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Recap

Week 3 [Jan 28]

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- [W3.1] Refactoring: Basics 
- [W3.2] Coding Standards 
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- [W3.4] Documentation Tools 



Review questions

In a forking workflow ...

1. Developers contribute to the main repository directly
2. There are no merge conflicts
3. Pull requests are the main mechanism for making contributions



Which is/are true about refactoring?

1. Applicable to any programming language ✓
2. Changes the function of the program
3. Testing is a must after each refactoring operation ✓
4. Can make the code slow ✓
5. Too hard to refactor code as it is a lot of manual labor

Bracketing style specified in OSS-NUS Java coding standard is ...

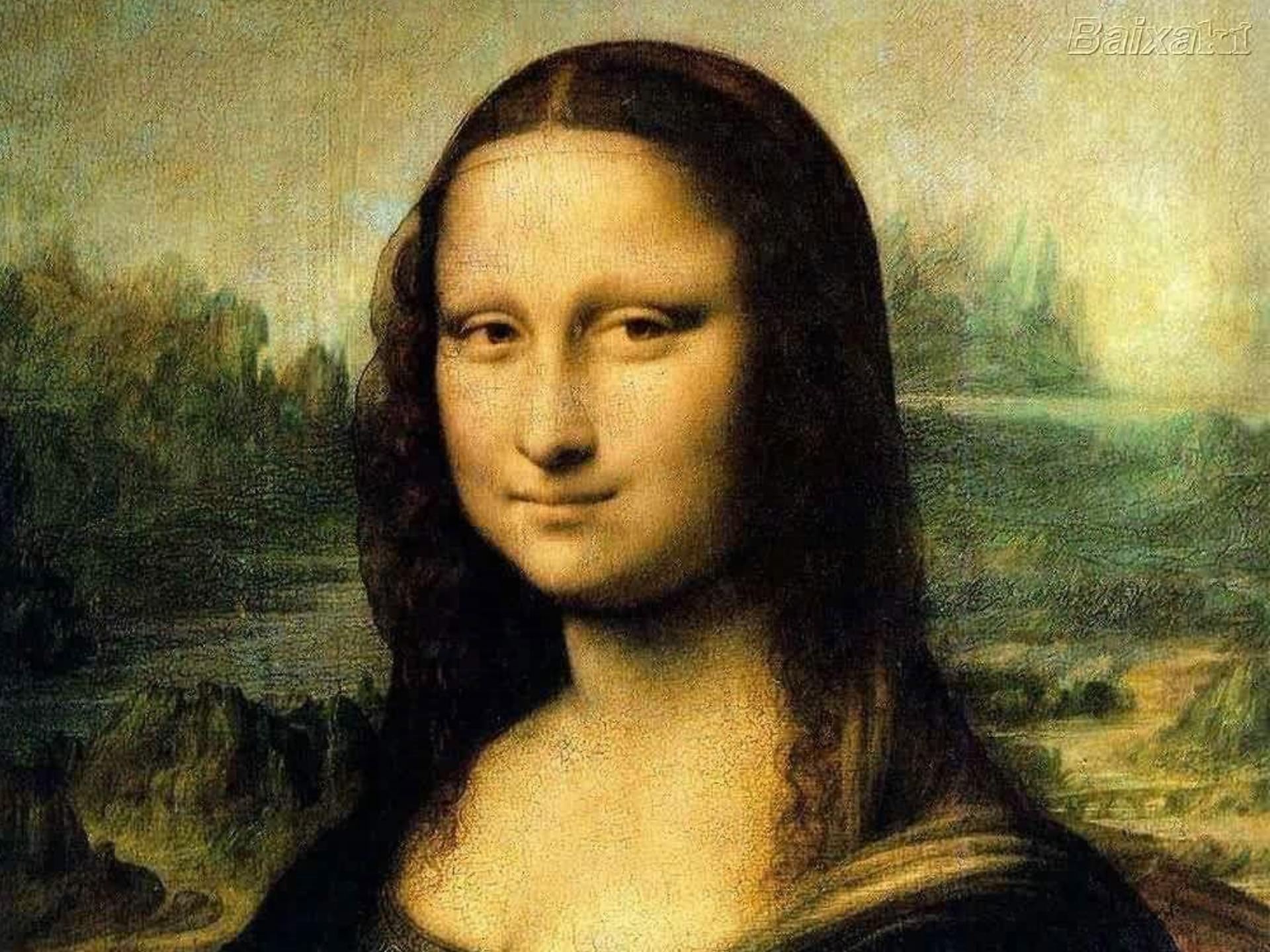
1. Sumerian style
2. Mesopotamian style
3. Egyptian style ✓
4. Roman style

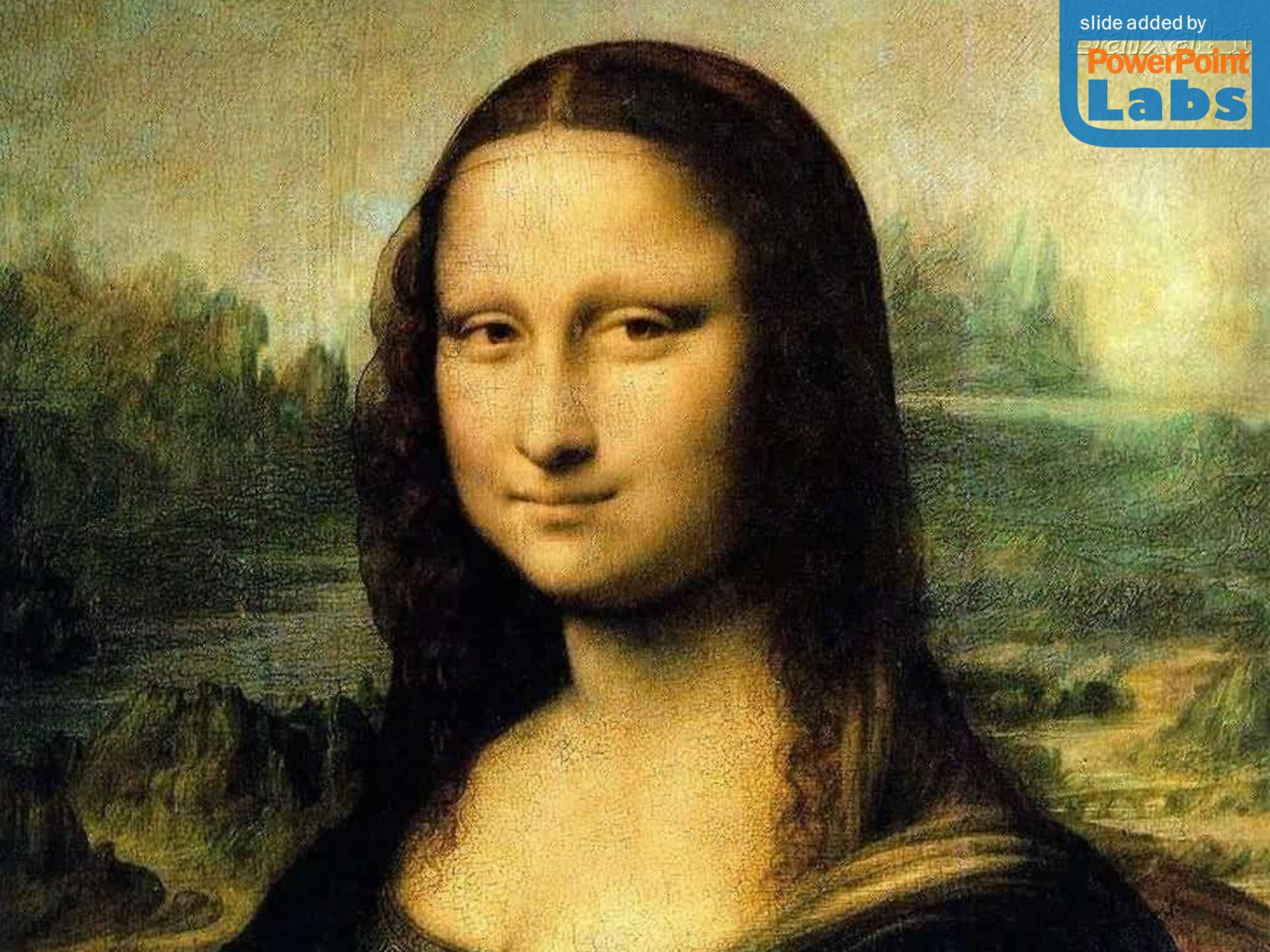
Week 4 [Feb 4]

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- [W4.1] Requirements analysis 
- [W4.2] CodeQuality  
- [W4.3] Exception Handling 
- [W4.4] OOP: Classes & Objects 
- [W4.5] Java: enumerations 
- [W4.6] OOP: Inheritance 

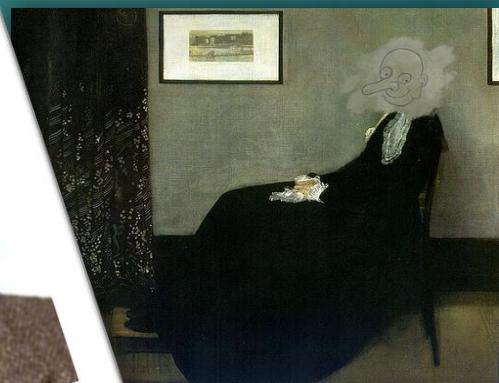
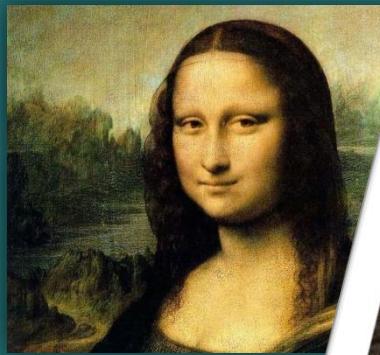
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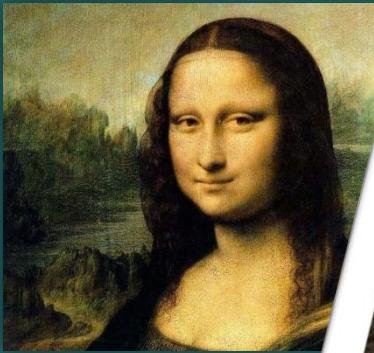












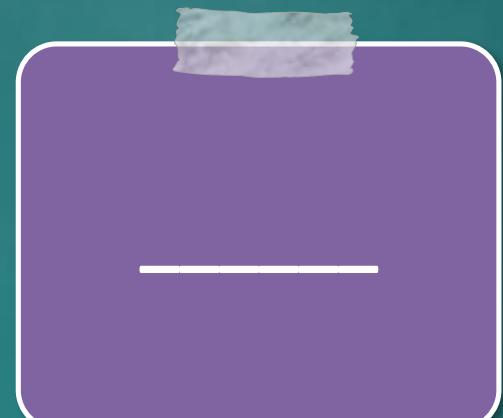


Your code quality
→ Your project grade
[~10-12%, individual]
→ Your career



What should be the characteristics of good quality code?

Good code



Good code

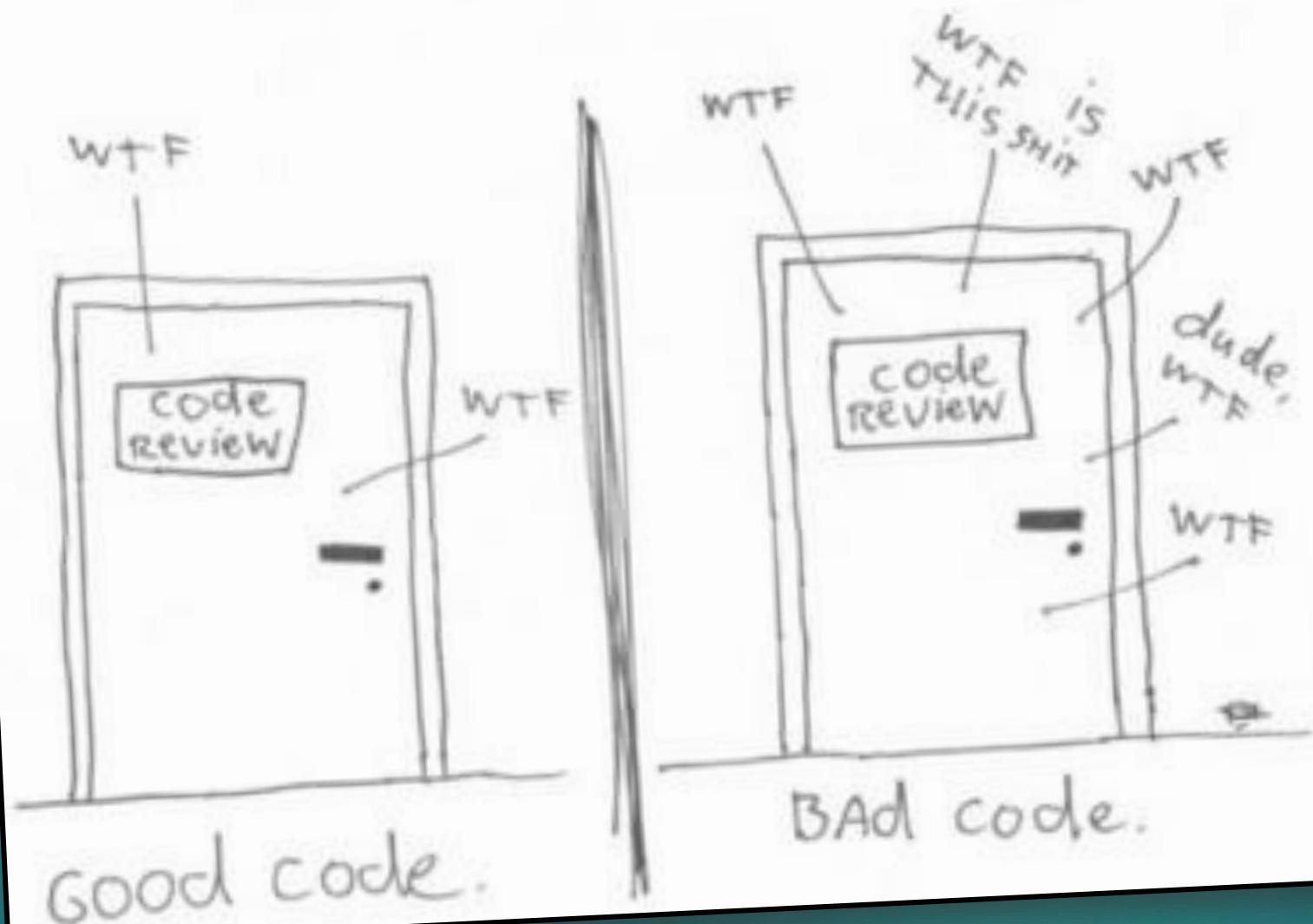


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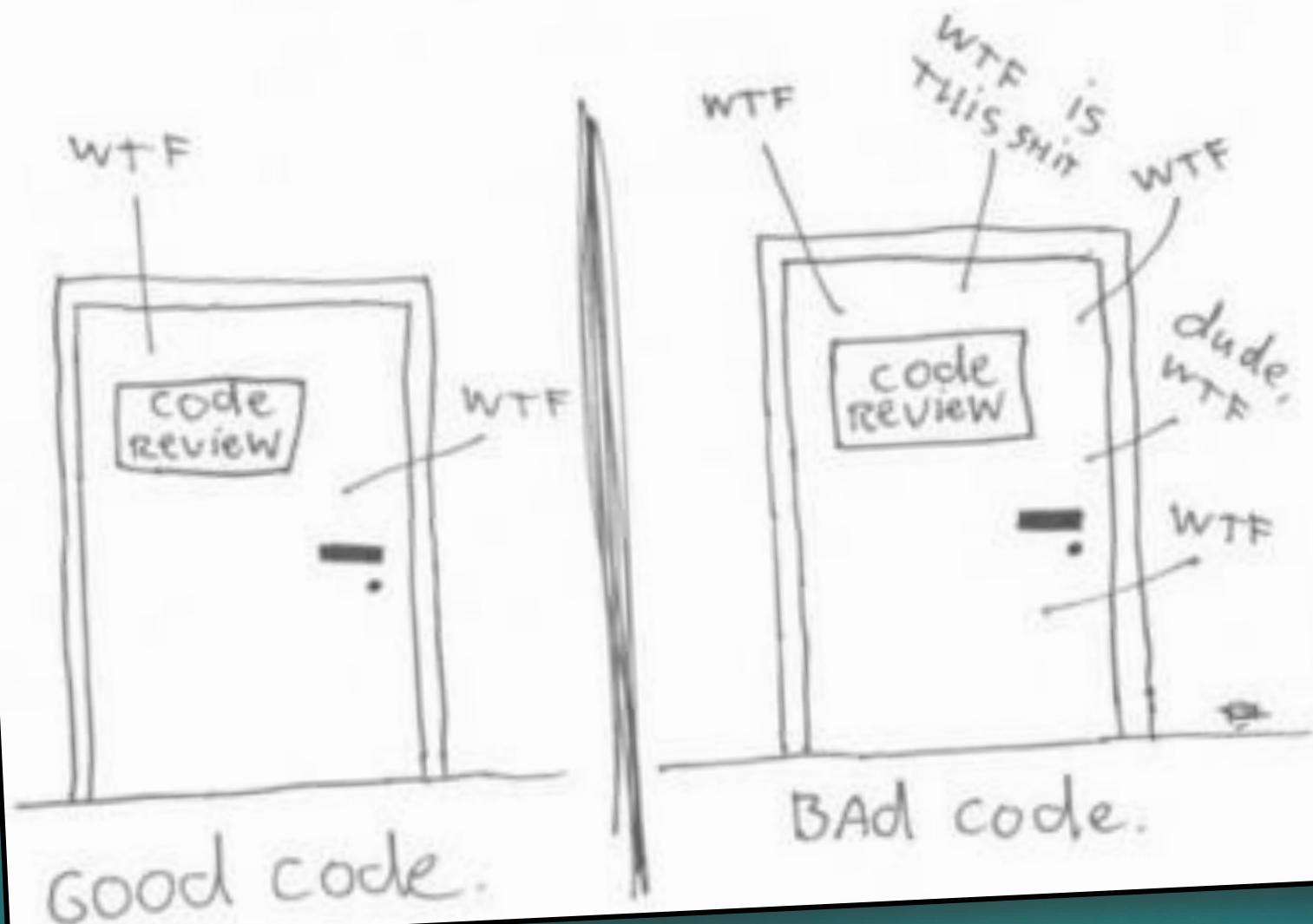
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**How do you measure the
quality of code?**

The only valid measurement of code quality: WTFs/minute

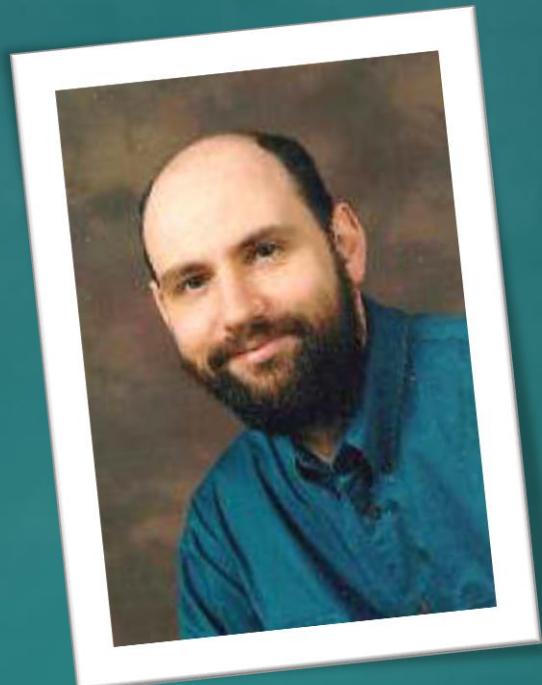


The only valid measurement of code quality: WTFs/minute



Any fool can write code that a
computer can understand.
Good programmers write code that
humans can understand.

--Martin Fowler



Practices for better quality code

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.



CONCRETE

SUBJECTIVE

Which one is the more subjective guideline?

a.

Class names should start
with an upper case letter.

b.

Class names should be
meaningful.

CONCRETE

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Practices for better quality code

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2.
3.
4.
5.



Practices for better quality code

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Practices for better quality code

1. Follow a standard

CONCRETE

2.

SUBJECTIVE

3.

SUBJECTIVE

4.

SUBJECTIVE

5.

SUBJECTIVE

```
11 import javax.servlet.http.*;
```

```
12 /**
```

```
13 *
```

```
14 * @author Pourya
```

```
15 */
```

```
16 public class ActionHandler extends HttpServlet
```

```
17 {
```

```
18     /**
19      * Processes requests for both HTTP <code>GET</code>
20      * @param request servlet request
21      * @param response servlet response
22      */
23     protected void processRequest(HttpServletRequest
```

```
24             throws ServletException, IOException {
```

```
25         response.setContentType("text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1");
26         PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
27         try {
```

```
28             {
```

```
29                 response.addCookie(new Cookie("", ""));
30             }
31         } catch (IOException ex) {
32             ex.printStackTrace();
33         }
34     }
```

Standardize what?

Answer on Archipelago

JUST DO IT

Is this comment OK?

What

```
/** Removes words not used by the  
compiler during... */
```

```
String trimExtraWords(String inputString){  
    ...  
    start = header.trim(header.indexOf('k')+2,  
                        min(footer.length()/2-2, temp++))  
    header.compact();  
}
```

Is this comment OK?

Why

```
String trimExtraWords(String inputString){  
    ...  
    start = header.trim(header.indexOf('k')+2,  
                        min(footer.length()/2-2, temp++))  
    header.compact();  
}
```

// to remove multiple spaces

Is this comment OK?

How? 

```
String trimExtraWords(String inputString){  
    ...  
    start = header.trim(header.indexOf('k')+2,  
                        min(footer.length()/2-2, temp++))  
    header.compact();  
}
```

// first we get index of k and ...

Practices for better quality code

1. Follow a standard
2. Comment, if you must!
3.
4.
5.

```
Boolean flag;
```

VS

```
Boolean isValidResponse;
```

Unrelated things
should be named
distinctly

```
String colorRed;  
String colorBlue; // hex value of blue  
String hexGreen; // hex value of green  
  
int colorGreen; // num. times green is used  
int redColorCount; // num. times red is used
```

ClassName

variableName

INSTANT_NAME

ing()

ction()

Practices for better quality code

1. Follow a standard
2. Comment, if you must!
3. Naming
4.
5.

What is the discount if *already subsidized*?

```
int calculateDiscount() {  
    int discount;  
    if (!age) {  
        if (!sub) {  
            if (!notFTime) {  
                discount = 500;  
            }else {  
                discount = 250;  
            }  
        } else {  
            discount = 250;  
        }  
    }else {  
        discount = 0;  
    }  
    return discount;  
}
```

- a) 0
- b) 250
- c) 500
- d) 1000
- e) Huh?

Q1. What is the discount if already subsidized?

