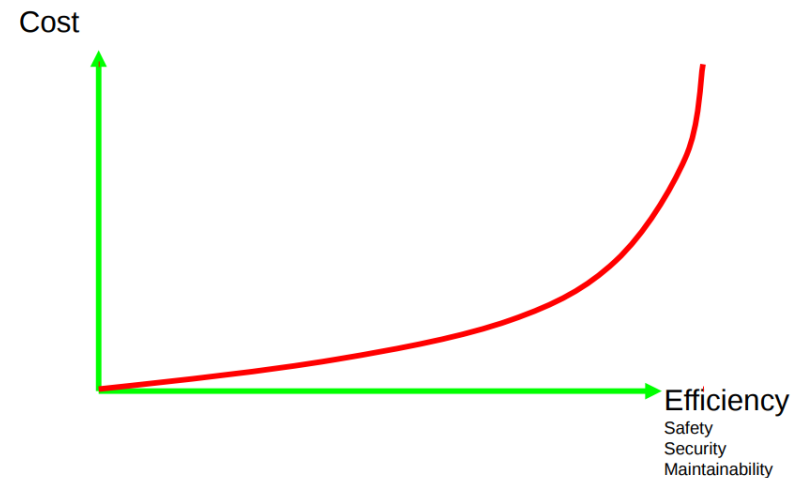


- ❑ Design quality is an elusive concept
  - ❑ Quality depends on specific organizational priorities
- ❑ A “good” design may be the most efficient, the cheapest, the most maintainable, the most reliable, etc





# Software Qualities

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## ? Correctness

- ? A program behaves according to its specification.

## ? Reliability

- ? A program behaves the same way over time in the same operating environment.

## ? Robustness

- ? A program can recover from errors or unexpected input.

## ? Performance

- ? A program uses computing resources economically.

## ? Portability

- ? An implementation can run on different platforms without being modified.

## ? Interoperability

- ? A system can seamlessly interact with other systems.

## ? Security

- ? Only authorized individuals can access information in a software system.
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# Basic Programming Principles

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- ❑ What are the basic programming principles that every programmer should follow?
  - ❑ Keep it simple. Complex code takes longer to design and write
  - ❑ DRY: don't repeat yourself
  - ❑ Single Responsibility
    - ❑ The single responsibility principle says that every class or module in a program should only concern itself with providing one bit of specific functionality
  - ❑ ...



# Activity Worksheet!

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- ❑ Get yourselves into groups of three
  - ❑ Discuss the worksheet question and write down your answers on each.
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# Coderunner - Overview

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- ❑ About language processing
  - ❑ For the lab you will have to:
    - ❑ Read data from files which contain information about words
    - ❑ Process data or sentences to analyse them
    - ❑ Calculate statistics about the words in a sentence
  - ❑ You don't need to know all the details (e.g. what nouns and verbs are) the lab should walk you through how to do the processing!
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# Coderunner – Language Processing

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- ❑ The words of a sentence can be analysed by their “lexical categories” or “parts of speech” (e.g. nouns, verbs, etc)
- ❑ Each of these categories can be given a tag. For example, a personal pronoun can be referenced with the tag “PP”
- ❑ By using these tags we can categorise words in a sentence
- ❑ For example:

**He has worked hard**

PP

VHZ

VVN

RB

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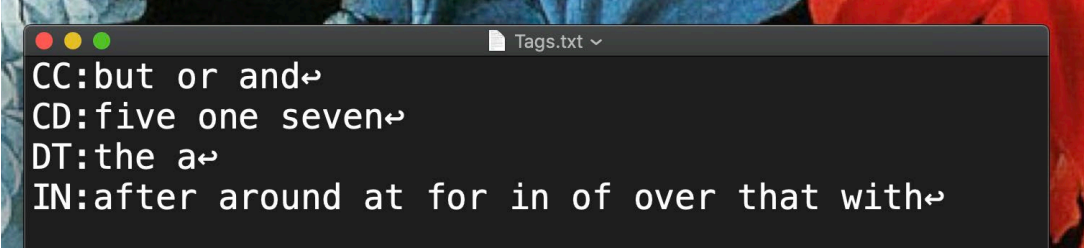
# Coderunner -File and tagging format

- Information for tags will be stored in either files or dictionaries
- If the tag information is in a file, we will need to process it!

- Files store tags in the following format:

- `<tag>:<words separated by whitespace>\n`
- `<tag>:<words separated by whitespace>\n`

- For example:

A screenshot of a text editor window titled 'Tags.txt'. The window has a dark background and shows the following text:

```
CC:but or and↵
CD:five one seven↵
DT:the a↵
IN:after around at for in of over that with↵
```

- We want to turn this file into a dictionary which looks something like:
  - `{'CC' : ['and', 'but', 'or'], 'CD' : ['five', 'one', 'seven'], 'DT' : ['a', 'the'], 'IN' : ['after', 'around', 'at', 'for', 'in', 'of', 'over', 'that', 'with']}`
- By creating this dictionary we can begin to analyse sentences

# Coderunner – Exercises

Once we have created our tag dictionary, we can begin analysing text

A sentence

"Summer is over and the hot days are gone  
Bushes shrubs and trees are parched The  
grass is brown"

tags.txt



[('is', 'VBZ'), ('over', 'IN'), ('summer', 'NN')..]

Create a list of  
word-tag tuples

After  
Filtering and grouping

{ 'DT': 1, 'JJ': 2, 'NN': 6 }

DT	X
JJ	XX
NN	XXXXXX

Generate a  
histogram

DT: ['the']  
JJ: ['brown', 'hot']  
NN: ['bushes', 'days', 'grass',  
'shrubs', 'summer', 'trees']

Create my own tags  
dictionary





# Coderunner – Tips

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- Q3: For this question you have to read the lines from the file, split each line to separate the tags from the words. But! In question 1 and 2 you already wrote functions which do this! Your answer should look something like this:

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1 # from Question 1
2 def read_content(filename): # copy the function here
3     ...
4
5 # from Question 2
6 def get_tag_words(line): # copy the function here
7     ...
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9 # write the function for Question 3 here
10 def create_tags_dictionary(filename):
11     ... # use the read_content() and get_tag_words() functions here
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```

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# Coderunner Tips

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- ❑ Q6: Just like in Q3, you can copy the functions from Q4 and Q5 into the answer box and they may be able to help.
  - ❑ Q7: you only need to look at the tags in the tuple list, words can be ignored
  - ❑ Q9: For this question you will need three for loops inside each other.
  - ❑ Q10: You will need to select one random index from each of the articles, adjectives, and nouns in that order using the [random.randrange\(...\)](#) function
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