## Tidy Code

## Why write tidy code?

- Easier and faster to debug and read your code
  - Engineers spend a lot more time reading and debugging code than actually writing it!
- Demonstrates qualities attractive to bootcamps and employers:
  - Professionalism: no longer a "beginner"
  - Attention to detail
  - Pride in work



```
// indent one level inside every code block
  // code blocks start with a { and end with a }
   function amazingFunction() {
     // inside the function block!
     if (true) {
       // inside the if block!
       console.log('this function is amazing');
     // outside of the if block
13 // outside of the function block
14 amazingFunction();
```

## Variable Naming

```
// use camelCase when defining variable names
let myFavoritePlace = 'Fullstack';
// don't use ambiguous variable names!
let x = 68;
// use names that describe the value they contain
let currentTemp = 68;
// it's ok to use short variable names as counters, like i in a for loop
for (let i = 1; i <= 3; i++) {
  console.log(i);
```