



Why Do Developers Have Two Keyboards?

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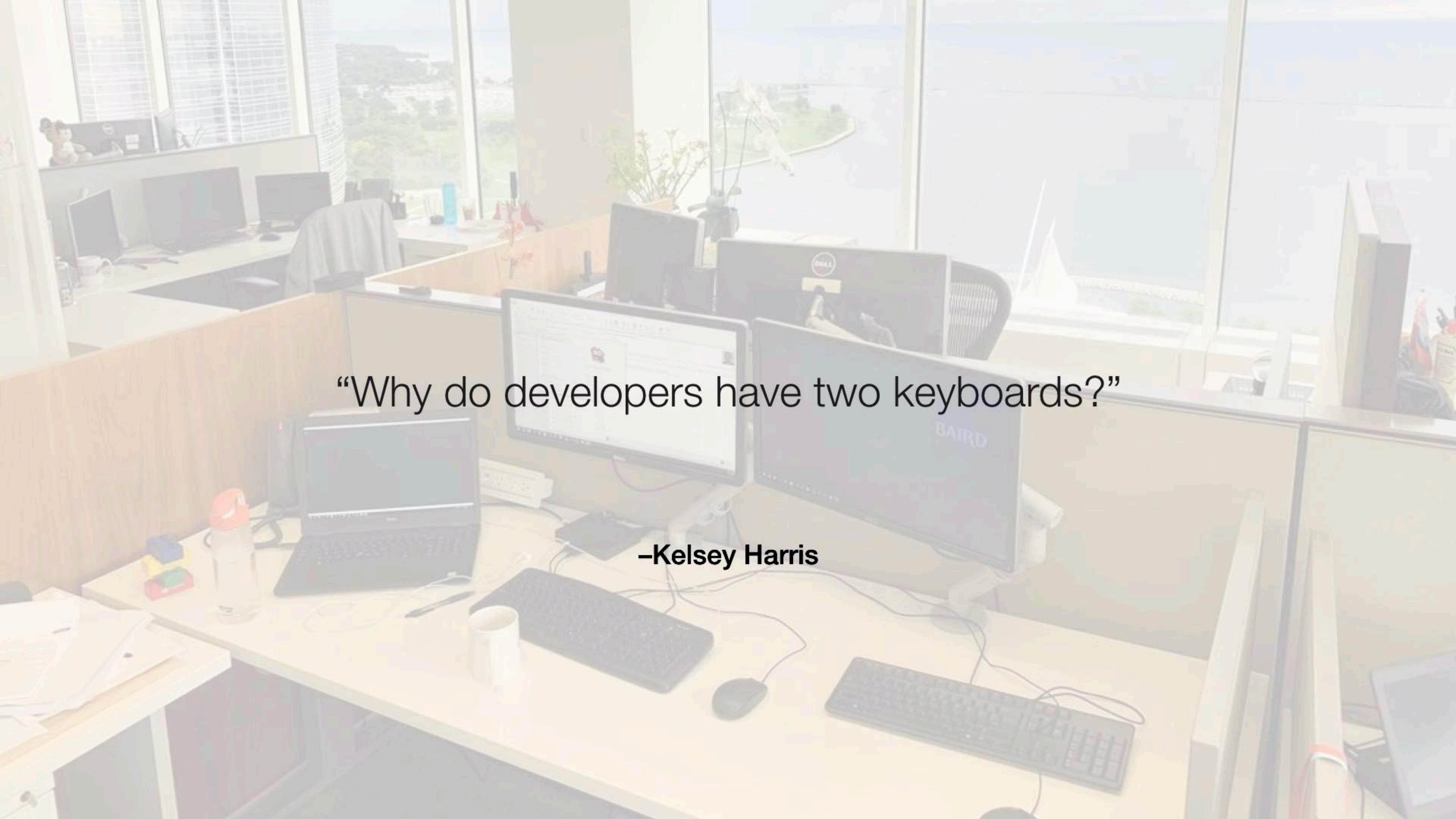


