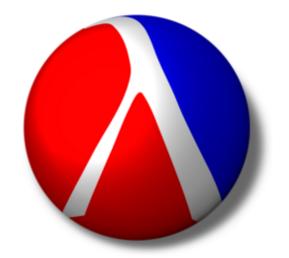
The Racket Way



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• A dialect of Lisp and a descendant of Scheme

```
#lang racket

; Grep stdin for "Racket":
  (for ([line (in-lines)])
     (when (regexp-match? #rx"Racket" line)
            (displayln line)))
```



- A dialect of Lisp and a descendant of Scheme
- Optimizing bytecode+JIT compiler

```
test $0x1, eax

je not_fixnum_plus

test $0x1, ecx

je not_fixnum_plus

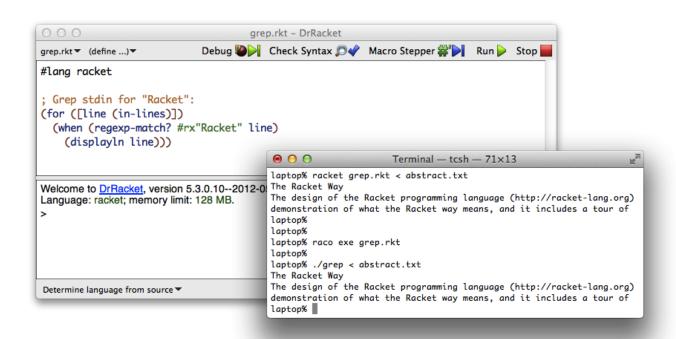
xor $0x1, eax

add ecx, eax
```

performance comparable to Clojure, Go, OCaml

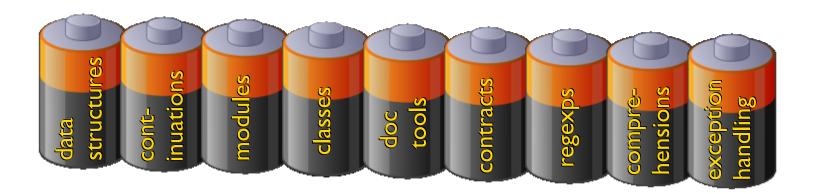


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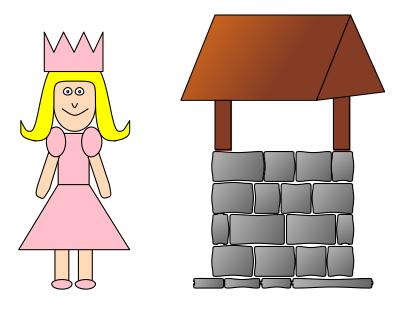
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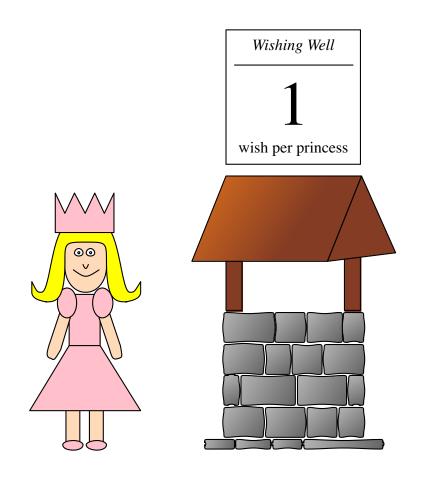


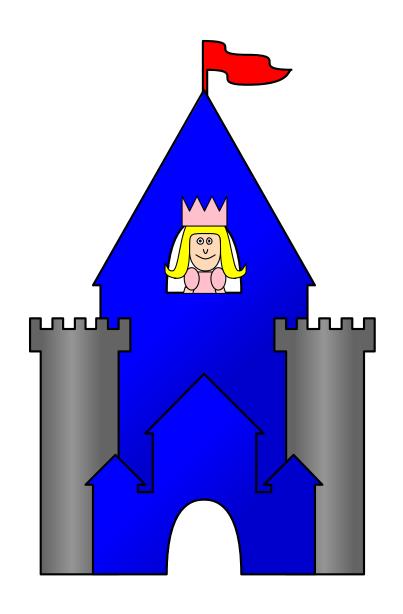


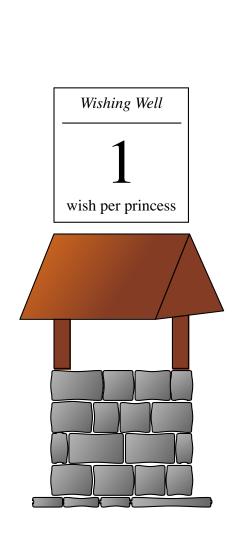
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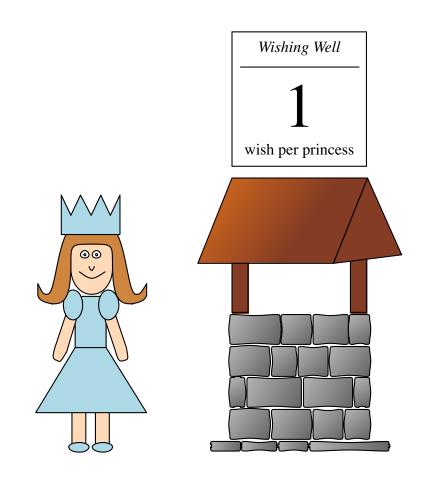


