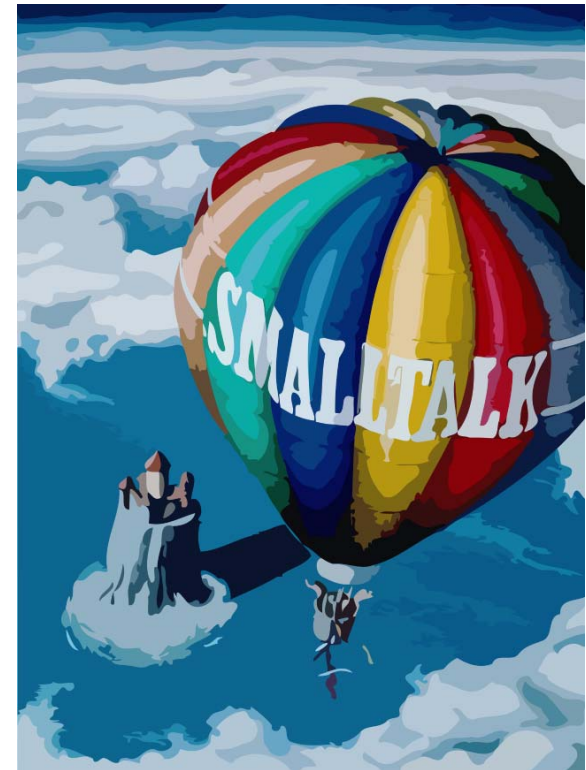


The Object-Oriented Programming Paradigm

Smalltalk

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SmallTalk -- Everything is an object

- > One single model
- > Single inheritance
- > Public methods
- > Protected attributes
- > Classes are simply objects too
- > Class is instance of another class
- > One unique method lookup
 - look in the class of the receiver

Language Constructs

<code>^</code>	return
<code>"..."</code>	comment
<code>#</code>	symbol or array
<code>'...'</code>	string
<code>[]</code>	block or byte array (VisualWorks)
<code>.</code>	statement separator
<code>;</code>	message cascade
<code> ... </code>	local or block variable
<code>:=</code>	assignment (also <code>_</code> or <code>←</code>)
<code>\$_</code>	character
<code>:</code>	end of selector name
<code>_e_ _r_</code>	number exponent or radix
<code>!</code>	file element separator (used in change sets)
<code><primitive: ...></code>	for VM primitive calls

Syntax in a Nutshell (I)

comment:	"a comment"
character:	\$c \$h \$a \$r \$a \$c \$t \$e \$r \$s \$# \$@
string:	'a nice string' 'lulu' 'l''idiot'
symbol:	#mac #+
array:	#(1 2 3 (1 3) \$a 4)
byte array:	#[1 2 3]
integer:	1, 2r101
real:	1.5, 6.03e-34,4, 2.4e7
float:	1/33
boolean:	true, false
point:	10@120

Note that @ is not an element of the syntax, but just a message sent to a number. This is the same for /, bitShift, ifTrue:, do: ...

Syntax in a Nutshell (II)

assignment: `var := aValue`

block: `[:var ||tmp| expr...]`

temporary variable: `|tmp|`

block variable: `:var`

unary message: `receiver selector`

binary message: `receiver selector argument`

keyword based: `receiver keyword1: arg1 keyword2: arg2...`

cascade: `message ; selector ...`

separator: `message . message`

result: `^`

parenthesis: `(...)`

Messages instead of a predefined syntax

In Java, C, C++, Ada constructs like `>>`, `if`, `for`, etc. are hardcoded into the grammar

In Smalltalk there are just messages defined on objects

(`>>`) `bitShift:` is just a message sent to numbers

`10 bitShift: 2`

(`if`) `ifTrue:` is just messages sent to a boolean

`(1 > x) ifTrue:`

(`for`) `do:`, `to:do:` are just messages to collections or numbers

`#(a b c d) do: [:each | Transcript show: each ; cr]`

`1 to: 10 do: [:i | Transcript show: each printString; cr]`

Minimal parsing

Language is extensible

Blocks

Anonymous method

Passed as method argument or stored Functions

ML: fun fct(x)= x*x+3, fct(2).

fct = fn x => x*x+3

fct 2

Scheme: (define fct (lambda (x) (* x (+ x 3))))
(fct 2)

ST: fct :=[:x| x * x + 3].

fct value: 2

Integer>>factorial

tmp:= 1.

*2 to: self do: [:i| tmp := tmp * i]*

#(1 2 3) do: [:each | Transcript show: each printString ; cr]

How to Define a Class?

Class Definition: A message sent to another class

Object **subclass:** #Tomagoshi

instanceVariableNames: 'tummy hunger dayCount'

classVariableNames: "

poolDictionaries: "

category: 'Monster Inc'

Instance variables are instance-based protected (not visible by clients)

Named Instance Variables

- > Instance variables:
 - Begin with a *lowercase letter*
 - Must be explicitly declared: a list of instance variables
 - Name should be *unique* in the inheritance chain
 - Default value of instance variable is `nil`
 - *Private to the instance*, not the class (in contrast to Java)
 - Can be accessed by *all the methods of the class and its subclasses*
 - Instance variables *cannot be accessed by class methods*.
 - The clients must use *accessors* to access an instance variable.



Design Hint:

- Do not directly access instance variables of a superclass from subclass methods. This way classes are not strongly linked.

Instance Creation

1, 'abc'

Basic class creation messages are

new, new:

basicNew, basicNew:

Monster new

Class specific message creation

(messages sent to classes)

Tomagoshi withHunger: 10

How to Define a Method?

Normally defined in a browser or (by directly invoking the compiler)

Methods are public

Always return self – if no return (^) is defined

Tomagoshi>>digest

"Digest slowly: every two cycles, remove one from the tummy"

(dayCount isDivisibleBy: 2)
ifTrue: [tummy := tummy -1]

Messages and their Composition

Three kinds of messages

Unary: Node new

Binary: 1 + 2, 3@4

Keywords: aTomagoshi eat: #cooky furiously: true

Message Priority

(Msg) > unary > binary > keywords

Same Level from left to right

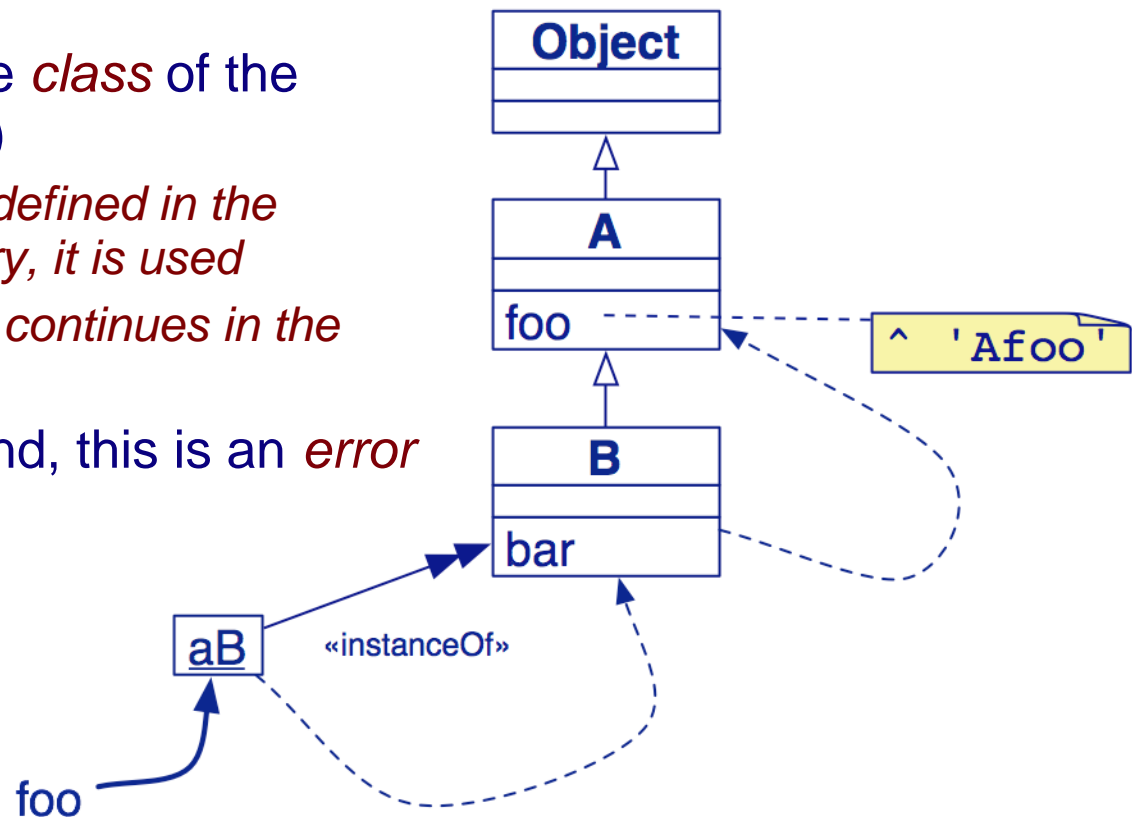
Example:

(10@0 extent: 10@100) bottomRight
s isNil **ifTrue:** [self halt]

Normal method lookup

Two step process:

- Lookup starts in the *class* of the *receiver* (an object)
 1. *If the method is defined in the method dictionary, it is used*
 2. *Else, the search continues in the superclass*
- If no method is found, this is an *error*
- ...



