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REFACTORING WITH EXISTING TESTS

PRINCIPLES OF REFACTORING

1. **Keep it small.**
   - Refactor in small increments to create a modest overhead for the work in the team
2. **Business catalysts.**
   - Refactor at the right time for your organisational needs, not just whenever the team decide they want to do it!
3. **Team cohesion.**
   - Apply a high level of communication and teamwork
4. **Transparency.**
   - Be completely open with stakeholders about the costs involved

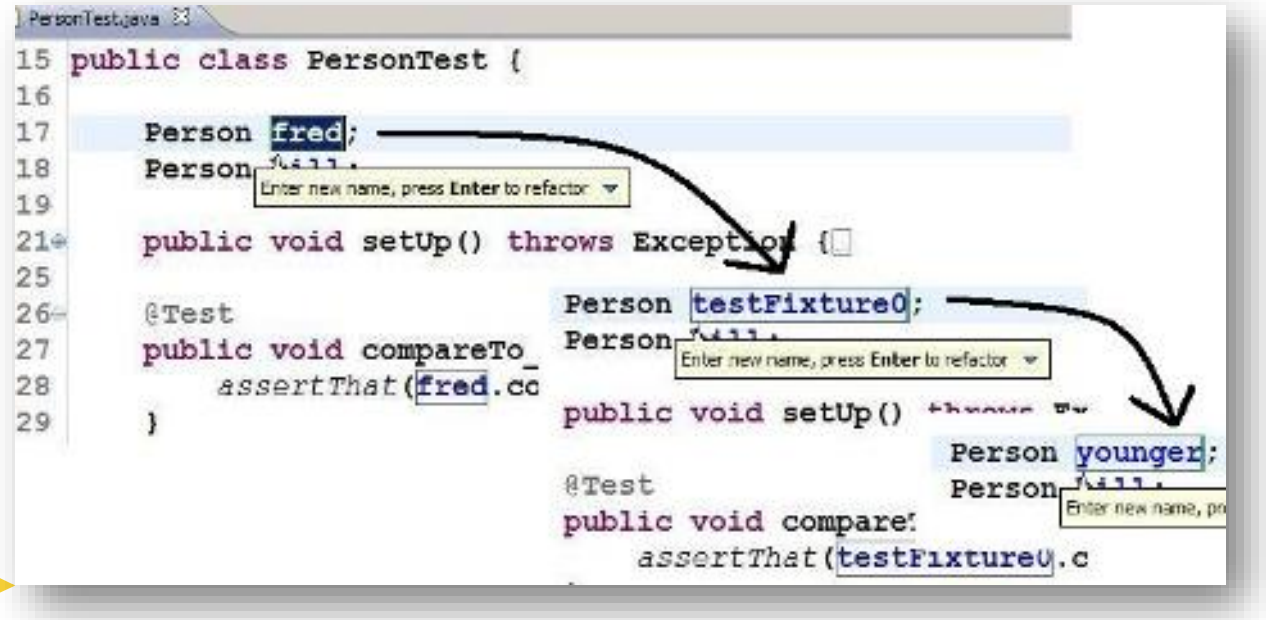
Taken from: [http://www.agileadvice.com/2016/03/24/scrumxplean/refactoring-4-key-principles/]

BENEFITS OF REFACTORING

- Makes code easier to understand
- Improves code maintainability
- Increases quality and robustness
- Makes code more reusable
- Typically to make code conform to design pattern
- Refactoring ≠ Rewriting
- Improves the design of software
- Makes it easier to find bugs, as code is cleaner
- Many now automated through Eclipse, etc.

