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## Homework 2

## **Best Practice**

- 1. Modularity (Remove DRY code, replaced with OpenClose methods)
  - Replace hardcoded win conditions with Computing Algorithm
  - Function' lengths are shortened to at most one screen
- 2. Open Close Principle (Game can be expanded to nxn size)
  - Game can be expanded to NxN size upon initialization without changing any internal variable
  - Minimize the need to modify old functions when the app is developed further
- 3. Magic strings/numbers are replaced with Static String
- 4. Encapsulation: All fields are set to Private; fields now can be accessed via Setter and Getter

## Composite Design Pattern

First we need to split RowGameUI constructor into smaller functions:

```
public void initCompC(RowGameController controller) {
    JPanel messages = new JPanel(new FlowLayout());
    messages.setBackground(Color.white);

    gui.add(messages, BorderLayout.SOUTH);

    messages.add(playerturn);
    playerturn.setText(RowGameModel.START_TURN);
}
```

These two new functions will be constructor of two new classes RowGameBoardView and RowGameStatusView, respectively. The fields for RowGameBoardView are

```
private RowGameModel gameModel = new RowGameModel();
private JButton[][] blocks;
```

update method will update the blocks from gameModel and update blocks from View

and RowGameStatusView

```
private RowGameModel gameModel = new RowGameModel();
private JTextArea playerturn = new JTextArea();
```

update method will update the Component C text area from gameModel and text area from View

## Observer Design Pattern

Field that corresponds to an Observable: blocksData

Java Swing that corresponds to its Observer: JButton blocks

Implementation of update method: addActionListener