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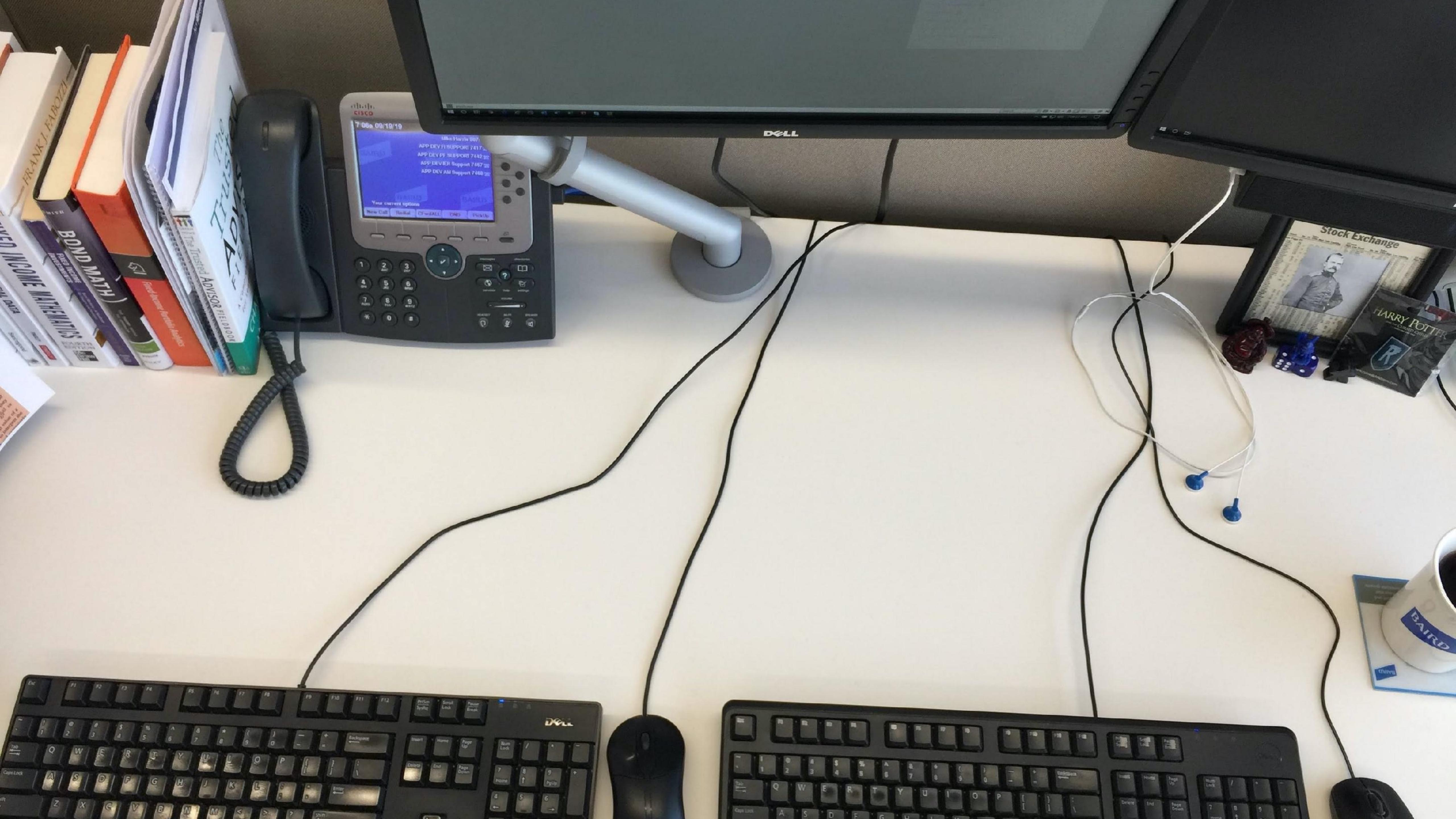
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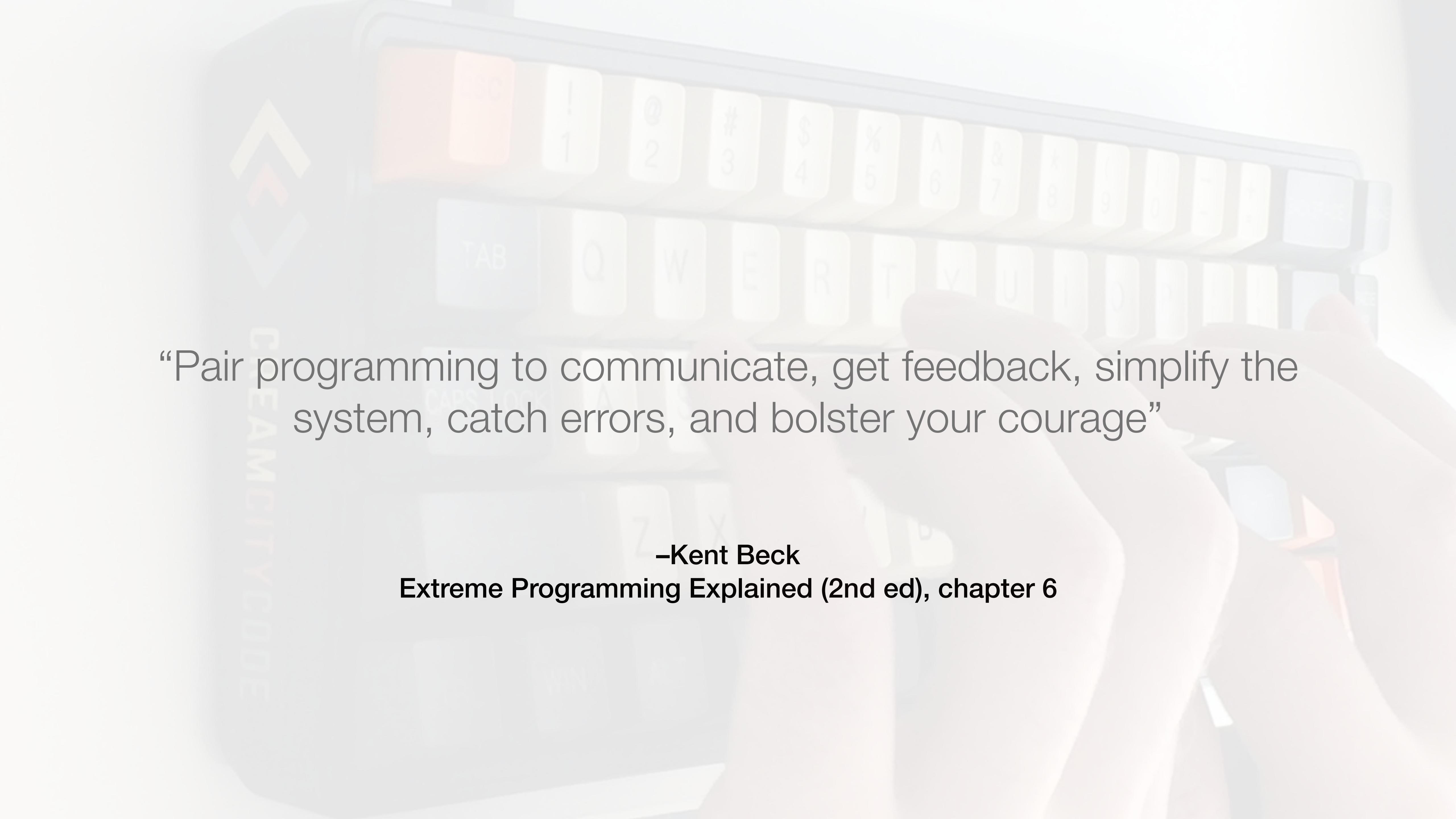


“Why do developers have two keyboards?”

-Kelsey Harris





A person is shown from the side, working at a computer keyboard. The background is blurred, showing a keyboard and some text that appears to be "TEAM" vertically.

“Pair programming to communicate, get feedback, simplify the system, catch errors, and bolster your courage”

–Kent Beck

Extreme Programming Explained (2nd ed), chapter 6

Lesson

Pairing allows you to get feedback from another person.