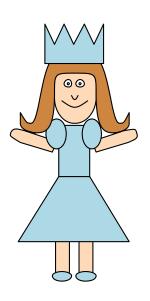




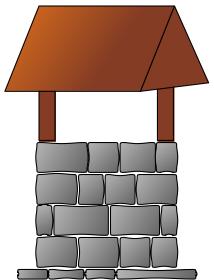


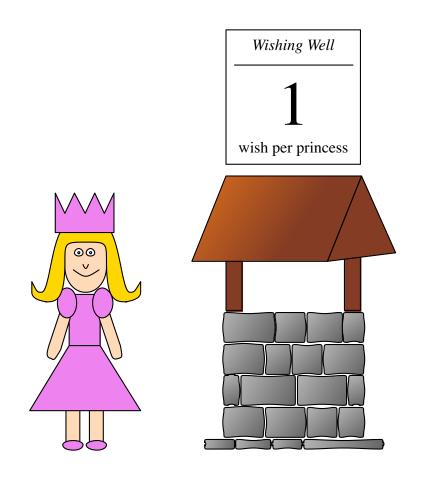


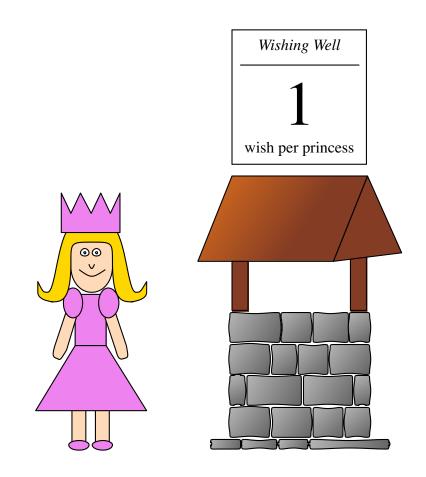


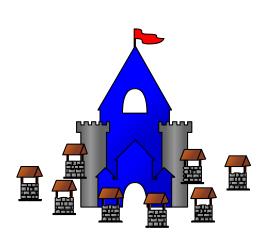


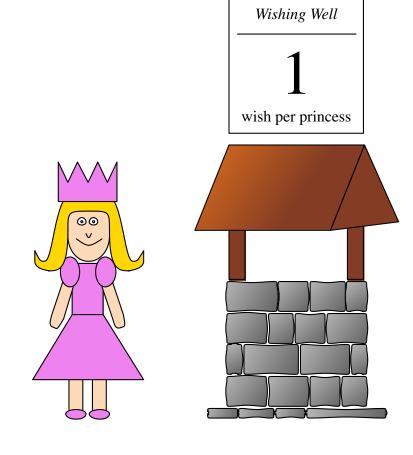


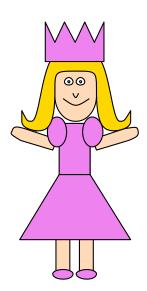










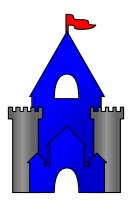


The End



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The End



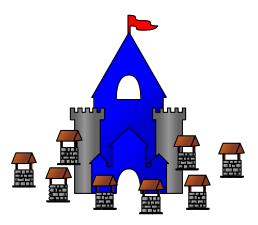


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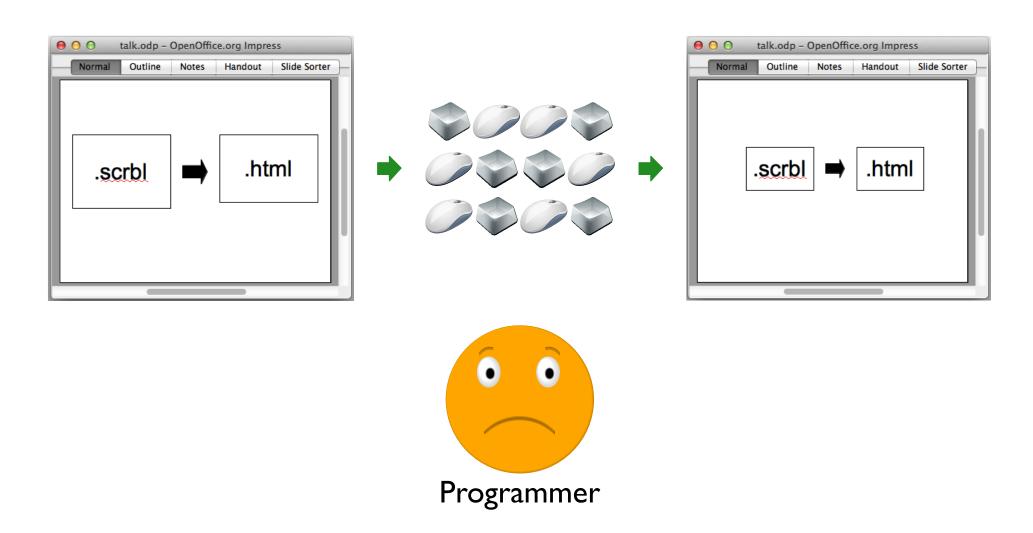


