Assignment 2 Bootstrap

The API + Command Line Specification

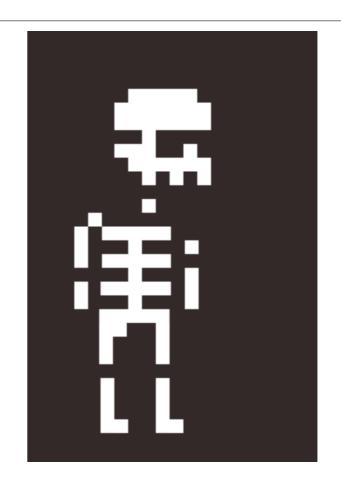
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Walking Skeleton



Walking Skeleton: http://alistair.cockburn.us/Walking+skeleton

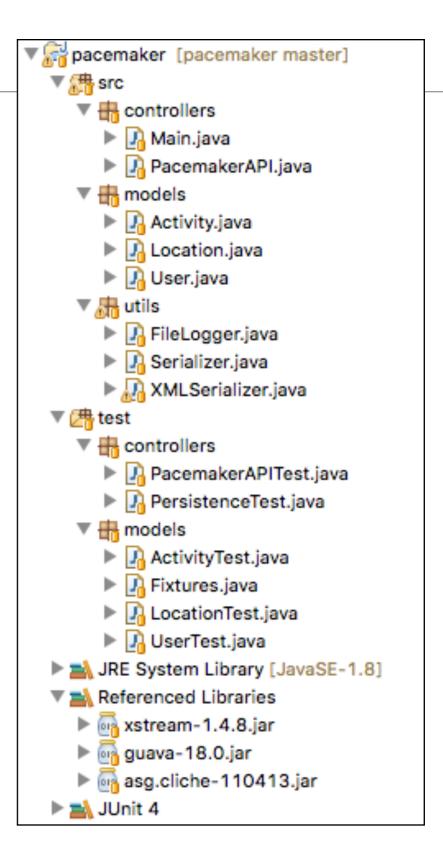
- "A Walking Skeleton is a tiny implementation of the system that performs a small end-to-end function.
- It need not use the final architecture, but it should link together the main architectural components.
- The architecture and the functionality can then evolve in parallel."



- Useful strategy to get started...
- Enables you to make small incremental improvements from a solid foundation

Walking Skeleton Project

- Create an Eclipse project with:
 - "src" and "test" folders
 - best guess at suitable packages
 - Initial versions classes you think you will need - largely empty for the first version
 - Libraries



Building a Walking Skeleton for Assignment 2

- What are the likely initial Objects?
- What data structures will be appropriate?
- How will the API be implemented?
- What strategy is to be used for the command line?
- How will the tests be organised?
- What is the persistence strategy?

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What's in a Project Name?

Since I started at Vertigo, here are a few of the projects I've worked on:

- Michelangelo
- Nash
- Whiskeytown
- Gobstopper

These are our **internal project code names**. The names are chosen alphabetically from a set of items; every new project gets a name from the set. We start with A, and when we finally arrive at Z, we pick a new set of items for project name inspiration. Can you guess which set each of the above project names is from? No cheating!

We've come up with the following loose guidelines for project naming:

- 1. We prefer one word names.
- 2. They should be relatively easy to pronounce and easy to spell.
- 3. They have to be client friendly.
- 4. They should be globally unique across the company. No duplicates.
- We need a reasonable number of items in the set to choose from, in A-Z order.

Give the Project a Name!

Types of Food

Video games (Atari

2600, Arcade, etc)

Brands of Beer

Roman Emperors

Cartoon characters /

shows

Mythological names /

gods

Cars

GUIDs (a personal

favorite)

Gemstones

Types of Coffee drinks

States

Counties

Plants

Hitchcock films

Dog breeds

Colors

Famous Explorers

Trees

IRS Tax Forms

English monarchs

Famous People (eg,

Sagan)

Wikipedia article names Bridges

Single letters (including Web 2.0 names

unicode)

Radio alphabet

Candy brands

Dinosaurs

Historical Sites

City street names

IKEA product names

Types of Fasteners (nut,

bolt, rivet, etc)