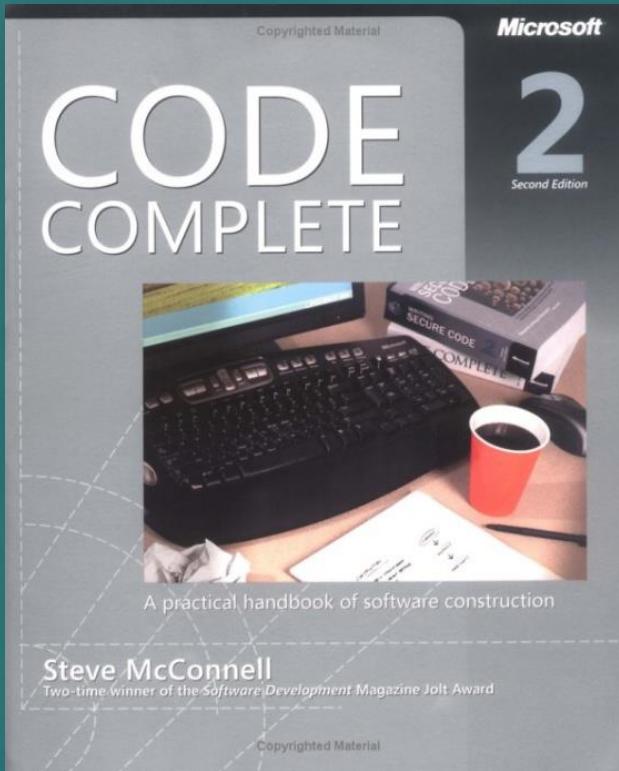
```
int calculateDiscount(){  
    int discount;  
  
    if (isSenior) {  
        discount = 0;  
    } else if (isAlreadySubsidized) {  
        discount = 250;  
    } else if (isPartTime)  
        discount = 250;  
    } else {  
        discount = 500;  
    }  
    return discount;  
}
```

SELF-EXPLANATORY

Practices for better quality code

1. Follow a standard
2. Comment, if you must!
3. Naming
4. Make code Readable
5.

Good code is its own best documentation.
As you're about to add a comment, ask yourself,
'How can I improve the code so that this
comment isn't needed?' --Steve McConnell



```
int calculateDiscount(){
```

```
    int subsidy;  
    if (isSenior) {  
        subsidy = -1
```

```
    } else if (isAlreadySubsidized) {  
        subsidy = 250 ;
```

```
    } else if (isPartTime)  
        subsidy = 250 ;
```

```
    } else {  
        subsidy = 500;  
    }  
    return subsidy;
```

```
}
```

We can write this instead: True | False
if (isAlreadySubsidized || isPartTime)

MAGIC NUMBERS



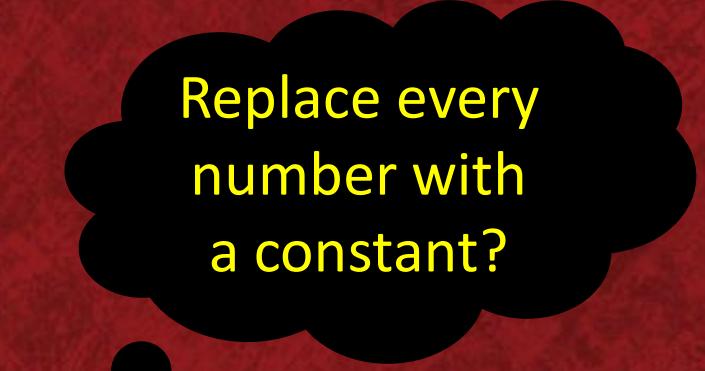
```
final int FULLTIME_SUBSIDY = 500
```

```
int calculateDiscount(){  
  
    int subsidy;  
    if (isSenior) {  
        subsidy = REJECT_SENIOR;  
  
    } else if (isAlreadySubsidized) {  
        subsidy = SUBSIDIZED_SUBSIDY ;  
  
    } else if (isPartTime)  
        subsidy = FULLTIME_SUBSIDY * RATIO ;  
  
    } else {  
        subsidy = FULLTIME_SUBSIDY;  
    }  
    return subsidy;  
}
```

MORE
INFORMATIVE

Practices for better quality code

1. Follow a standard
2. Comment, if you must!
3. Naming
4. Make code Readable
5. Avoid magic numbers



Replace every
number with
a constant?

Admin Matters

Fork codebase from semester fork

nus-cs2103-AY1819S2 ←

NOT from the upstream se-edu

Reason – we use Java 9; upstream uses Java 8

Team formation/registration

How do you put a giraffe in a fridge?

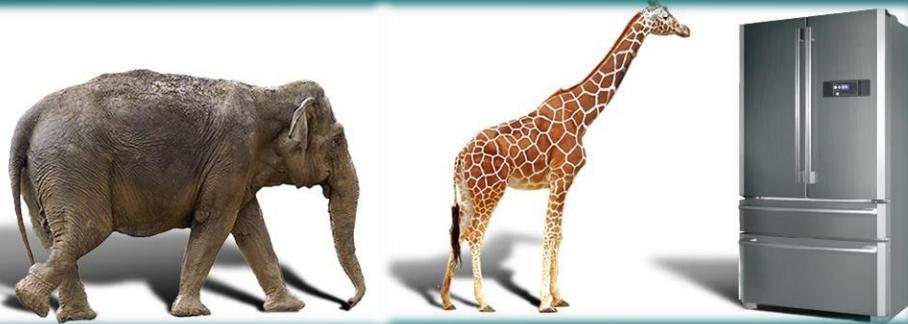


How do you put an elephant in a fridge?



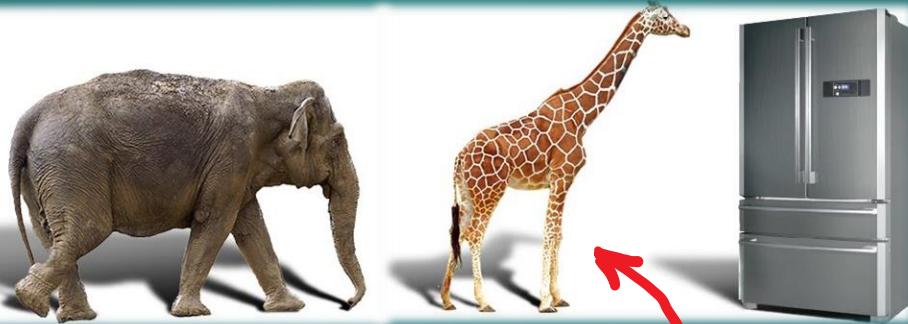
How do you put an elephant in a fridge?





How long do you need to understand how Addressbook-level1 code works?

- a) Less than 1 minutes
- b) Around 10 minutes
- c) 10-30 min
- d) 30-60 min
- e) >60 min



Let us read
Addressbook-like code
of another student

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    exitIfIncorrectArguments(args);  
    setEnvironment(args);  
    printWelcomeMessage();  
    executeCommandsUntilExitCommand();  
}
```

ABSTRACTION
[capture concepts, ignore details]



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public static void main(String[] args) {  
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}  
ABSTRACTION  
[capture concepts, ignore details]
```

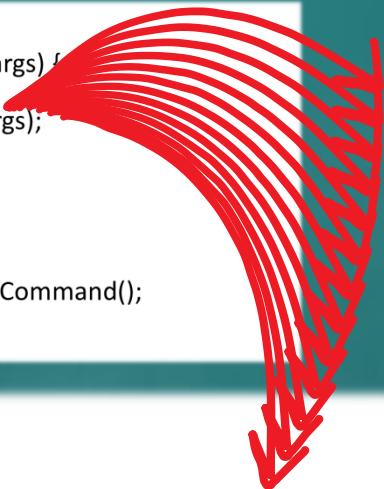
```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    exitIfIncorrectArguments(args);  
    setEnvironment(args);  
    printWelcomeMessage();  
    executeCommandsUntilExitCommand();  
}
```



```
private static void exitIfIncorrectArguments(String[] args) {
```

```
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    exitIfIncorrectArguments(args);  
    setEnvironment(args);  
    printWelcomeMessage();  
    executeCommandsUntilExitCommand();  
}
```



private static void exitIfIncorrectArguments(String[] args) {

}

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    exitIfIncorrectArguments(args);  
    setEnvironment(args);  
    printWelcomeMessage();  
    executeCommandsUntilExitCommand();  
}
```

```
private static void exitIfIncorrectArguments(String[] args) {  
    exitIfNoArguments(args);  
    exitIfUnacceptableFileName(args);  
}
```

```
private static void exitIfNoArguments(String[] args) {  
    if (args.length==0) {  
        stopWithErrorMessage("No arguments");  
    }  
}
```

```
private static void exitIfUnacceptableFileName(String[] args) {  
    String fileName = getFileName(args);  
    if (!isFileNameAcceptable(fileName)) {  
        stopWithErrorMessage("Incorrect file name");  
    }  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    exitIfIncorrectArguments(args);  
    setEnvironment(args);  
    printWelcomeMessage();  
    executeCommandsUntilExitCommand();  
}
```

```
} private static void exitIfIncorrectArguments(String[] args) {
```

```
    exitIfNoArguments(args);  
    exitIfUnacceptableFileName(args);  
}
```

```
}
```

```
private static void exitIfNoArguments(String[] args) {  
    if (args.length==0) {
```

```
        stopWithErrorMessage("No arguments");  
    }
```

```
}
```

```
} private static void stopWithErrorMessage(String message) {
```

```
    System.out.println(message);
```

```
    System.exit(0);  
}
```

LEVELS OF ABSTRACTION

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    exitIfIncorrectArguments(args);  
    setEnvironment(args);  
    printWelcomeMessage();  
    executeCommandsUntilExitCommand();  
}  
  
private static void exitIfIncorrectArguments(String[] args) {  
    exitIfNoArguments(args);  
    exitIfUnacceptableFileName(args);  
}  
  
private static void exitIfNoArguments(String[] args) {  
    if (args.length==0) {  
        stopWithErrorMessage("No arguments");  
    }  
}  
  
private static void stopWithErrorMessage(String message) {  
    System.out.println(message);  
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```

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    if (args.length == 0) {  
        System.out.println("No arguments");  
        System.exit(0);  
    }  
    String fileName = args[0];  
    if (!isFileNameAcceptable(fileName)) {  
        System.out.println("Incorrect file name");  
        System.exit(0);  
    }  
    File f = new File(fileName);  
    if (!f.exists()) {  
        try {  
            f.createNewFile();  
        } catch (IOException e) {  
            System.out.println("Cannot create file");  
            System.exit(0);  
        }  
    }  
    System.out.println("Welcome. " + fileName);  
    while (!isExitCommand()) {  
        System.out.print("Enter command:");  
        String command = scanner.nextLine();  
        command = readLineFromConsole();  
        if (isAddCommand(command)) {  
            addCommand(command);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    exitIfIncorrectArguments(args);  
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}
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```
private static void exitIfIncorrectArguments(String[] args) {  
    exitIfNoArguments(args);  
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}
```

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private static void exitIfNoArguments(String[] args) {  
    if (args.length==0) {  
        stopWithErrorMessage("No arguments");  
    }  
}
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    System.out.println(message);  
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```

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    if (!f.exists()) {  
        try {  
            f.createNewFile();  
        } catch (IOException e) {  
            System.out.println("Cannot create file");  
            System.exit(0);  
        }  
    }  
    System.out.println("Welcome. " + fileName);  
    while (!isExitCommand()) {  
        System.out.print("Enter command:");  
        String command = scanner.nextLine();  
        command = readLineFromConsole();  
        if (isAddCommand(command)) {
```

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    exitIfIncorrectArguments(args);  
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    printWelcomeMessage();  
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}  
  
private static void exitIfIncorrectArguments(String[] args) {  
    exitIfNoArguments(args);  
    exitIfUnacceptableFileName(args);  
}
```

```
private static void exitIfNoArguments(String[] args) {  
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    }  
}
```

SLAP
[Single Level of Abstraction Per function]

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public static void main(String[] args) {  
    if (args.length == 0) {  
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    }  
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    if (!isFileNameAcceptable(fileName)) {  
        System.out.println("Incorrect file name");  
        System.exit(0);  
    }  
    File f = new File(fileName);  
    if (!f.exists()) {  
        try {  
            f.createNewFile();  
        } catch (IOException e) {  
            System.out.println("Cannot create file");  
            System.exit(0);  
        }  
    }  
    System.out.println("Welcome. " + fileName);  
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        String command = scanner.nextLine();  
        command = readLineFromConsole();  
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            addCommand(command);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

SLAP (Single Level of Abstraction Per function)

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}
```

```
private static void exitIfNoArguments(String[] args) {  
    if (args.length==0) {  
        stopWithErrorMessage("No arguments");  
    }  
}
```

```
private static void stopWithErrorMessage(String message) {  
    System.out.println(message);  
    System.exit(0);  
}
```

No SLAP

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    exitIfIncorrectArguments(args);  
  
    File f = new File(fileName);  
    if (!f.exists()) {  
        try {  
            f.createNewFile();  
        } catch (IOException e) {  
            System.out.println(  
                "Cannot create file!");  
            System.exit(0);  
        }  
    }  
  
    printWelcomeMessage();  
    executeCommandsUntilExitCommand()  
}
```

Practices for better quality code

6. Exploit abstraction (SLAP)

7.

8.

9.

10.

```
if (!isLong) {  
    if (!isShort) {  
        if (!isWide) {  
            if (!isDeep) {  
                System.out.println("This is perfectly normal");  
            } else {  
                System.out.println("This is very deep");  
            }  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("This is very wide!");  
        }  
    } else {  
        System.out.println("This is very short!");  
    }  
} else {  
    System.out.println("This is a very long!");  
}
```

```
if (isLong) {  
    System.out.println("This is too long!");  
} else if (isShort) {  
    System.out.println("This is too short!");  
} else if (isWide) {  
    System.out.println("This is too wide!");  
} else if (isDeep) {  
    System.out.println("This is too deep");  
} else {  
    System.out.println("This is perfect");  
}
```

Practices for better quality code

6. Exploit abstraction (SLAP)

7. Avoid deep nesting

8.

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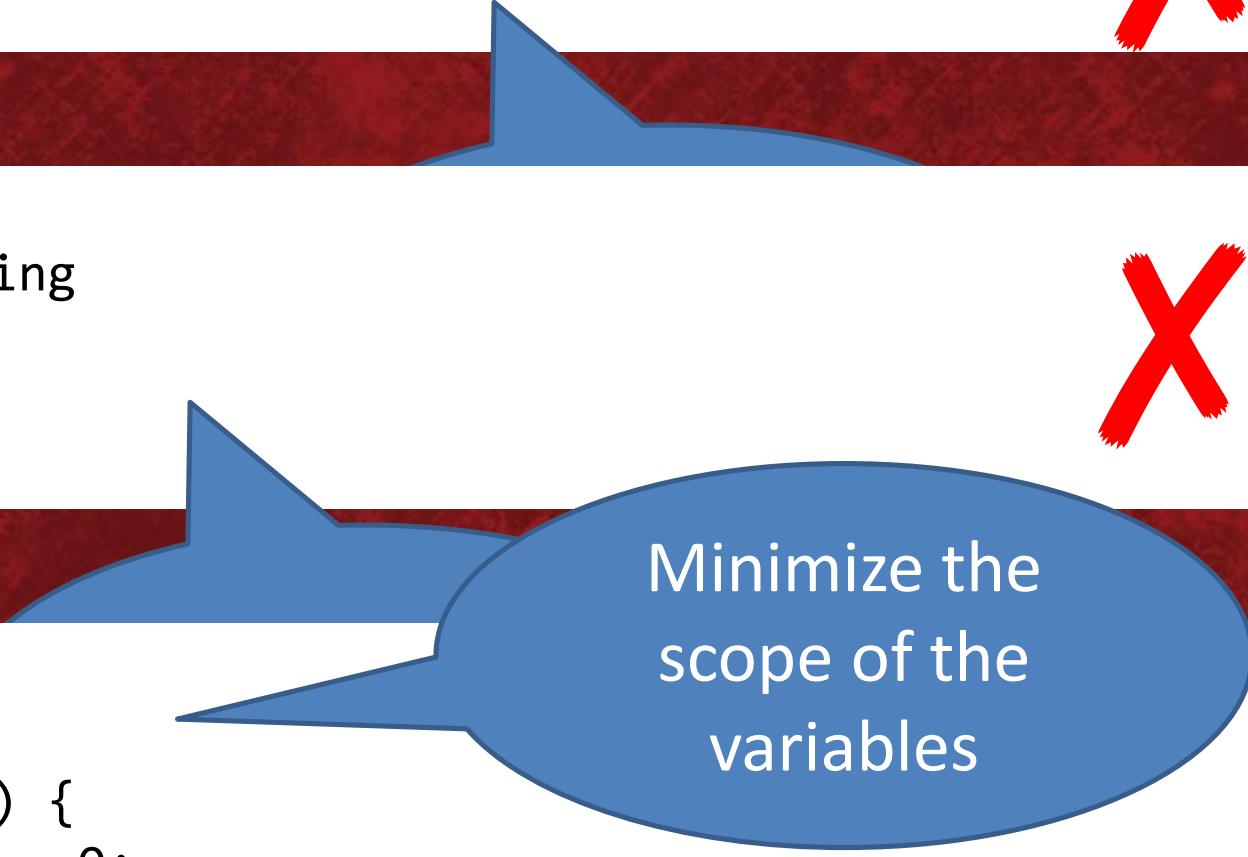
```
ArrayList<String> getSortedList(ArrayList<String> listToSort) {  
    listToSort = Collections.sort(listToSort);  
    return listToSort;  
}
```



```
try {  
    // something  
} catch {  
}
```



```
void foo() {  
    . . .  
    if (isBar) {  
        int i = 0;  
        // do something with i  
    }  
    . . .  
}
```



Minimize the scope of the variables

Practices for better quality code

6. Exploit abstraction (SLAP)
7. Avoid deep nesting
8. Avoid error prone shortcuts!
9.
10.

Premature optimization is the root of all evil in programming.

--Donald Knuth

The code is inefficient



Reason 1: it might not be needed

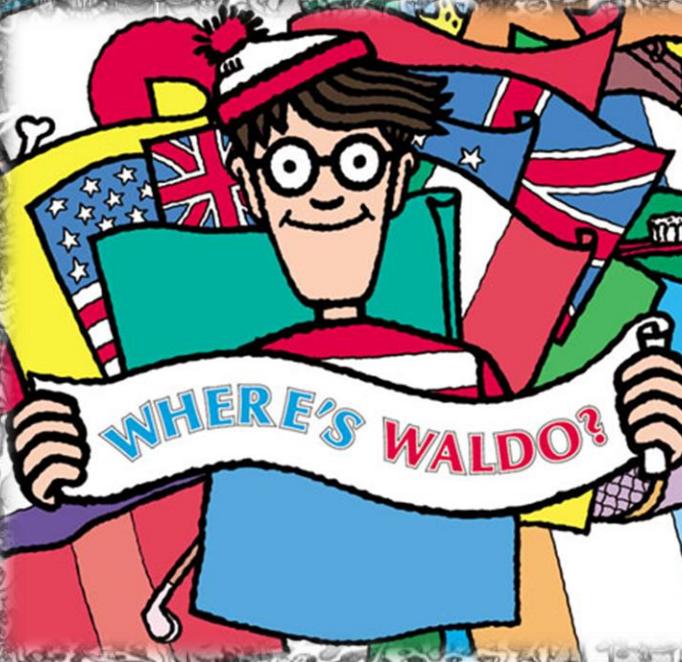


2 Kb freed.
WOW!

A dense, colorful illustration of a medieval-style market or feast. The scene is filled with numerous small figures of people in various costumes, including tunics, hats, and armor. In the center, a man with brown hair and glasses, wearing a red cap and a blue coat, holds a large, multi-colored banner. The banner features the Union Jack, the American flag, and other international flags, along with the text "WHERE'S WALDO?" in blue and red.

Reason 2: we don't know where

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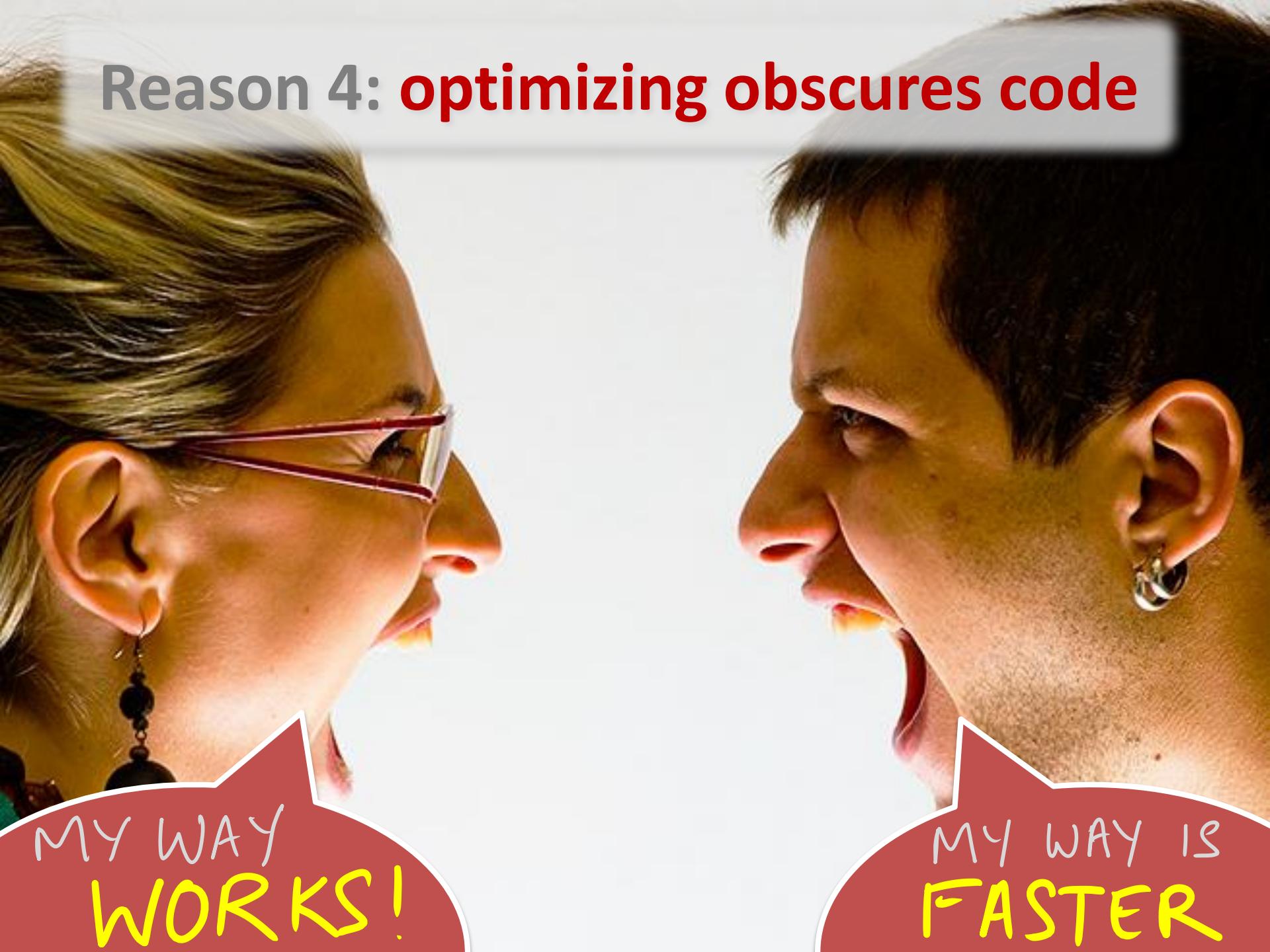
Profiler Tools

[tools that find actual performance bottlenecks]

Reason 3: compilers can optimize



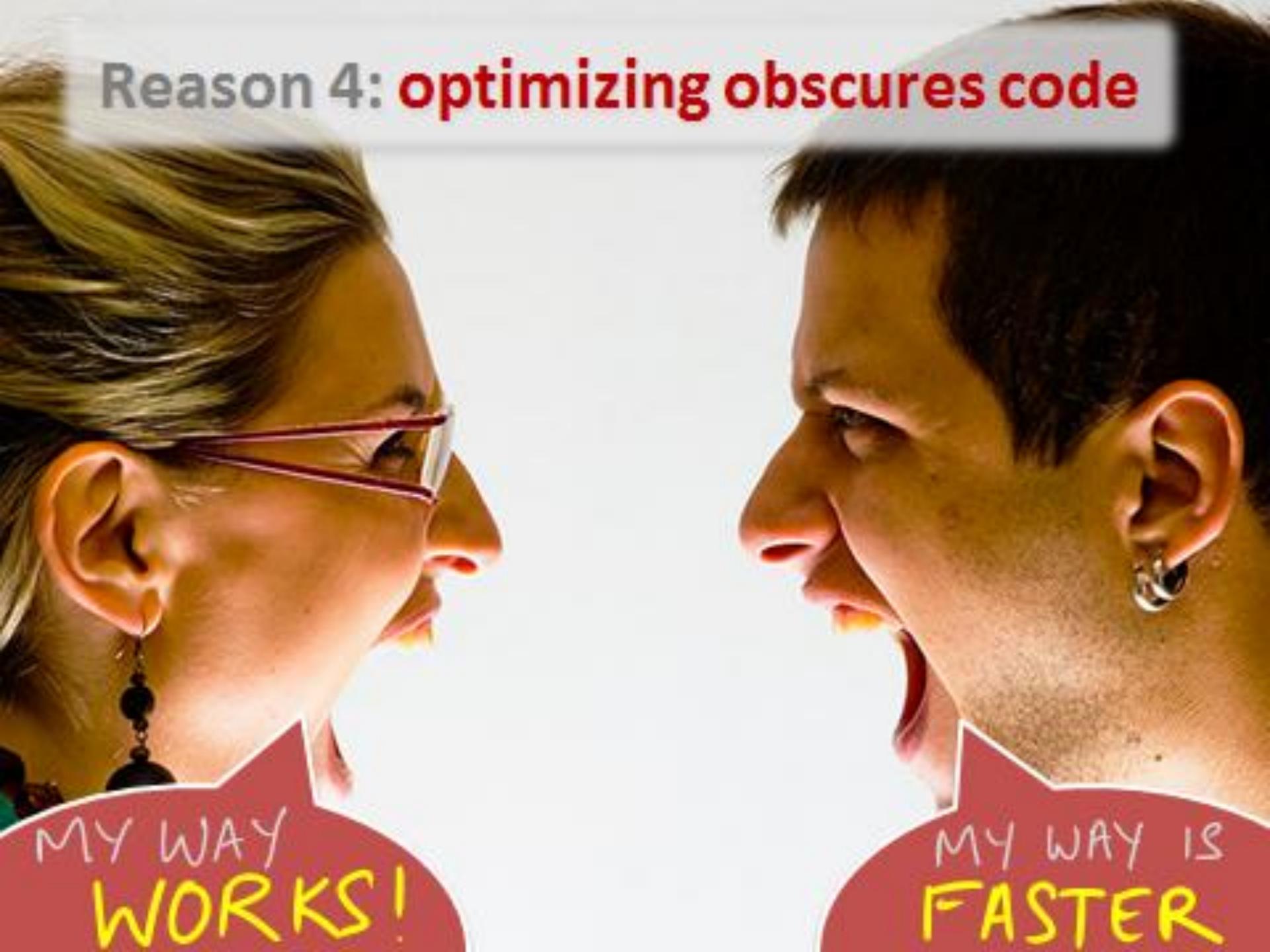
Reason 4: optimizing obscures code



MY WAY
WORKS!

