Abstraction vs. Top Down

- I can't deal with too much abstraction, so,
 - pin something down
 - flip to bottom-up design
 - flip-flop between Top-Down and Bottom-Up
- bottom up design will not solve the problem, but will give me something to sink my teeth into
- first guess: I will use ASON as the low-level format for my data

Flip-flopping Between Top Down and Bottom Up