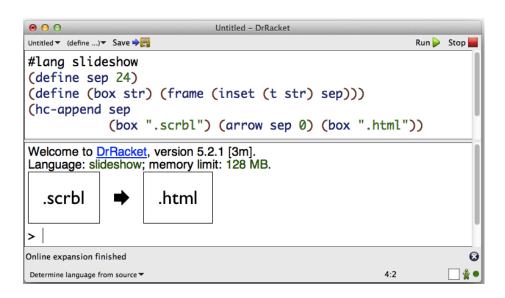
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desktop of tools

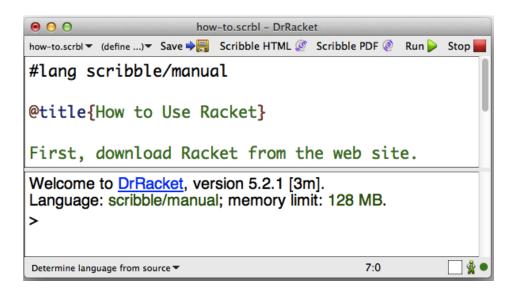




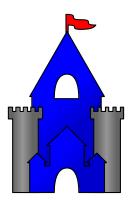








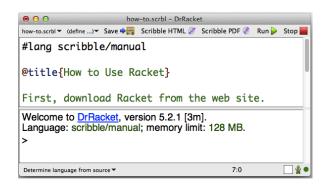




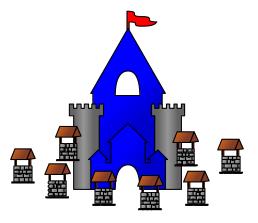


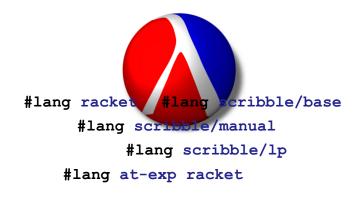
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language for languages





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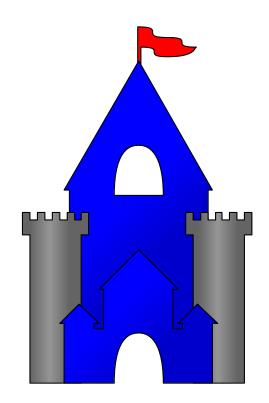