Summerfest

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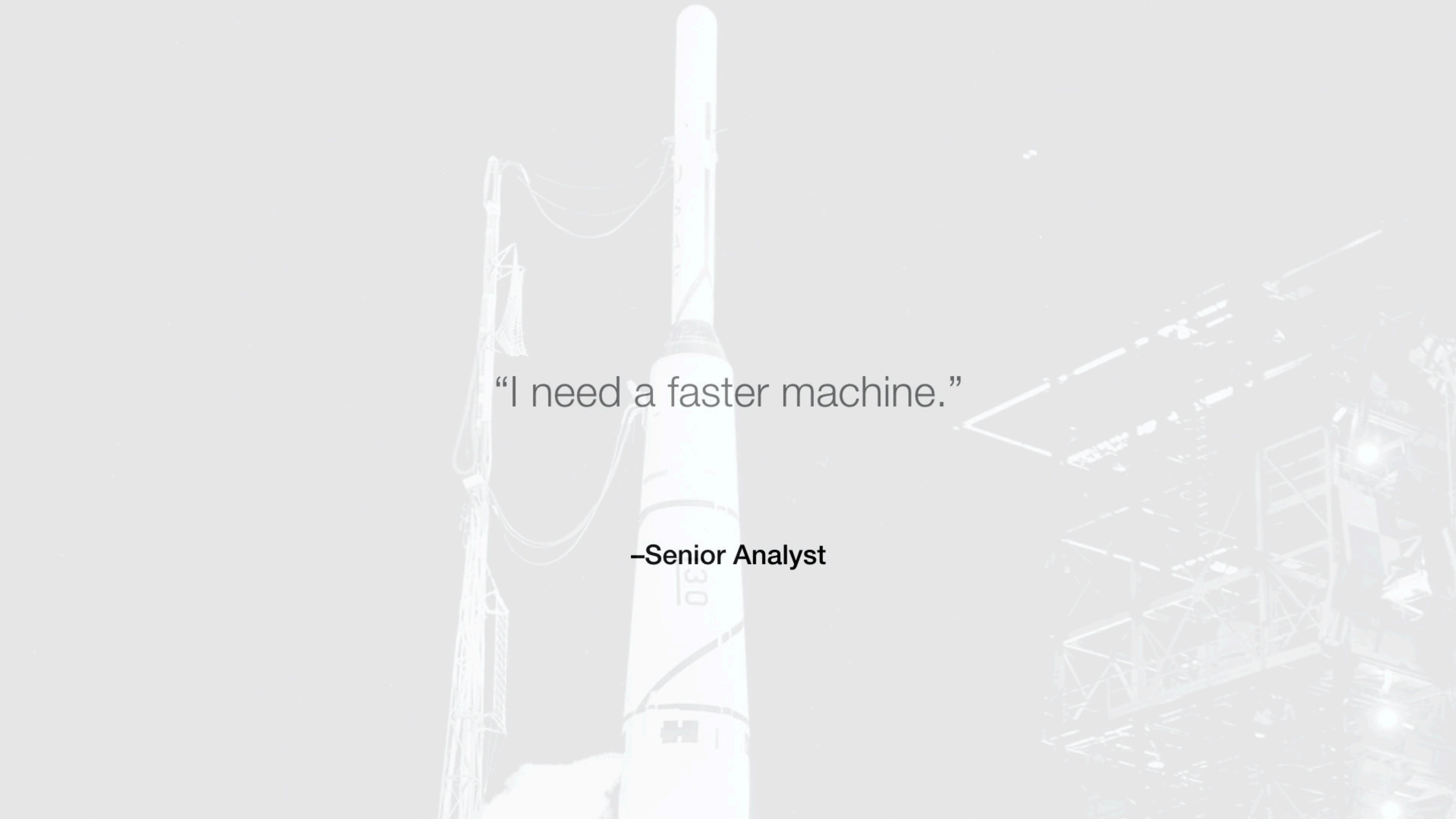


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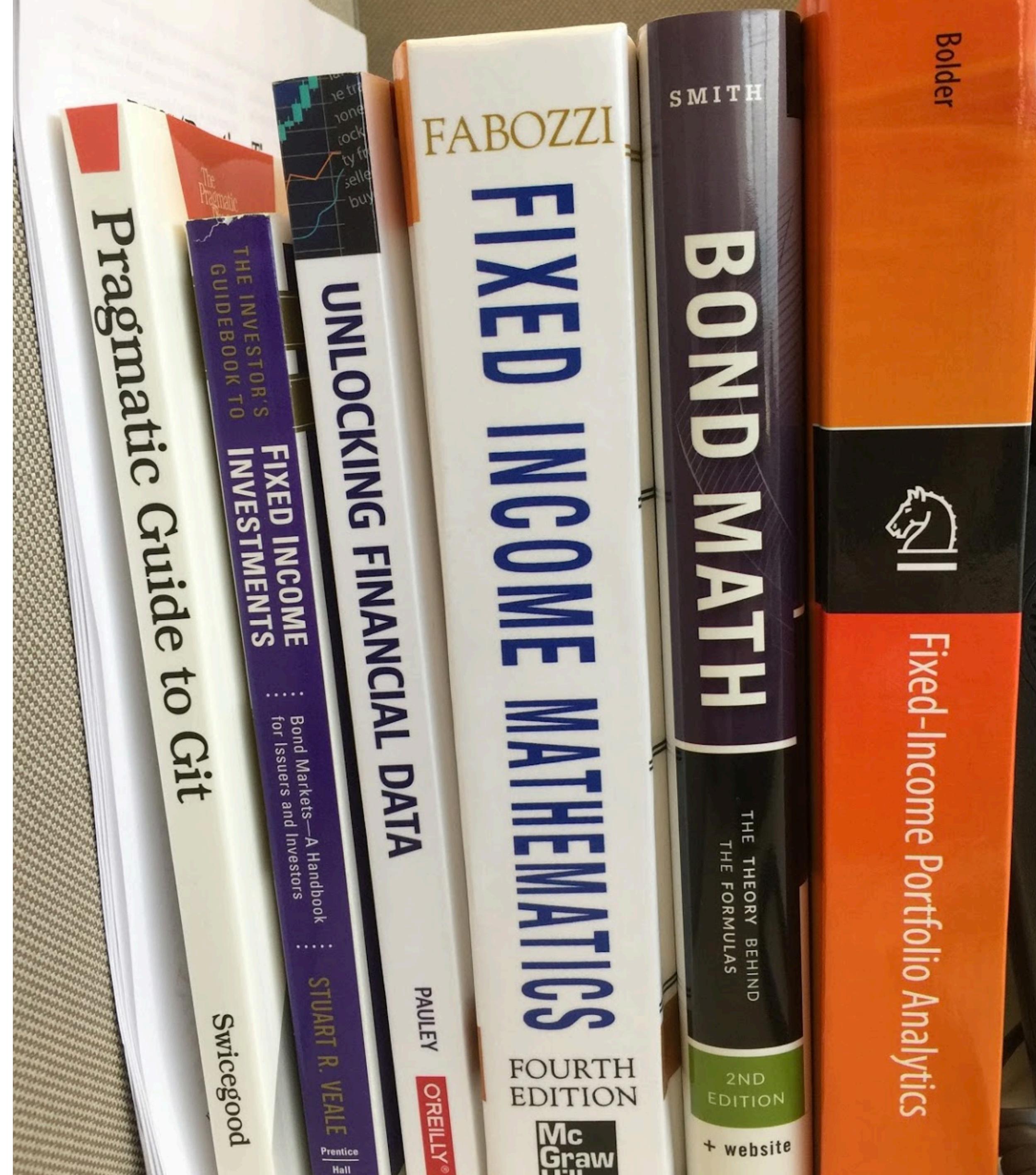


