Interactive

- The REPL (Read-Evaluate-Print Loop) is an environment that allows for interactive development

- Also found in Scala, Python, Ruby, and Haskell (among others)

- Java 9 has a REPL, but it is pretty weak

- Developing/debugging in Clojure is often done via generating inputs as data, interactively developing transformations, and lifting the result into a function

- You rarely need an interactive debugger or tools to step through code (but you can)

  - Note: Stack traces can be ugly

Dynamic

- All language features available at runtime

- Compiled for performance

- Type hints and spec can be used to alleviate concerns associated with the lack of static typing