MY WAY IS
FASTER

Reason 4: optimizing obscures code



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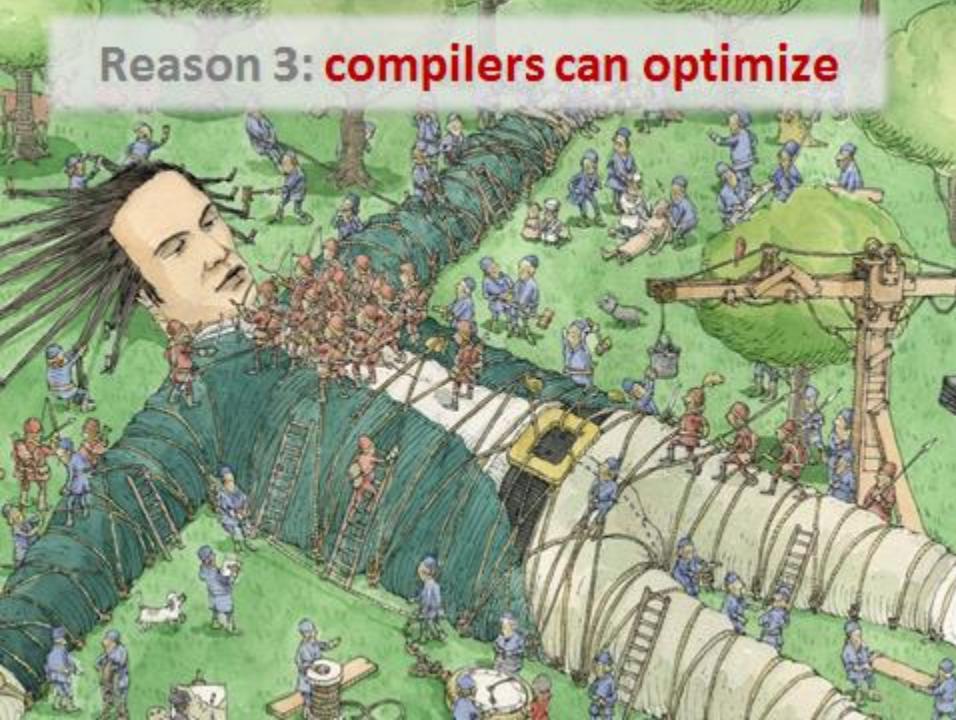
Reason 1: it might not be needed



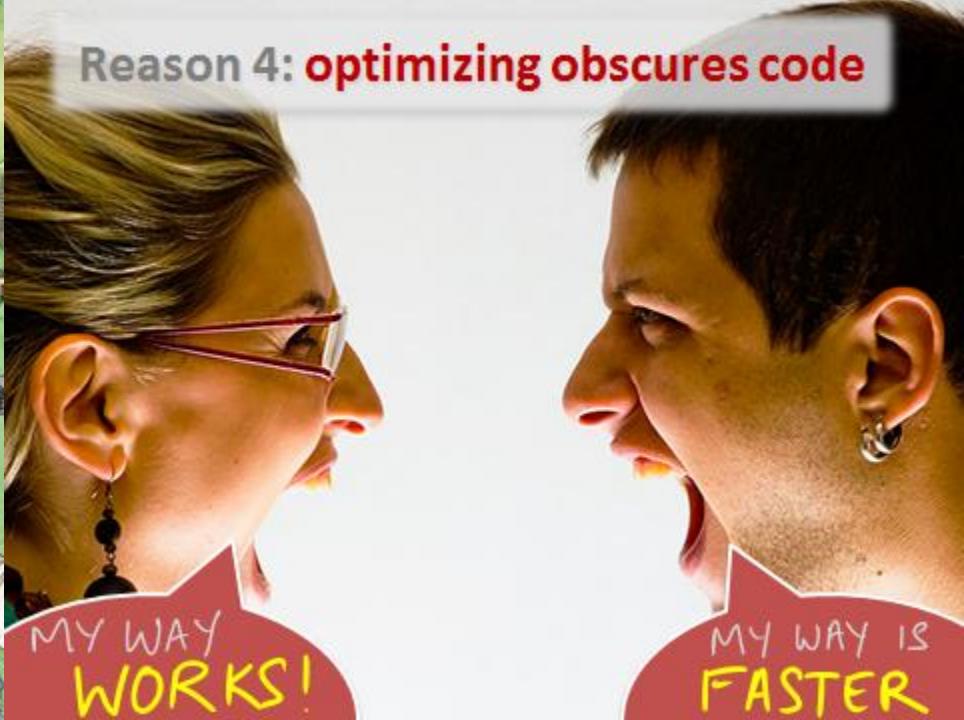
Reason 2: we don't know where



Reason 3: compilers can optimize



Reason 4: optimizing obscures code



Reason 1: it might not be needed



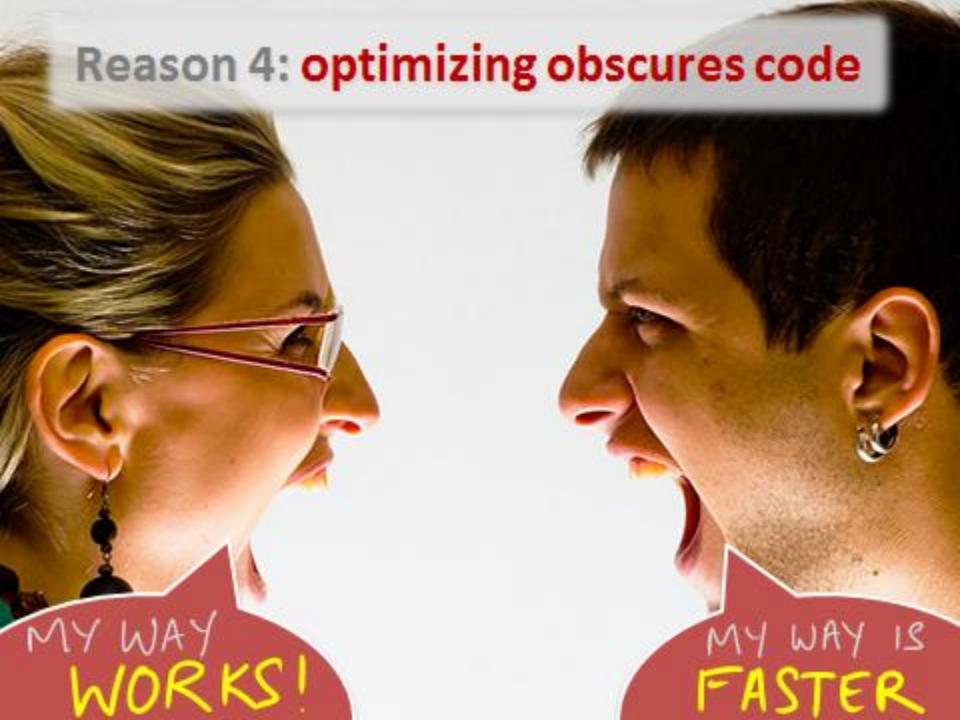
Reason 2: we don't know where it is

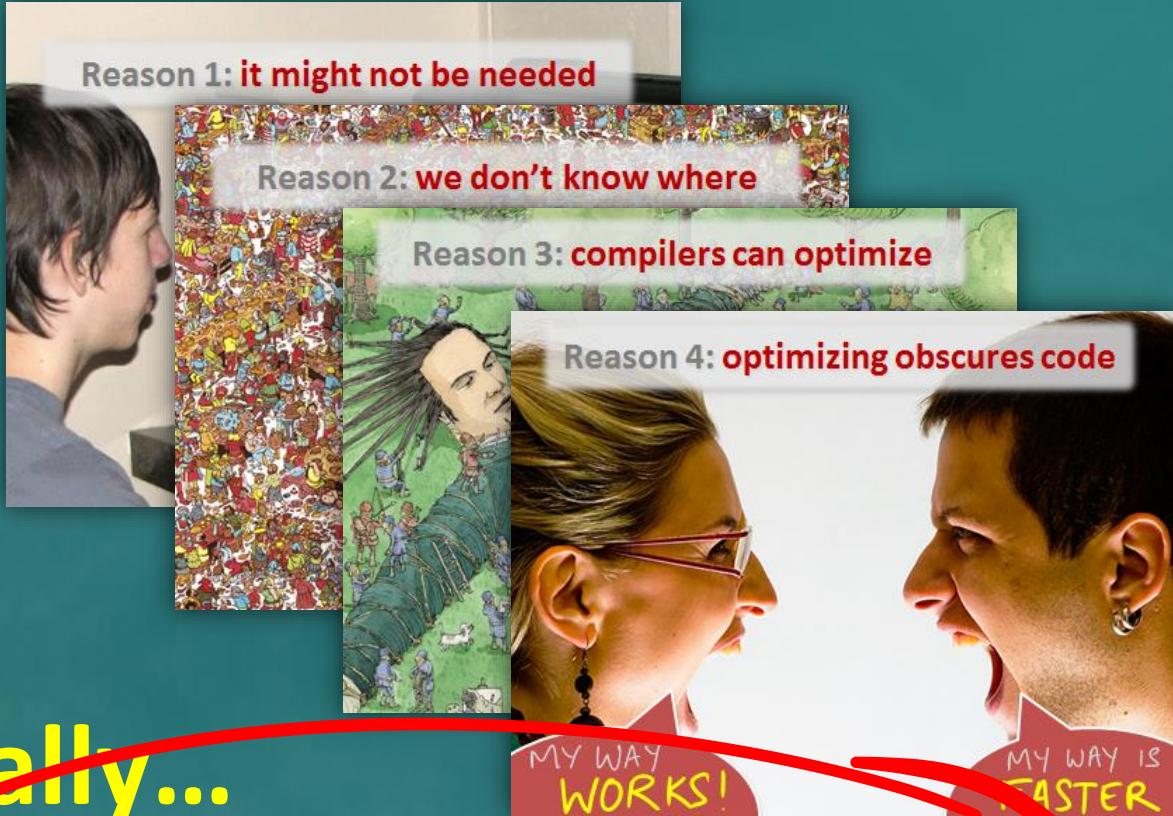


Reason 3: compilers can optimize



Reason 4: optimizing obscures code



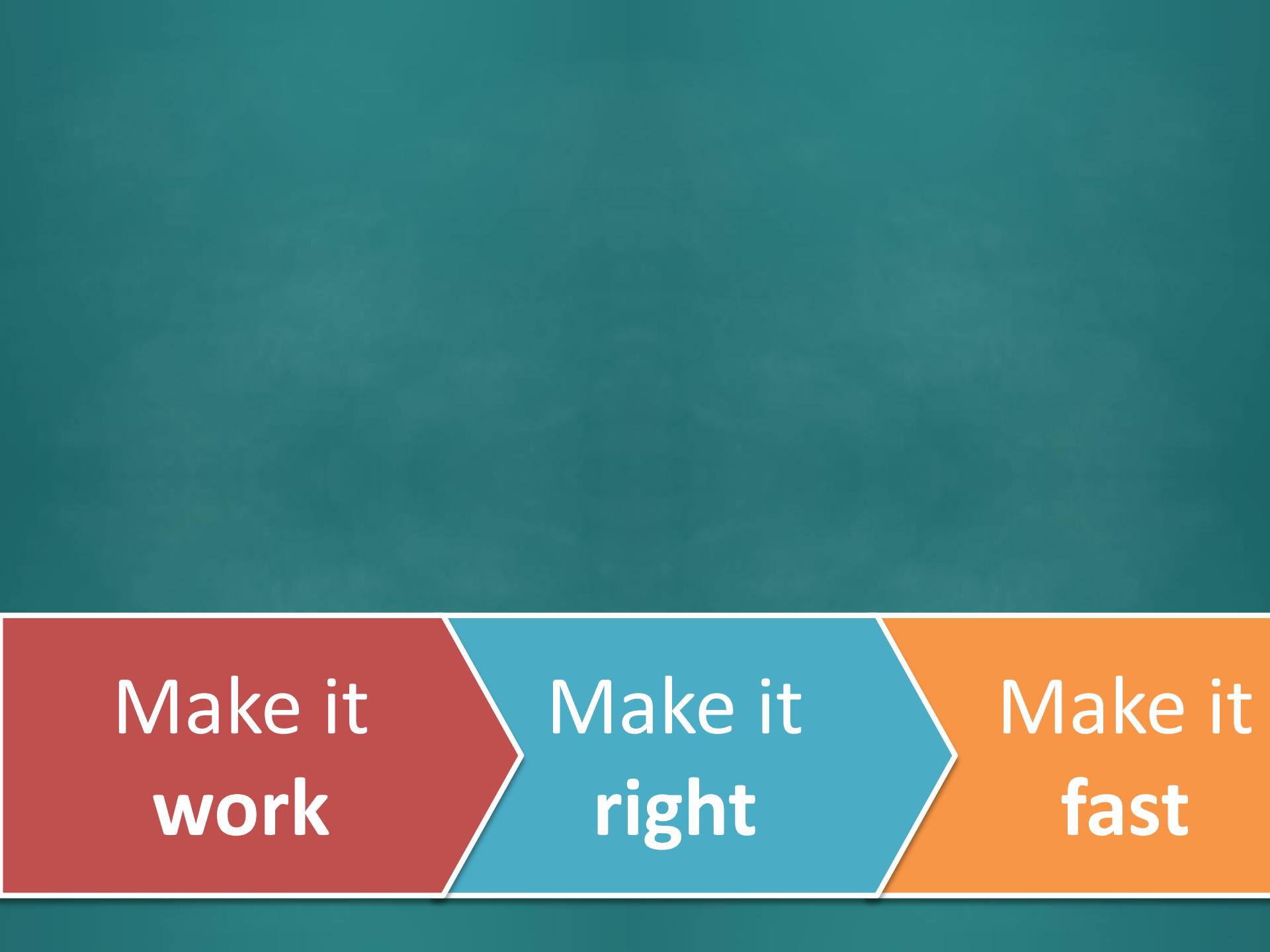


Typically...

Make it
work

Make it
right

Make it
fast



Make it
work

Make it
right

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Make it
work

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Practices for better quality code

6. Exploit abstraction (SLAP)
7. Avoid deep nesting
8. Avoid error prone shortcuts!
9. Optimize, ONLY if you must
10.

Practices for better quality code

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10. More ...

Structure code logically

KISS

...

Identify areas to improve in the code below

```
...
private static final String MESSAGE_COMMAND_HELP_PARAMETERS = "Parameters: %1$s";
private static final String MESSAGE_COMMAND_HELP_EXAMPLE = "Example: %1$s";
private static final String MESSAGE_DISPLAY_PERSON_DATA = "%1$s Phone Number: %2$s Email: %3$s";
private static final String GOODBYE_MESSAGE = "Exiting Address Book... Good bye!";
private static final String MESSAGE_INVALID_COMMAND_FORMAT = "Invalid command format: %1$s";
...
/** List of all persons in the address book. */
private static final ArrayList<String> person = new ArrayList<>();
...
public static void main(String[] args) {
    showWelcomeMessage();
    processProgramArgs(args);
    loadDataFromStorage();
    while (true) {
        System.out.print("Enter command: ");
        String userCommand = SCANNER.nextLine();
        userCommand = userCommand.trim();
        showToUser(userCommand);
        String feedback = executeCommand(userCommand);
        showResultToUser(feedback);
    }
}
...
/**
 * Show a message to the user
 */
private static void showToUser(String message) {
    System.out.println(LINE_PREFIX + m);
}
```

Identify areas to improve in the code below

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private static final String MESSAGE_COMMAND_HELP_PARAMETERS = "Parameter";
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    while (true) {
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        String userCommand = SCANNER.nextLine();
        userCommand = userCommand.trim();
        showToUser(userCommand);
    }
}
```

Identify areas to improve in the code below

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    showWelcomeMessage();
    processProgramArgs(args);
    loadDataFromStorage();
    while (true) { String userCommand = readUserCommand();
        System.out.print("Enter command: ");
        String userCommand = SCANNER.nextLine();
        userCommand = userCommand.trim();
        showToUser(userCommand);
        String feedback = executeCommand(userCommand);
        showResultToUser(feedback);
    }
}
...
/**
 * Show a message to the user
 */
private static void showToUser(String message) {
    System.out.println("LINE BREEZY + m");
}
```

Higher level
Same level

Identify areas to improve in the code below

```
    ...
    processProgramArgs(args);
    loadDataFromStorage();
    while (true) {
        System.out.print("Enter command: ");
        String userCommand = SCANNER.nextLine();
        userCommand = userCommand.trim();
        showToUser(userCommand);
        String feedback = executeCommand(userCommand);
        showResultToUser(feedback);
    }
}

...
/** Shows the message to the user
 * Show a message to the user
 */
private static void showToUser(String message) {
    System.out.println(LINE_PREFIX + m);
}
```

Identify areas to improve in the code below

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        String userCommand = scanner.nextLine(),
        userCommand = userCommand.trim();
        showToUser(userCommand);
        String feedback = executeCommand(userCommand);
        showResultToUser(feedback);
    }
}

...
/** * Show a message to the user
 */
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Answer on Archipelago