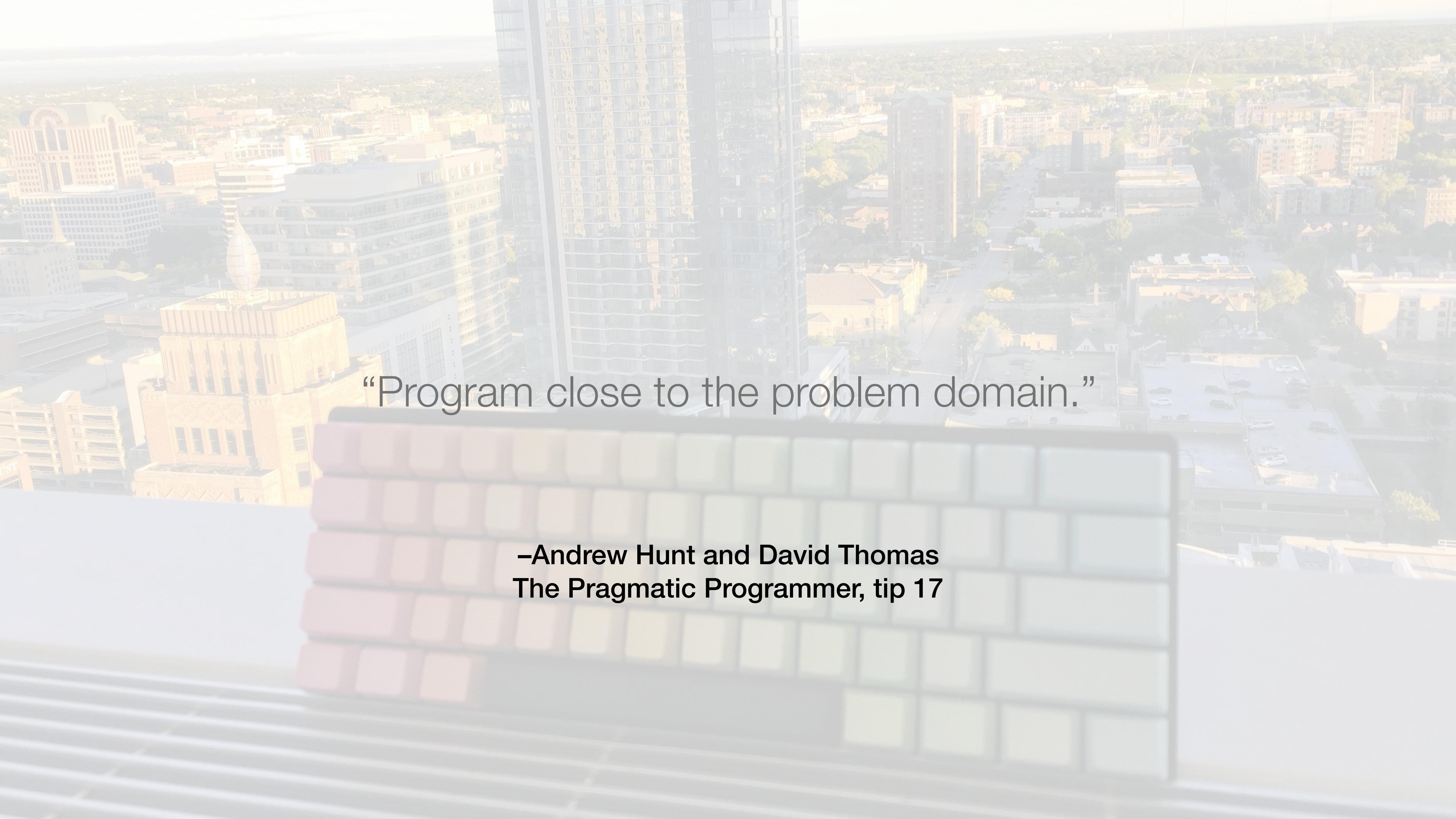
“I need a faster machine.”

-Senior Analyst

My desk at work

“A little spark is followed by great flame”
—Dante (trans. Longfellow)
Paradiso, Canto I, Line 34