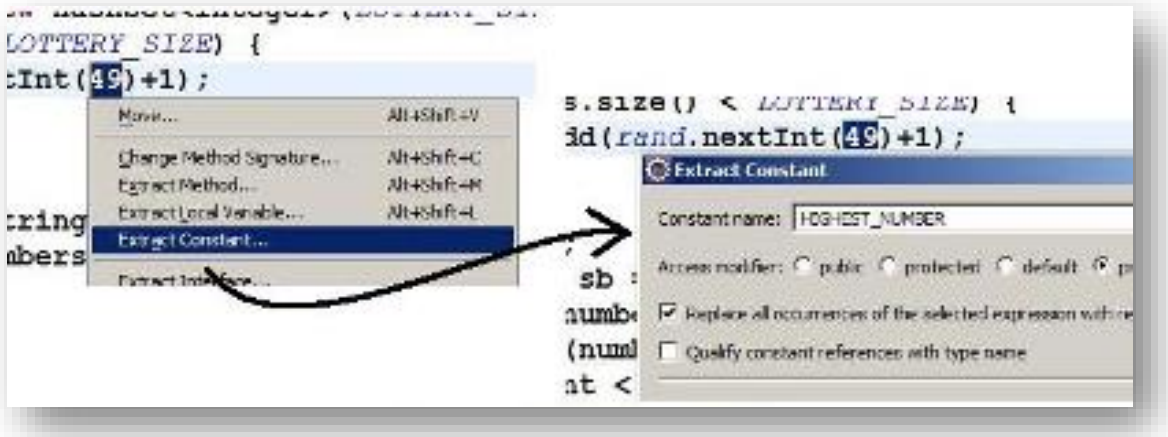
COMMON REFACTORINGS: REFACTOR-RENAME

Repeat **<ALT> <SHIFT> R** until you're satisfied you have an identifier that best reflects what the item represents.

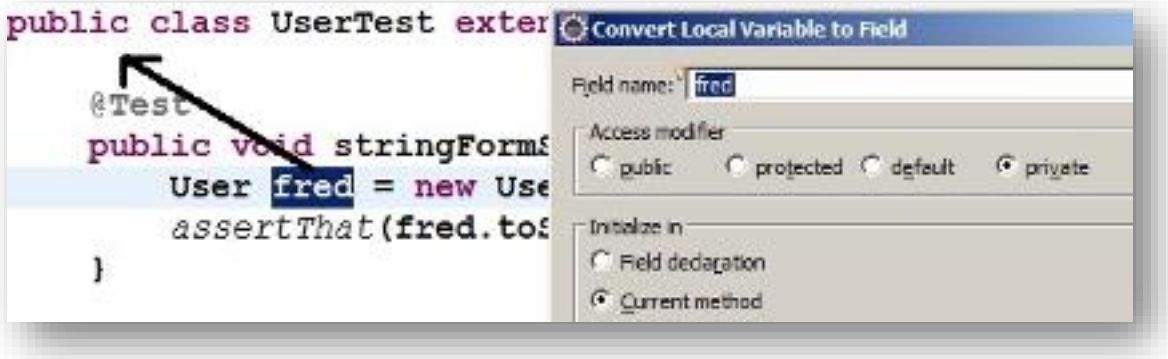


Common Refactorings: Extract Constant / ‘No Magic Numbers’