Concepts are programming language constructs

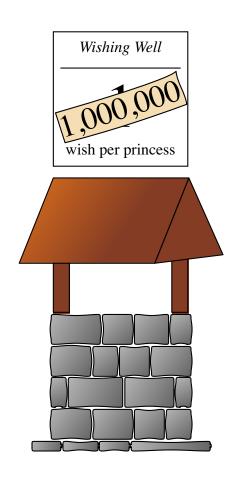


The programming language is extensible

Everything is a Program

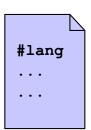


Concepts as Language Constructs

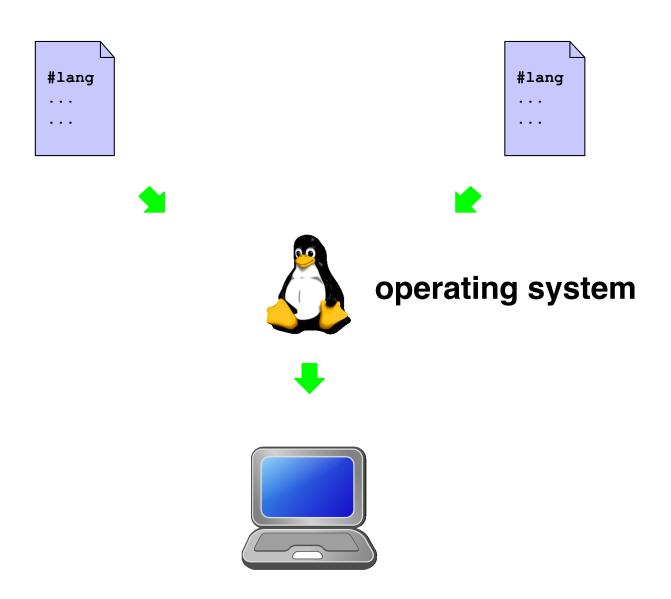


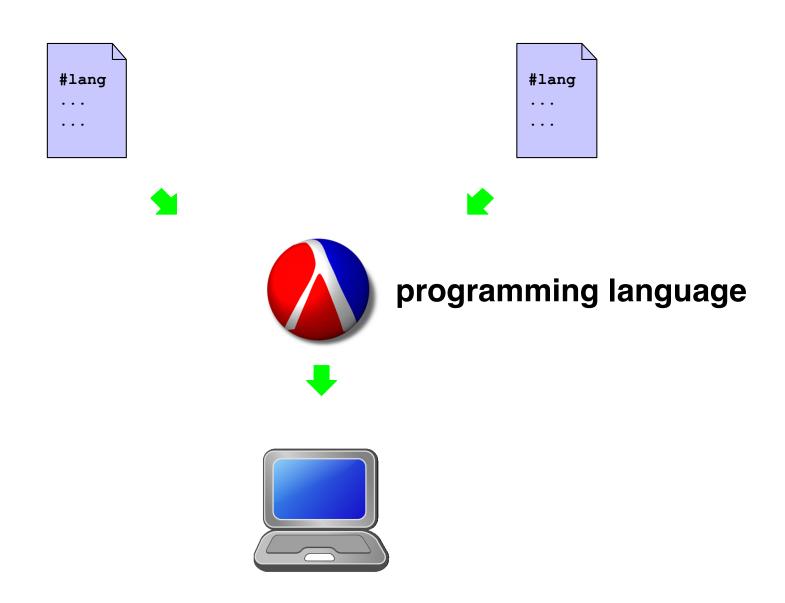




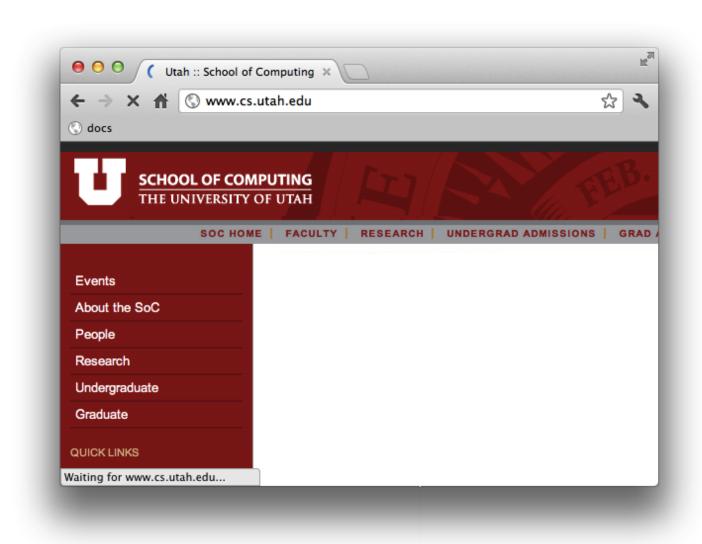




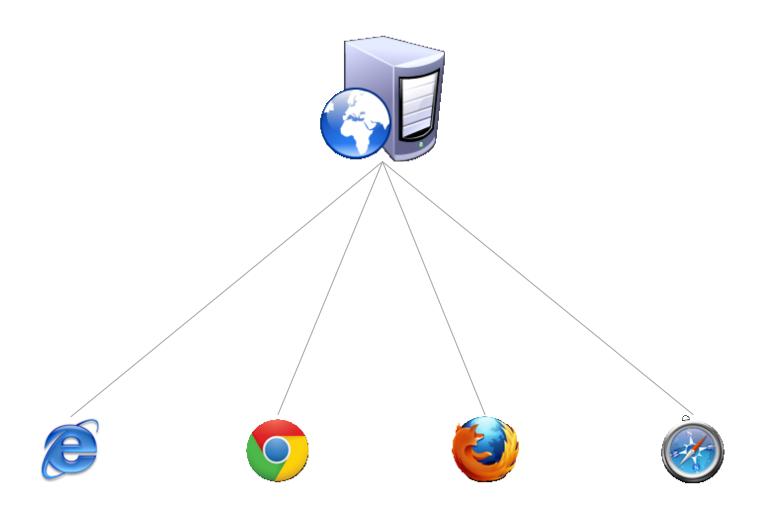




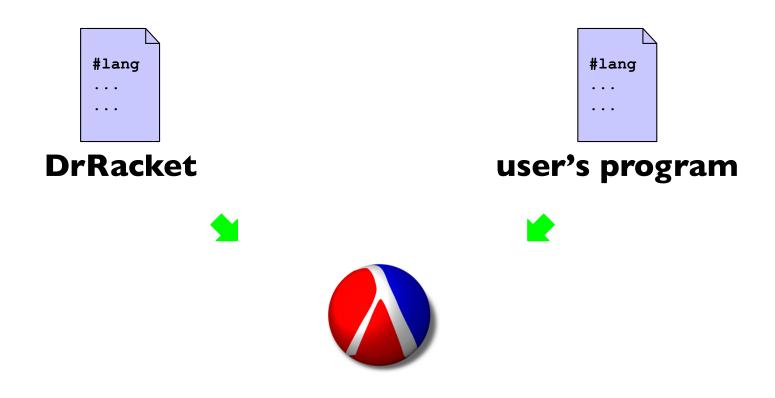
Process Examples



Process Examples



Process Examples



Run DrRacket

Process Concepts

- Threads
- Process-specific state (e.g., current directory)
- Graphical event loops
- Debugging capabilities
- Resource accounting
- Terminate a process and reclaim resources