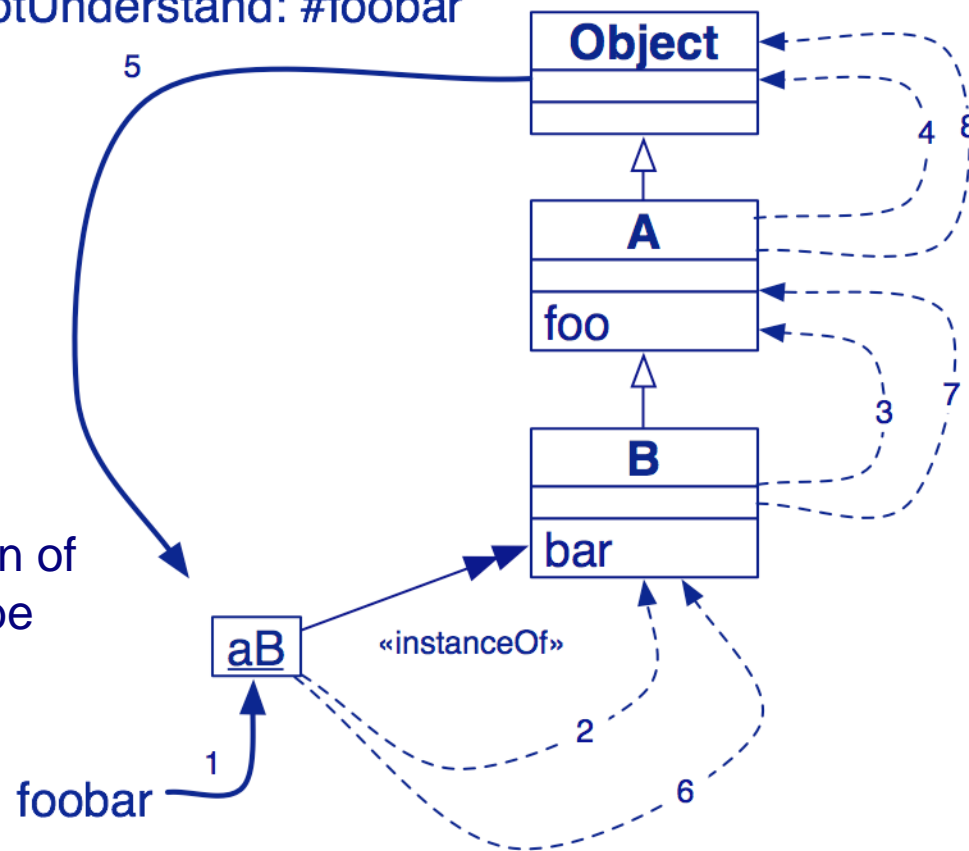
Message not understood

When method lookup fails, an error message is sent to the object and lookup starts again with this new message.

`self doesNotUnderstand: #foobar`

open debugger

NB: The default implementation of `doesNotUnderstand:` may be overridden by any class.



Self and Super

- > Sending to self is always dynamic
- > Sending to super is always static
 - Super modifies the usual method lookup to *start in the superclass of the class whose method sends to super*

Cascade

How do you format multiple messages to the same receiver?

- > Use a Cascade. Separate the messages with a semicolon. Put each message on its own line and indent one tab. Only use Cascades for messages with zero or one argument.

Yourself

How can you use the value of a Cascade if the last message doesn't return the receiver of the message?

- > Append the message `yourself` to the Cascade.

About yourself

- > The effect of a cascade is to send all messages to the receiver of the first message in the cascade
 - `self new add: FirstSquare new; ...`
- > But the value of the cascade is the value returned by the last message sent

```
(OrderedCollection with: 1) add: 25; add: 35
```

35

- > To get the *receiver* as a result we must send the additional message `yourself`

```
(OrderedCollection with: 1) add: 25; add: 35; yourself
```

an OrderedCollection(1 25 35)

Yourself implementation

- > The implementation of `yourself` is trivial, and occurs just once in the system:

```
Object>>yourself  
^ self
```

Other stuff you should know about

> Categories, Packages and Protocols

- Are not Objects!
- They are a convenience introduced by the browser to limit the amount of information that needs to be shown in each pane
- A category is simply a collection of related classes in a Smalltalk image.
- A package is a collection of related classes and extension methods that may be versioned using the Monticello versioning tool.
- Categories of methods are called “protocols

> Traits

- A trait is a collection of methods that can be included in the behaviour of a class without the need for inheritance
- Traits may contain methods, but no instance variables

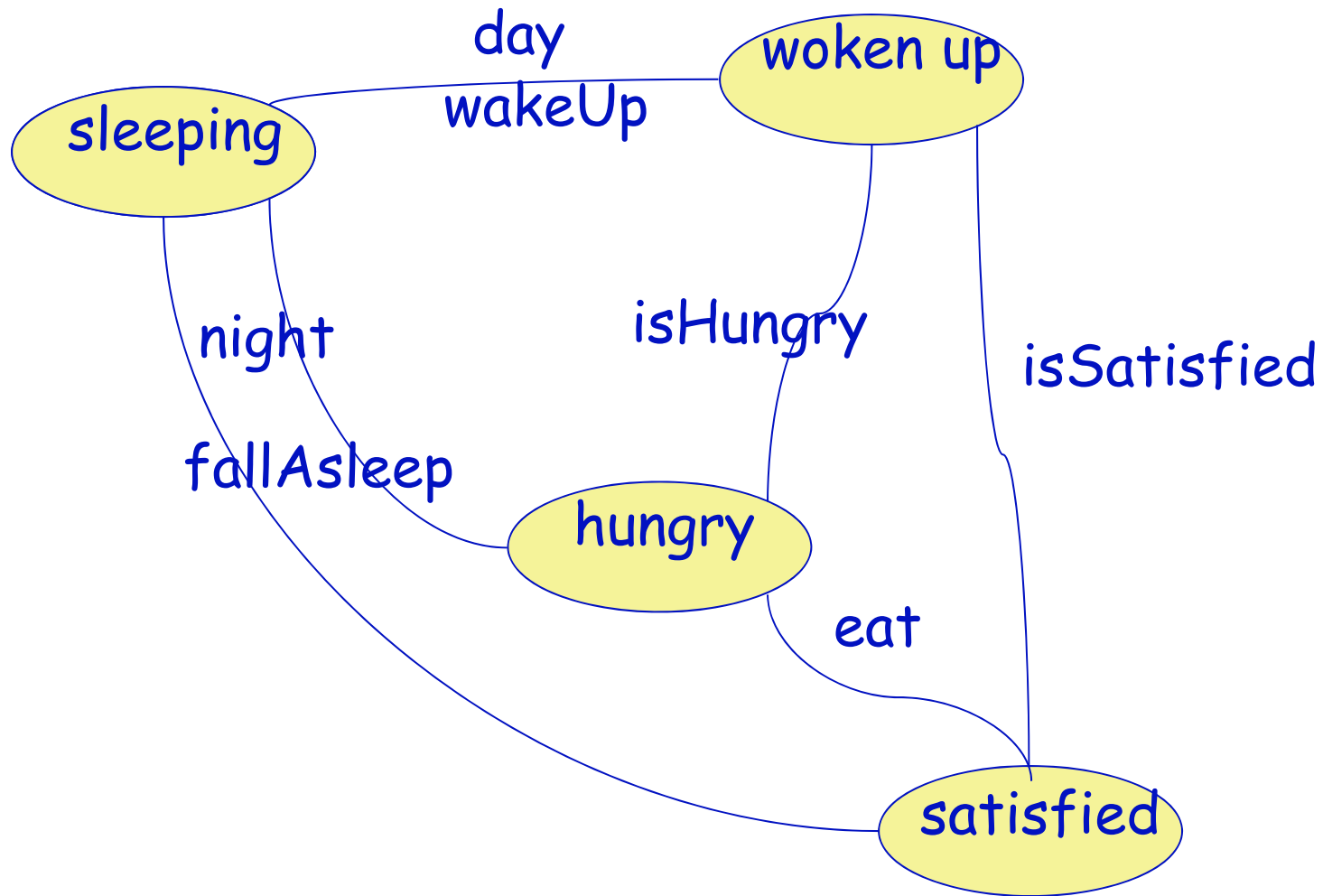
Tamagotchi



- Small entity
 - Its own night and day cycle
 - Eating, sleeping, been hungry, been satisfied
 - Changing color to indicate its mood



Tomagotchi



How to Define a Class



Fill the template:

```
NameOfSuperclass subclass: #NameOfClass  
  instanceVariableNames: 'instVarName1'  
  classVariableNames: 'ClassVarName1 ClassVarName2'  
  poolDictionaries: "  
  category: 'category name'
```

Tomagoshi



- For example to create the class Tomagoshi

Morph subclass: #Tomagoshi

instanceVariableNames: 'tummy hunger dayCount
isNight state'

classVariableNames: "

poolDictionaries: "

category: 'TOMA'

Class Comment!