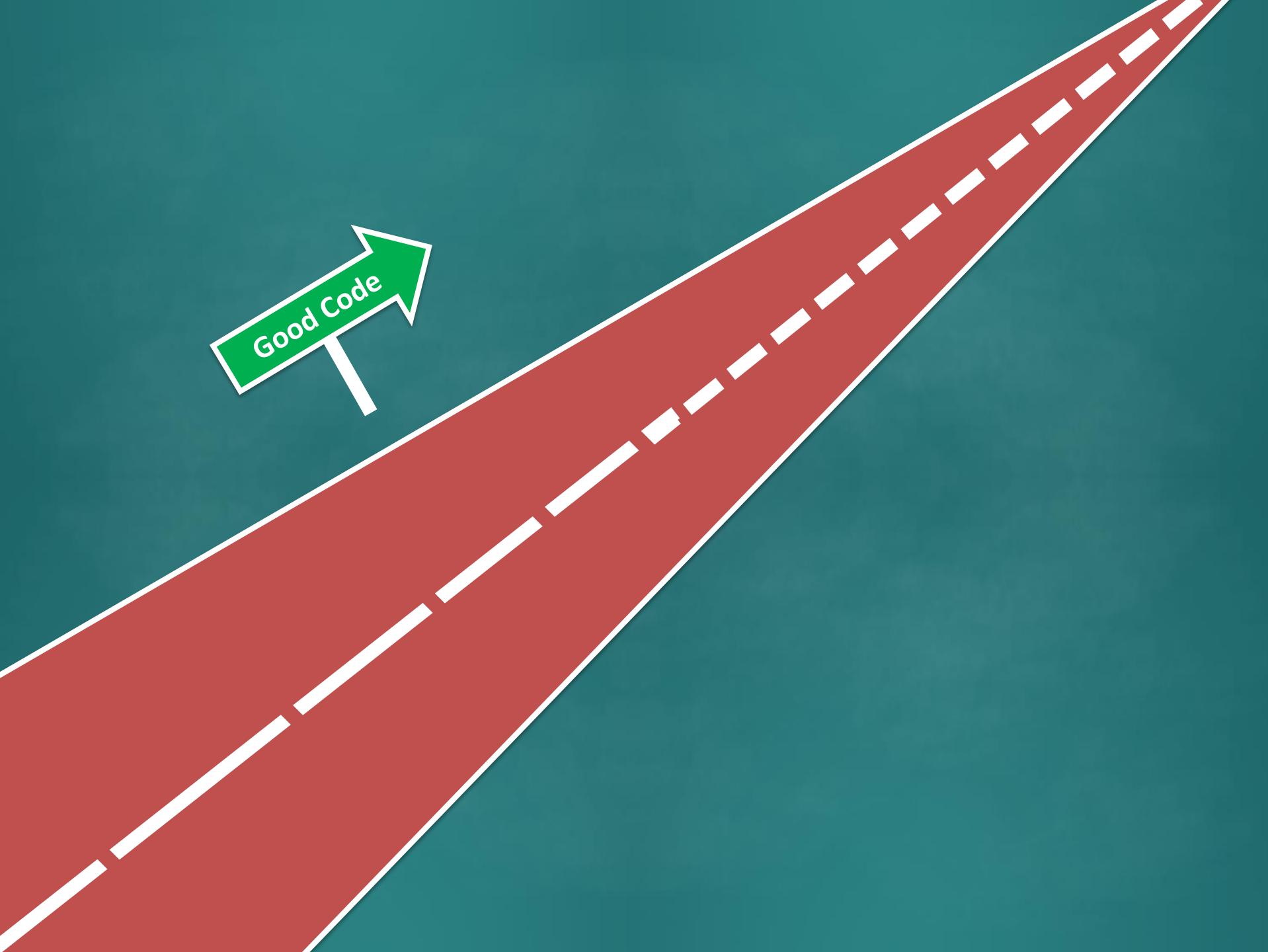
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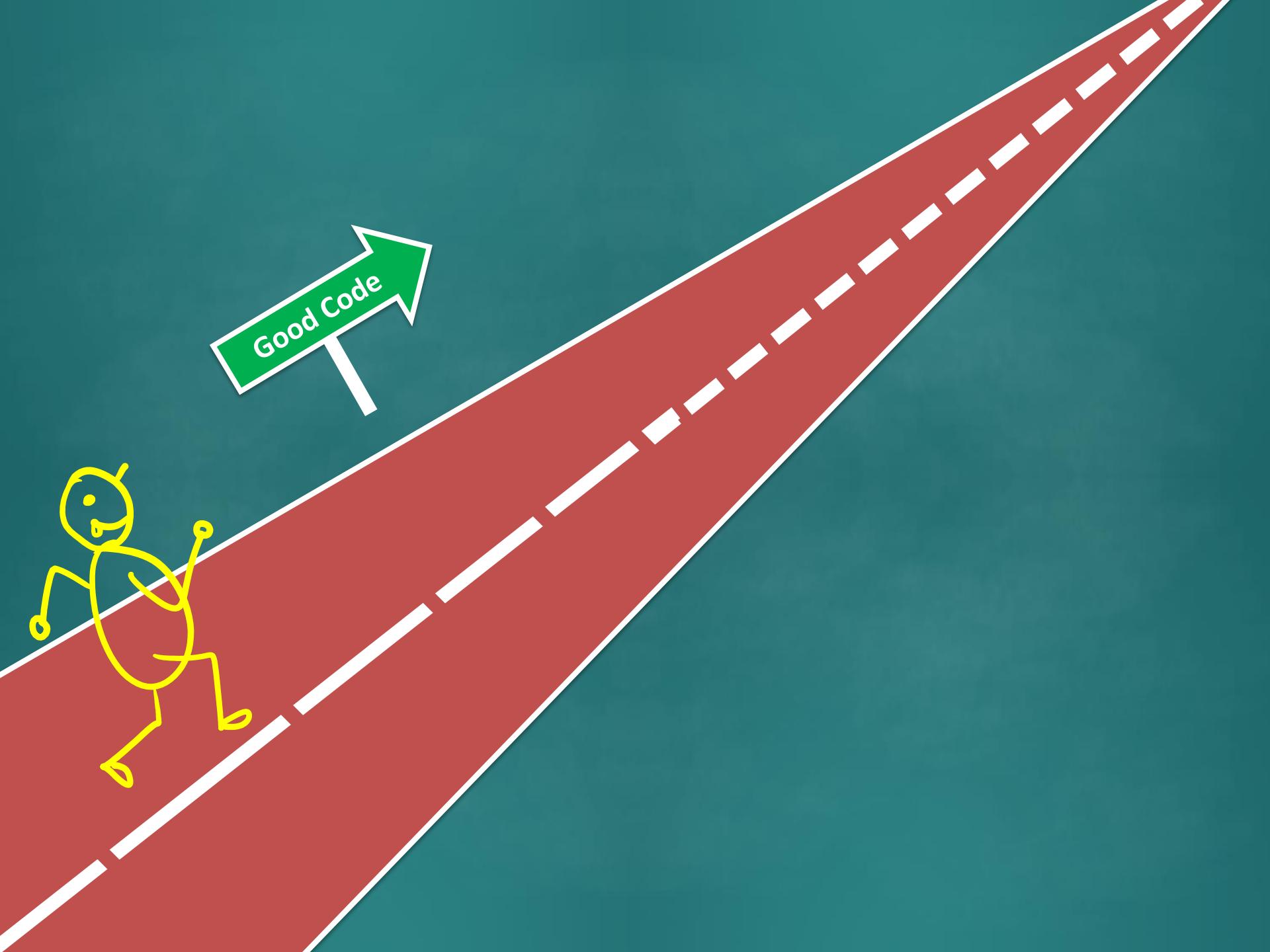
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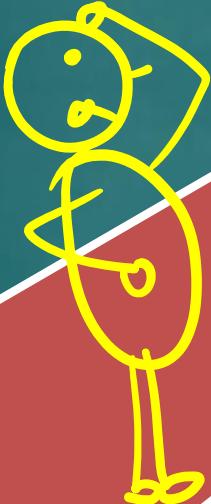
Mechanism

Good
code
looks
neat.

```
47
48     /**
49      * Constructs a TestRunner using the given ResultPrinter all the output
50      */
51     public TestRunner(ResultPrinter printer) {
52         fPrinter= printer;
53     }
54
55     /**
56      * Runs a suite extracted from a TestCase subclass.
57      */
58     static public void run(Class<? extends TestCase> testClass) {
59         run(new TestSuite(testClass));
60     }
61
62     /**
63      * Runs a single test and collects its results.
64      * This method can be used to start a test run
65      * from your program.
66      * <pre>
67      * public static void main (String[] args) {
68      *     test.textui.TestRunner.run(suite());
69      * }
69      * </pre>
70      */
71
72     static public TestResult run(Test test) {
73         TestRunner runner= new TestRunner();
74         return runner.doRun(test);
75     }
76
77     /**
78      * Runs a single test and waits until the user
79      * types RETURN.
80      */
81     static public void runAndWait(Test
82         TestRunner stc,
83         String
84     )
85 }
```

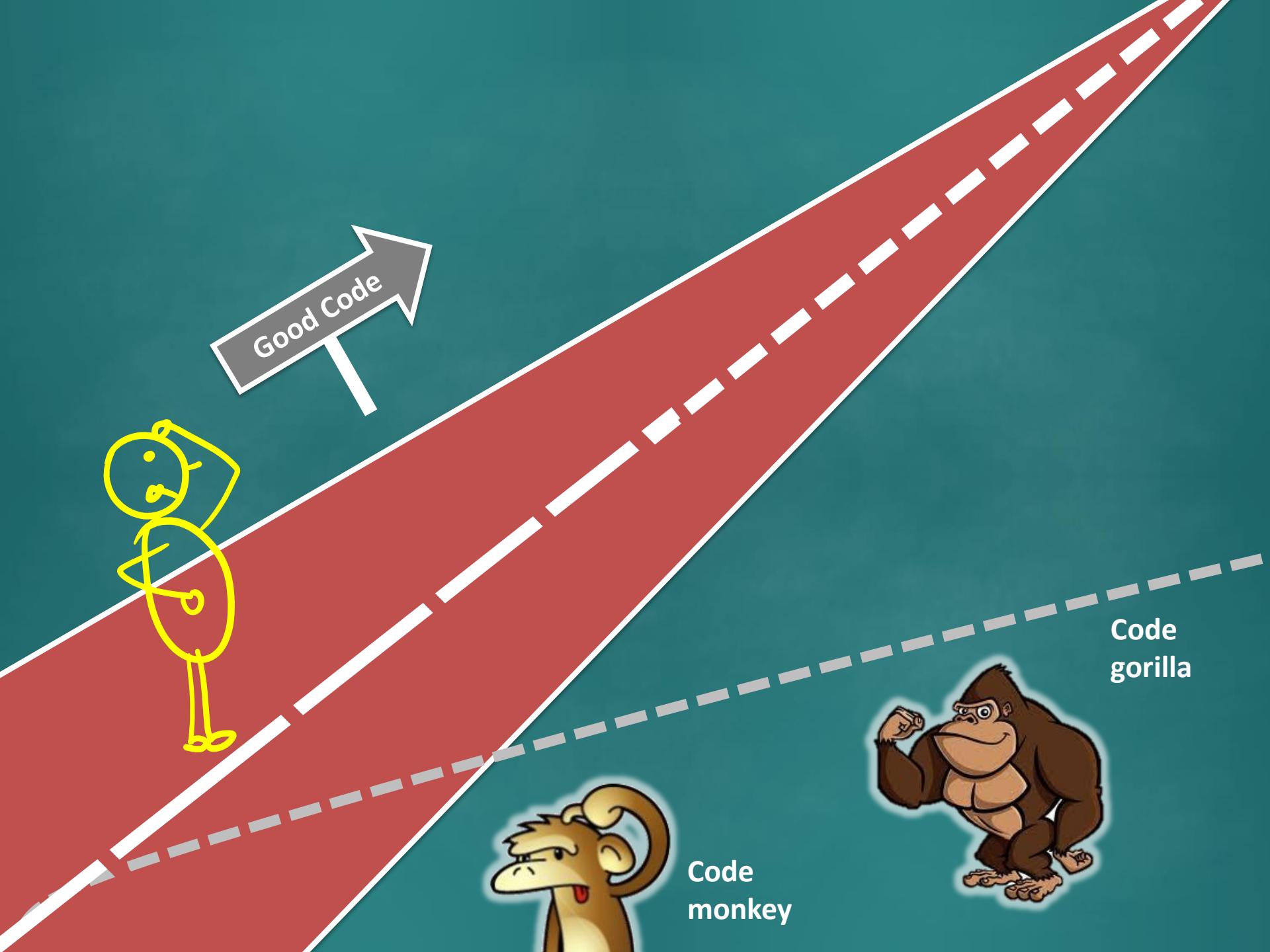






Is this the
best I can
do/be?

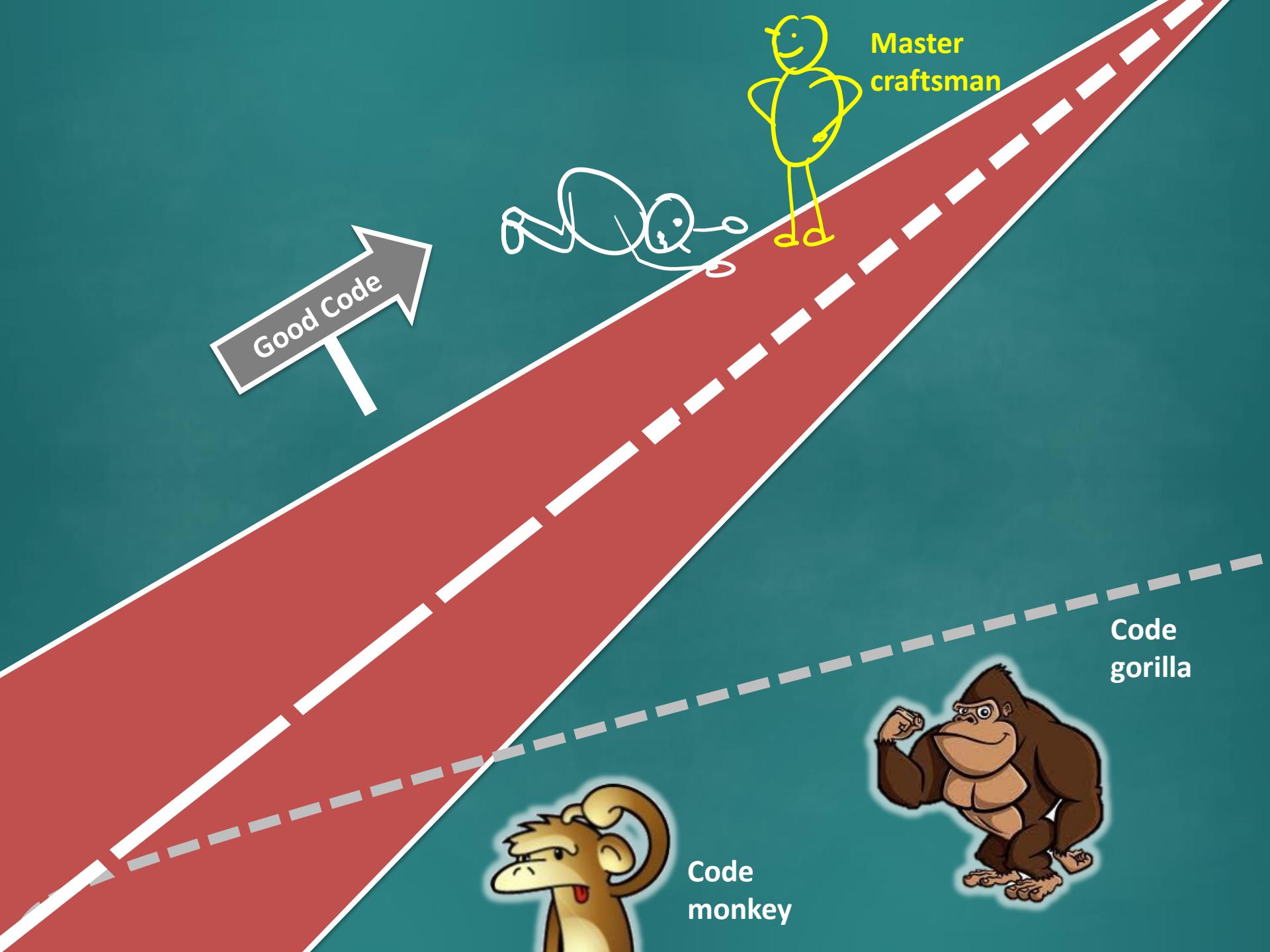
Good Code



Code
monkey

Code
gorilla

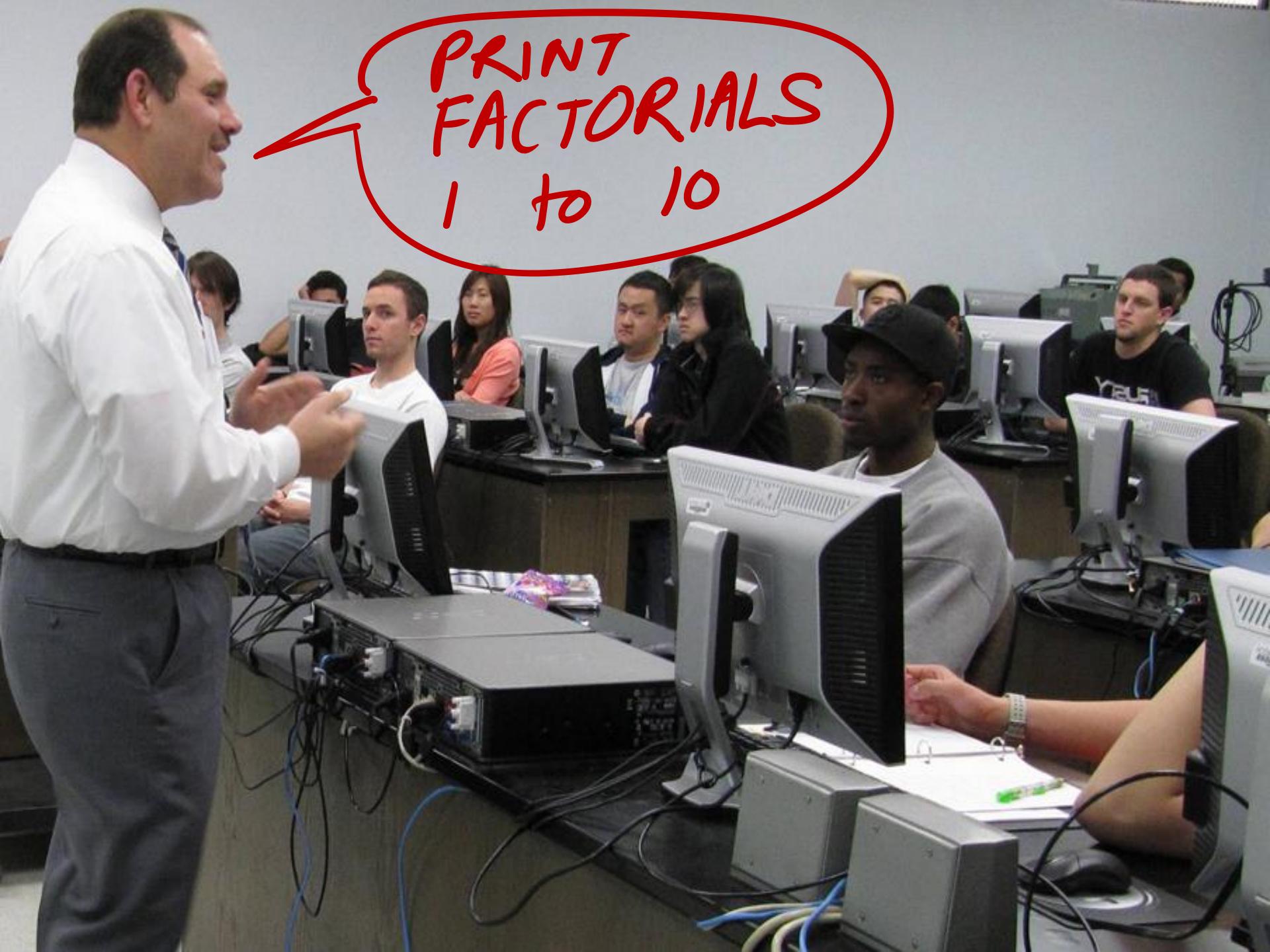
Good Code



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- [W4.3] Exception Handling 
- [W4.4] OOP: Classes & Objects 
- [W4.5] Java: enumerations 
- [W4.6] OOP: Inheritance 



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FACTORIALS
1 to 10

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BUILD A
DOOHICKEY





1 billion downloads





FAIL



FAIL



WIN



FAIL



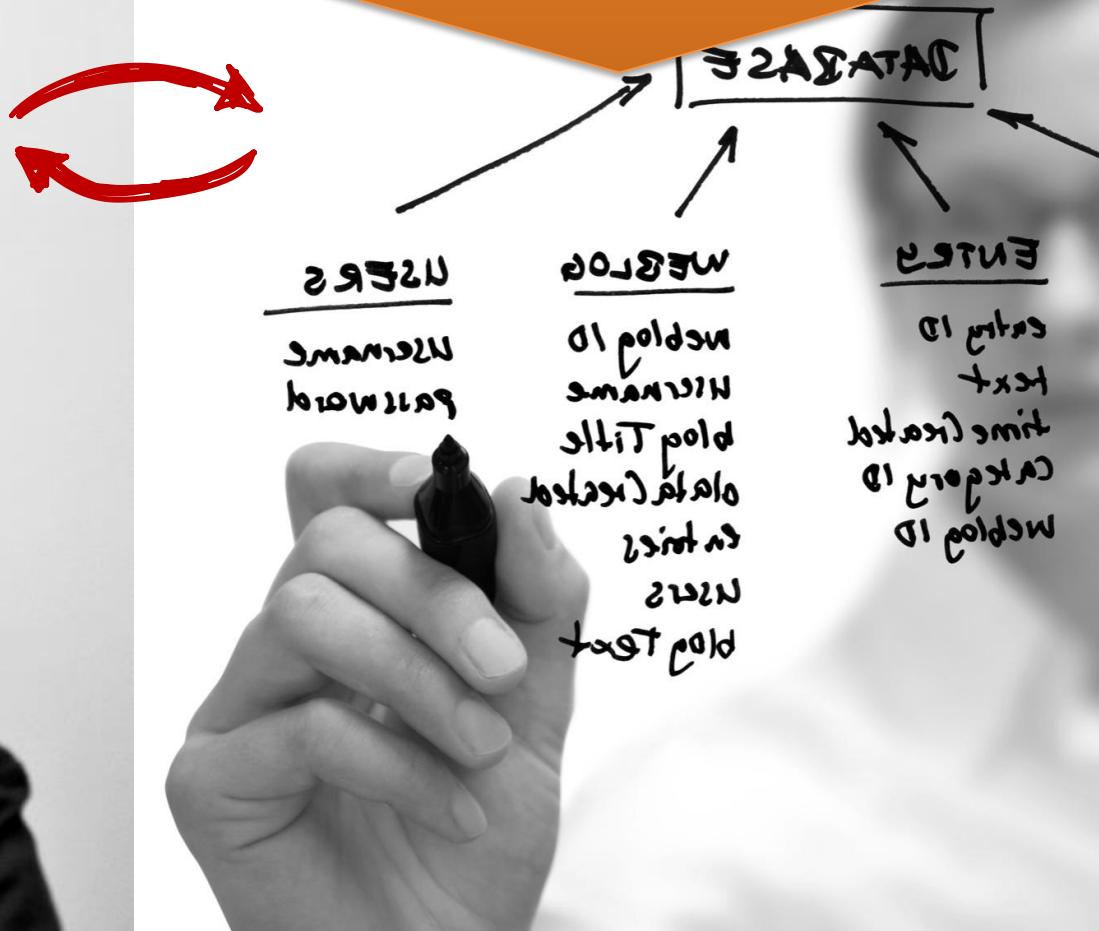
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Problem before solution:
figuring out requirements



Establish

specify



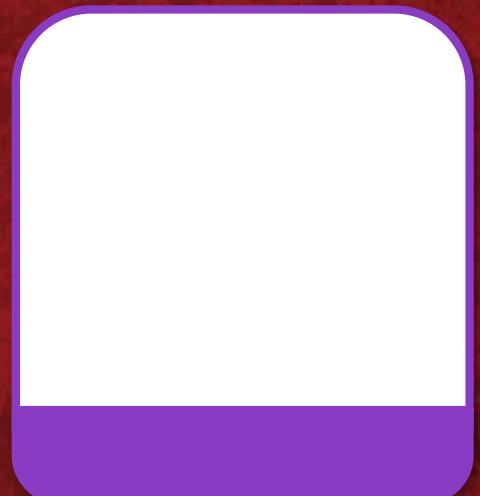
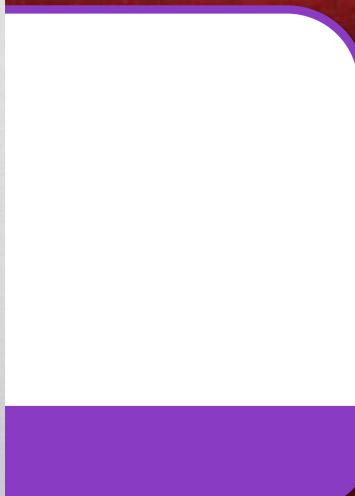
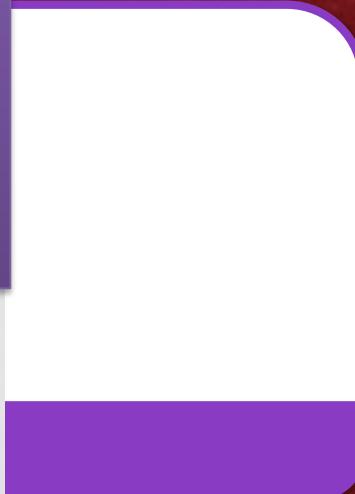


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If you drop a hammer and a feather from the same height, which one will hit the ground first?

- a) Feather first
- b) Hammer first
- c) Both at the same time
- d) Feather will be blown away

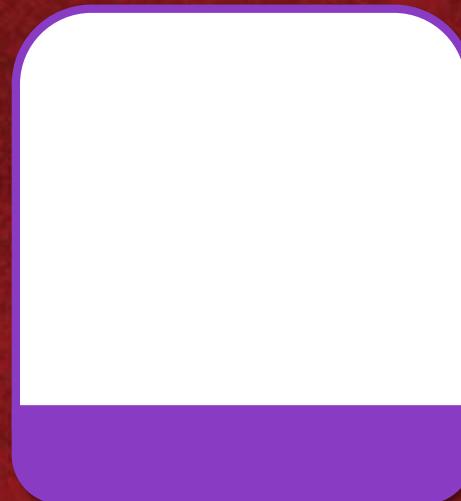
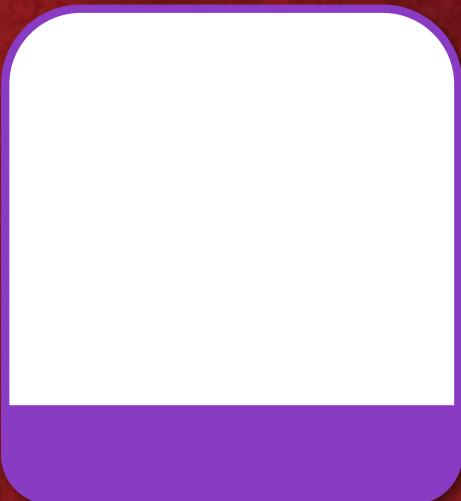
If you drop a hammer and a feather from the same height, which one will hit the ground first?

