# Intro to Testing

## What is testing?

- **Testing** means writing code that validates that our implementation code works as expected.
- We write assertions to validate certain expectations of our code.

Reduces manual testing.

### What tools will we use?

- Vitest
  - Test runner that uses Vite build tool; super-fast
  - Similar syntax to Jest

- Vue Testing Library
  - Wraps Vue Test Utils and DOM Testing Library under the hood

#### What is a unit test?

• A **unit test** tests a single piece of a program in isolation.

- A **unit test** should be lightweight and should run fast.
- If there are dependencies, the unit test should mock or stub them out.

#### **The Testing Pyramid**