I represent a tomagoshi. A small virtual animal that have its own life.

dayCount <Number> represents the number of hour (or tick) in my day and night.

isNight <Boolean> represents the fact that this is the night.

tummy <Number> represents the number of times you feed me by clicking on me.

hunger <Number> represents my appetite power.

I will be hungry if you do not feed me enough, but I'm selfish so as soon as I' satisfied I fall asleep because I do not have a lot to say.

How to define a method?



message selector and argument names

"comment stating purpose of message"

| temporary variable names |

statements

Initializing



Tomagoshi>>initializeToStandAlone

“Initialize the internal state of a newly created tomagoshi”

```
super initializeToStandAlone.
```

```
tummy := 0.
```

```
hunger := 2 atRandom + 1.
```

```
self dayStart.
```

```
self wakeUp
```

dayStart



Tomagoshi>>dayStart

night := false.

dayCount := 10

Step



step

“This method is called by the system at regular time interval. It defines the tomagoshi behavior.”

self timePass.

self isHungry

if True: [self color: Color red].

self isSatisfied

if True:

[self color: Color blue.

self fallAsleep].

self isNight

if True:

[self color: Color black.

self fallAsleep]

Time Pass



```
Tomagoshi>>timePass  
"Manage the night and day alternance"
```

```
Smalltalk beep.  
dayCount := dayCount -1.  
dayCount isZero  
    ifTrue:[ self nightOrDayEnd.  
              dayCount := 10].  
self digest
```

```
Tomagoshi>>nightOrDayEnd  
"alternate night and day"  
night := night not
```

Digest



Tomagoshi>>digest

"Digest slowly: every two cycle, remove one from the tummy"

(dayCount isDivisibleBy: 2)

ifTrue: [tummy := tummy -1]

Testing



Tomagoshi>>isHungry

^ hunger > tummy

Tomagoshi>>isSatisfied

^self isHungry not

Tomagoshi>>isNight

^ isNight

State



Tomagoshi>>wakeUp

self color: Color green.

state := self wakeUpState

Tomagoshi>>wakeUpState

"Return how we codify the fact that I sleep"

^ #sleep

Tomagoshi>> isSleeping

^ state = self wakeUpState

Eating



```
Tomagoshi>>eat  
tummy := tummy + 1
```

Time and Events



Tomagoshi>>stepTime

"The step method is executed every steppingTime ms"
^ 500

Tomagoshi>>handlesMouseDown: evt

"true means that the morph can react when the mouse down over
it"
^ true

Tomagoshi>>mouseDown: evt
self eat

Instantiating...



- To create a tomagoshi:
- `Tomagoshi newStandAlone openInWorld`

> Demo

Standard Classes

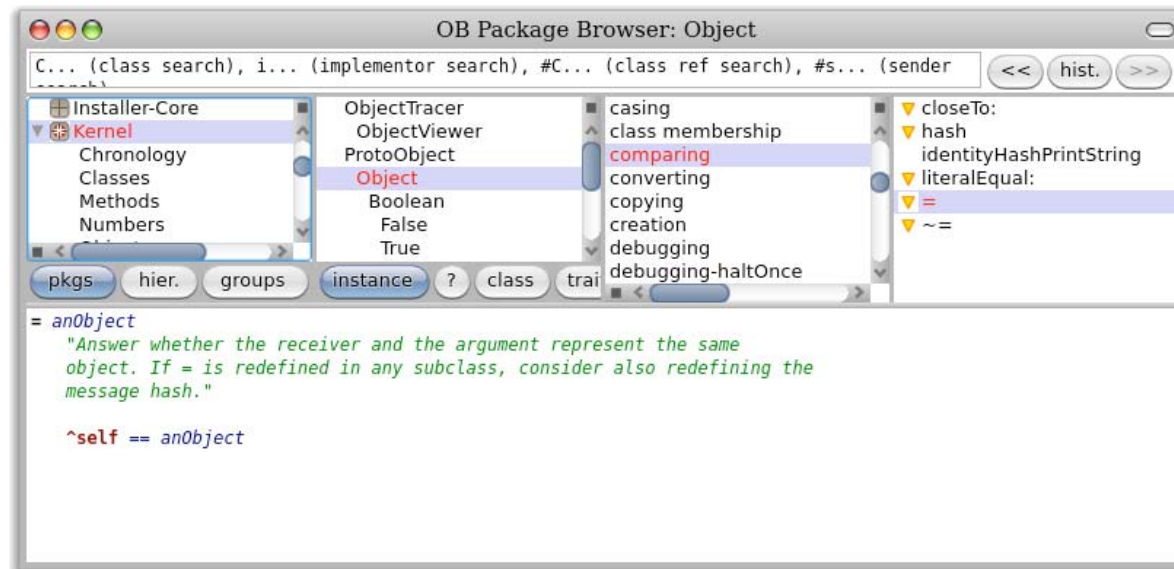


Review — Objects in Smalltalk

- > *Everything* is an object
 - Things only happen by message passing
 - Variables are dynamically bound
- > Each object is an instance of one class
 - A class defines the structure and the behavior of its instances.
 - Single inheritance
 - A class is an instance of a metaclass
- > Methods are public
 - private methods by convention in “private” protocol
- > Objects have private state
 - Encapsulation boundary is the object

Object

- > Object is the root of the inheritance tree (well, almost)
 - Defines the common and minimal behavior for all the objects in the system.
 - Comparison of objects:
 - `==`, `~~`, `=`, `=~`, *isNil*, *notNil*
 - Printing
 - *printString*, *printOn: aStream*



Identity vs. Equality

- > `==` tests Object identity
 - Should never be overridden
- > `=` tests Object value
 - Should normally be overridden
 - *Default implementation is `==` !*
 - You should override hash too!

```
'foo', 'bar' = 'foobar'  
'foo', 'bar' == 'foobar'
```

```
true  
false
```

Printing

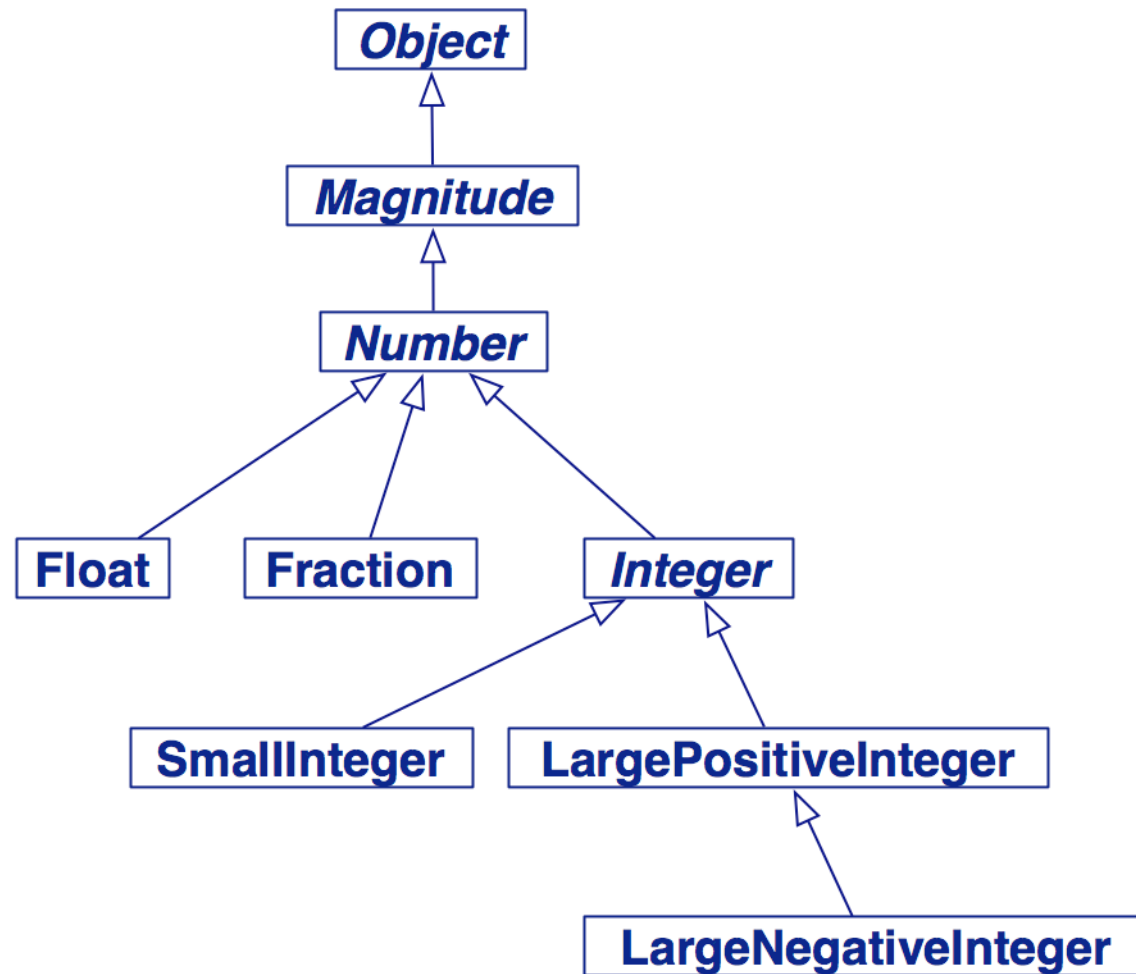
- > Override `printOn:` to give your objects a sensible textual representation

```
Fraction>>printOn: aStream  
  aStream nextPut: $(.  
    numerator printOn: aStream.  
    aStream nextPut: $/.  
    denominator printOn: aStream.  
    aStream nextPut: $) .
```

Object methods to support the programmer

<code>error: aString</code>	Signal an error
<code>doesNotUnderstand: aMessage</code>	Handle unimplemented message
<code>halt, halt: aString, haltIf: condition</code>	Invoke the debugger
<code>subclassResponsibility</code>	The sending method is abstract
<code>shouldNotImplement</code>	Disable an inherited method
<code>deprecated: anExplanationString</code>	Warn that the sending method is deprecated.

