# **Clean Code Development Cheat Sheet**

#### **Descriptive Naming:**

Aim for names that express the goal or objective of the code by giving variables, functions, classes, and other entities names that are both clear and descriptive.

## **Keep It Short and Sweet:**

Focusing on a specific task and keeping procedures and functions brief. In general, shorter functions are simpler to comprehend and update.

#### **Comments Where Necessary:**

Adding remarks in moderation and emphasizing the why over the what when doing so. Code ought to be self-explanatory but, when necessary, comments can offer context.

# **Consistent Formatting:**

Keeping your formatting and coding standards constant across your codebase. This covers space, indentation, and other artistic components.

#### **Avoid Magic Numbers and Strings:**

To make code easier to read and maintain, magic numbers and strings should be swapped out for named constants or variables.

#### **Error Handling:**

Providing clear error notifications and gracefully handling problems. preventing quiet failures and reporting or logging faults as appropriate.

#### **Refactor Regularly:**

Refactor the code frequently to enhance its organization and design. Refactoring enhances maintainability and helps get rid of code smells.

#### **Unit Testing:**

To ensure that the code is correct, write unit tests. This guarantees that the code functions as intended and makes future modifications and updates easier.

## **DRY Principle (Don't Repeat Yourself):**

Preventing redundant code. Incorporating similar functionality into classes, modules, or methods to encourage reuse and cut down on duplication.

#### **Version Control Best Practices:**

Making good use of version control systems. Writing insightful commit statements, branch according to the demands of your project, and commit often.