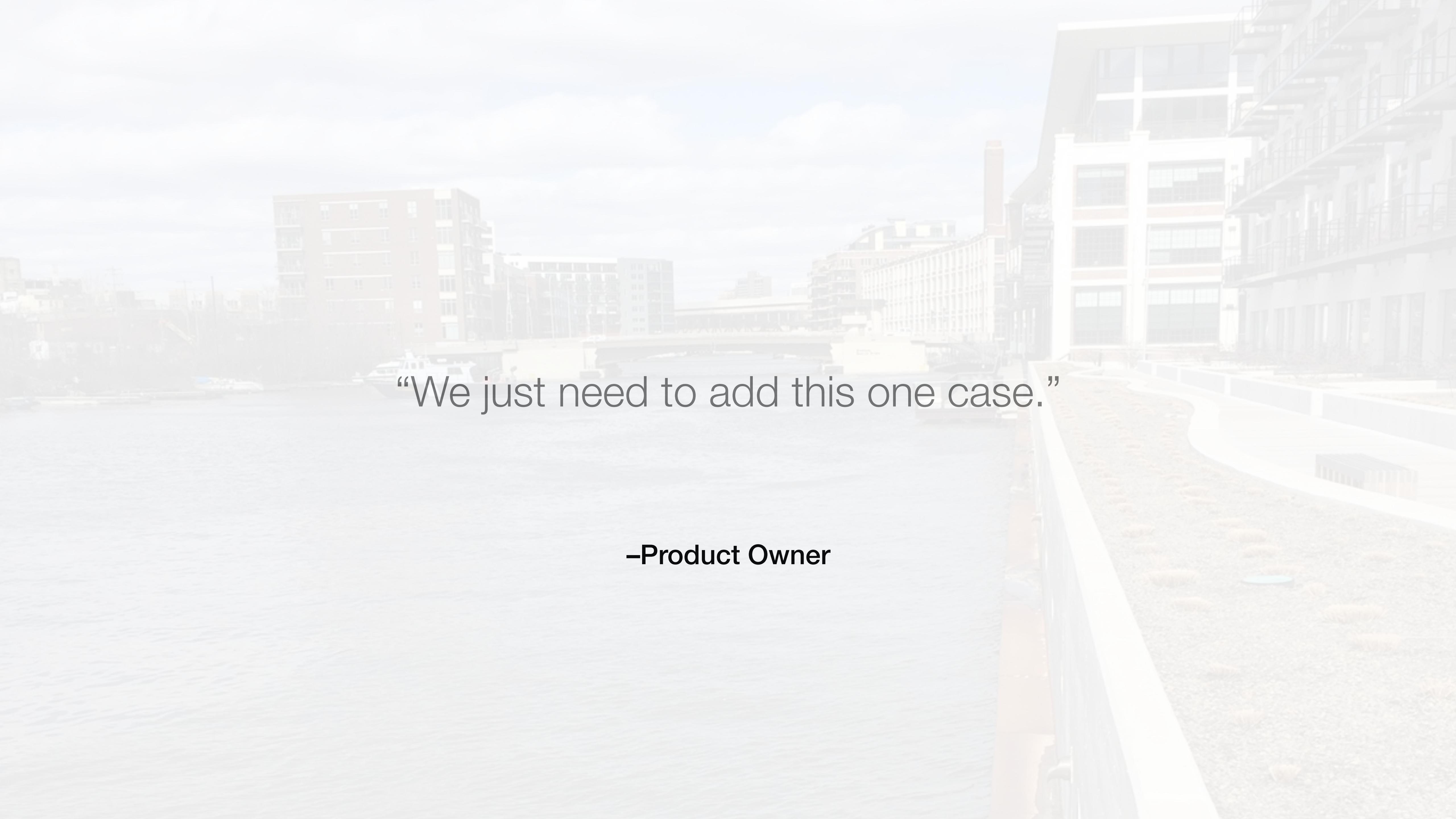


“Program close to the problem domain.”

—Andrew Hunt and David Thomas
The Pragmatic Programmer, tip 17

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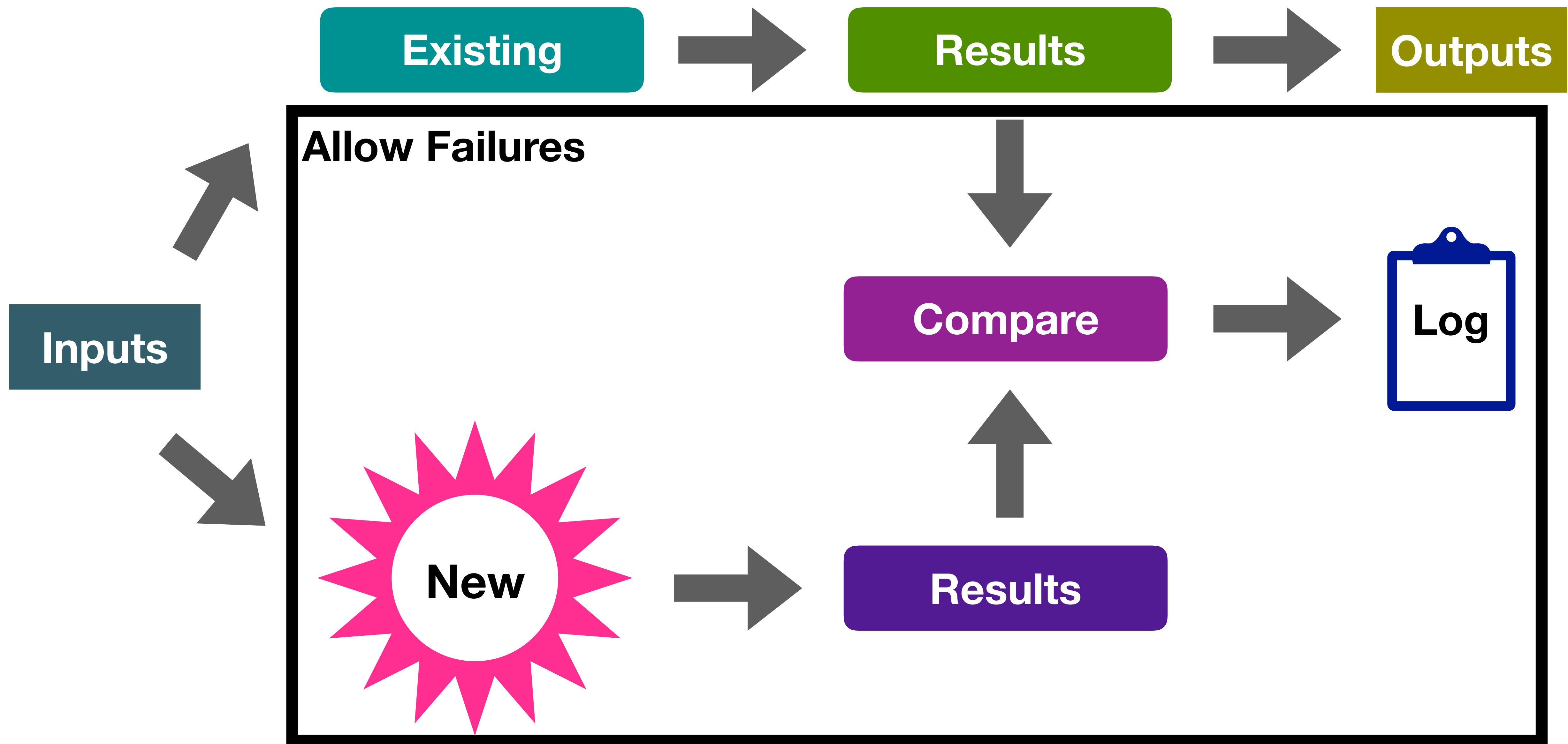
Having a common understanding allows for feedback on ideas.

A grayscale photograph of a modern urban landscape. In the foreground, there's a curved, textured wall or barrier. Beyond it, a river flows through the city. On the opposite bank, several multi-story residential buildings with balconies are visible. A large, multi-level bridge structure spans the river in the background. The sky is overcast.