Numbers



Abstract methods in Smalltalk

```
Number>>+ aNumber  
    "Answer the sum of the receiver and aNumber."  
  
    self subclassResponsibility
```

Abstract methods (part 2)

```
Object>>subclassResponsibility
```

```
"This message sets up a framework for the behavior of the  
class' subclasses. Announce that the subclass should have  
implemented this message."
```

```
self error: 'My subclass should have overridden ',  
  thisContext sender selector printString
```

Automatic coercion

```
1 + 2.3  
1 class  
1 class maxVal class  
(1 class maxVal + 1) class  
(1/3) + (2/3)  
1000 factorial / 999 factorial  
2/3 + 1
```

```
3.3  
SmallInteger  
SmallInteger  
LargePositiveInteger  
1  
1000  
(5/3)
```

Browse the hierarchy to see how coercion works.

Try this in Java!

1000 factorial

[illegible]

Characters

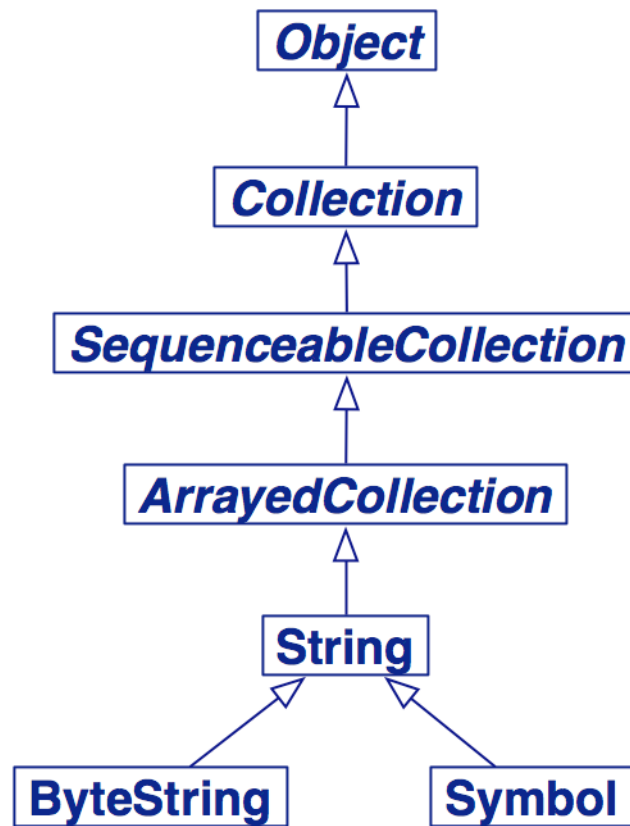
> Characters:

```
$a $B $$ $_ $1
```

> Unprintable characters:

```
Character space, Character tab, Character cr
```

Strings



Strings

```
#mac asString  
12 printString  
String with: $A  
'can't' at: 4  
'hello', ' ', 'world'
```

```
'mac '  
'12'  
'A'  
$'  
'hello world'
```

- > To introduce a single quote inside a string, just double it.

Comments and Tips

- > A comment can span several lines.
 - Avoid putting a space between the " and the first character.
 - When there is no space, the system helps you to select a commented expression. You just go after the " character and double click on it: the entire commented expression is selected. After that you can printIt or doIt, etc.

"TestRunner open"

"TestRunner open"

Literal Arrays

```
#('hello' #(1 2 3))  
#(a b c)
```

```
#('hello' #(1 2 3))  
#(#a #b #c)
```

Arrays and Literal Arrays

- > Literal Arrays and Arrays only differ in creation time
 - Literal arrays are known at compile time, Arrays at run-time.

- > A literal array with two symbols (not an instance of Set)

```
#(Set new)
```

```
#(#Set #new)
```

- > An array with one element, an instance of Set

```
Array with: (Set new)
```

```
an Array(a Set())
```

Arrays with {} in Pharo

> { ... } is a shortcut for Array new ...

```
#(1 + 2 . 3 )
```

```
{ 1 + 2 . 3 }
```

```
Array with: 1+2 with: 3
```

```
#(1 #+ 2 #. 3)
```

```
#(3 3)
```

```
#(3 3)
```

Symbols vs. Strings

- > Symbols are used as method selectors and unique keys for dictionaries
 - Symbols are read-only objects, strings are mutable
 - A symbol is unique, strings are not

```
'calvin' = 'calvin'  
'calvin' == 'calvin'  
'cal','vin' = 'calvin'  
'cal','vin' == 'calvin'
```

```
#calvin = #calvin  
#calvin == #calvin  
#cal,#vin = #calvin  
#cal,#vin == #calvin  
#cal,#vin  
(#cal,#vin) asSymbol == #calvin
```

```
true  
true  
true  
false
```

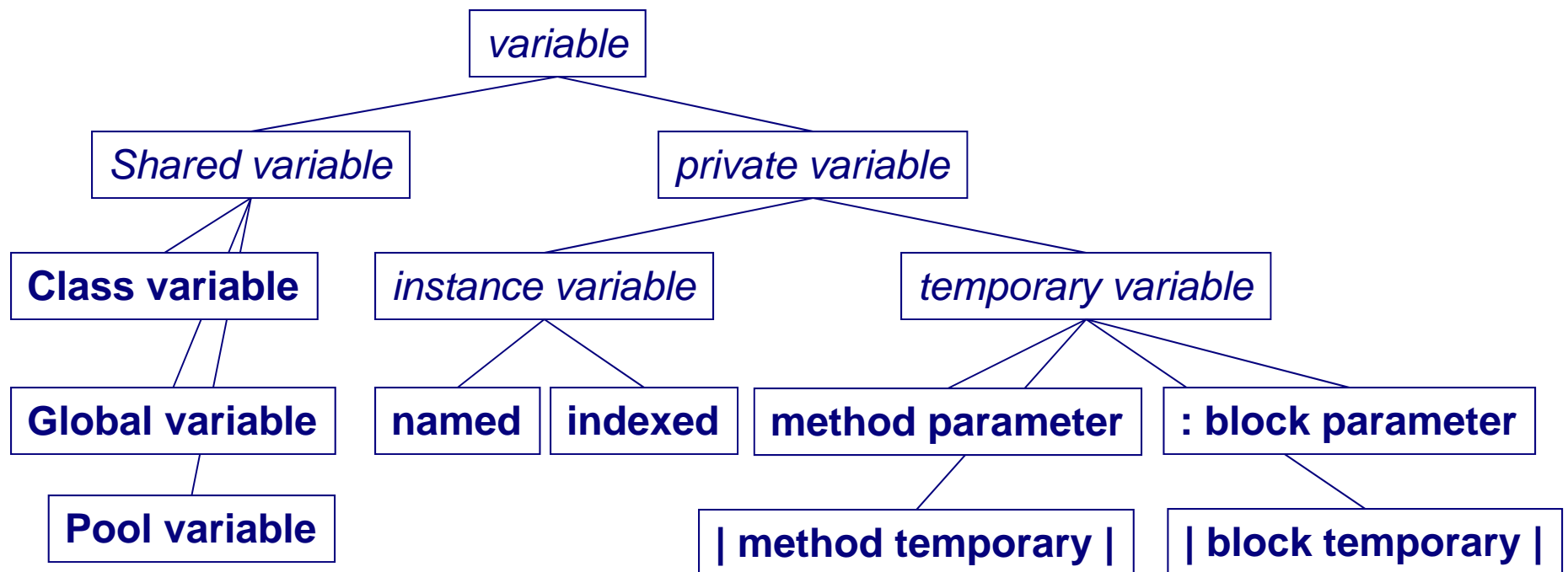
```
true  
true  
true  
false  
'calvin'  
true
```

!

NB: Comparing strings is slower than comparing symbols by a factor of 5 to 10. However, converting a string to a symbol is more than 100 times more expensive.

