

# Clean Code Development

Clean Code Development (CCD) focuses on writing code that is easy to read, understand, and maintain.

## 1. Descriptive Variable and Function Names

- Names like `self.welcome_label`, `self.converted_amount_field_label`, and `perform_conversion` are more descriptive.
- Descriptive names enhance code readability and make the purpose of variables and functions clear.

## 2. Modularization

- The `CurrencyConverterApp` class has distinct methods for GUI setup, conversion, and history tracking.
- Each method has a single responsibility, making the code more modular and easier to understand.

## 3. Avoiding Global Variables

- The history variable is an attribute of the `CurrencyConverterApp` class, reducing its global scope.
- Encapsulating related data within a class instance improves code organization and reduces the chance of unintended global interactions.

## 4. Consistent Style

- Consistent font styles are maintained throughout the GUI, such as in labels and buttons.  
*`self.welcome_label.config(font=('Courier', 15, 'bold'))`*
- *Consistency in style contributes to a visually cohesive and professional-looking user interface.*

## 5. Error Handling

- Added error handling for the API request to handle exceptions and provide a more robust application.
- Proper error handling ensures that the application can gracefully handle unexpected situations and provides useful information for debugging.

# Clean Code Development Cheat Sheet

## **1. Single Responsibility Principle**

Each method and class have a clear and single responsibility, promoting maintainability.

## **2. Meaningful Comments**

Comments are used sparingly, providing explanations where the code's intent might not be immediately obvious.

## **3. Consistent Indentation**

Follows consistent indentation style (4 spaces) for better readability.

## **4. Code Duplication**

No significant code duplication is done, the functions are used to encapsulate repeated logic.

## **5. Avoid Magic Numbers**

Numeric values are replaced with named constants or variables to improve code readability.

## **6. DRY Principle (Don't Repeat Yourself)**

Reusable functions and methods are employed to avoid duplicating functionality.

## **7. Consistent Naming Conventions**

Follows consistent naming conventions for variables, classes, and methods.

## **8. Explicit Imports**

Explicitly imports modules and avoids wildcard imports for better code readability.

## **9. Avoid Deep Nesting**

Limit the depth of nested structures, such as if statements and loops, to improve code readability.

## **10. Version Control Commit Messages**

Commits are expected to be clear and represent small, meaningful changes.

## **11. Refactor Regularly**

Code is structured to encourage easy refactoring as needed.