- Highlight literal (e.g. int or String), then **<ALT> <SHIFT> T**

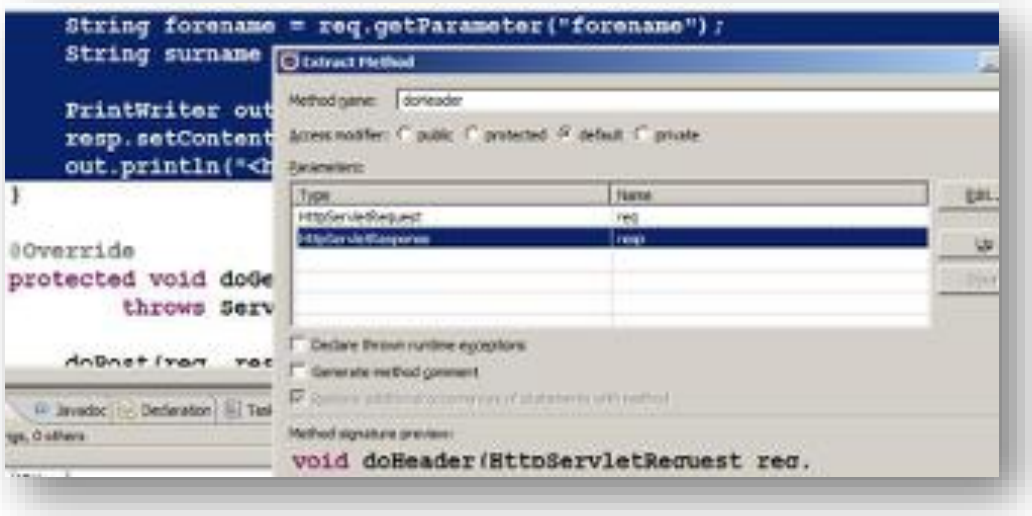


- Convert Local Variable to Field



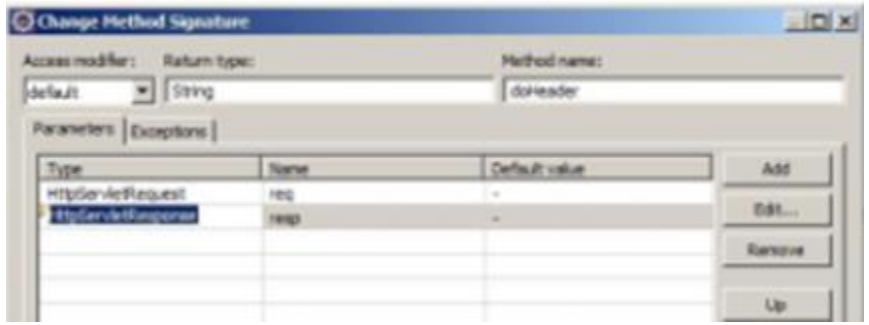
COMMON REFACTORINGS: EXTRACT METHOD

- Eclipse **<ALT> <SHIFT> M (extract to method)**
- Remove code duplication
- Break up overly long methods
- Clarity: move lines to a method which expresses the intent
  - Why is there this call **reader.readLine()** which does nothing?
  - Extract to method: **discardHeaderLine()**
  - Code becomes self-documenting; much better than comments



COMMON REFACTORINGS - EXTRACT METHOD FOR TESTABILITY

1. Highlight lines.
2. Invoke refactoring.
3. Enter new method name, check accessibility.
4. If necessary:
   - Introduce local variable for return value
   - Get method code to compute return value as appropriate
   - Return the return value and adjust method return type
   - Adjust the call to the new method
5. Change method signature.
6. Make the new method as cohesive as possible.



COMMON REFACTORINGS: EXTRACT CLASS

Break a large class into smaller classes based on:

- Cohesive behaviour
- Related functionality

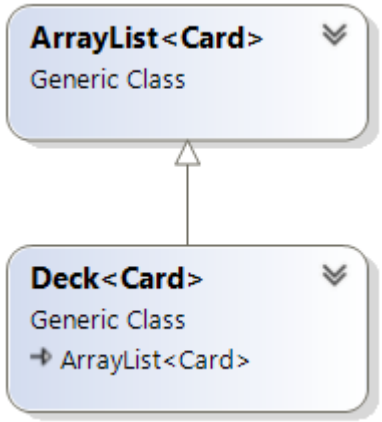
COMMON REFACTORINGS: REPLACE INHERITANCE BY DELEGATION

aka Favour Composition over Inheritance

Suppose:

```
class Deck<Card>
        extends ArrayList<Card>
```

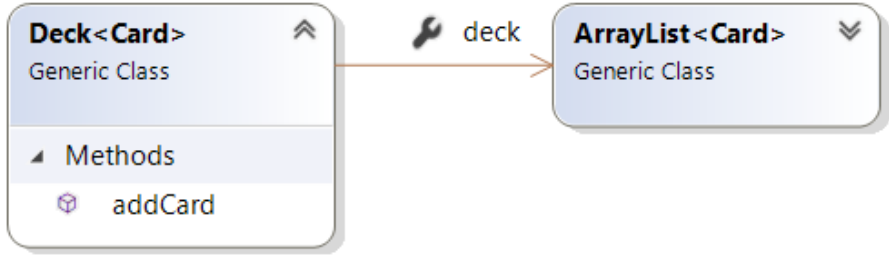
Reasoning: a Deck is a list of Cards



Wrong: relationship is **`has-a`** , not **`is-a`**

Doesn't expose unnecessary methods of **`ArrayList`**

Expose only methods a **`Deck`** needs, and delegate their implementation to the contained **`ArrayList`**