Ski resorts

National Parks

Mountain Peaks

World War II era ships

Birds

Beaches

Warcraft realm names

Cheeses

Countries

Cereal brands



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Initial Candidate Objects

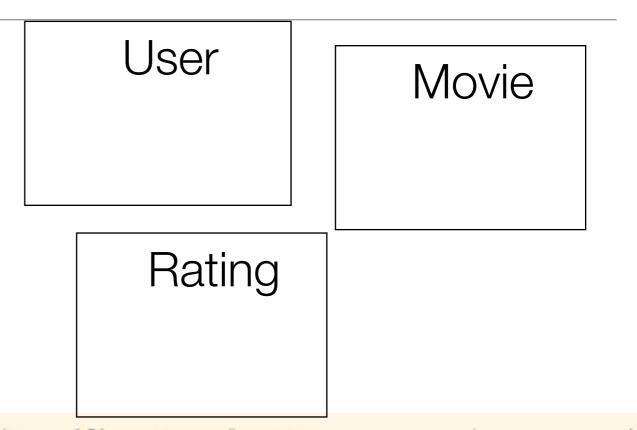
- Model
 - User
 - Movie
 - Rating
- LikeMoviesAPI
- CommandShell
- Serialisers?

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What data structures will be appropriate?

- Map of userId->User
- Map of movield->Movie

- Ratings?
 - Each user holds a list of ratings objects



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How will the API be implemented?

- Define a single LikeMoviesAPI class
- Define the data structured (userIndex, moviesIndex) as members of the API class
- Define a suitable method signature for each of the features listed here
- API does not include any UX

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Command Line

- DON'T roll your own
- Use a suitable library

Cliche Command-Line Shell

Cliche is a small Java library enabling *really* simple creation of interactive command-line user interfaces.

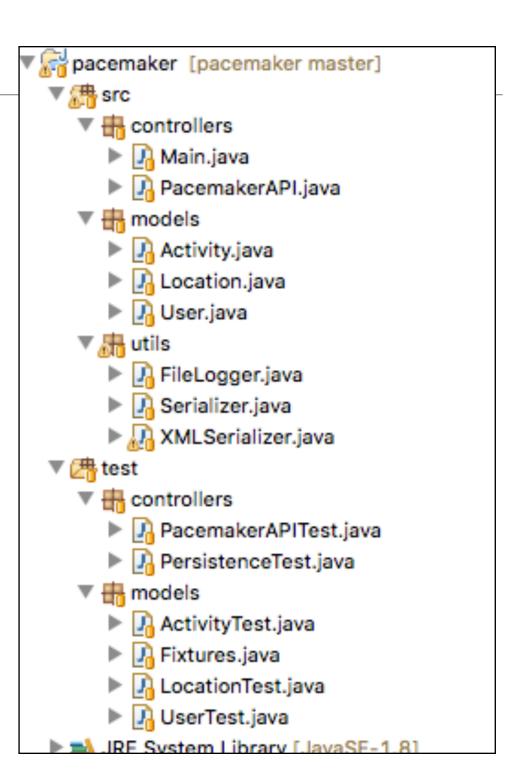
It uses metadata and Java Reflection to determine which class methods should be exposed to end user and to provide info for user. Therefore all information related to specific command is kept in only one place: in annotations in method's header. User don't have to organize command loop, write complicated parsers/converters for primitive types, though he can implement custom converters when needed.

How simple? So simple:

```
package asg.cliche.sample;
import asg.cliche.Command;
import asg.cliche.ShellFactory;
import java.io.IOException;
public class HelloWorld {
   @Command // One,
    public String hello() {
        return "Hello, World!";
   @Command // two,
   public int add(int a, int b) {
        return a + b;
   public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        ShellFactory.createConsoleShell("hello", "", new HelloWorld())
            .commandLoop(); // and three.
```

Testing

- Create a separate top level 'source folder' for all tests
- Mirror the 'src' package structure in this folder
- Create one test class for each 'src' class



Persistence

- Use a suitable high level library
- Single file to store entire object model
- Alternatives?

