All Code Sucks

Why Bad Code is Everywhere and What to Do About It

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What is sucky code?

> *"Programs are meant to be read by humans and only incidentally for computers to execute."*
> — *Donald Knuth*

> *"Legacy code is simply code without tests."*
> —*Michael Feathers*

The Great Hunt for Non Sucky Code

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What Not To Do