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NON-DEFINING (between commas)

These clauses **add extra information** that is **not necessary to know who or what** we are talking about and are **used between commas**.

- *This coding language, **which** I really enjoy using, is highly versatile.*
- *My coworker, **who** has a PhD in computer science, is leading the project.*

In non-defining relative clauses (between commas):

- **we cannot use "that"**
- **we cannot omit "who/which"**.

Common mistakes:

When "which" or "that" is the subject of a relative clause, we **don't use another pronoun or noun after it**, because we can only have one subject (which or that).

CORRECT: *This is the code **that** I wrote last night.*

INCORRECT: *This is the code **that** I wrote **it** last night.*

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