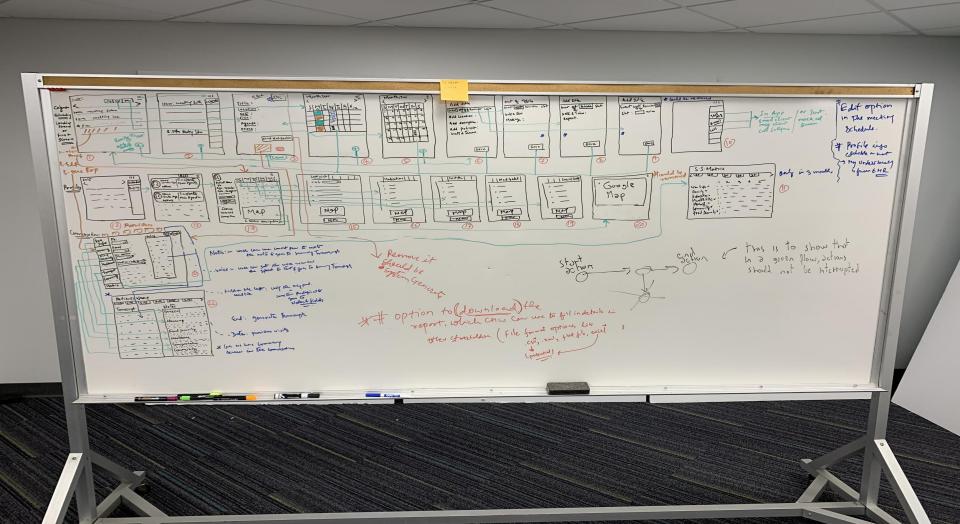
# **CS 342 Software Design**

- All lectures will be online (same day and time)
- Still figuring out office hours(online or in person)
- Threads in Java
- Server-Client with threads
- Exams back before spring break



### **Blocking Methods:**

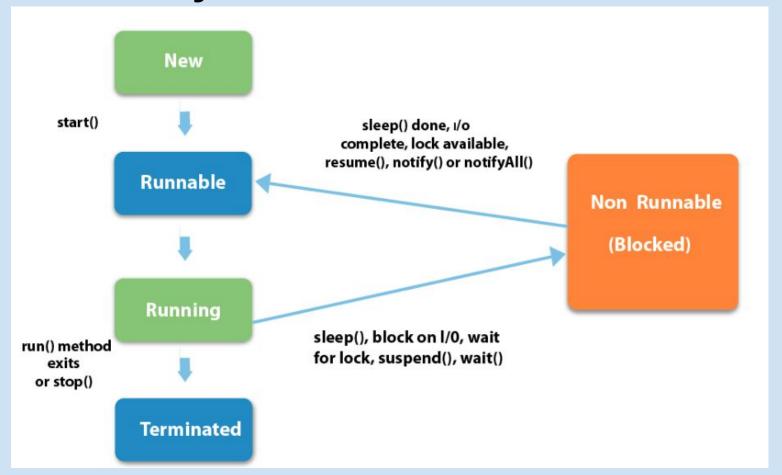
Blocking methods put Current thread on blocking position until method returns like ServerSocket accept() method which blocks until a client Socket connects to Server.

Most GUI applications have a single UI thread: most GUI applications are multithreaded

# Threads: "light weight process"

- Enable two or more tasks to execute concurrently within a single process.
- A thread is an independent path of execution within a program
- Threads share the same address space; can share data and code

#### **Thread Lifecycle:**



## Two ways: 1) Extend Thread

Inherit from class Thread

Implement abstract method public void run(){}

Can call Thread methods directly in the class(more flexibility)

```
Class MyThread extends Thread{
     MyThread(){}
     public void run(){}
}
```

```
MyThread t1 = new MyThread();
t1.start();
```

# Two ways: 2) Implement Runnable

Class is intended to be run as a thread

Allows you to still extend another class

Runnable is a functional interface

Implement method public void run(){}

Create a new Thread with Runnable as parameter

Thread.start()

```
Class myRunnable
implements Runnable{
    myRunnable(){}
    public void run(){}
MyRunnable mr = new ....
Thread t1 = new Thread(mr);
t1.start();
```