Don't assume.

Ask.

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ASK
USER



ASK
USER



User surveys



User surveys



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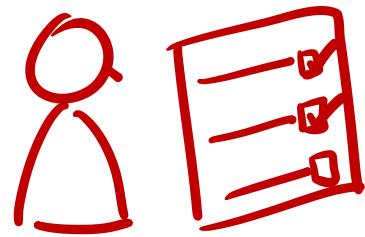
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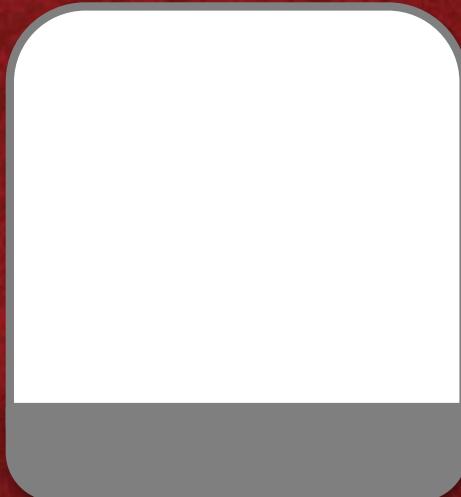
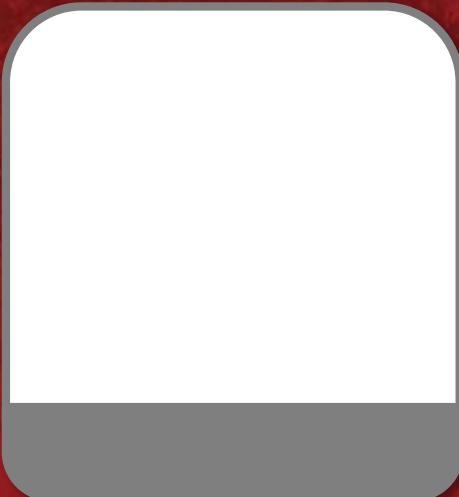


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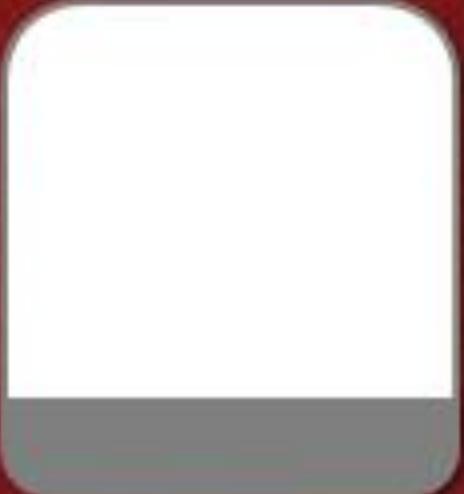


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SURVEYS



Interview users

A photograph of a man and a woman sitting in white chairs, facing each other in what appears to be an interview or conversation setting. The man is on the left, wearing a dark suit and tie, and the woman is on the right, wearing a dark, patterned dress. A large red speech bubble originates from the man's position, containing the text.

So.... Are you
free tonight?

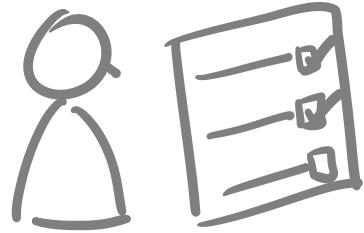


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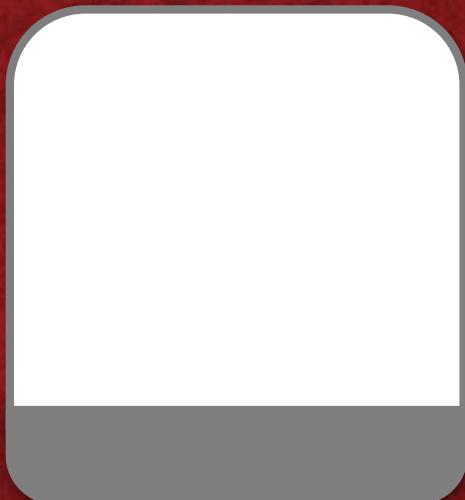
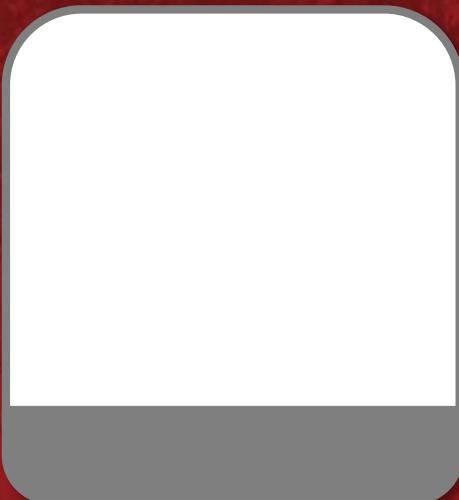
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Focus groups





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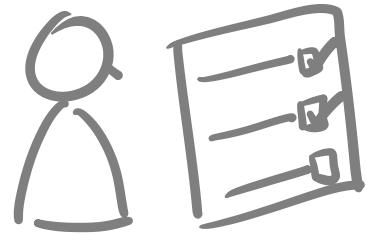


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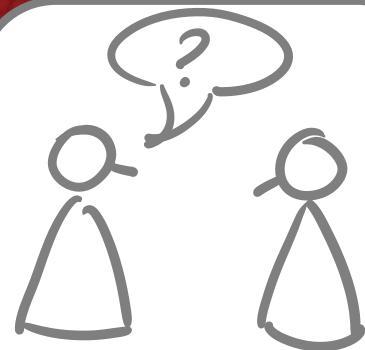


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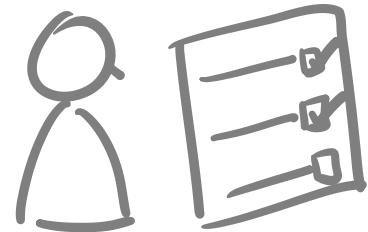
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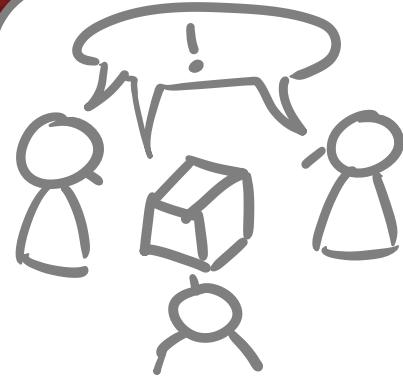
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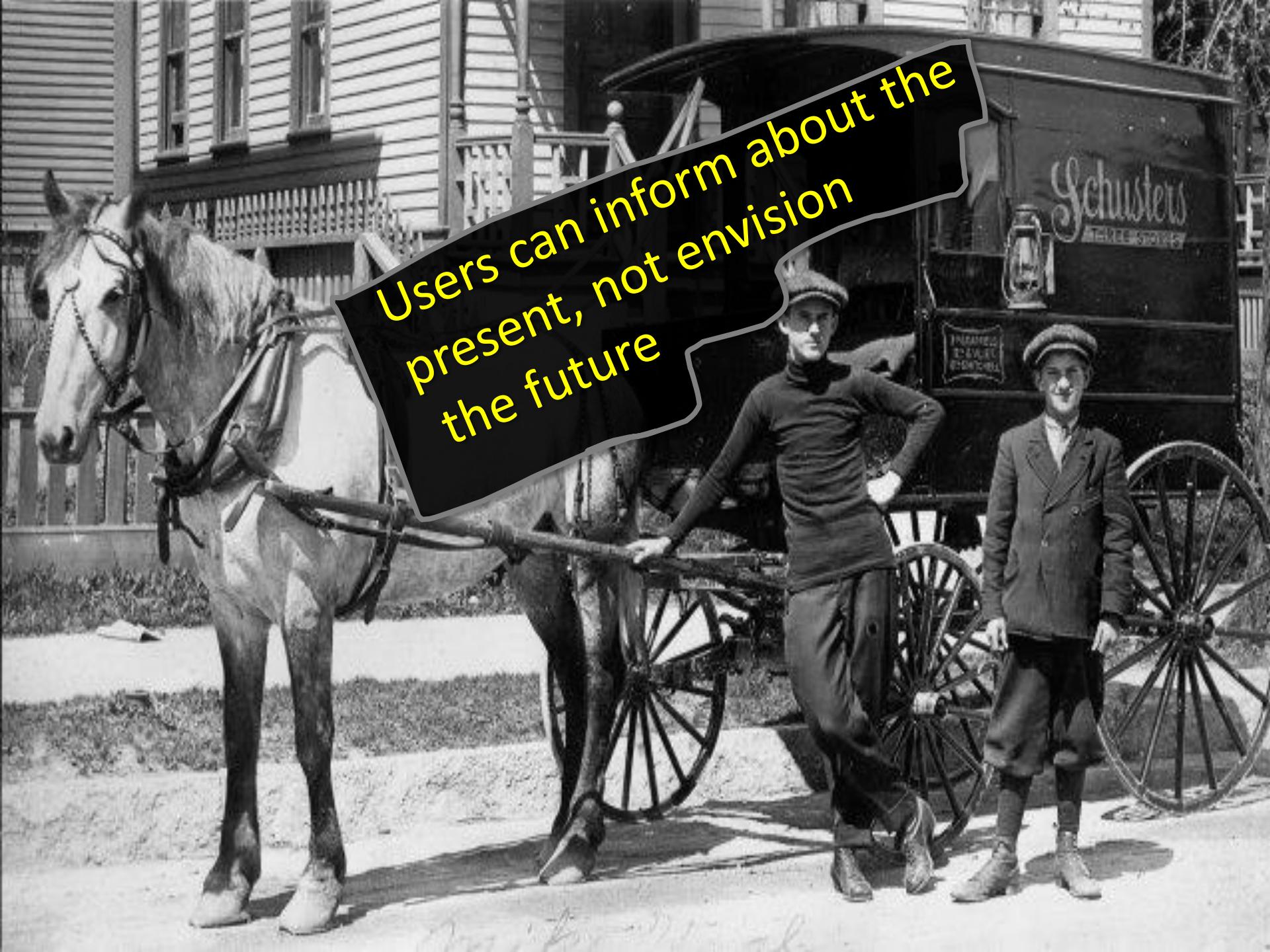
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If I had asked my customers what they wanted, they would have said a faster horse.

--Henry Ford



Users can inform about the
present, not envision
the future

A black and white photograph of Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak. Steve Jobs, on the left, has long hair and is wearing a light-colored t-shirt, leaning over a computer keyboard. Steve Wozniak, on the right, has a beard and is wearing a patterned shirt, also working on the same computer. They are in a workshop or laboratory setting with various electronic components and equipment visible in the background.

It's not the consumers' job
to know what they want

--Steve Jobs

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Ask
User

Invent
Yourself



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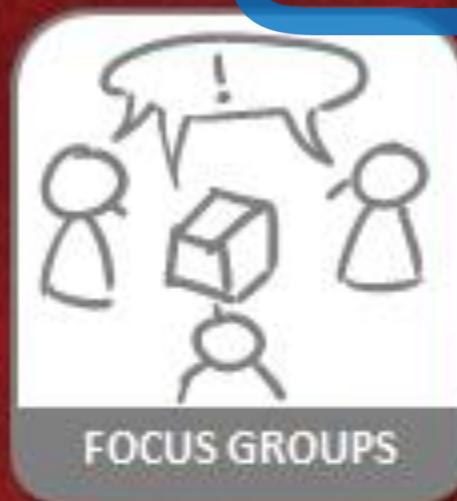
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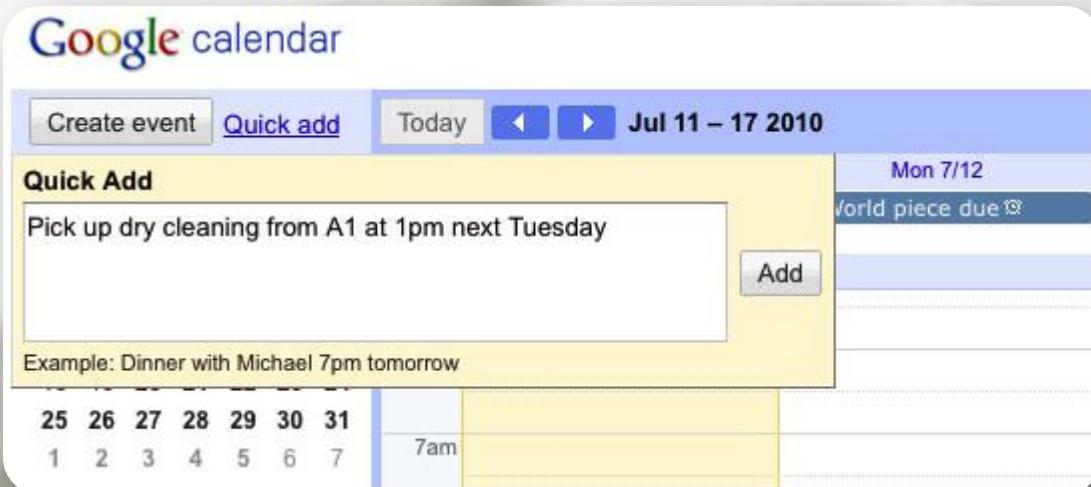
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Study existing products



Study existing products



A terminal window titled 'G' is displayed, showing the contents of a file named 'todo.txt'. The file contains a list of tasks:

```
gina@starbuck ~
$ t ls
05 <A> Make peace with the Cylons
02 <A> Seal ship's cracks with biomatter +GalacticaRepairs
03 <B> Check for DRADIS contact @CIC
04 <C> Report to Admiral Adama about FTL @CIC +GalacticaRepairs
01 Upgrade jump drives with Cylon technology +GalacticaRepairs
--
TODO: 5 tasks in C:/Documents and Settings/gina/My Documents/todo.txt
gina@starbuck ~
$ -
```

ToDo.txt

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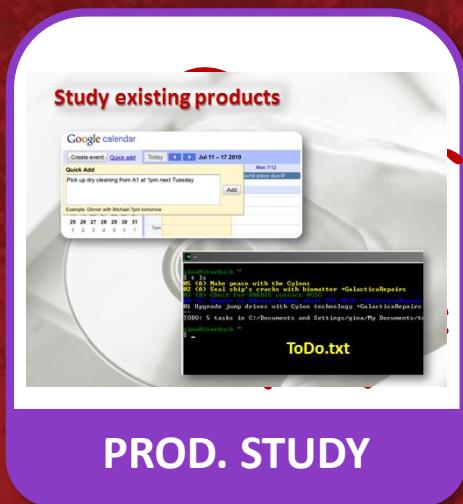
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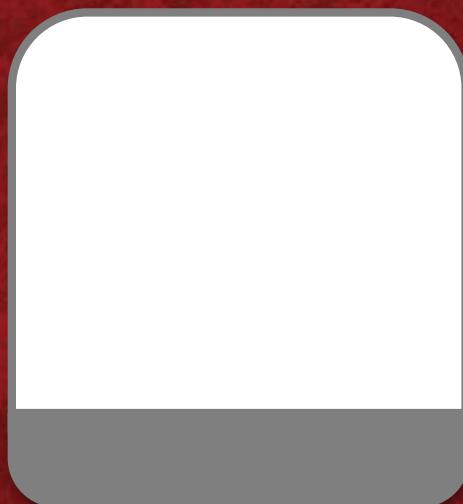
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Observe users



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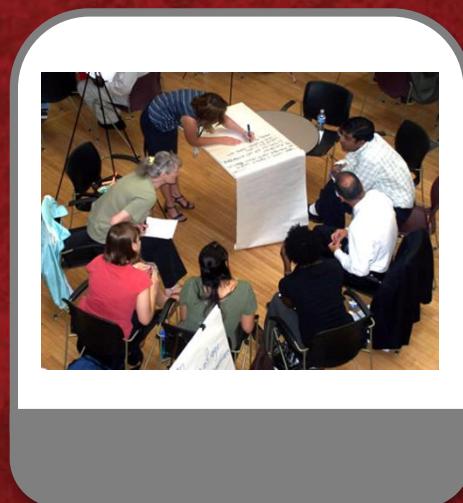
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User

Invent
yourself



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USER



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YOURSELF



A photograph showing a group of approximately ten people in a large room with wooden floors and black chairs. They are gathered around a large, light-colored rectangular board or table, looking down at it and writing with markers. The scene suggests a collaborative brainstorming session. In the foreground, a person's back is to the camera, wearing a red shirt. In the center, a woman in a green shirt is writing on the board. To her right, a man in a white shirt and dark trousers is also writing. The word "Brainstorm" is overlaid in large, bold, red letters across the middle of the image.

Brainstorm



Brainstorm

What is the key characteristic of a brainstorm session?

- a) Should have at least 5 members
- b) There are no 'bad ideas' ✓
- c) Should be short

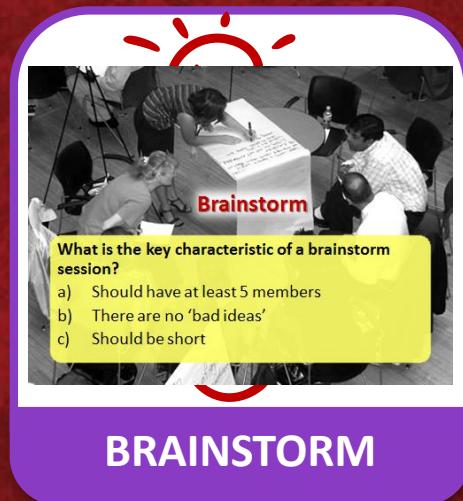
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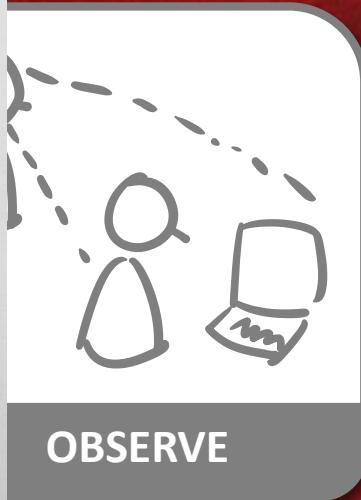
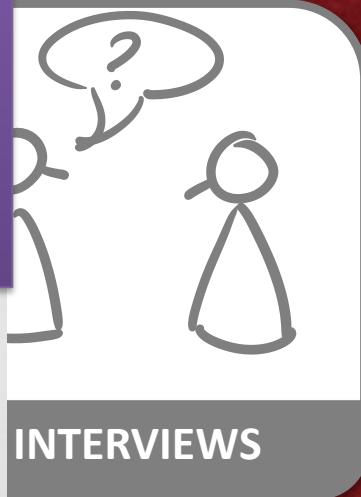


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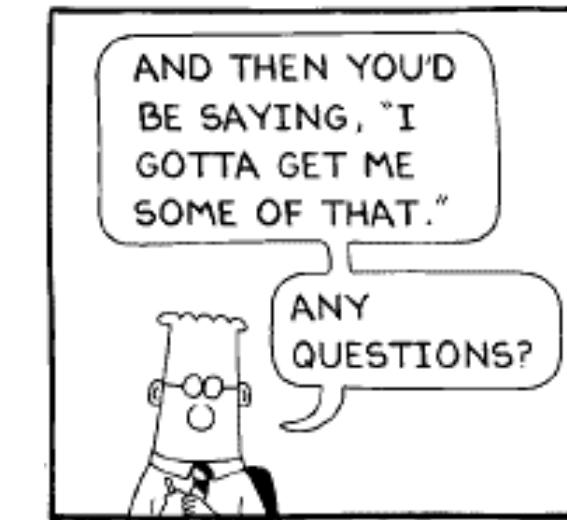
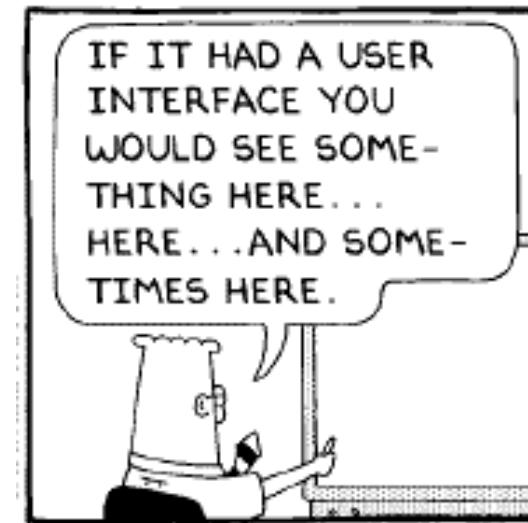


BRAINSTORM

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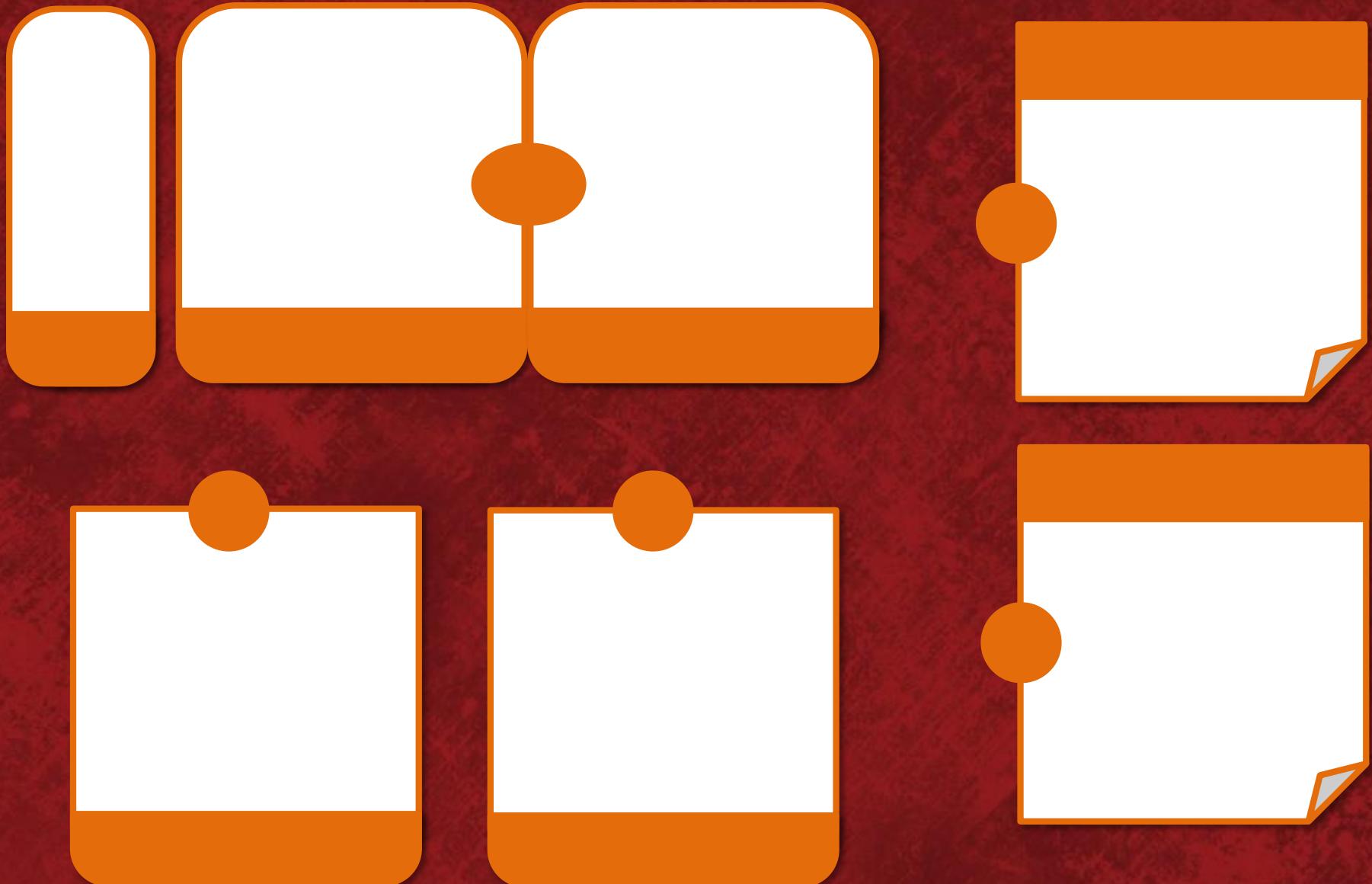
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TEAMMATES