Threads

```
(require "spin-display.rkt") eval

(define (spin)
     (rotate-a-little)
     (sleep 0.1)
     (spin))

(define spinner (thread spin)) eval

(kill-thread spinner) eval
```

Parameters — Thread-local State

Eventspaces – Concurrent GUIs

Custodians – Termination and Clean-up

Custodians – Resource Limits

```
(define (run-away)
  (cons 1 (run-away)))

(custodian-limit-memory c 2000000)

(parameterize ([current-custodian c])
  ....
  (thread run-away))
eval
```

Building a Programming Environment

RacketEsq, a mini DrRacket

GUI - Frame

```
(define frame
  (new frame%
        [label "RacketEsq"]
        [width 400]
        [height 175]))

(send frame show #t)
```

GUI - Reset Button

GUI – Interaction Area

GUI – Interaction Buffer

```
(define esq-text%
    (class text% .... (evaluate str) ....))

(define repl-editor (new esq-text%))
(send repl-display-canvas set-editor repl-editor)
```

Evaluator

```
(define (evaluate expr-str)
  (thread
   (lambda ()
        (print (eval (read (open-input-string expr-str))))
        (newline)
        (send repl-editor new-prompt))))
```

Evaluator Output

Evaluating GUIs

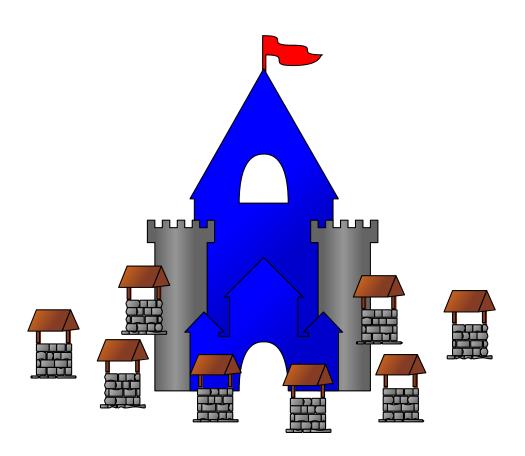
Custodian for Evaluation

Reset Evaluation

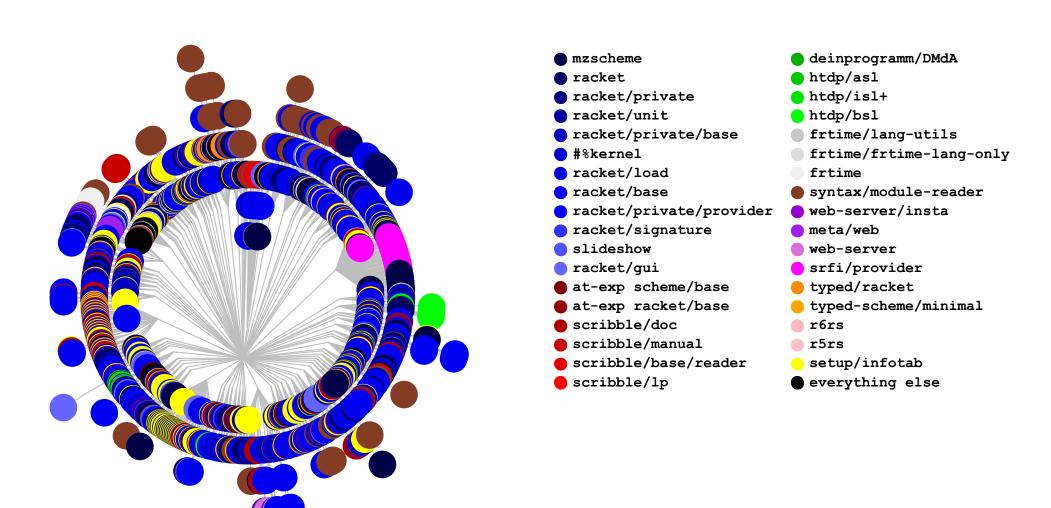
```
(define (reset-program)
  (custodian-shutdown-all user-custodian)

(set! user-custodian (make-custodian))
  (parameterize ((current-custodian user-custodian))
      (set! user-eventspace (make-eventspace))
      (send repl-editor reset)))
```