Variables

- > A variable maintains a reference to an object
 - Dynamically typed
 - Can reference different types of objects
 - Shared (initial uppercase) or local (initial lowercase)



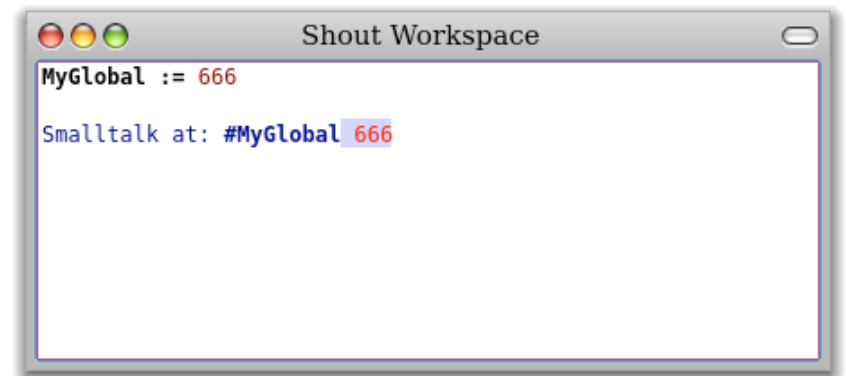
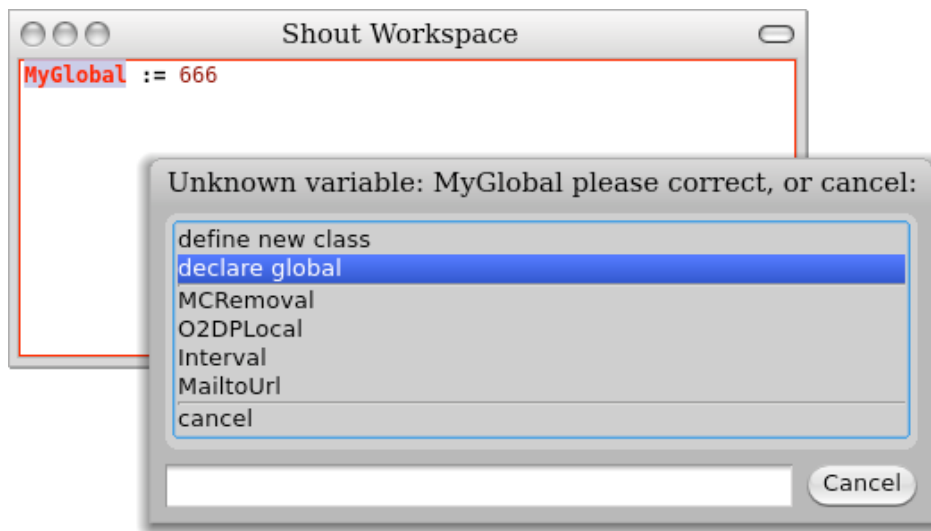
Assignment

- > Assignment binds a name to an object reference
 - Not done by message passing!
 - Method arguments cannot be assigned to!
 - *Use a temporary instead*
 - Different names can point to the same object!
 - *Watch out for unintended side effects*

```
| p1 p2 |  
p1 := 3@4.  
p2 := p1.  
p1 setX: 5 setY: 6.  
p2 5@6
```

Global Variables

- > Always Capitalized (convention)
 - If unknown, Smalltalk will prompt you to create a new Global
 - Stored in the Smalltalk System Dictionary



- > Avoid them!

Global Variables

- > To remove a global variable:

```
Smalltalk removeKey: #MyGlobal
```

- > Some predefined global variables:

Smalltalk	Classes & Globals
Undeclared	A PoolDictionary of undeclared variables accessible from the compiler
Transcript	System transcript
ScheduledControllers	Window controllers
Processor	A ProcessScheduler list of all processes

Instance Variables

- > Private to an object
 - Visible to methods of the defining class and subclasses
 - Has the same lifetime as the object
 - Define accessors (getters and setters) to facilitate initialization
 - *Put accessors in a private category!*

Six Pseudo-Variables

- > The following pseudo-variables are hard-wired into the Smalltalk compiler.

<code>nil</code>	A reference to the UndefinedObject
<code>true</code>	Singleton instance of the class True
<code>false</code>	Singleton instance of the class False
<code>self</code>	Reference to this object Method lookup starts from object's class
<code>super</code>	Reference to this object (!) Method lookup starts from the superclass
<code>thisContext</code>	Reification of execution context

Control Constructs

- > All control constructs in Smalltalk are implemented by message passing
 - No keywords
 - Open, extensible
 - Built up from Booleans and Blocks

Blocks

- > A Block is a *closure*
 - A function that captures variable names in its lexical context
 - *I.e., a lambda abstraction*
 - First-class value
 - *Can be stored, passed, evaluated*
- > Use to delay evaluation
- > Syntax:

```
[ :arg1 :arg2 | |temp1 temp2| expression. expression ]
```

- Returns last expression of the block

Block Example

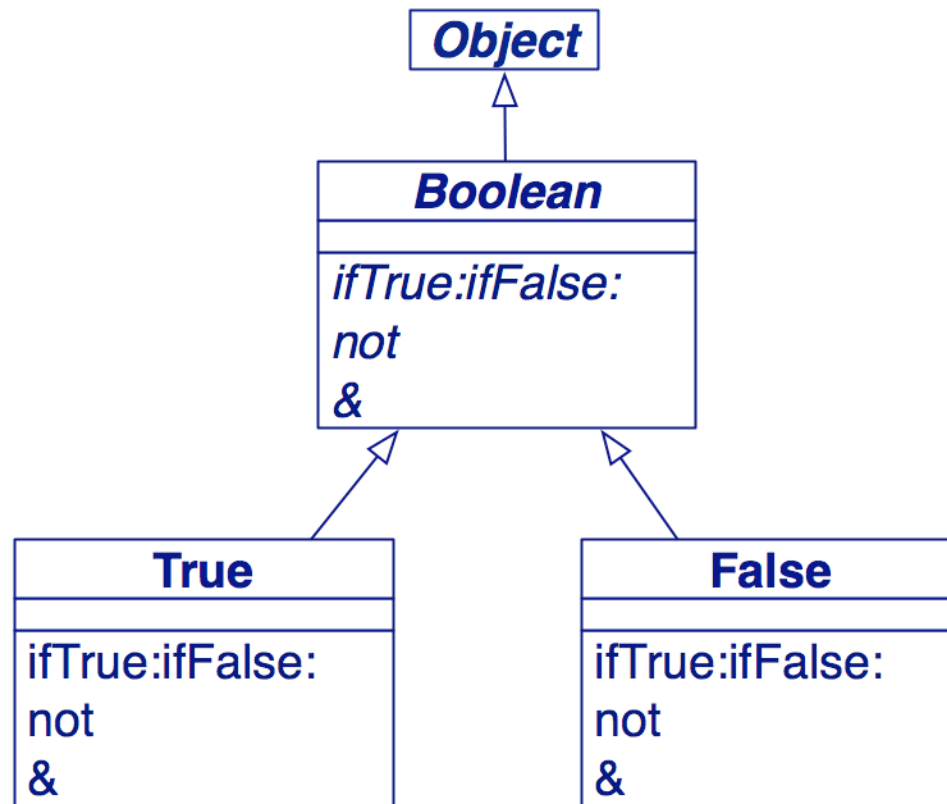
```
|sqr|  
sqr := [:n | n*n ].  
sqr value: 5
```

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Block evaluation messages

```
[2 + 3 + 4 + 5] value
[:x | x + 3 + 4 + 5 ] value: 2
[:x :y | x + y + 4 + 5] value: 2 value: 3
[:x :y :z | x + y + z + 5] value: 2 value: 3 value: 4
[:x :y :z :w | x + y + z + w] value: 2 value: 3 value: 4 value: 5
```

Booleans



True

```
True>>ifTrue: trueBlock ifFalse: falseBlock
      "Answer with the value of trueBlock.  
      Execution does not actually reach here  
      because the expression is compiled in-line."

      ^ trueBlock value
```

How would you implement not, & ...?

true and false

- > true and false are unique instances of True and False
 - Optimized and inlined
- > Lazy evaluation with `and:` and `or:`

```
false and: [1/0]
```

```
false
```

```
false & (1/0)
```

```
ZeroDivide error!
```

Various kinds of Loops

```
|n|  
n:= 10.  
[n>0] whileTrue: [ Transcript show: n; cr. n:=n-1]  
  
1 to: 10 do: [:n | Transcript show: n; cr ]  
  
(1 to: 10) do: [:n | Transcript show: n; cr ]  
  
10 timesRepeat: [ Transcript show: 'hi'; cr ]
```

In each case, what is the target object?

