

Clean Code: A Handbook of Agile Software Craftsmanship

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- **“Writing clean code is what you must do in order to call yourself a professional. There is no reasonable excuse for doing anything less than your best.”**

- **“It is not enough for code to work. Code that works is often badly broken. Programmers who satisfy themselves with merely working code are behaving unprofessionally. They may fear that they don’t have time to improve the structure and design of their code, but I disagree. Nothing has a more profound and long-term degrading effect upon a development project than bad code.”**

- “A long descriptive name is better than a short enigmatic name. A long descriptive name is better than a long descriptive comment.”
- “You should name a variable using the same care with which you name a first-born child.”
- “Redundant comments are just places to collect lies and misinformation.”
- “Don’t Use a Comment When You Can Use a Function or a Variable”
- “When you see commented-out code, delete it!”
- “The first rule of functions is that they should be small. The second rule of functions is that they should be smaller than that.”
- “Duplication is the primary enemy of a well-designed system. It represents additional work, additional risk, and additional unnecessary complexity.”