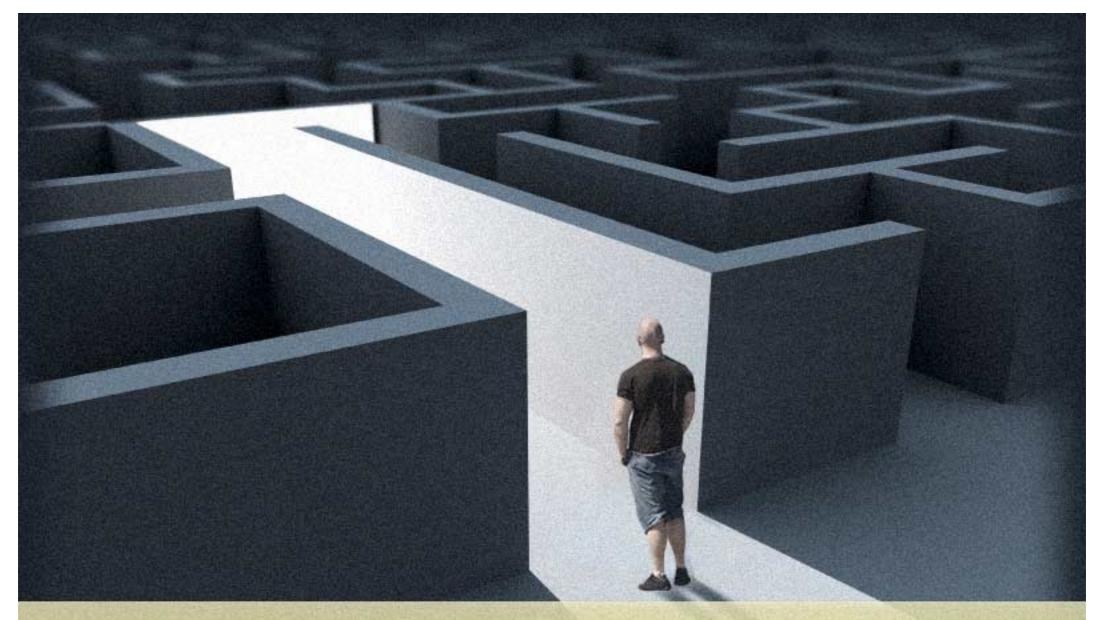


About XStream

XStream is a simple library to serialize objects to XML and back again.

Features #features

- . Ease of use. A high level facade is supplied that simplifies common use cases.
- No mappings required. Most objects can be serialized without need for specifying mappings.
- Performance. Speed and low memory footprint are a crucial part of the design, making it suitable for large object graphs or systems with high message throughput.
- Clean XML. No information is duplicated that can be obtained via reflection. This results in XML that is easier to read for humans and more
 compact than native Java serialization.
- Requires no modifications to objects. Serializes internal fields, including private and final. Supports non-public and inner classes. Classes are not required to have default constructor.
- Full object graph support. Duplicate references encountered in the object-model will be maintained. Supports circular references.
- Integrates with other XML APIs. By implementing an interface, XStream can serialize directly to/from any tree structure (not just XML).
- Customizable conversion strategies. Strategies can be registered allowing customization of how particular types are represented as XML.
- Security framework. Fine-control about the unmarshalled types to prevent security issues with manipulated input.
- Error messages. When an exception occurs due to malformed XML, detailed diagnostics are provided to help isolate and fix the problem.
- Alternative output format. The modular design allows other output formats. XStream ships currently with JSON support and morphing.



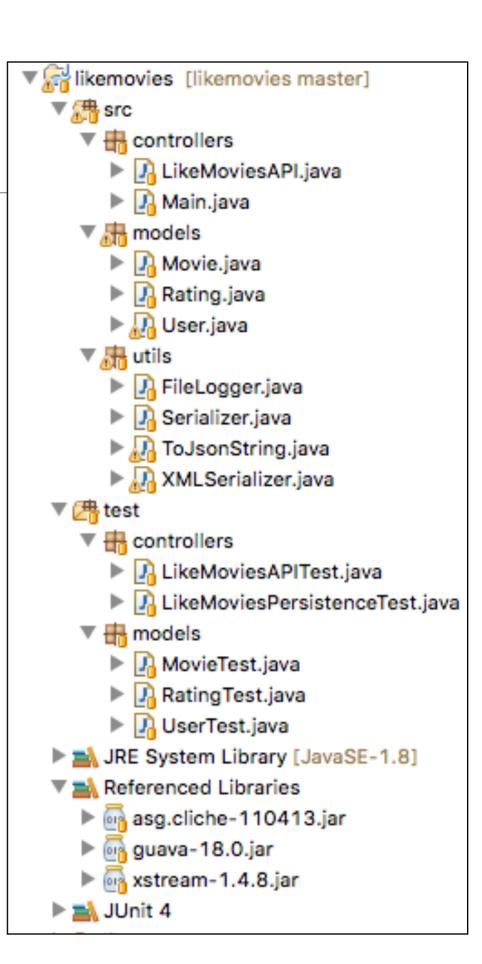
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Plan for Assignment 2