Exceptions

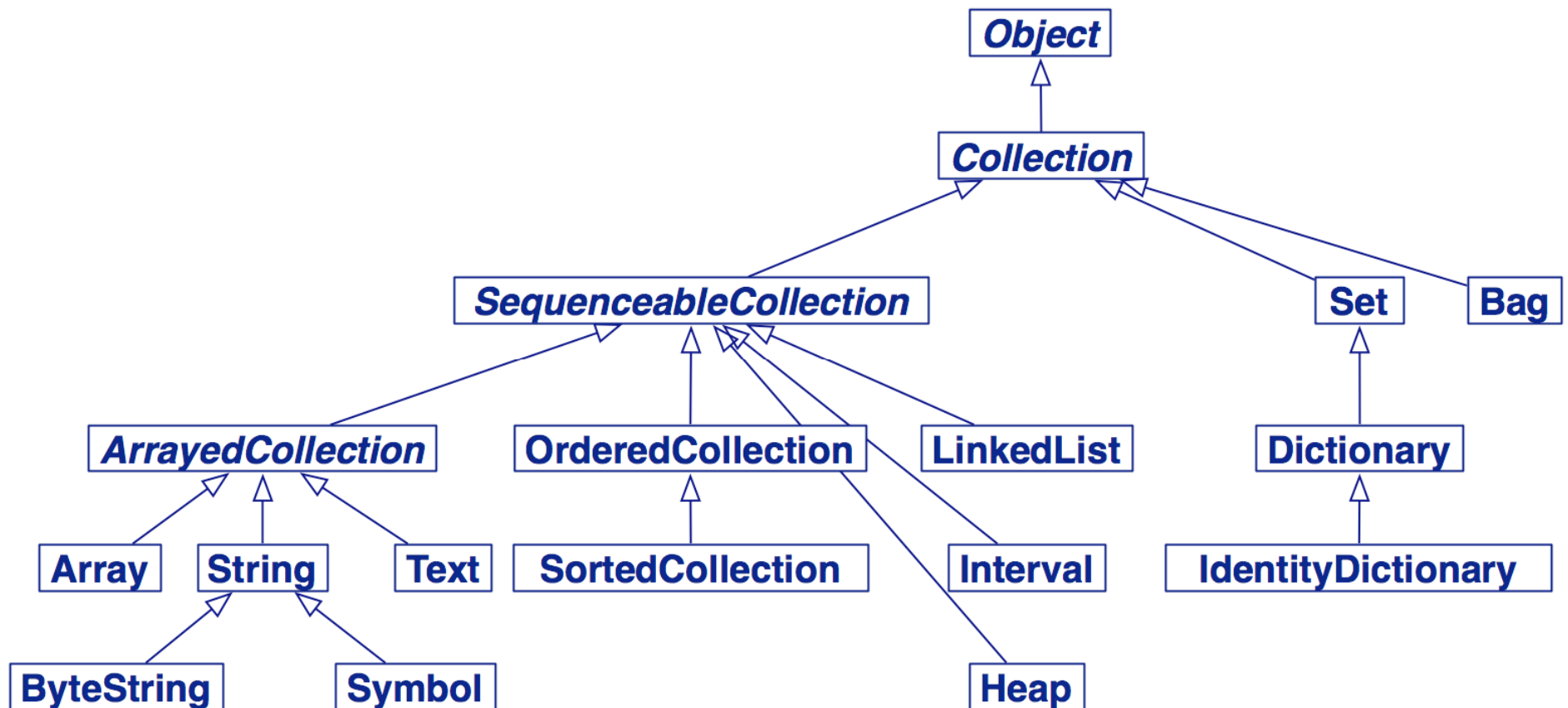
```
-1 factorial
```

```
Error!
```

```
[ :n |  
  [n factorial]  
  on: Error  
  do: [0]  
] value: -1
```

```
0
```

Collections



Collections

- > The Collection hierarchy offers many of the most useful classes in the Smalltalk system
 - Resist the temptation to program your own collections!
- > Classification criteria:
 - Access: indexed, sequential or key-based.
 - Size: fixed or dynamic.
 - Element type: fixed or arbitrary type.
 - Order: defined, defineable or none.
 - Duplicates: possible or not

Kinds of Collections

Sequenceable	ordered
ArrayedCollection	fixed size + index = integer
Array	any kind of element
String	elements = character
IntegerArray	elements = integers
Interval	arithmetic progression
LinkedList	dynamic chaining of the element
OrderedCollection	size dynamic + arrival order
SortedCollection	explicit order
Bag	possible duplicate + no order
Set	no duplicate + no order
IdentitySet	identification based on identity
Dictionary	element = associations + key based
IdentityDictionary	key based on identity

Some Collection Methods

- > Are defined, redefined, optimized or forbidden (!) in subclasses

Accessing	<code>size, capacity, at: anIndex, at: anIndex put: anElement</code>
Testing	<code>isEmpty, includes: anElement, contains: aBlock, occurrencesOf: anElement</code>
Adding	<code>add: anElement, addAll: aCollection</code>
Removing	<code>remove: anElement, remove: anElement ifAbsent: aBlock, removeAll: aCollection</code>
Enumerating	<code>do: aBlock, collect: aBlock, select: aBlock, reject: aBlock, detect: aBlock, detect: aBlock ifNone: aNoneBlock, inject: aValue into: aBinaryBlock</code>
Converting	<code>asBag, asSet, asOrderedCollection, asSortedCollection, asArray, asSortedCollection: aBlock</code>
Creation	<code>with: anElement, with:with:, with:with:with:, with:with:with:with:, withAll: aCollection</code>

Array example

```
|life|  
life := #(calvin hates suzie).  
life at: 2 put: #loves.  
life
```

```
#(#calvin #loves #suzie)
```

Accessing	<code>first, last, atAllPut: <i>anElement</i>, atAll: <i>anIndexCollection</i> put: <i>anElement</i></code>
Searching	<code>indexOf: <i>anElement</i>, indexOf: <i>anElement</i> ifAbsent: <i>aBlock</i></code>
Changing	<code>replaceAll: <i>anElement</i> with: <i>anotherElement</i></code>
Copying	<code>copyFrom: <i>first</i> to: <i>last</i>, copyWith: <i>anElement</i>, copyWithout: <i>anElement</i></code>

Dictionary example

```
|dict|  
dict := Dictionary new.  
dict at: 'foo' put: 3.  
dict at: 'bar' ifAbsent: [4].  
dict at: 'bar' put: 5.  
dict removeKey: 'foo'.  
dict keys
```

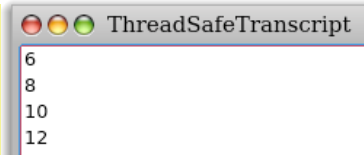
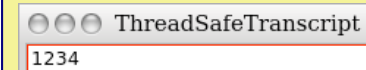
a Set('bar')

Accessing	at: aKey, at: aKey ifAbsent: aBlock, at: aKey ifAbsentPut: aBlock, at: aKey put: aValue, keys, values, associations
Removing	removeKey: aKey, removeKey: aKey ifAbsent: aBlock
Testing	includeKey: aKey
Enumerating	keysAndValuesDo: aBlock, associationsDo: aBlock, keysDo: aBlock

Common messages

```
#(1 2 3 4) includes: 5
#(1 2 3 4) size
#(1 2 3 4) isEmpty
#(1 2 3 4) contains: [:some | some < 0 ]
#(1 2 3 4) do:
    [:each | Transcript show: each ]
#(1 2 3 4) with: #(5 6 7 8)
    do: [:x : y | Transcript show: x+y; cr]
#(1 2 3 4) select: [:each | each odd ]
#(1 2 3 4) reject: [:each | each odd ]
#(1 2 3 4) detect: [:each | each odd ]
#(1 2 3 4) collect: [:each | each even ]
#(1 2 3 4) inject: 0
    into: [:sum :each | sum + each]
```

```
false
4
false
false
```



```
#(1 3)
#(2 4)
1
{false.true.false.true}
```

```
10
```

Converting

- > Send `asSet`, `asBag`, `asSortedCollection` etc. to convert between kinds of collections
- > Send `keys`, `values` to extract collections from dictionaries
- > Use various factory methods to build new kinds of collections from old

```
Dictionary newFrom: {1->#a. 2->#b. 3->#c}
```

Iteration — the hard road and the easy road

How to get absolute values of a collection of integers?

```
|aCol result|
aCol := #( 2 -3 4 -35 4 -11).
result := aCol species new: aCol size.
1 to: aCol size do:
    [ :each | result at: each put: (aCol at: each) abs].
result
```

```
#(2 3 4 35 4 11)
```

```
#( 2 -3 4 -35 4 -11) collect: [:each | each abs ]
```

```
#(2 3 4 35 4 11)
```

NB: *The second solution also works for indexable collections and sets.*

Functional programming style

```
|factorial|  
factorial :=  
  [:n |  
    (1 to: n)  
    inject: 1 into:  
    [:product :each | product * each ]].  
  
factorial value: 10
```