Online Peer Evaluation & Peer Feedback System [System Specification (Spec)]

Text

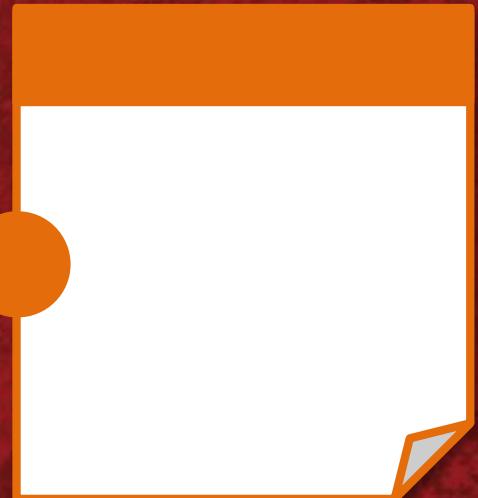
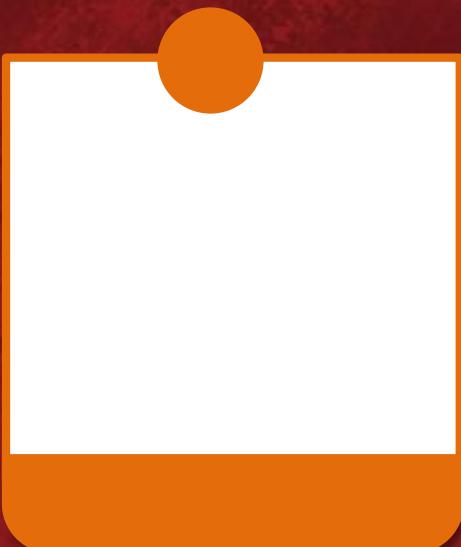
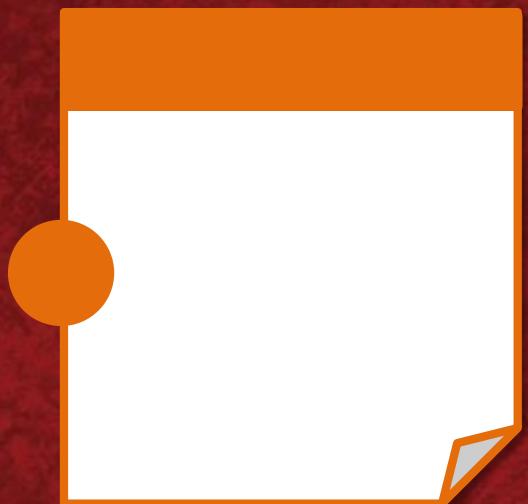
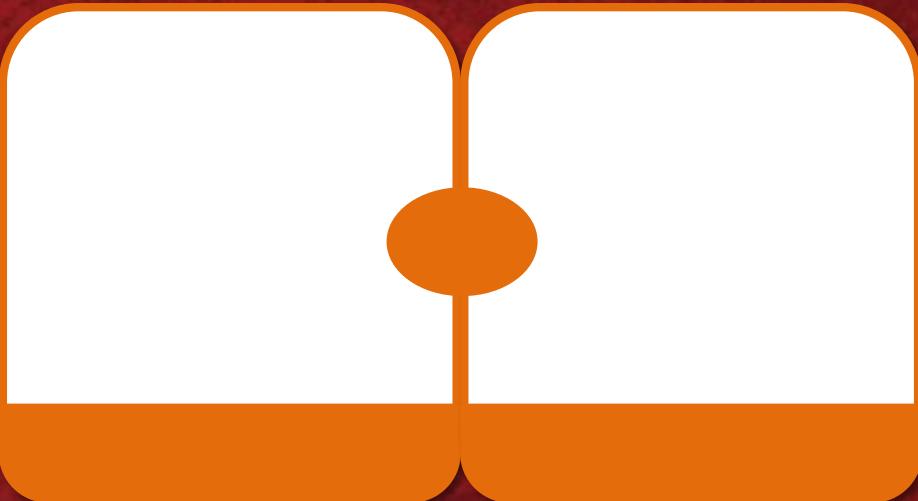
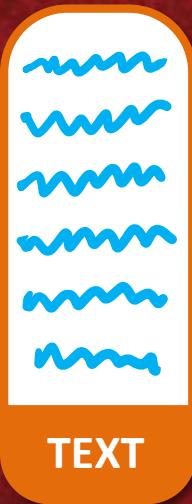
The Product

Vision

TEAMMATES is a tool to **help instructors manage various forms of feedback in a class**, including peer evaluations.

Our target users are instructors. Their students are secondary users. i.e., Instructors decide to use the system, not students.

SPECIFYING requirements



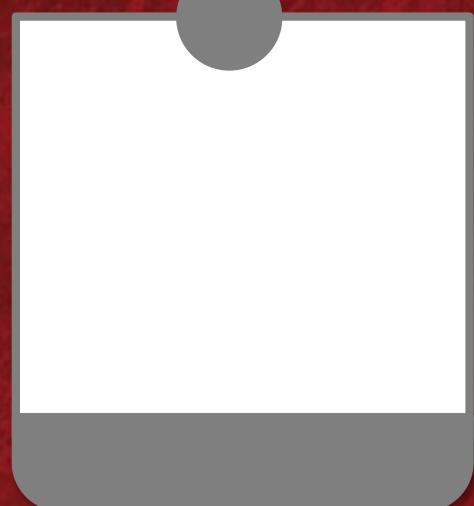
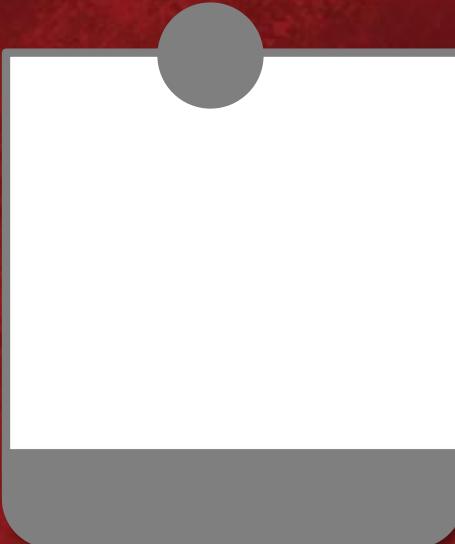
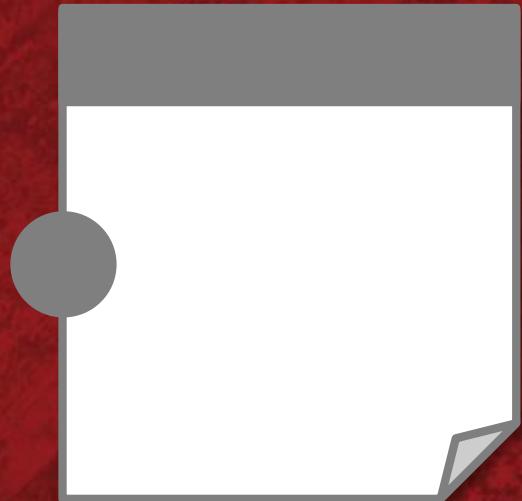
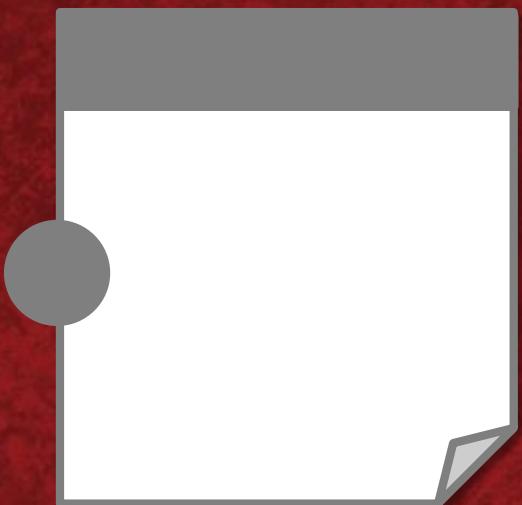
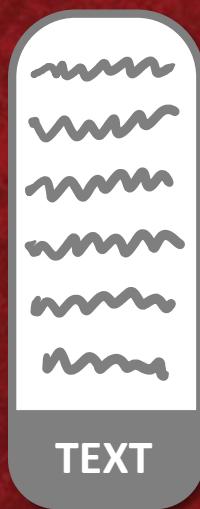
	Feature	Feature Description
1	User Interface	
1.1	Configuration generates order line item comments	Allow the configuration to populate order line item comments with detailed configuration information along with configuration comments. Stop change of line item notes other than from within the appropriate configurator.
1.2	Configurator UI Rework: Verbose wizard style	Rework user-interface to match the prototype discussed in collaborative review session. Fast, simple data entry. No unnecessary frills.
1.3	Configuration generates custom specific pricing	Offer customer for use in pricing.
1.4	Allow adding a configuration and continue	Add another configuration to an order. To add a subsequent similar config you'd need to go back into configurator and reenter all the information. This feature would allow the user to accept a finished configuration and immediately allow adding an additional configuration using the data from the previous configuration.
2	Special Order PO Generation	
2.1	PO generated correctly for configuration	Currently POs are generated for regular order line items. Change to allow configuration components to generate 1 or more purchase orders at a cost furnished by the component.

Feature lists

<u>Workbench Features</u>	<u>Module</u>
▼ 1 Hierarchical editing of content	Menu Node Edit / TAC / RIAT
▼ 1.1 Pluggable hierarchies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default is workbench owned taxonomy 	None
• 1.2 Editorial access CRUD by hierarchy	Menu Node Edit
• 1.3 Editorial access CRUD by node type by hierarchy	Menu Node Edit
• 1.4 Theme / menu / context adjustments by hierarchy (?)	Context / Menu Node Section
• 1.5 Exclude content types from hierarchies (media, esp.)	Menu Node Edit
• 1.6 Assign subeditors	Menu Node Edit
▼ 2 Extensible workflow states	Workflow / Flag
• 2.1 Tied to actions / rules	Workflow / Flag Actions
• 2.2 Tied to Views (admin views)	VBO / Flag
• 2.3 Tied to notifications / email	Workflow / Flag / Actions
▼ 3 Version control	
• 3.1 Revisions	Core
• 3.2 Untrusted users put	Actions / Palantir custom action
• 3.3 Live / draft moderation	Revision Moderation / Actions
• 3.4 Logging	Core
• 3.5 Diffs	Diff
• 3.6 Scheduled publishing	Scheduler
• 3.7 Page owner notified of changes, may not be author	
▼ 4 Editorial dashboards	
• 4.1 Workflow state lists	Views / VBO / Flag / Workflow
• 4.2 Editor flags (flag for review)	Flag
• 4.3 Dashboard list of content per user	
• 4.4 Pages I own	
• 4.5 Pages I can edit	
• 4.6 Pages that have changes	
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Feature lists

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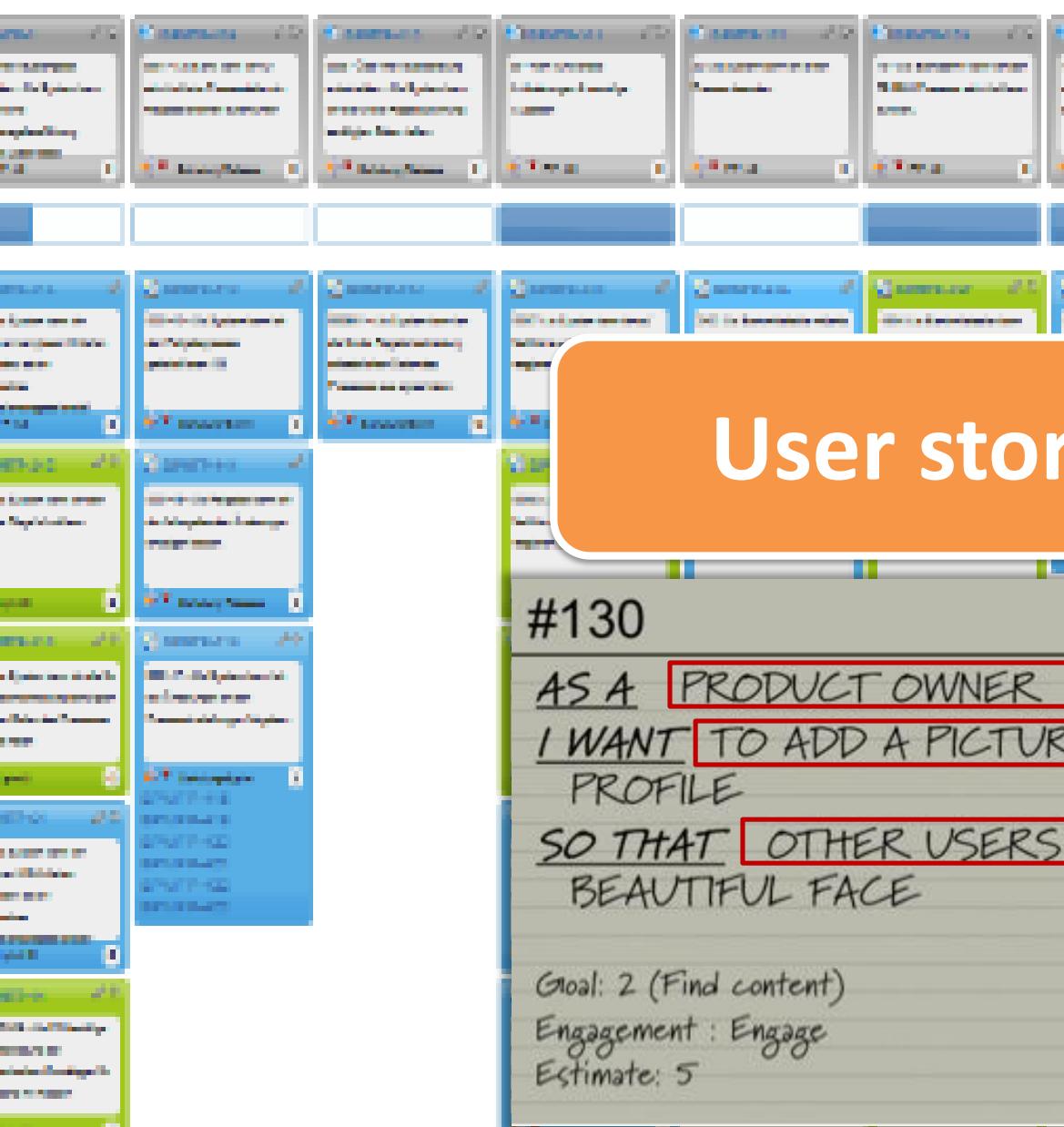


Priority: 8
Estimate: 4

User stories

As a librarian, I
want to be able
to search for books
by publication year.

For My Awesome Product



User stories

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AS A PRODUCT OWNER Role

I WANT TO ADD A PICTURE TO MY Goal

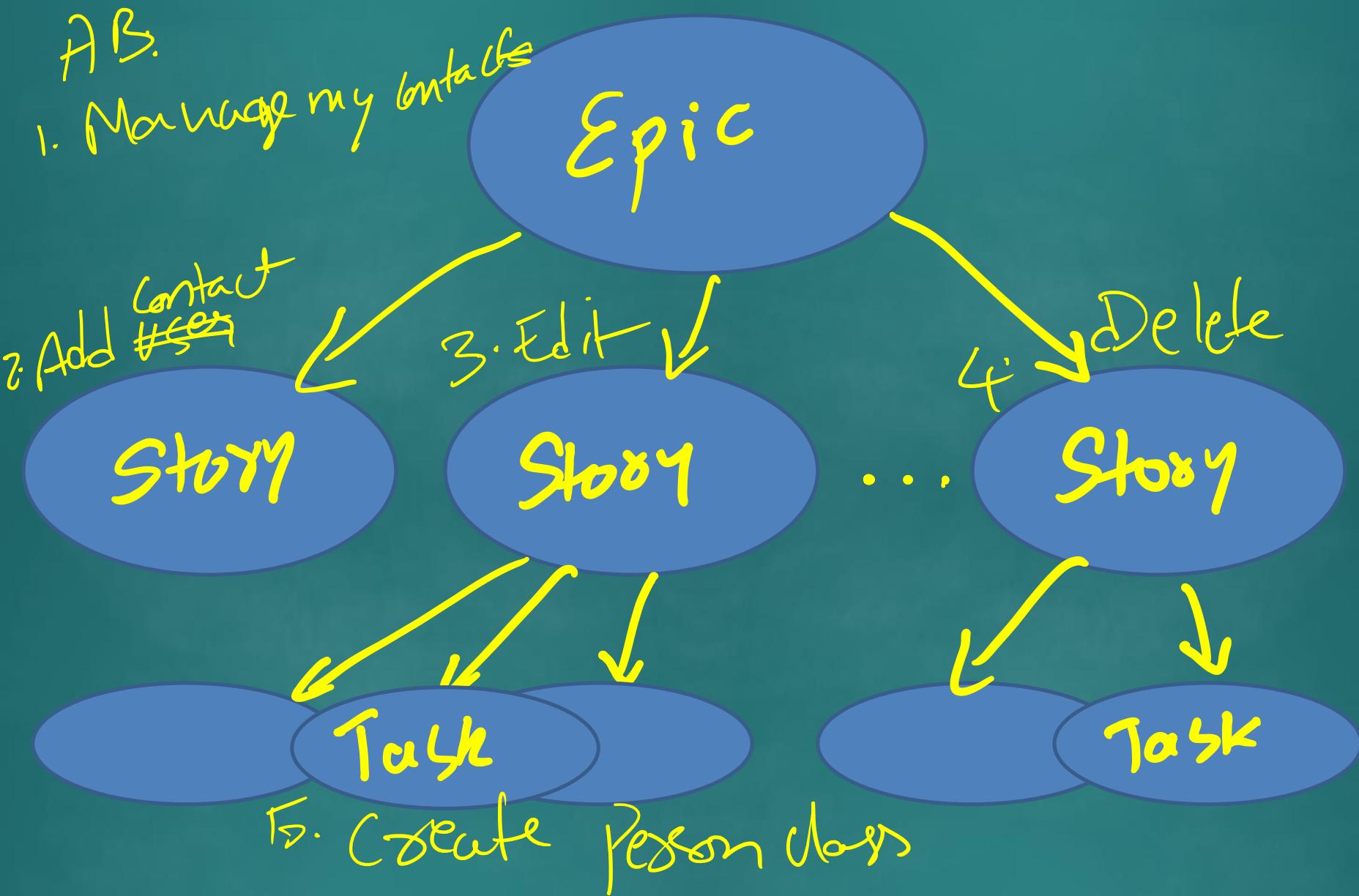
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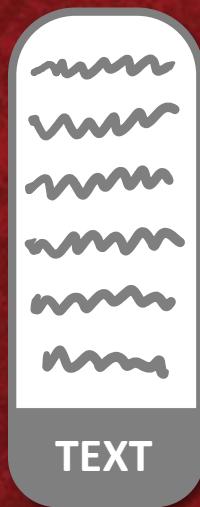
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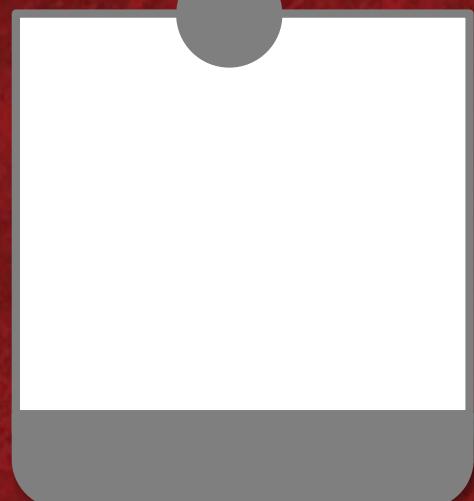
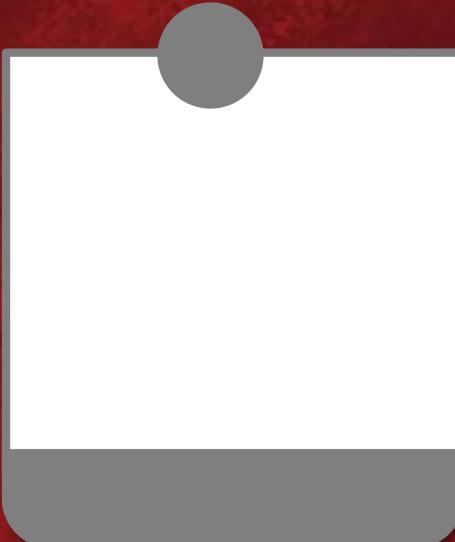
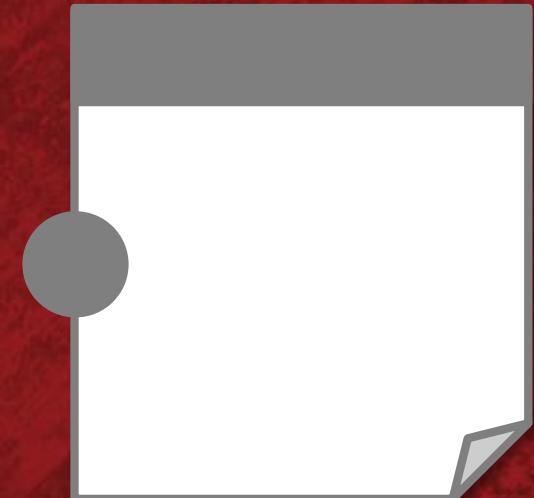
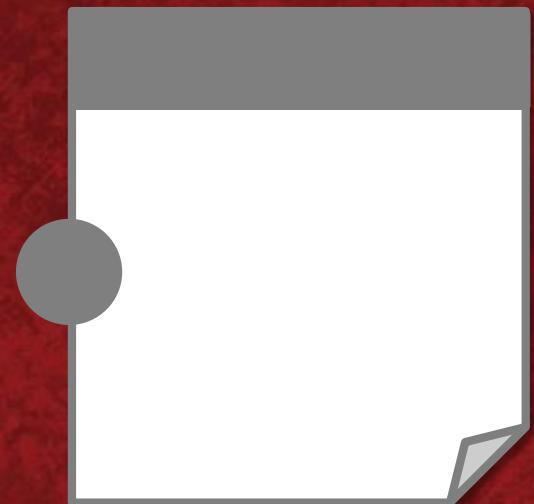




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OR



- Student Information

Student Number: 789-567-234 Help

First Name: Scott
 Middle: William
 Surname: Ambler
 Salutation: Mr.