Language Extensibility



Languages in the Racket Distribution



A Text Adventure Game

```
You're standing in a field.

There is a house to the north.

> north

You are standing in front of a house.

There is a door here.

> open door

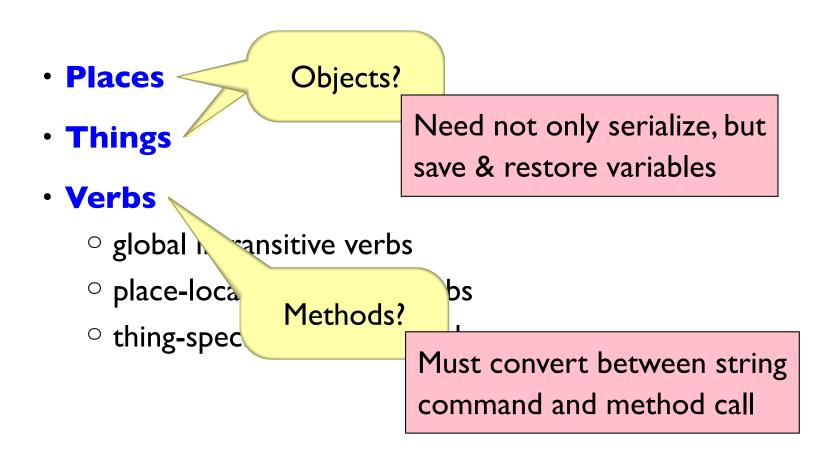
The door is locked.

>
```

Implementing a Text Adventure Game

- Places
- Things
- Verbs
 - global intransitive verbs
 - place-local intransitive verbs
 - thing-specific transitive verbs

Implementing a Text Adventure Game



Adventure Game Data

```
; A place is
; (place symbol list-of-thing dict-of-verb-to-function)
(struct place (desc [things #:mutable] actions))

; A thing is
; (thing symbol any dict-of-verb-to-function)
(struct thing (name [state #:mutable] actions))

; A verb is
; (verb list-of-symbol string boolean)
(struct verb (aliases desc transitive?))
```

Version 0: Longhand

```
(define north (verb (list 'north 'n) "go north" #f))
(record-element! 'north north)
(define south (verb (list 'south 's) "go south" #f))
(record-element! 'south south)
. . . . .
(define get (verb (list 'get 'grab 'take) "take" #t))
(record-element! 'get get)
(define put (verb (list 'put 'drop 'leave) "drop" #t))
(record-element! 'put put)
```

Version 0: Longhand

```
(define door
  (thing 'door
         #f
         (list
          (cons open
                (lambda ()
                   (if (have-thing? key)
                       (begin
                         (set-thing-state! door 'open)
                         "The door is now unlocked and open.")
                       "The door is locked.")))
          (cons close
                (lambda ()
                   (begin
                     (set-thing-state! door #f)
                     "The door is now closed.")))
          (cons knock
                (lambda ()
                  "No one is home.")))))
(record-element! 'door door)
```

define a pattern-based macro

```
pattern
(define-syntax-rule (define-thing id
                      [vrb expr] ...)
  (begin
   (define id
      (thing 'id #f (list (cons vrb (lambda () expr)) ...)))
    (record-element! 'id id)))
(define-thing door
 [close (if (have-thing? key)
             (begin
               (set-thing-state! door 'open)
               "The door is now unlocked and open.")
             "The door is locked.")]
 [open (begin
          (set-thing-state! door #f)
          "The door is now closed.")]
  [knock "No one is home."])
```

```
(define-syntax-rule (define-thing id
                                                template
                      [vrb expr] ...)
  (begin
    (define id
      (thing 'id #f (list (cons vrb (lambda () expr)) ...)))
    (record-element! 'id id)))
(define-thing door
 [close (if (have-thing? key)
             (begin
               (set-thing-state! door 'open)
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```

```
(define-syntax-rule (define-verbs all-id
                       [id spec ...] ...)
  (begin
    (define-one-verb id spec ...) ...
    (record-element! 'id id) ...
    (define all-id (list id ...))))
(define-syntax define-one-verb
  (syntax-rules (= )
    [(define-one-verb id (= alias ...) desc)
    (define id (verb (list 'id 'alias ...) desc #f))]
    [(define-one-verb id (= alias ...) desc)
     (define id (verb (list 'id 'alias ...) desc #t))]))
(define-verbs all-verbs
 [north (= n) "go north"] < no : intransitive</pre>
  [south (= s) "go south"]
 [get (= grab take) "take"] < has : transitive
 [put (= drop leave) "drop"]
 ....)
```

```
(define-syntax-rule (define-verbs all-id
                      [id spec ...] ...)
  (begin
    (define-one-verb id spec ...) ...
    (record-element! 'id id) ...
    (define all-id (list id ...))))
(define-syntax define-one-verb helper macro
  (syntax-rules (= )
    [(define-one-verb id (= alias ...) desc)
    (define id (verb (list 'id 'alias ...) desc #f))]
    [(define-one-verb id (= alias ...) desc)
     (define id (verb (list 'id 'alias ...) desc #t))]))
(define-verbs all-verbs
  [north (= n) "go north"]
 [south (= s) "go south"]
 [get (= grab take) "take"]
 [put (= drop leave) "drop"]
 ....)
```