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Birds-eye view

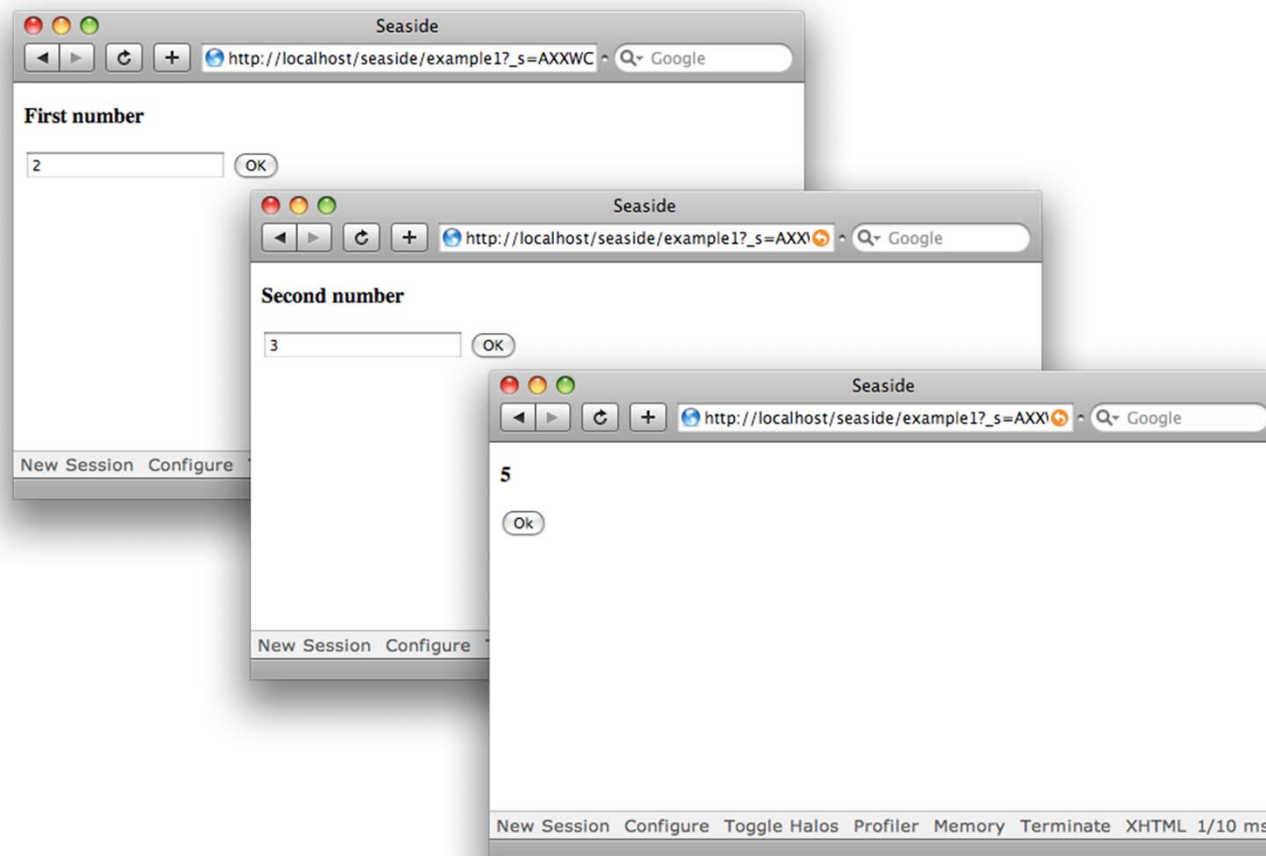


Model your domain with objects — model domain components as objects. Compose objects, not text. Strive for fluent interfaces. Build applications by *scripting components*.



Introduction: Web Applications

Example: Adding two numbers



What is going on?

```
<form action="second.html">  
  <input type="text" name="value1">  
  <input type="submit" name="OK">  
</form>
```

first.html

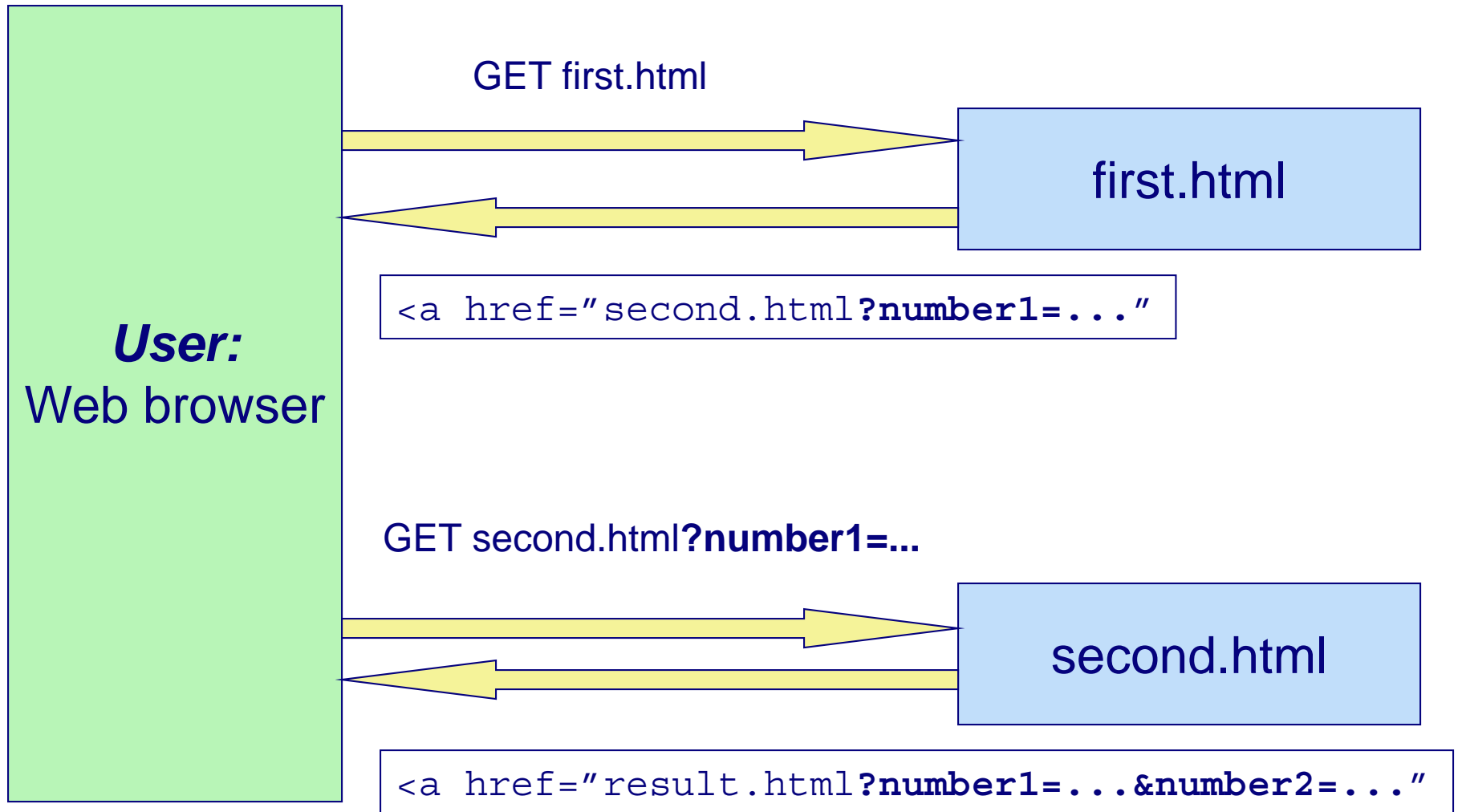
```
<form action="result.html">  
  <input type="hidden"  
    name="value1" value="<% value1 %>">  
</form>
```

second.html

```
<p>  
  <% value1 + value2 %>  
</p>
```

result.html

Control Flow: HTTP request-response



Something is wrong...

- > Control-flow quite arcane
 - Remember GOTO?
 - We do not care about HTTP!
- > How to debug that?
- > And what about
 - Back button?
 - Copy of URL (second browser)?

What we want

> Why not this?

```
go
|number1 number2 |

number1 := self request: 'First Number'.
number2 := self request: 'Second Number'.

self inform: 'The result is ',
            (number1 + number2) asString
```


And why not

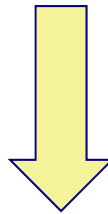
> `'http://www.pharo.org' asUrl retrieveContents`

Seaside: Features

- > Sessions as continuous piece of code
- > XHTML/CSS building
- > Callback based event model
- > Composition and reuse
- > Debugging and Development tools

XHTML Building

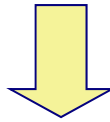
```
html div id: 'title'; with: 'Title'  
html div id: 'list'; with: [  
    html span class: 'item'; with: 'Item 1'.  
    html span class: 'item'; with: 'Item 2'.  
]
```



```
<div id="title">Title</div>  
<div id="list">  
    <span class="item">Item 1</span>  
    <span class="item">Item 2</span>  
</div>
```