Date first enrolled: June 14 2002

Seminars:

Seminar	Term	M
CSC 100 Intro to CS	Fall 2003	A+
CSC 200 Intro to AM	Fall 2003	A
CSC 203 Advanced AM	Spring 2004	-
		Passed
		Enrolled

Add... Drop... Transcript Close

- Add a Seminar

Seminar Number: CSC #
 Name: Agile XP Help

Results

Seminar	Term	Seats Avail	Professor
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CSC 300 Agile EVP	Spring 2005	17	Jones, S.
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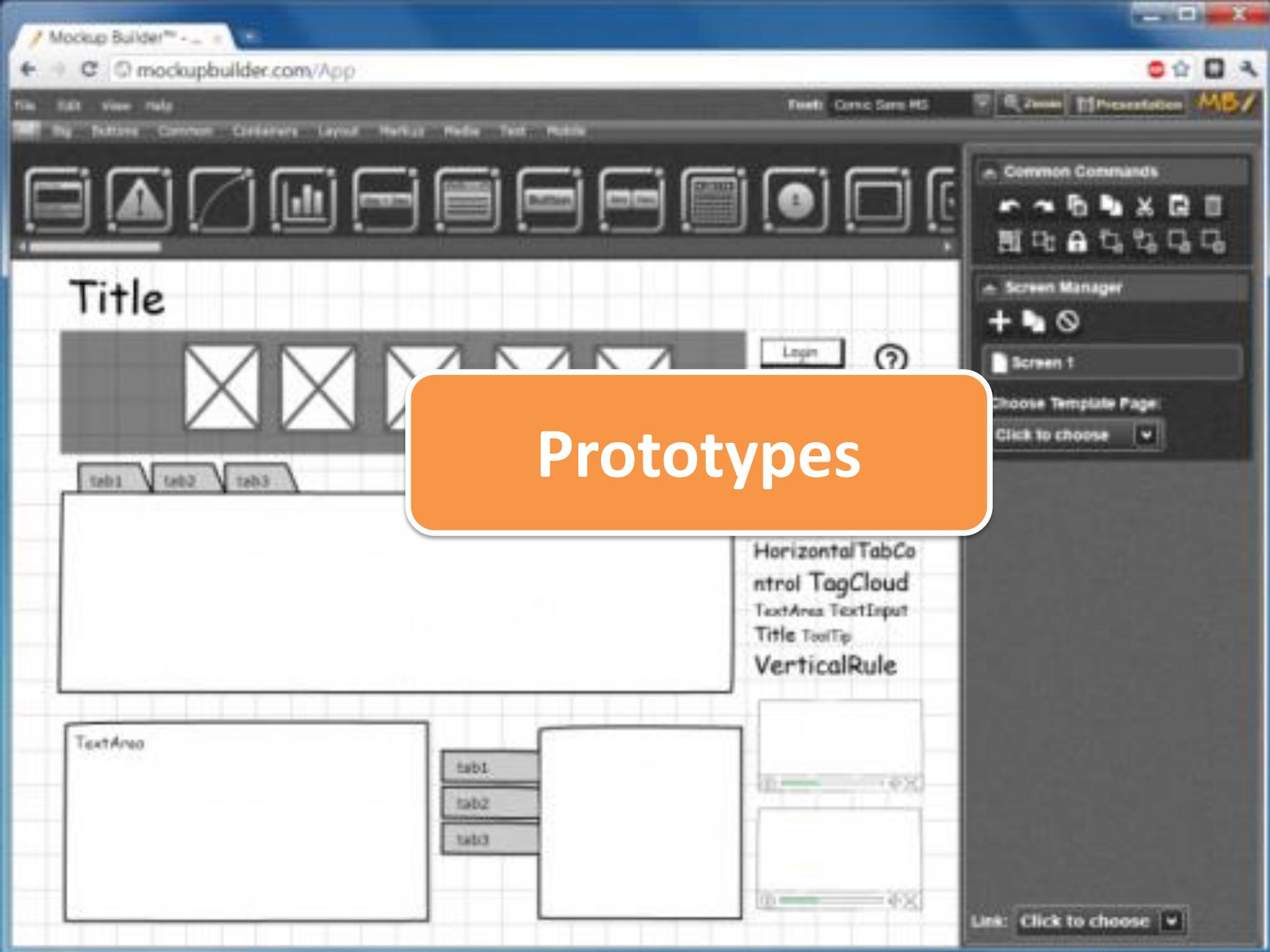
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Course description:

CSC 310 Agile Database Techniques

This course describes evolutionary development strategies for data oriented development. See www.agiledata.org for details.

This course currently has 39 people waitlisted for it.





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Help Search



Advanced Search

Admin

Log Out

Help Desk Downloads

Manage Accounts

1174170898@roadshow.zim...

Save



Close

Delete

View Mail

Reindex Mailbox

Move Mailbox

Help



Account status: Active

ID: 39eb160f-ca3c-4c85-aee5-634a634445c3

Last Login Time: 03/17/2007 15:35:01

Class of service: default

Mail Server: roadshow.zimbra.com

Email: 1174170898@roadshow.zimbra.com

Used quota: 5.042 MB of unlimited MB

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Features

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Advanced

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Name

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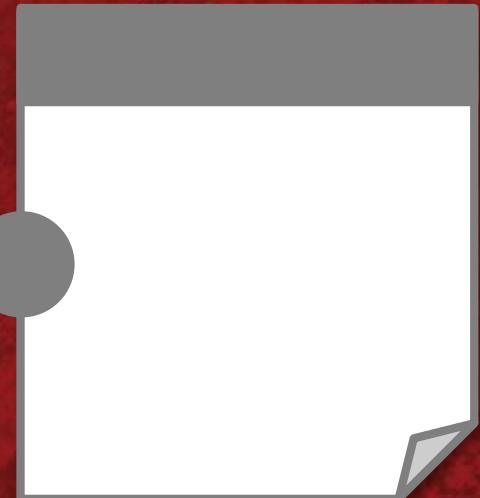
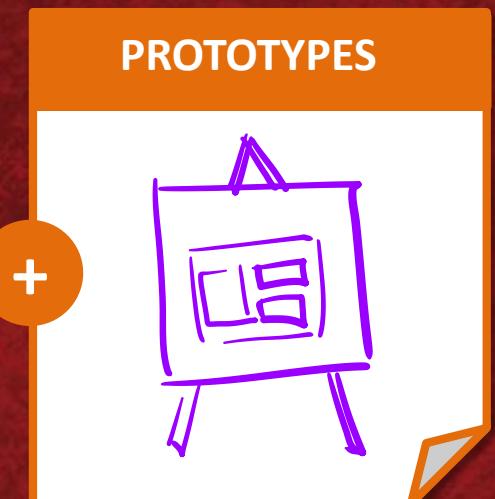
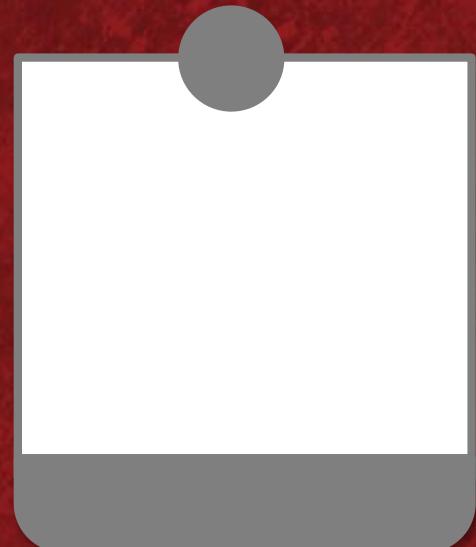
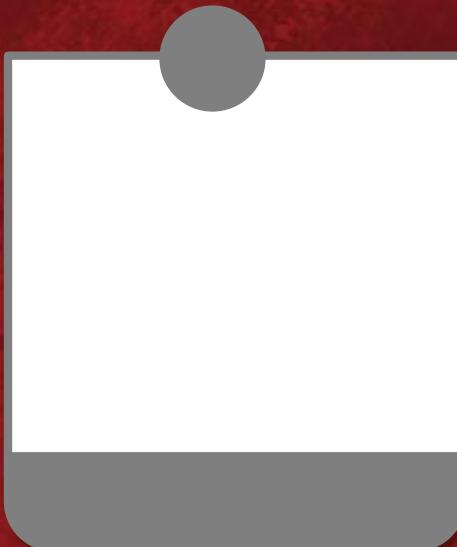
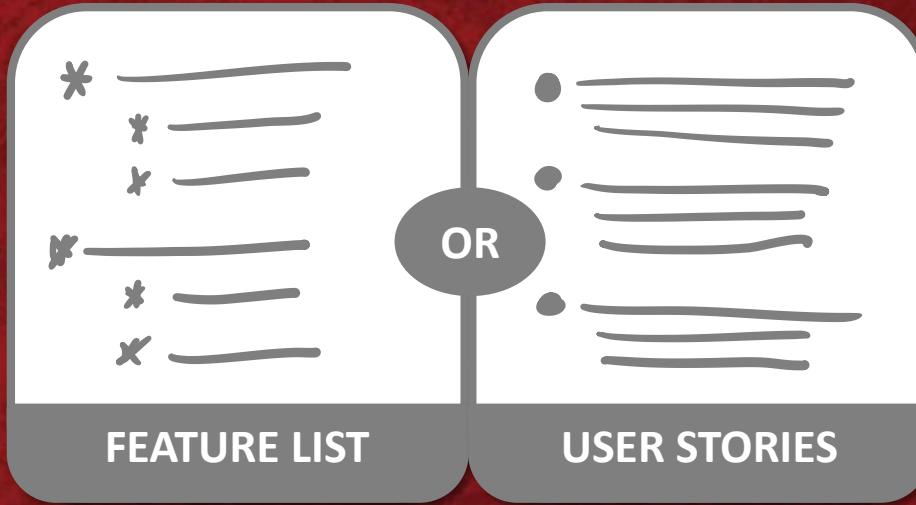
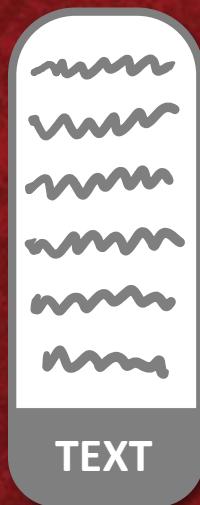
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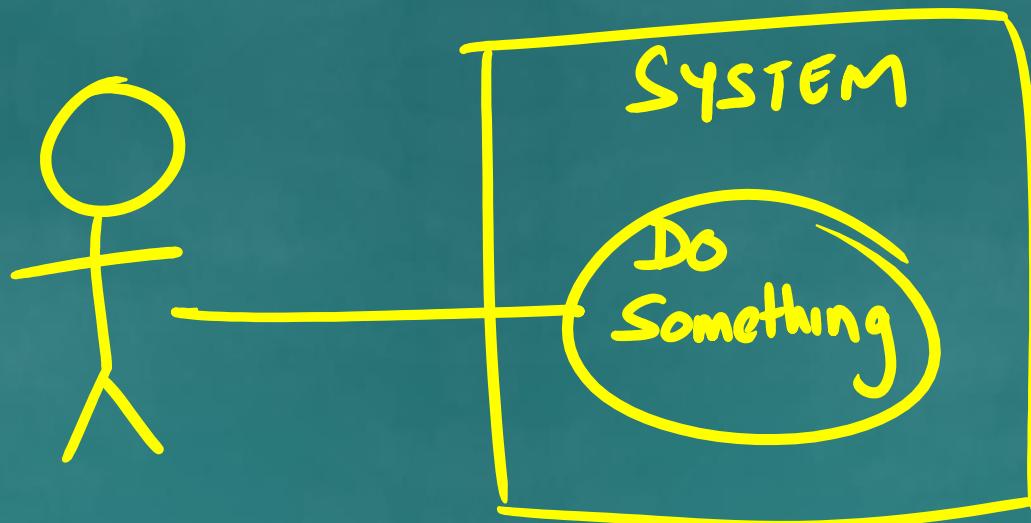
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Use cases



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USER STORIES

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Use case: UC23 - Transfer Money

Actor: Customer

Main success scenario:

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INCLUSION

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System: Vending machine (VM)

Actor: Customer (C)

1. C: Insert coin into the machine
2. VM: Display options
3. C: Select drink
4. VM: Dispense drink

Answer on
Archipelago

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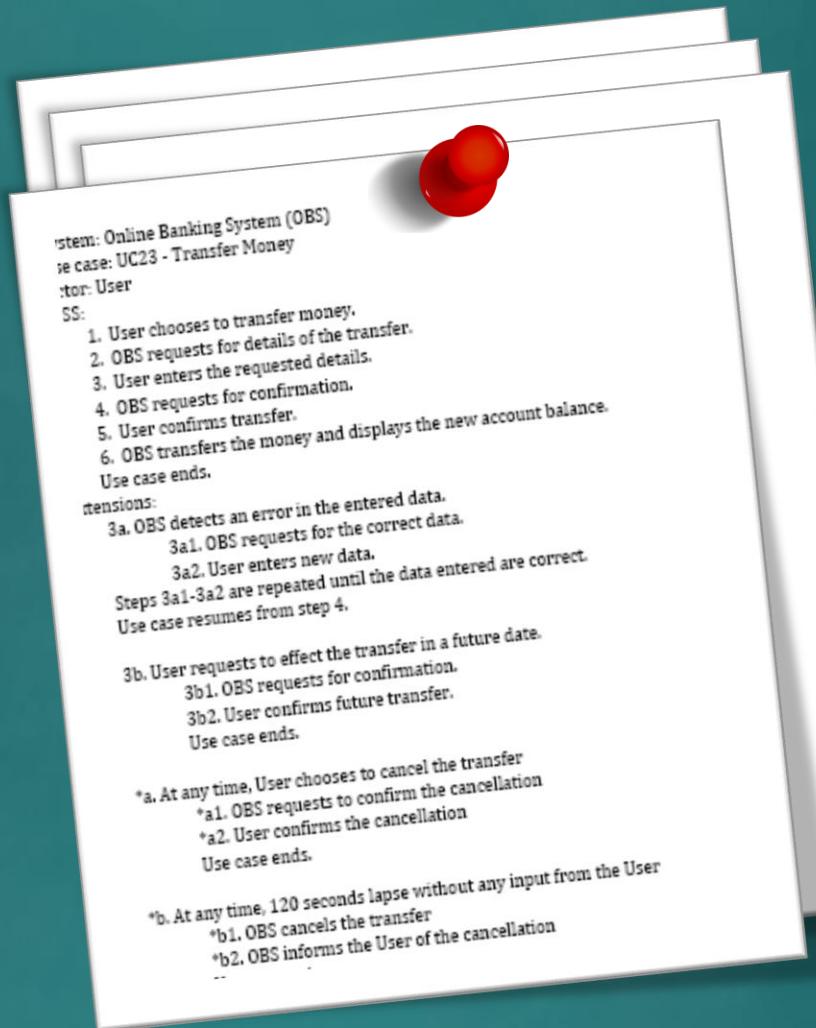
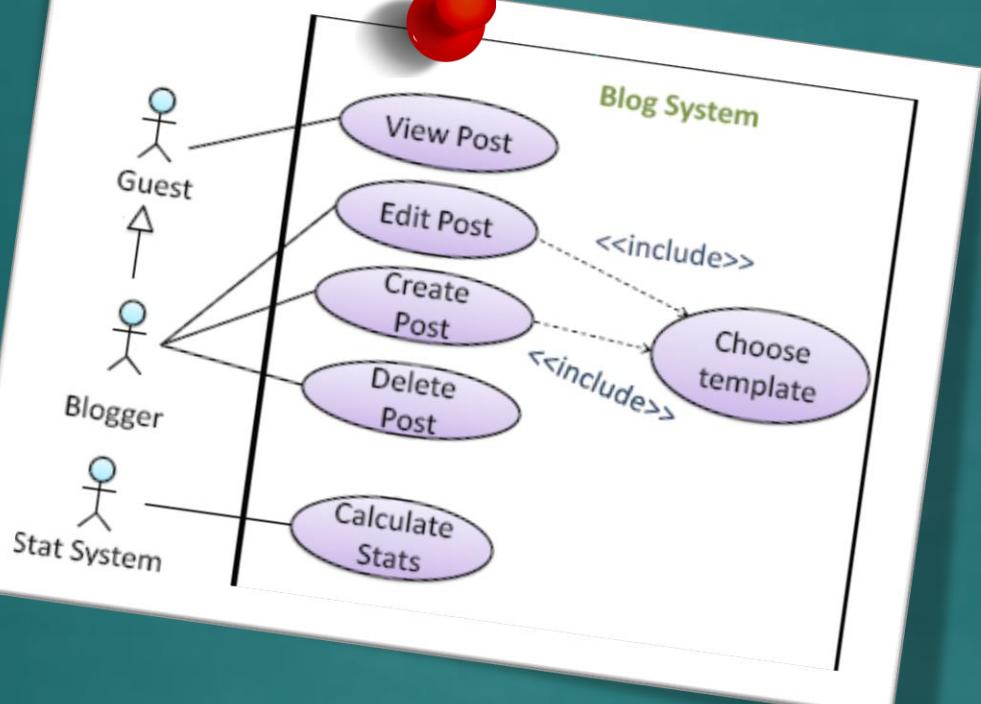
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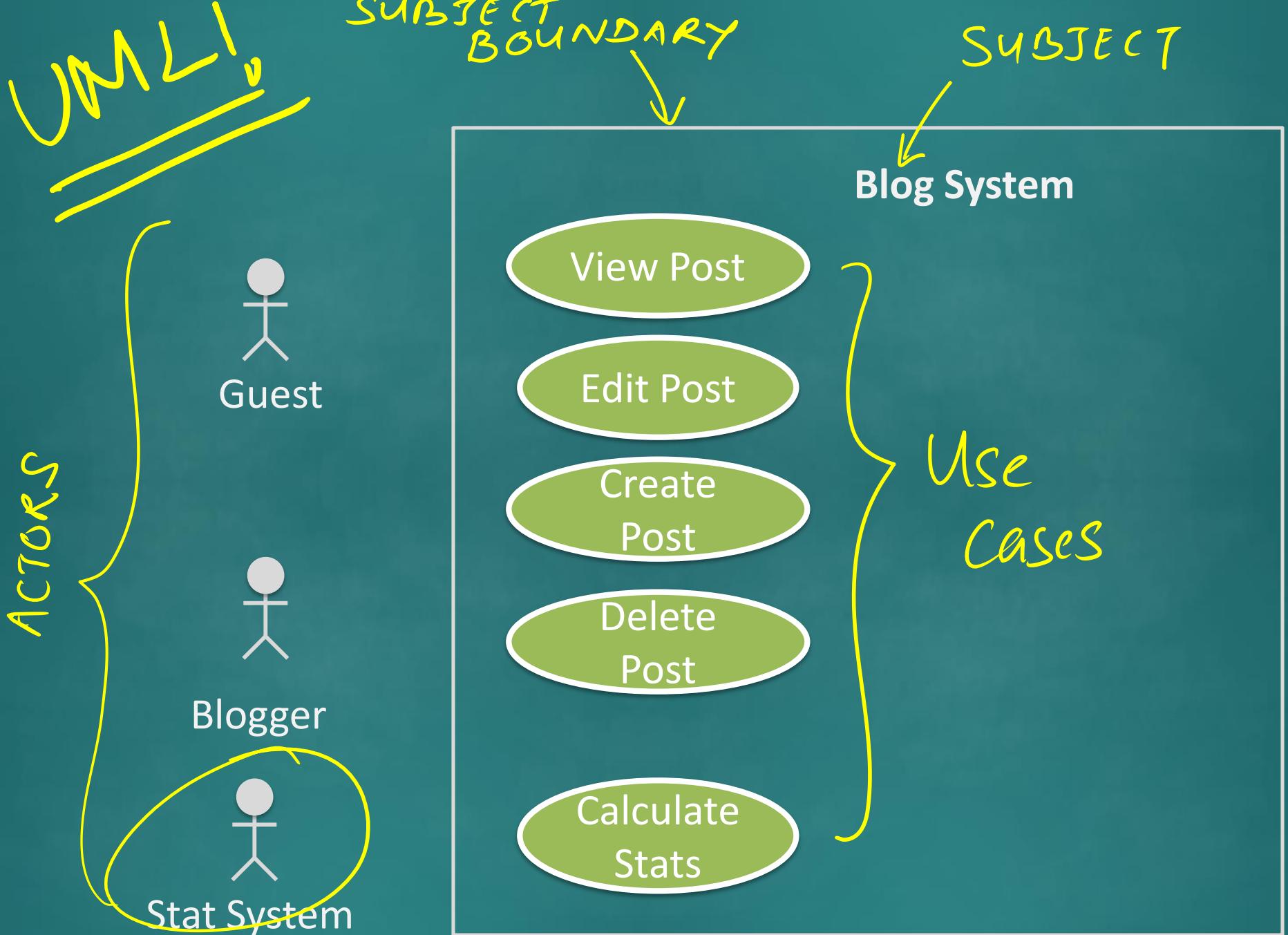
*a. At any time, User chooses to cancel the transfer

*a1. OBS requests to confirm the cancellation

*a2. User confirms the cancellation

Use case ends.