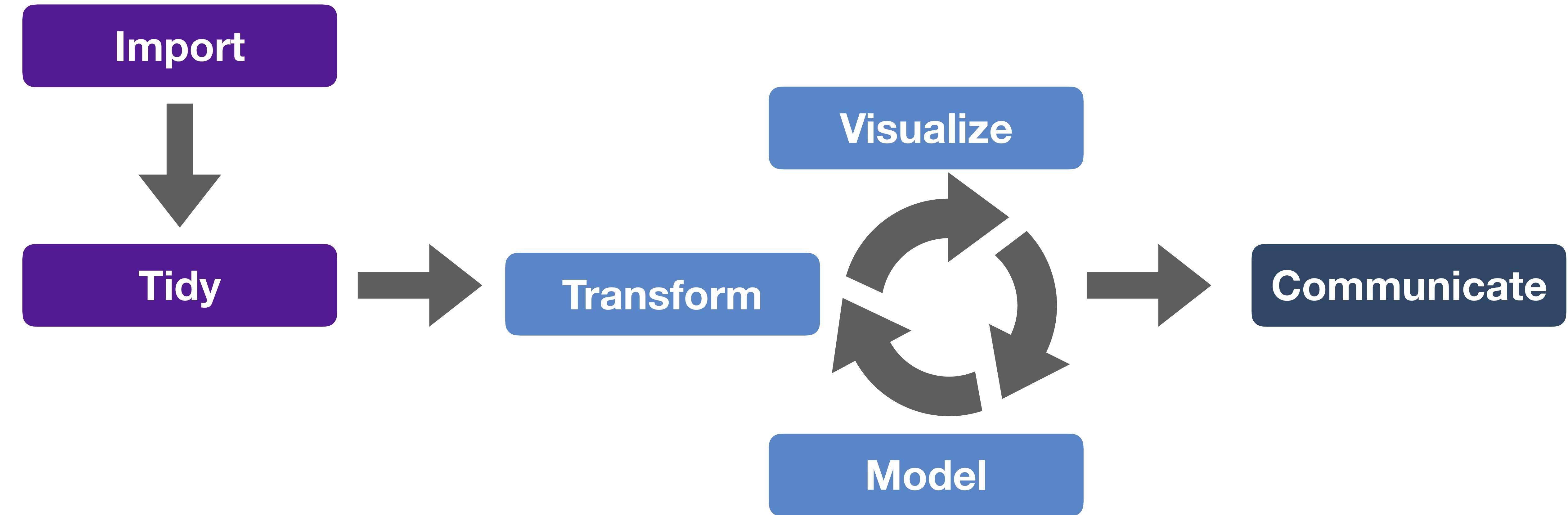
“We just need to add this one case.”

–Product Owner

Testing in Production pattern



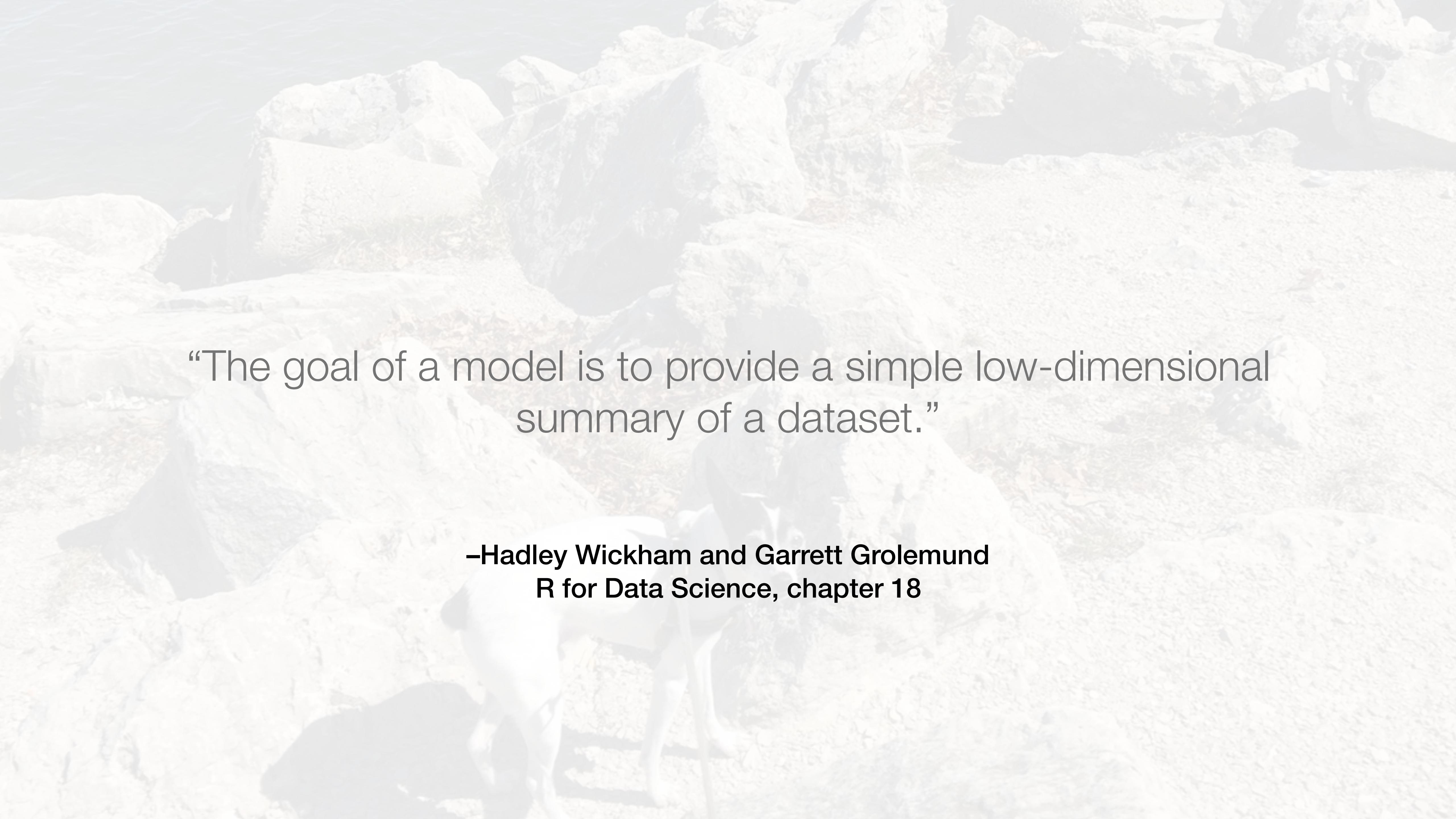
Data Science pattern





This is not a pipe.