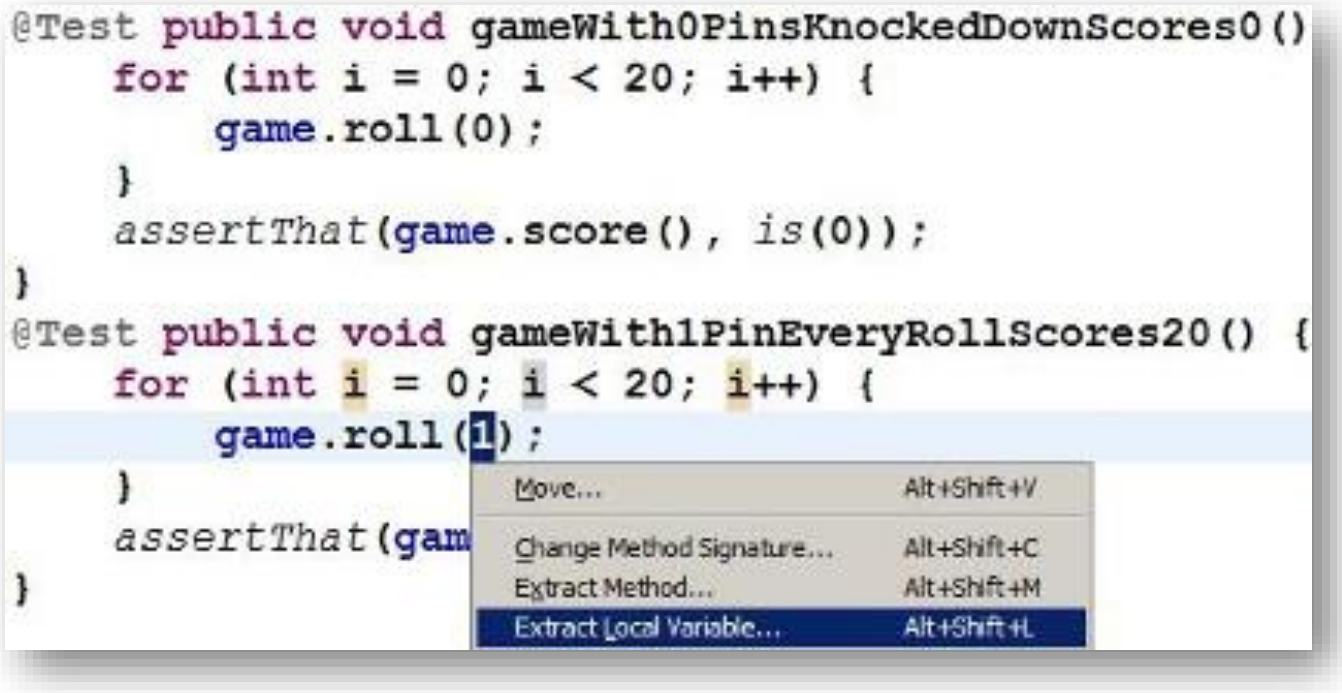


COMMON REFACTORINGS: REMOVE DUPLICATION

DRY: Don't Repeat Yourself

E.g. two blocks of code which are almost identical:

- Extract value(s) where they differ to variable(s)
- Will become input parameter(s) to single common method
- Place declaration of local variable `int pins = 1` outside loop
- Apply Extract Method refactoring to the loop



COMMON REFACTORINGS: REMOVE DUPLICATION

This example (a variant of the one in Robert Martin's Bowling Game Kata), the test methods would end up looking like:

```
@Test public void gameWith0PinsKnockedDownScores0()
{
    roll20(0);
    assertThat(game.score(), is (0));
}
```

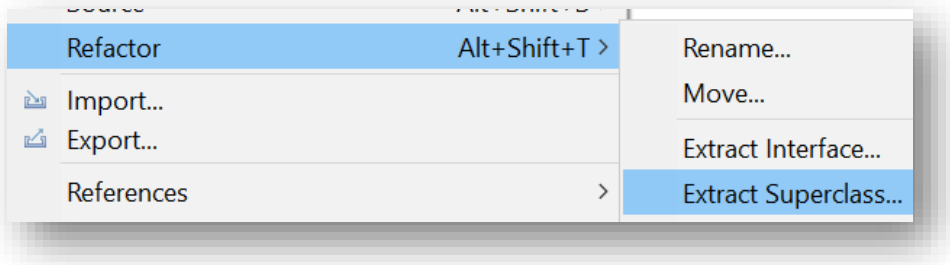
with the commonality between the two blocks of code captured in the method:

