
69  */
70 function GenreOptions(genres, containerSelector) {
71   const genreHtml = document.createDocumentFragment();
72
73   // Create "All Genres" option
74   const allGenresOption = createGenreOption("any", "All Genres");
75   genreHtml.appendChild(allGenresOption);
76
77   // Create options for each genre
78   for (const [id, name] of Object.entries(genres)) {
79     const genreOption = createGenreOption(id, name);
80     genreHtml.appendChild(genreOption);
81   }
82
83   const container = document.querySelector(containerSelector);
84   container.appendChild(genreHtml);
85 }
86
87 // Render genre options
88 GenreOptions(genres, "[data-search-genres]");
```

AuthorOptions:

Just like the other two, this function mixes two tasks, making author options and showing them. It's clearer if these actions are separate.

```
103 /**
104  * Renders author options in the specified container.
105  * @param {Object} authors - The authors object.
106  * @param {string} containerSelector - The selector of the container.
107  */
108 function AuthorOptions(authors, containerSelector) {
109     const authorsHtml = document.createDocumentFragment();
110
111     // Create "All Authors" option
112     const allAuthorsOption = createAuthorOption("any", "All Authors");
113     authorsHtml.appendChild(allAuthorsOption);
114
115     // Create options for each author
116     for (const [id, name] of Object.entries(authors)) {
117         const authorOption = createAuthorOption(id, name);
118         authorsHtml.appendChild(authorOption);
119     }
120
121     const container = document.querySelector(containerSelector);
122     container.appendChild(authorsHtml);
123 }
124
125 // Render author options
126 AuthorOptions(authors, "[data-search-authors]");
```

How can the three worst abstractions be improved via SOLID principles?

InitialBookPreviews:

Single Responsibility Principle:

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Split this into two functions: one for creating book previews (createBookPreviews) and another for handling initial setup (setupInitialPreviews).

Open/Closed Principle:

Let the preview creation be more flexible. Allow users to customize each preview's look without changing the main code.

GenreOptions and AuthorOptions:

Single Responsibility Principle:

Divide this into two parts: one for making options (makeGenreOptions or makeAuthorOptions) and another for showing options (displayOptions).

Open/Closed Principle:

Make it easy to add new options without touching the code that displays them. You can pass a list of options to the display function instead of hardcoding it.