The Treachery of Images
by René Magritte

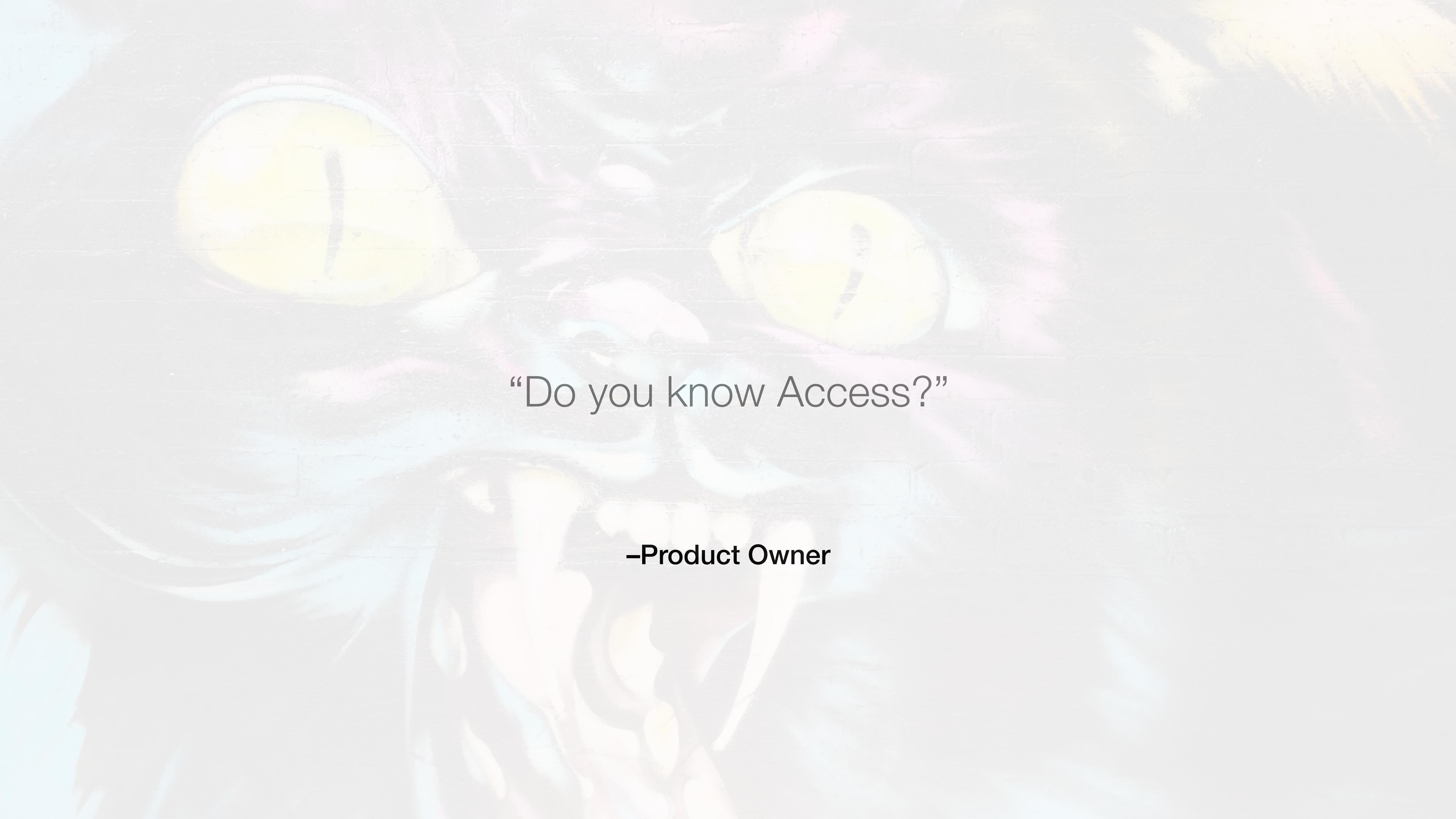
A black and white photograph of a rugged mountain range. The peaks are covered in patches of snow and dark, craggy rock. The lighting creates strong highlights and shadows, emphasizing the texture of the mountains.

“The goal of a model is to provide a simple low-dimensional summary of a dataset.”