```
(define-syntax-rule (define-verbs all-id
                          [id spec ...] ...)
     (begin
       (define-one-verb id spec ...) ...
       (record-element! 'id id) ...
definitio
       (def define a macro (list id ...))))
   (define-syntax define-one-verb
     (syntax-rules | match multiple patterns
       [(define-one-verb id (= alias ...) desc)
       (define id (verb (list 'id 'alias ...) desc #f))]
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```

[put (= drop leave) "drop"]

....)

```
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  (begin
    (define-one-verb id spec ...) ...
    (record-element! 'id id) ...
    (define all-id (list id ...))))
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  (syntax-rules (= )
    [(define-one-verb id (= alias ...) desc)
    (define id (verb (list 'id 'alias ...) desc #f))]
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     (define id (verb (list 'id 'alias ...) desc #t))]))
(define-verbs all-verbs
  [north (= n) "go north"]
 [south (= s) "go south"]
 [get (= grab take) "take"]
 [put (= drop leave) "drop"]
 ....)
```

```
(define-syntax-rule (define-verbs all-id
                      [id spec ...] ...)
  (begin
    (define-one-verb id spec ...) ...
    (record-element! 'id id) ...
    (define all-id (list id ...))))
(define-syntax define-one-verb
  (syntax-rules (= )
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    (define id (verb (list 'id 'alias ...) desc #f))]
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     (define id (verb (list 'id 'alias ...) desc #t))]))
(define-verbs all-verbs
  [north (= n) "go north"]
 [south (= s) "go south"]
 [get (= grab take) "take"]
 [put (= drop leave) "drop"]
 ....)
```

Version 2: Syntactic Extension

```
#lang racket
(provide define-verbs define-thing
         define-place define-everywhere
                                                   #lang racket
                                                   (require "txtadv.rkt")
(define-syntax-rule (define-thing id
                       [vrb expr] ...)
                                                   (define-verbs ....)
  (begin
    (define id
                                                   (define-everywhere ....)
      (thing 'id #f
                                                   (define-thing ....) ...
              (list (cons vrb (lambda ()
                                                   (define-place ....) ...
                                 expr))
                    . . . ) ) )
                                                       world rkt
    (record-element! 'id id)))
              not exported, works anyway: lexical scope
```

txtadv.rkt

Version 3: Module Language

txtadv.rkt

```
#lang s-exp "txtadv.rkt"

(define-verbs ....)
(define-everywhere ....)
(define-thing ....) ....
(define-place ....) ....
```

world.rkt

Version 3: Module Language

```
#lang racket
(provide define-verbs define-thing define-place define-everywhere .....)

cons first rest lambda .....

#%module-begin)

still using parentheses

#lang s-exp "txtadv.rkt"

(define-verbs ....)
(define-everywhere .....)
(define-thing ....)
(define-place .....)

world.rkt
```

txtadv.rkt

Version 3: Module Language

```
#lang racket

(provide define-verbs define-thing define-place define-everywhere .....)

cons first rest lambda .....

#%module-begin)

world.rkt
```

txtadv.rkt

Version 3: Module Language

```
#lang racket

(provide define-verbs define-thing define-place define-everywhere re-export from racket

cons first rest lambda .....

#%module-begin)
```

txtadv.rkt

```
#lang s-exp "txtadv.rkt"

(define-verbs ....)
(define-everywhere ....)
(define-thing ....) ...
(define-place ....) ...
```

world.rkt

Version 3: Module Language

```
#lang racket
(provide define-verbs define-thing define-place define-everywhere .....)

cons first rest lambda .....

#%module-begin

macro for whole module body

#lang s-exp "txtadv.rkt"

(define-verbs ....)
(define-everywhere .....)
(define-place .....) ...

world.rkt
```

txtadv.rkt

```
(define-place room
  "You're in the house."
  [trophy desert]
  ([out house-front]))

runtime error: message not understood
syntax error: `desert' does not have type `thing'
```

start compile-time code

```
(begin-for-syntax
 (struct typed (id type) #:property prop:procedure ....))
(define-syntax check-type
  (lambda (stx)
    (syntax-case stx ()
      [(check-type id type)
       (let ([t (syntax-local-value #'id)])
         (unless (and (typed? t)
                       (equal? (syntax-e #'type) (typed-type t)))
           (raise-type-error))
         #'id)])))
(define-syntax-rule (define-thing id ....)
  (define-syntax id (typed #'gen-id "thing"))
  (define gen-id (thing ....))
 ....)
(define-syntax-rule (define-place id desc (thng ...) ....)
 .... (place desc (list (check-type thng "thing") ...) ....)
 ....)
```

```
a compile-time record declaration
(begin-for-syntax
 (struct typed (id type) #:property prop:procedure ....))
(define-syntax check-type
  (lambda (stx)
    (syntax-case stx ()
      [(check-type id type)
       (let ([t (syntax-local-value #'id)])
         (unless (and (typed? t)
                       (equal? (syntax-e #'type) (typed-type t)))
           (raise-type-error))
         #'id)])))
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  (define-syntax id (typed #'gen-id "thing"))
  (define gen-id (thing ....))
 ....)
(define-syntax-rule (define-place id desc (thng ...) ....)
 .... (place desc (list (check-type thng "thing") ...) ....)
 ....)
```

```
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 (struct typed (id type) #:property prop:procedure ....))
(define-syntax check-type
  (lambda (stx)
    (syntax-case stx ()
      [(check-type id type)
       (let ([t (syntax-local-value #'id)])
         (unless (and (typed? t)
                       (equal? (syntax-e #'type) (typed-type t)))
           (raise-type-error))
         #'id)1)))
                   bind id to a compile-time record
(define-syntax-rule (define-thing id ....)
  (define-syntax id (typed #'gen-id "thing"))
  (define gen-id (thing ....))
 ....)
(define-syntax-rule (define-place id desc (thng ...) ....)
 .... (place desc (list (check-type thng "thing") ...) ....)
 ....)
```