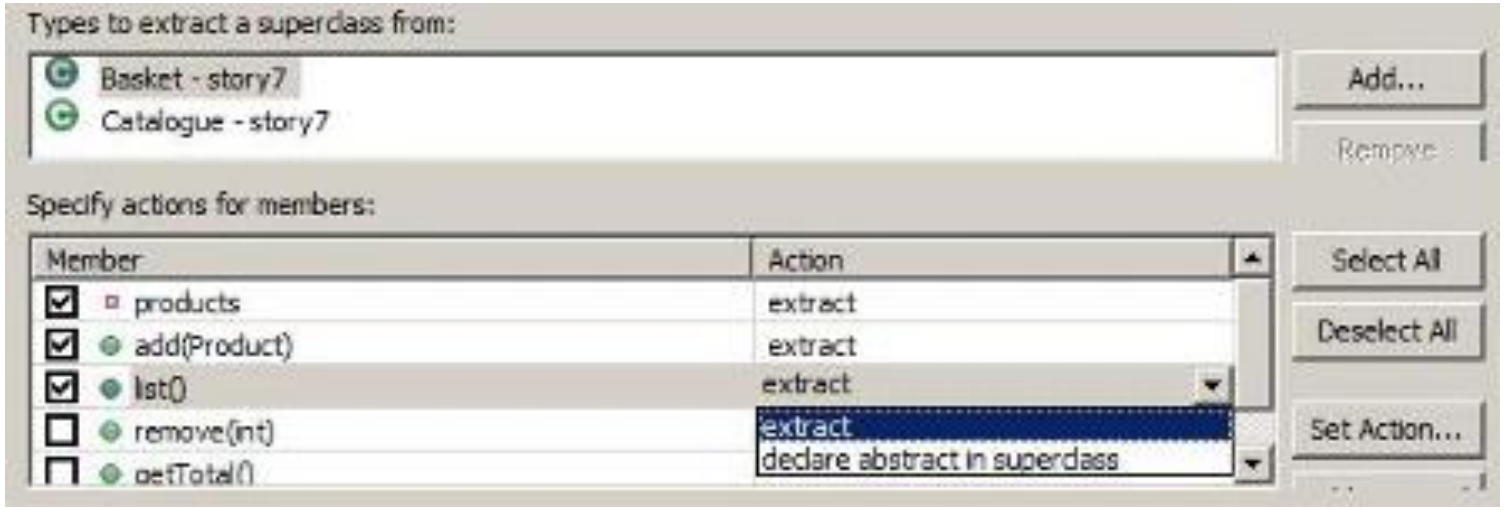
```
private void roll20(int pins) {

    for (int i = 0; i < 20; i++) {
        game.roll(pins);
    }
}
```

Common Refactoring: Extract Superclass

1. Suppose Basket and Catalog have commonality.
   - Both have a List of Products, methods to **`add()`** and **`list()`**
2. Choose one, e.g. Basket -> Extract Superclass.
3. Add the other types to extract a superclass from.
4. Select methods, fields to be extracted.
5. Basket, etc. will extend new superclass.





COMMON REFACTORINGS: CODING TO INTERFACES

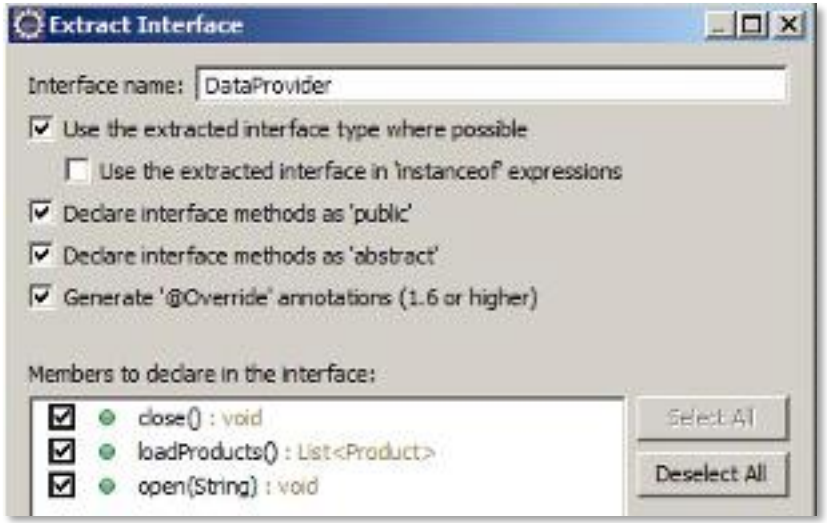
Suppose a class needs a Repository / DAO:

```
CSVFileProvider provider = new CSVFileProvider();
```

- Candidate for decoupling interface & implementation:

```
DataProvider provider = new CSVFileProvider();
```

- Plug in different implementations w/o affecting rest of code.
- Choose method names which are neutral about data source.
- Choose exception type at same level of abstraction.