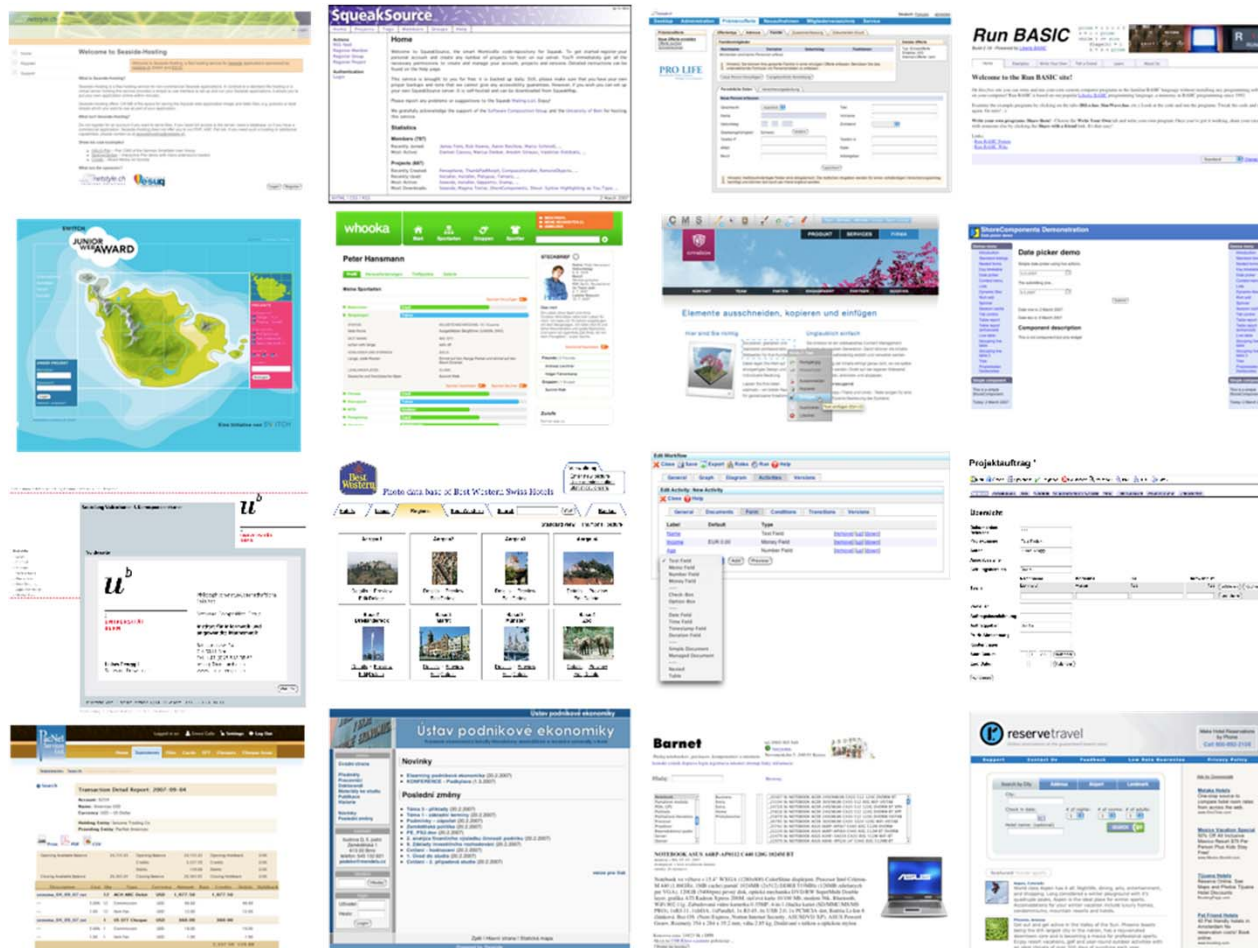
Callback Event Model

```
Example3>>renderContentOn: html
      html form: [
      html submitButton
        callback: [ self inform: 'Hello' ];
        text: 'Say Hello' ]
```



```
....
<form action="/seaside/example2" method="post">
<input type="hidden" name="_s" value="JBbTXBnPaTLOjcyjI" class="hidden"/>
<input type="hidden" name="_k" value="FFQrpnBg" class="hidden" />
<input type="submit" name="1" value="Say Hello" class="submit" />
</form>
....
```

Examples



Installing Seaside

Download the one-click image from <http://seaside.st/>

The screenshot shows the Seaside website homepage in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays <http://seaside.st/>. The website features a blue header with the Seaside logo (a stylized orange star) and the text "Smalltalk Enterprise Aubergines Server (with fully Integrated Development Environment)". Below the header, there are several sections: "About" with links to Screenshots, Examples, Hosting, Support, and Success Stories; "Documentation" with links to Dynamic Web Development, The open book, and Seaside has gone public; "Community" with links to Weblogs, Mailing Lists, Development, Contribute, Merchandise, Extensions, and Projects; "News" with several articles including "ESUG 2009 wrapup", "Seaside 3.0 and Documentation", "ESUG and Keychain integration for Firefox", "GemTools Client for Pharo 1.0 beta", and "liad web framework released"; and a "download" section with a red background and a download icon. The download section includes the text "Seaside is a free and Open Source™ web application framework distributed under the MIT License." and lists several Smalltalk platforms: Pharo/Squeak, Cincom Smalltalk, Dolphin Smalltalk, GemStone Smalltalk, GNU Smalltalk, and VA Smalltalk. At the bottom right, there is a logo for the European Smalltalk User Group (ESUG).

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Documentation

Dynamic Web Development The open book

with **seaside**  [Development with Seaside](#) has gone public. PDF and printed versions will be available shortly.

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Rendering Speed

Seaside Version	Rendering Speed (ms)
Seaside 2.5	~100
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News

[ESUG 2009 wrapup](#) 7 September 2009
Well, as I recover from another busy but very fruitful ESUG, it's interesting to look at what made i...

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For those who aren't at ESUG this year and missed Lukas' tweet, we announced yesterday that the Seas...

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I arrived this afternoon in Brest, France for the ESUG 2009 conference. I didn't write much Smallt...

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This morning, Adrian Leinhard announced the first Pharo 1.0 beta release. As most of you are aware, ...

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Nicolas Petton recently announced on the squeak-dev mailing list the first public release of liad,...

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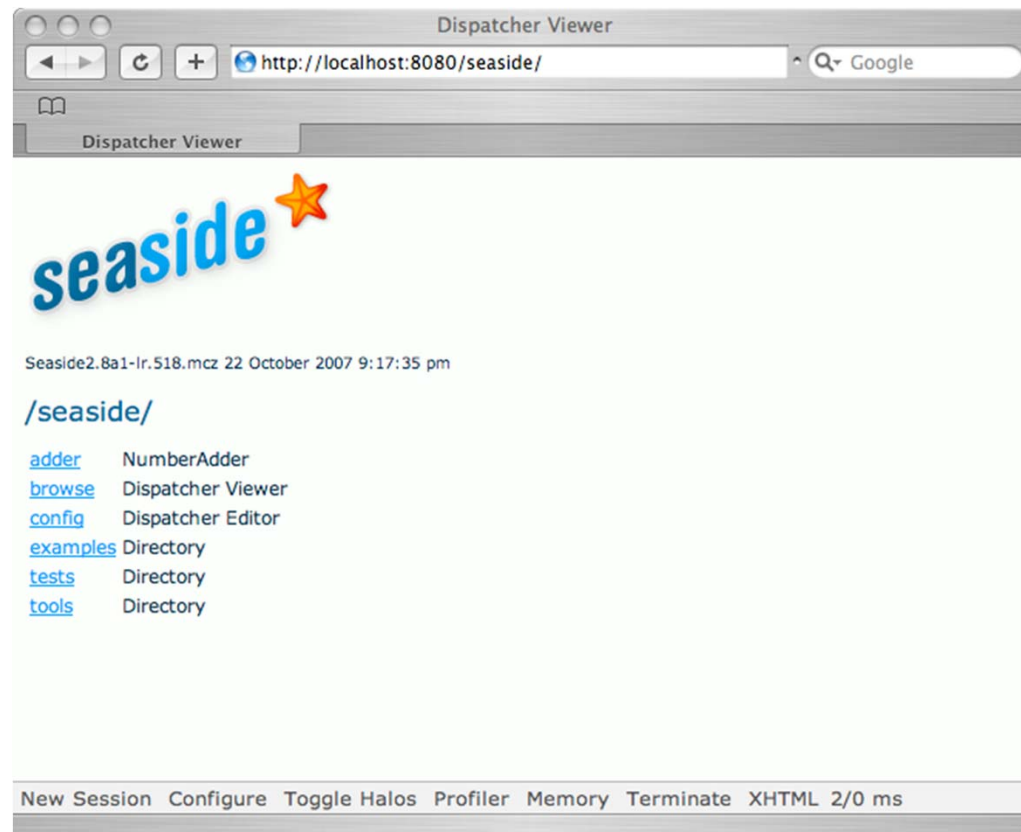
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Literature

- > Dynamic Web Development with Seaside
 - <http://book.seaside.st/book>
- > HPI Seaside Tutorial:
 - <http://www.swa.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/seaside/tutorial>
- > Articles:
 - “Seaside — a Multiple Control Flow Web Application Framework.”
 - “Seaside: A Flexible Environment for Building Dynamic Web Applications”
 - <http://scg.unibe.ch/scgbib?query=seaside-article>
- > more at <http://seaside.st>

What you should know!

-  *How are abstract classes defined in Smalltalk?*
-  *What's the difference between a `String` and a `Symbol`?*
-  *Where are class names stored?*
-  *What is the difference between `self` and `super`?*
-  *Why do we need `Blocks`?*
-  *How is a `Block` like a lambda?*
-  *How would you implement `Boolean>>and: ?`*
-  *What does `inject:into: do?`*

Can you answer these questions?

-  *How are Numbers represented internally?*
-  *Is it an error to instantiate an abstract class in Smalltalk?*
-  *Why isn't the assignment operator considered to be a message?*
-  *What happens if you send the message `#new` to `Boolean`? To `True` or `False`?*
-  *Is `nil` an object? If so, what is its class?*
-  *Why does `ArrayedCollection>>add:` send itself the message `shouldNotImplement`?*

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