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  (define gen-id (thing ....))
 ....)
(define-syntax-rule (define-place id desc (thng ...) ....)
 .... (place desc (list (check-type thng "thing") ...) ....)
 ....)
                               check type of thnq
```

```
(begin-for-syntax
 (struct typed (id t bind to a compile-time function (i.e., macro) ....))
(define-syntax check-type
  (lambda (stx)
    (syntax-case stx ()
      [(check-type id type)
       (let ([t (syntax-local-value #'id)])
         (unless (and (typed? t)
                        (equal? (syntax-e #'type) (typed-type t)))
            (raise-type-error))
         #'id)])))
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  (define-syntax id (typed #'gen-id "thing"))
  (define gen-id (thing ....))
 ....)
(define-syntax-rule (define-place id desc (thng ...) ....)
 .... (place desc (list (check-type thng "thing") ...) ....)
 ....)
```

```
(begin-for-syntax
 (struct typed (id type) #:property prop:procedure ....))
(define-syntax check-type
  (lambda (stx)
    (syntax-case stx ()
                              lookup compile-time value
      [(check-type id type)
       (let ([t (syntax-local-value #'id)])
         (unless (and (typed? t)
                       (equal? (syntax-e #'type) (typed-type t)))
           (raise-type-error))
         #'id)1)))
(define-syntax-rule (define-thing id ....)
  (define-syntax id (typed #'gen-id "thing"))
  (define gen-id (thing ....))
 ....)
(define-syntax-rule (define-place id desc (thng ...) ....)
 .... (place desc (list (check-type thng "thing") ...) ....)
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           (raise-type-error))
         #'id)])))
                                                     = compile time
(define-syntax-rule (define-thing id ....)
  (define-syntax id (typed #'gen-id "thing"))
                                                     = run time
 (define gen-id (thing ....))
                                                     = bridge
 ....)
(define-syntax-rule (define-place id desc (thng ...) ....)
 .... (place desc (list (check-type thng "thing") ...) ....)
 ....)
```

Version 5: New Language

```
import character-level parser...
#lang reader "txtadv-reader.rkt"
===VERBS===
north, n
"go north"
south, s
"go south"
===THINGS===
---cactus---
get
 "Ouch!"
```

world.rkt

Version 5: New Language

parses into a module that imports txtadv.rkt

```
#lang reader "txtadv-reader.rkt"
===VERBS===
north, n
"go north"
south, s
"go south"
===THINGS===
---cactus---
get
 "Ouch!"
```

world.rkt

Version 5: New Language

```
#lang reader "txtadv-reader.rkt"
===VERBS===
north, n
                    #lang racket
"go north"
                    (require syntax/readerr)
                    (provide read-syntax)
south, s
"go south"
                    (define (read-syntax src in)
                      (datum->syntax
                      #f
===THINGS===
                       `(module world "txtadv.rkt"
                          ....)))
---cactus---
get
                      txtadv-reader.rkt
 "Ouch!"
```

world.rkt

Version 6: Environment Support

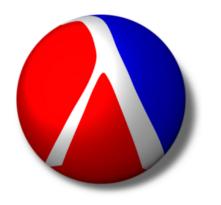
```
installed with raco link
#lang txtadv
===VERBS===
north, n
"go north"
south, s
"go south"
===THINGS===
---cactus---
get
 "Ouch!"
```

world.rkt

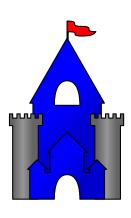
The Core Racket Grammar?

```
(module) ::= #lang (module-name) (any)
... plus a mapping from (module-name)s to (module)s
... plus one pre-defined (module-name)
```

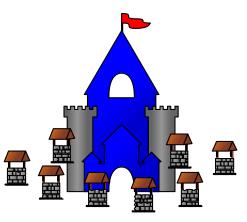
Racket is...



- ... a programming language
- ... a family of programming languages
- ... a set of programming tools
- ... a way of programming











Everything is a program



Concepts are programming language constructs



The programming language is extensible