SEAMS

Seams allow for substitution of classes and functions.

Object Seams

Dependency Substitution based on either inheritance or interface implementation.

Example

This example is based on the substitution principle:

```
public void ProcessAccount(AccountProcessor proc, Account acc)
{
}
// …
class TestAccountProcessor : AccountProcessor
{
    // Substitute implementation
}
```

SEAMS

For legacy code:

- Don't change, substitute when possible
- If you have to, change the smallest amount of code possible

Linker Seams

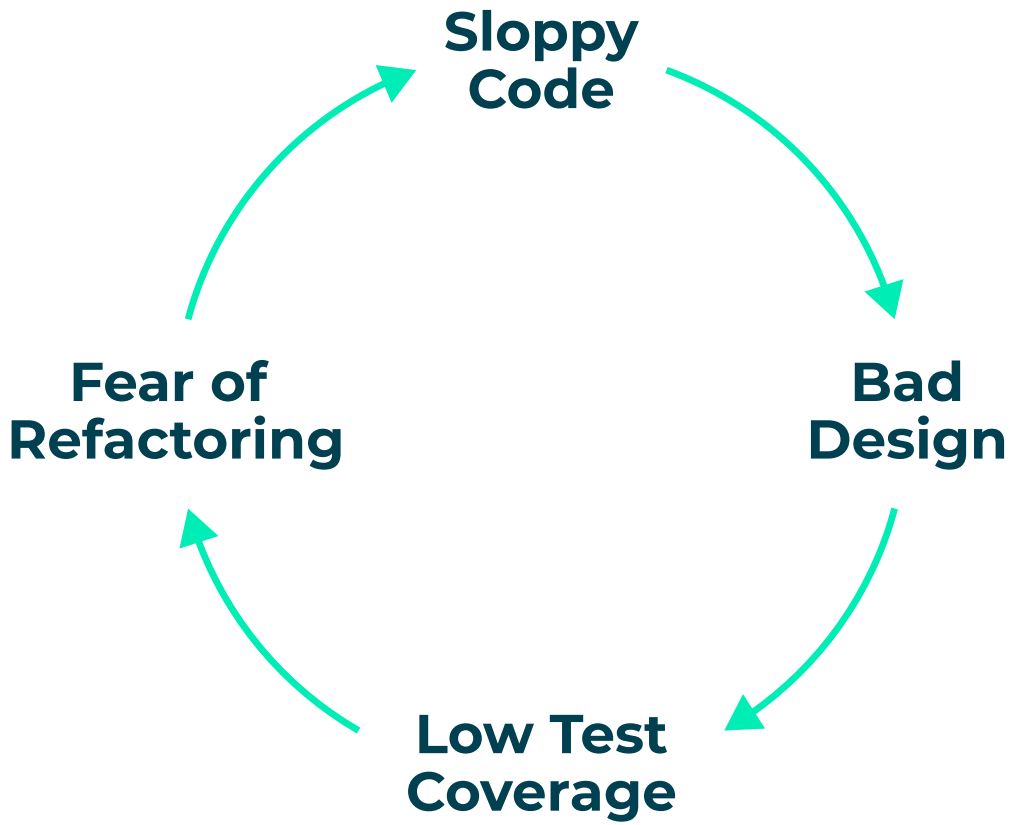
- Different Builds can be defined by varying the classpath
- For package class com.qa.mainframe, we could:
  - Define a substituted set of classes within the package
  - Change the classpath to create two different builds

Pre-processor Seams

- Based on pre-processor directors managing substitution Requires a pre-processor

Refactoring with little or no test coverage

- Code that has little or no test coverage is usually badly designed
- Makes it hard to know if your code changes with break other parts of the application
- This makes it harder to write tests



Base image from [https://codeclimate.com/blog/refactoring-without-good-tests/]

REFACTORING WITHOUT TESTS

- It is a very good idea to have unit tests in place **before** you start to refactor some code
- Without unit tests, it is difficult to prove that your new code performs the same function as the existing code.
- **Automatic refactoring**
  Many tools have refactor options built-in, e.g. Eclipse-IDE
- **Small step refactoring**
  Make very small simple steps that are so trivial, there is almost no chance of making a mistake.
  Making small steps creates a net refactoring effect

"Refactoring with existing tests" Lab

Afterwards, we'll discuss what you tried...