- Build Walking Skeleton
- Break features into simple 'Stories'
- Reorder the stories into simplest to implement first
- For each story:
 - Write a test
 - Implement the necessary features
 - Implement and verify the command

Build Walking Skeleton

- Define very simple model objects : User & Movie
- Implement tests for these
- Implement Simple command for add and list all users
- Create skeleton version classes you think you will need (even if they are empty)

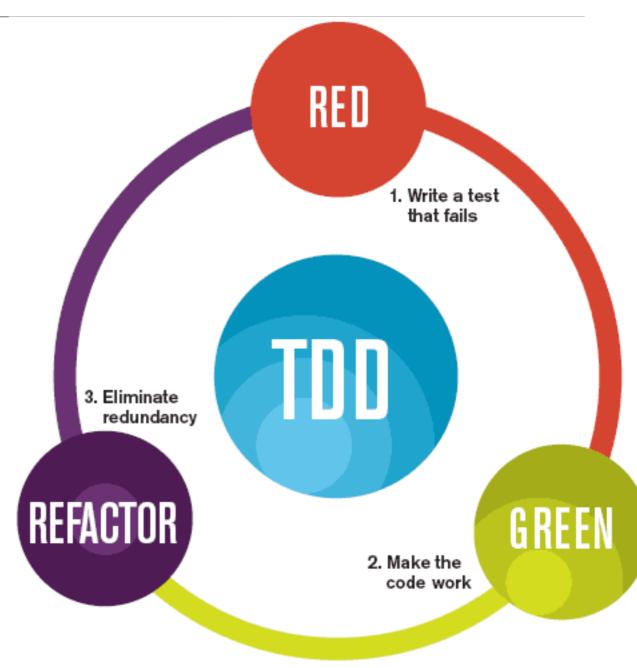


Stories

- · add a user
- add a movie
- remove a user
- · get a movies details
- rate a movie
- get a users ratings
- get the top ten movies (by all ratings)
- · for a given user, get recommendations for that user (recommendation algorithm)
- read the movie db from an external css file
- save / load the main application model

Organise Stories

- Projects are usually implemented in 'Iterations'
- Each Iteration starts with a subset of stories the iteration will tackle
- For each story in the iteration:
 - Write a test
 - Implement sufficient features for the test to pass
 - Refactor to improve the implementation



The mantra of Test-Driven Development (TDD) is "red, green, refactor."

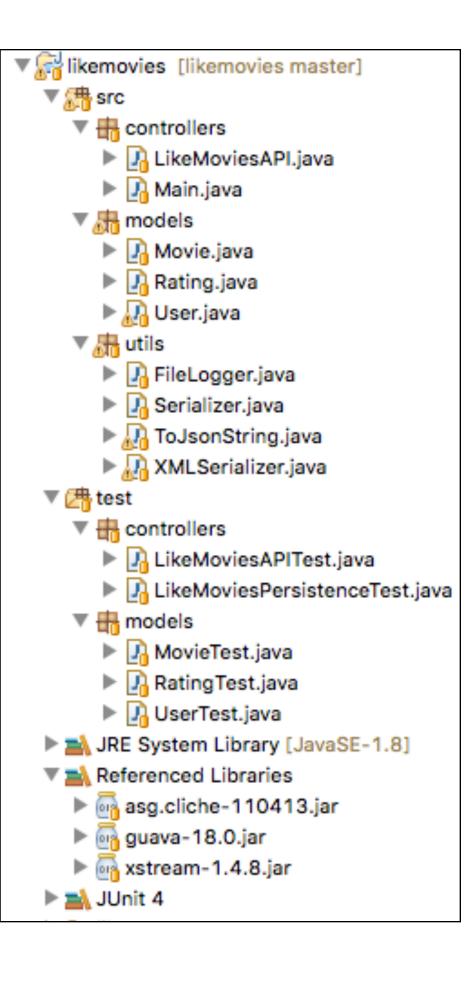
Iteration Plan (suggestion)

- Iteration I
 - add a user
 - add a movie
 - remove a user
 - get a movies details
- Iteration II
 - rate a movie
 - get a users ratings

- Iteration III
 - save / load the main application model (to XML or JSON)
 - read the initial movie db from an external csv file
- Iternation IV
 - get the top ten movies (by all ratings)
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Walking Skeleton - Extracts