**-Hadley Wickham and Garrett Grolemund
R for Data Science, chapter 18**

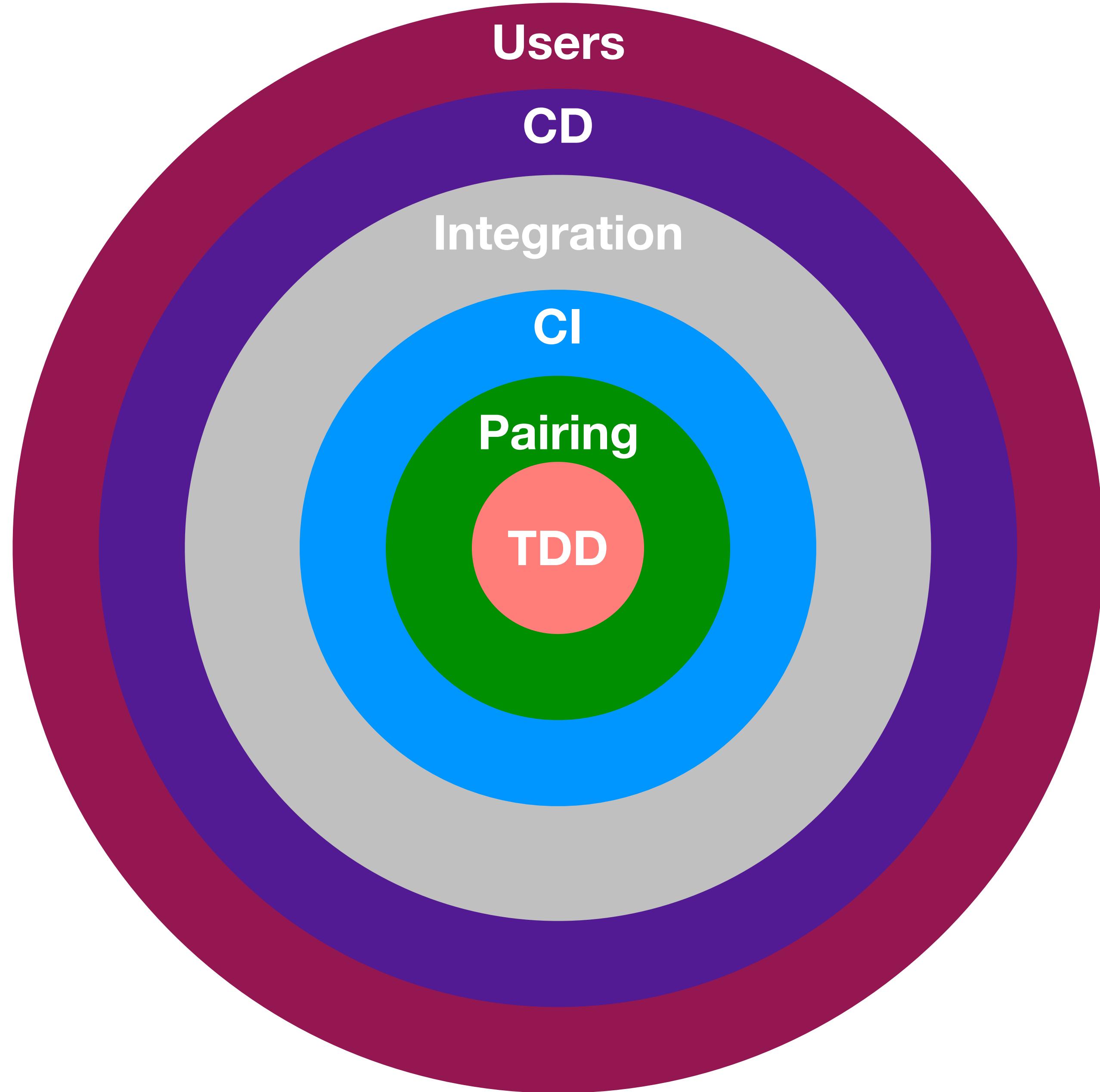
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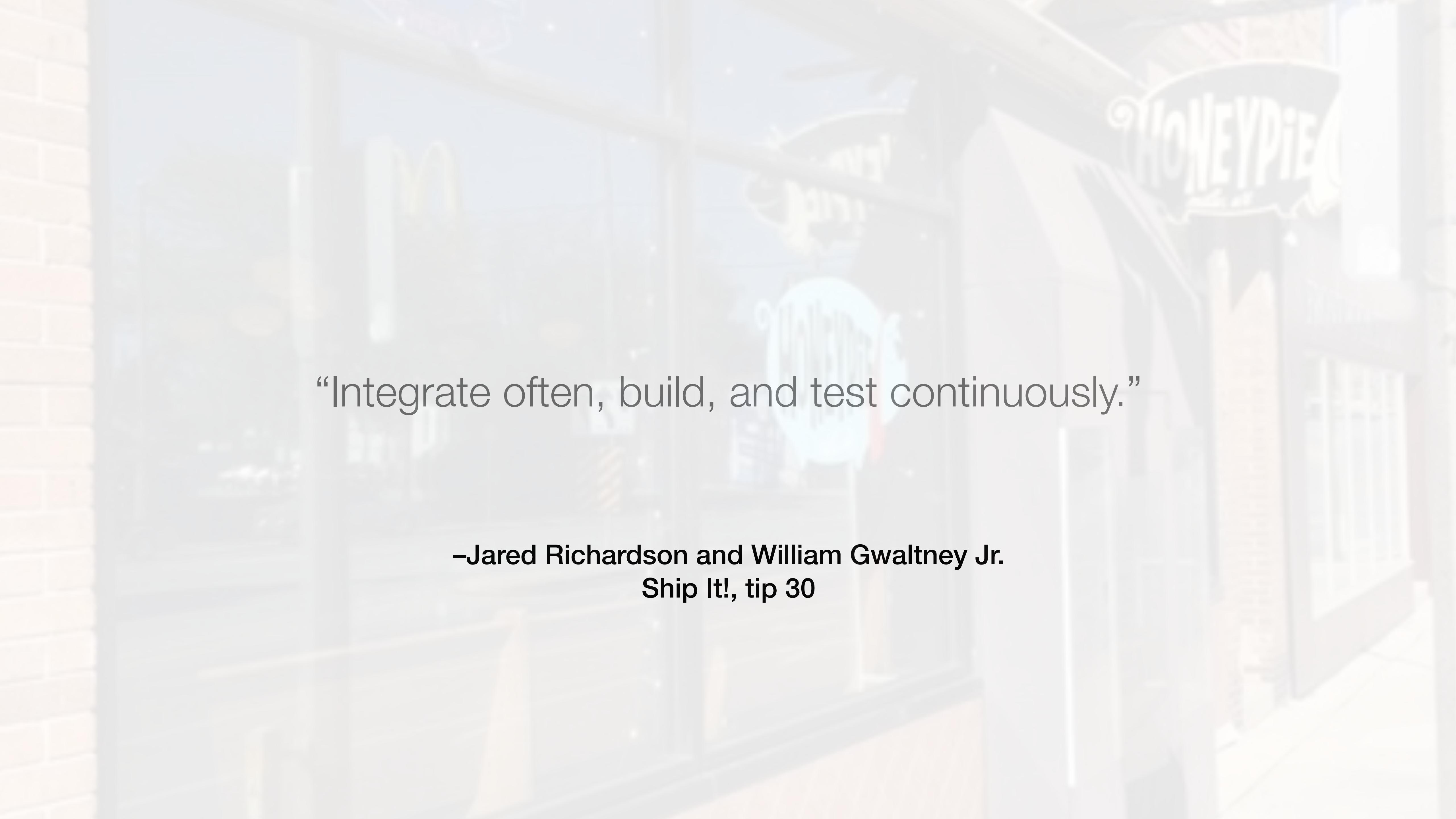
Modeling allows for feedback on a hypothesis.



“Do you know Access?”

-Product Owner



A grayscale photograph of a person's hands typing on a laptop keyboard. The laptop screen displays a dark interface with a prominent white rectangular sticker in the center that reads "SHIP IT!" in bold, uppercase letters.

“Integrate often, build, and test continuously.”

–Jared Richardson and William Gwaltney Jr.
Ship It!, tip 30

Lesson

**The shorter the timeline the quicker you'll
need the feedback.**

Takeaway

Find ways to add more feedback.



Thank you
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