- This skeleton closely modelled on pacemaker
- the 'utils' package can be carried over as is
- API and Main mirror the pacemaker organisation:
 - API no UI, just manage the data
 - Main deal with all UI via cliche



Walking Skeleton - Model

User

```
public class User
               counter = 01;
 static Long
 public Long id;
 public String firstName;
 public String lastName;
 public String gender;
 public String age;
 public String occupation;
 public List<Rating> ratings = new ArrayList<>();
 public User(String firstName, String lastName, String gender, String age, String occupation)
   this.id
                   = counter++;
   this.firstName = firstName;
   this.lastName = lastName;
   this.gender
                   = gender;
   this.age
                   = age;
   this.occupation = occupation;
 public String toString()
   return new ToJsonString(getClass(), this).toString();
 }
 @Override
 public int hashCode()
    return Objects.hashCode(this.lastName, this.firstName, this.gender, this.age);
 @Override
 public boolean equals(final Object obj)
   if (obj instanceof User)
     final User other = (User) obj;
     return Objects.equal(firstName, other.firstName)
         && Objects.equal(lastName, other.lastName)
         && Objects.equal(gender,
                                       other.gender)
         && Objects.equal(age, other.age)
         && Objects.equal(occupation, other.occupation)
         && Objects.equal(ratings, other.ratings);
   }
   else
     return false;
```

Walking Skeleton - Model

Movie

```
public class Movie
 static Long counter = 01;
 public Long id;
 public String title;
 public String year;
 public String url;
 public Movie(String title, String year, String url)
   this.id
              = counter++;
   this.title = title;
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Walking Skeleton - User & Movie Tests

(see pacemaker)

Walking Skeleton - LikeMoviesAPI

```
public class LikeMoviesAPI
  public Map<Long, User> userIndex
                                         = new HashMap<>();
  public Map<Long, Movie> movieIndex
                                         = new HashMap<>();
  public LikeMoviesAPI()
  {}
  public User addUser(String firstName, String lastName, String age, String gender, String occupation)
   User user = new User (firstName, lastName, age, gender, occupation);
   userIndex.put(user.id, user);
   return user;
  public Movie addMovie(String title, String year, String url)
   Movie movie = new Movie (title, year, url);
   movieIndex.put(movie.id, movie);
   return movie;
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Walking Skeleton - LikeMoviesAPITest

(see pacemaker)

Walking Skeleton Main (command line)

```
public class Main
 public LikeMoviesAPI likeMovies;
 @Command(description="Add a new User")
 public void addUser (@Param(name="first name") String firstName, @Param(name="last name") String lastName,
                      @Param(name="age") String age, @Param(name="gender") String gender, @Param(name="occupation") String occupation)
   likeMovies.addUser(firstName, lastName, age, gender, occupation);
  @Command(description="Delete a User")
 public void removeUser (@Param(name="id") Long id)
   likeMovies.removeUser(id);
  @Command(description="Add a Movie")
 public void addMovie (@Param(name="title") String title, @Param(name="year") String year, @Param(name="url") String url)
   likeMovies.addMovie(title, year, url);
 public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception
    Main main = new Main();
   Shell shell = ShellFactory.createConsoleShell("lm", "Welcome to likemovie - ?help for instructions", main);
    shell.commandLoop();
    main.likeMovies.store();
```

Command line test -

- Run Script?
- This command lets you run a 'batch' of commands from a file.
- You could have a file with many commands like this
- Have !rs run the file to load load the application with test data

```
Welcome to likemovie - ?help for instructions
lm> ?help
This is Cliche shell (http://cliche.sourceforge.net).
To list all available commands enter ?list or ?list-all, the
latter will also show you system commands. To get detailed
info on a command enter ?help command-name
lm> ?list-all
abbrev name
               params
!rs !run-script(filename)
!el !enable-logging
                     (fileName)
!dl !disable-logging
       !get-last-exception
!ale
       !set-display-time (do-display-time)
!sdt
?l ?list
?l ?list (startsWith)
?h ?help
?h ?help (command-name)
?la ?list-all ()
?ahh
       ?generate-HTML-help (file-name, include-prefixed)
am add-movie (title, year, url)
              (first name, last name, age, gender,
au add-user
occupation)
lm> add-user homer simpson 45 male genius
.m> add-movie thesimpsons 2005 www.thesimpsons.com
lm> exit
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