Blog System



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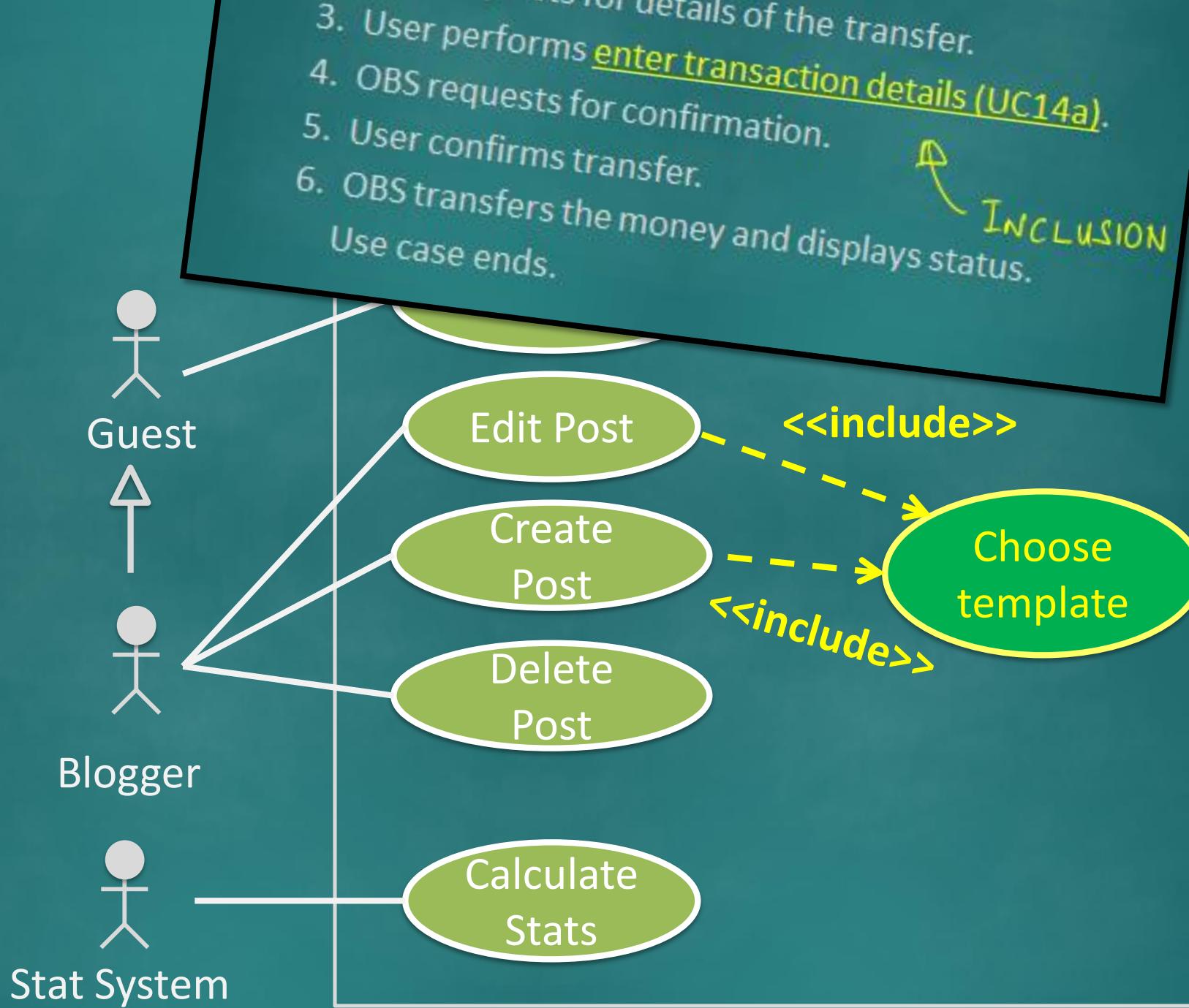
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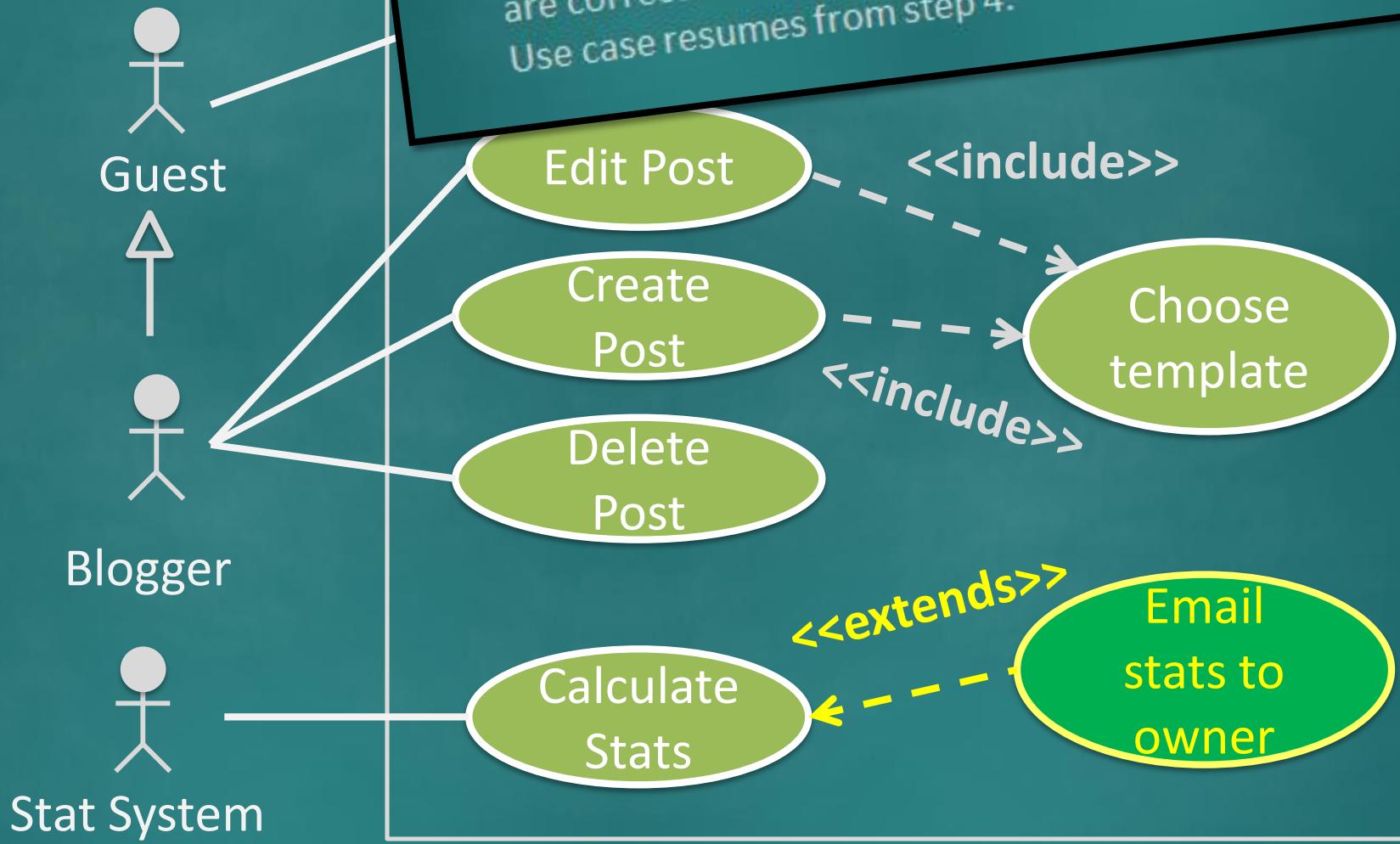
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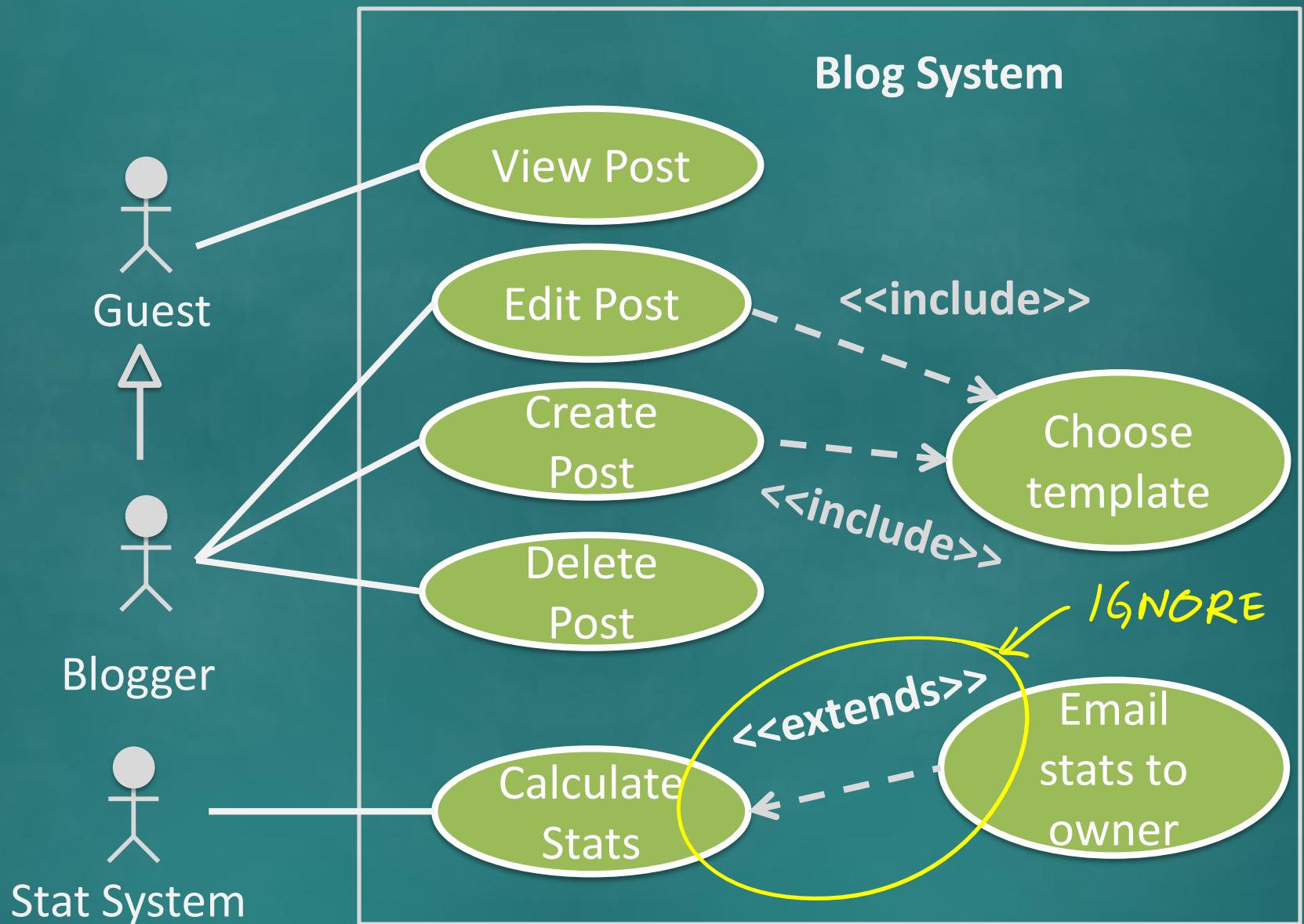
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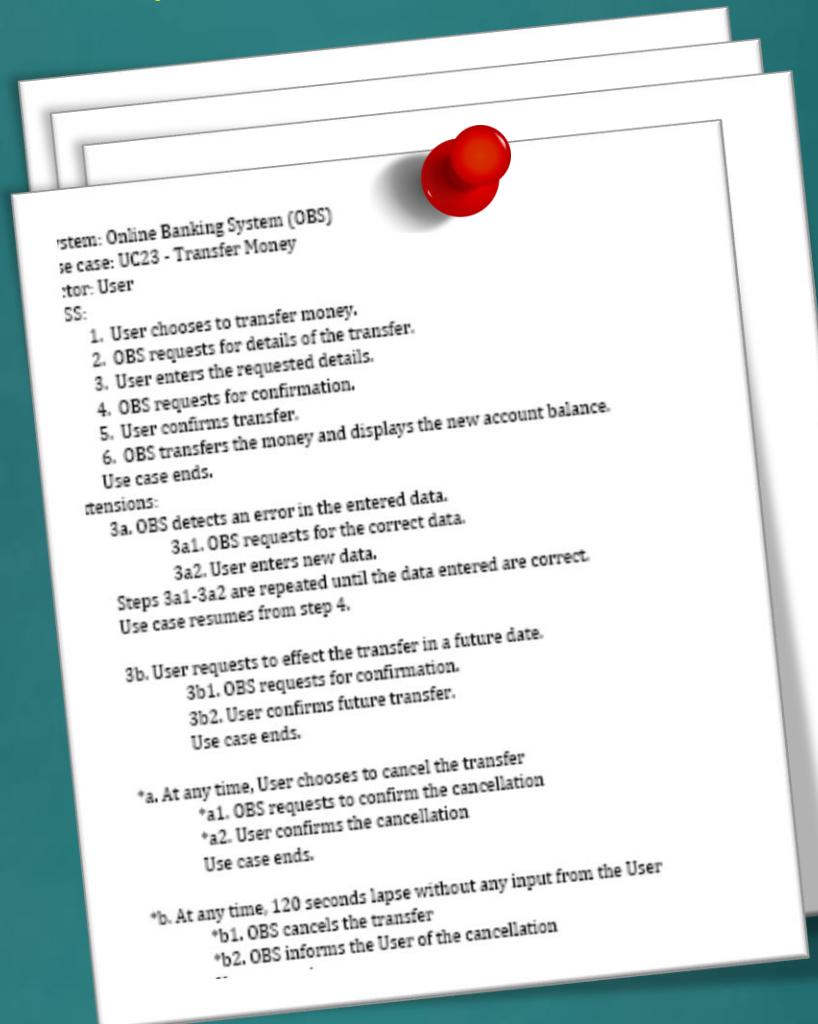
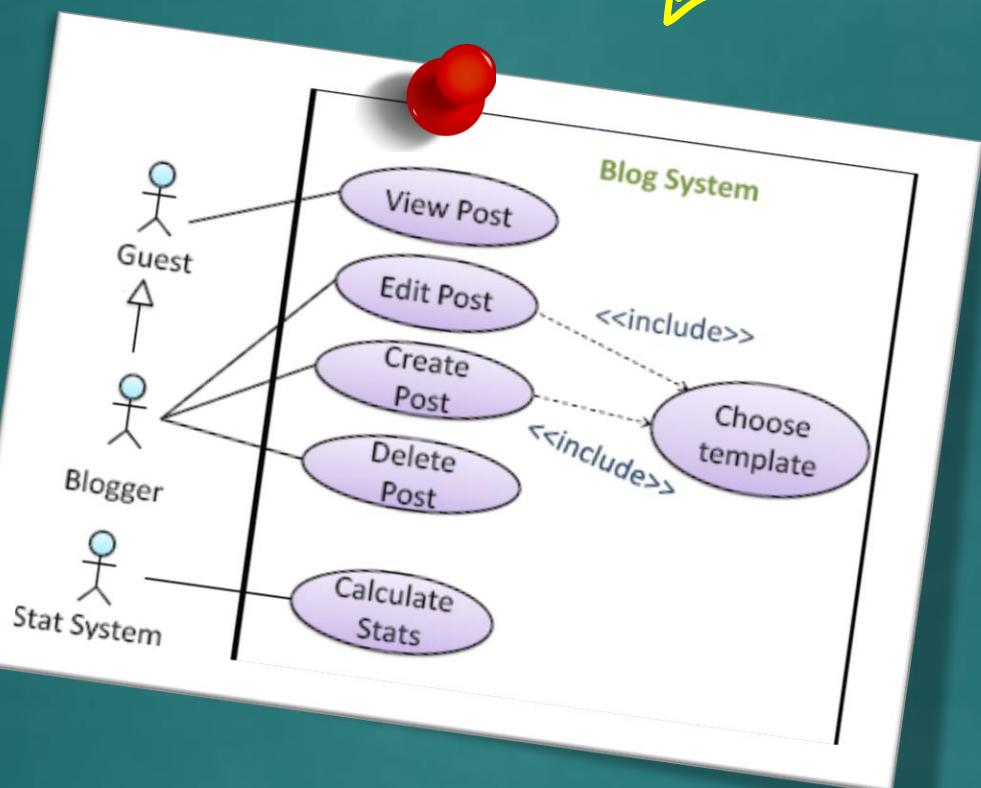
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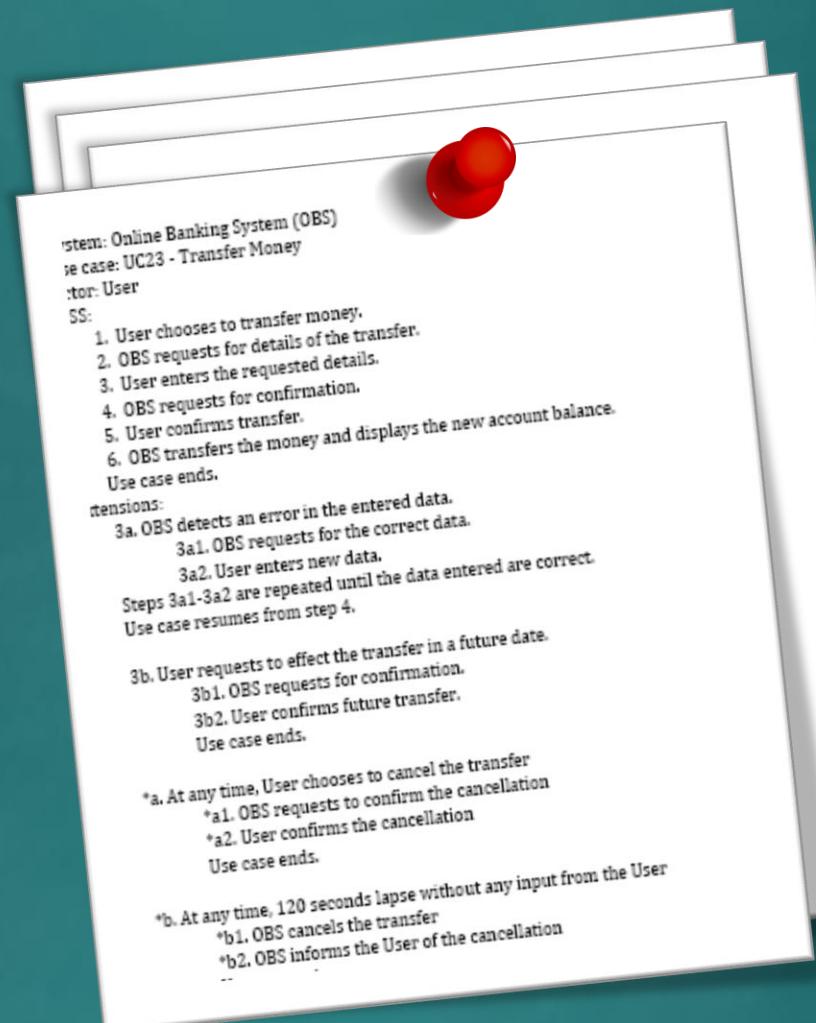
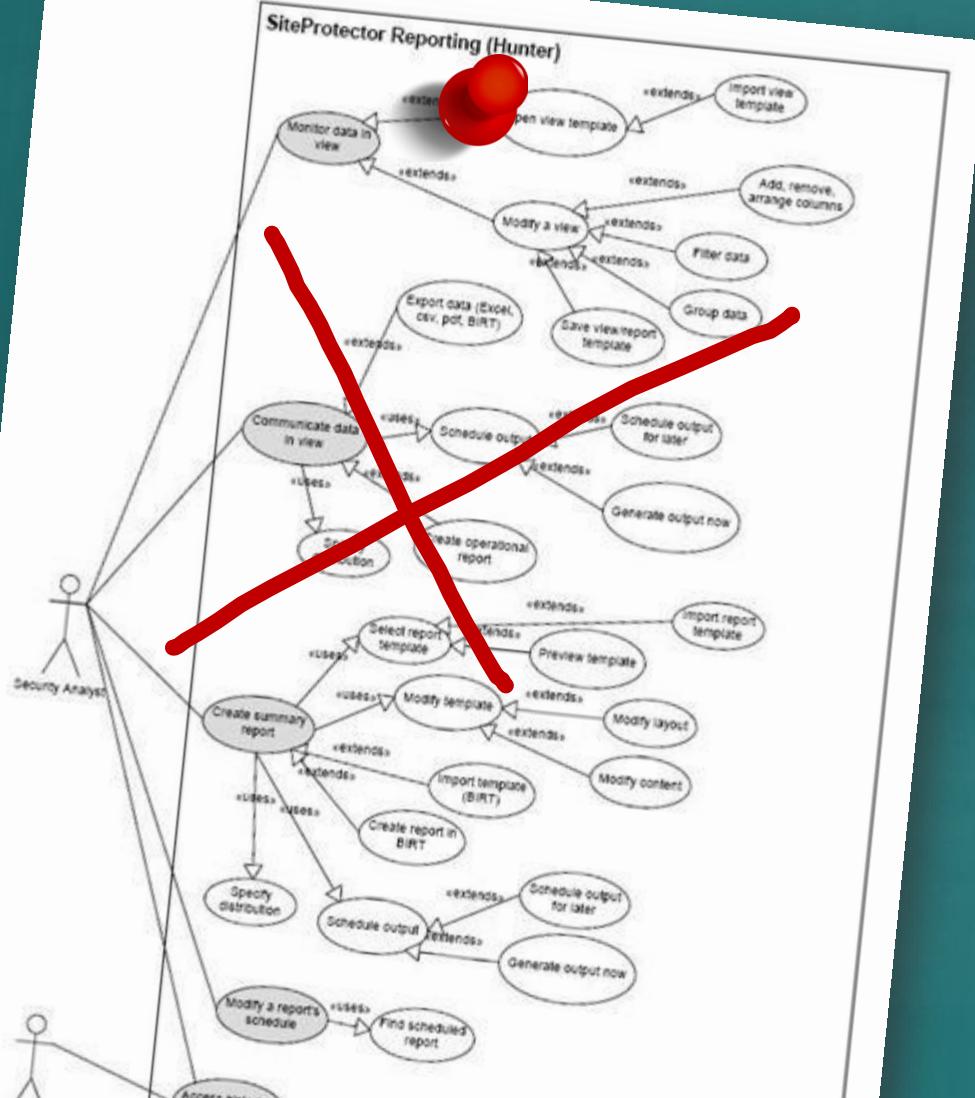




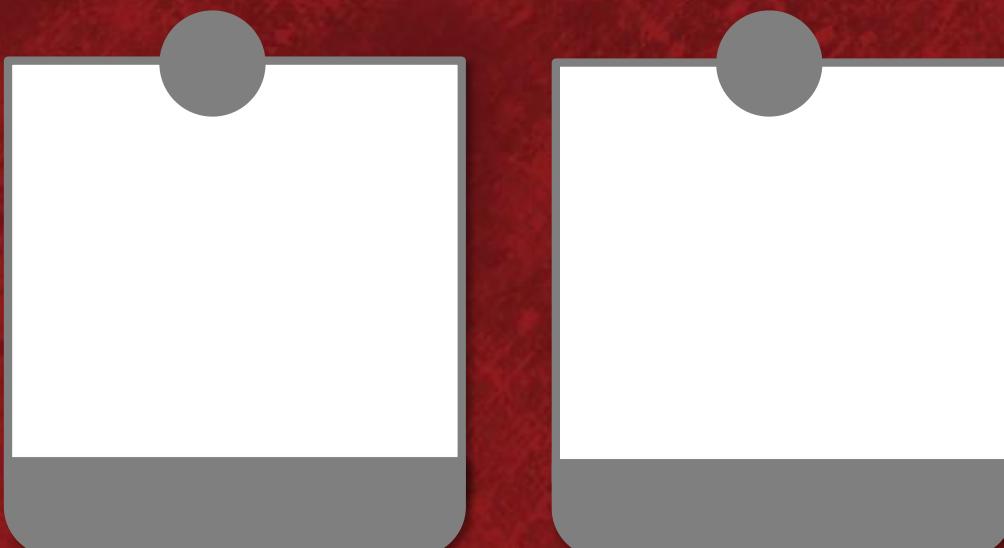
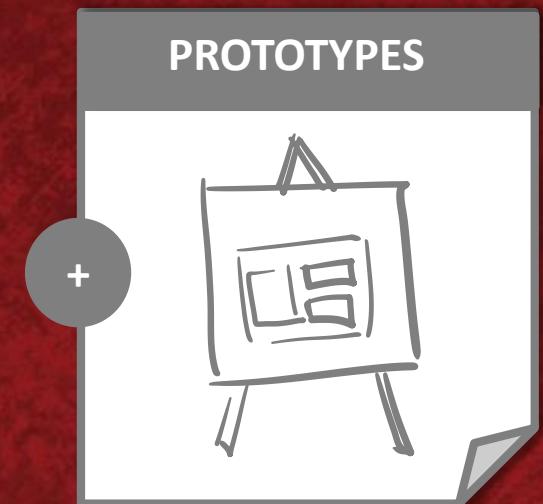
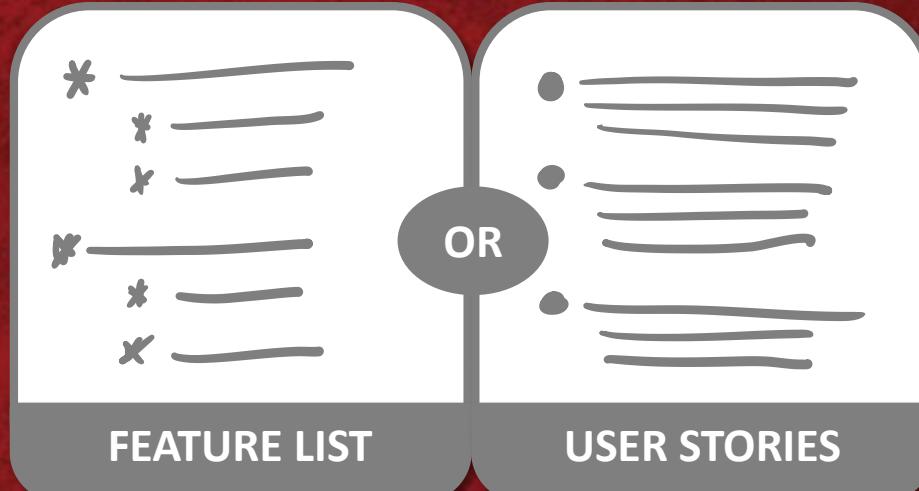
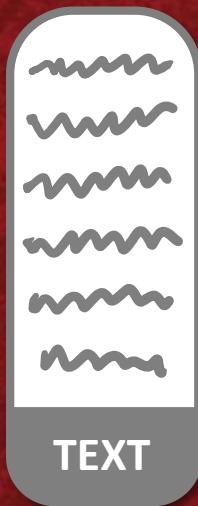
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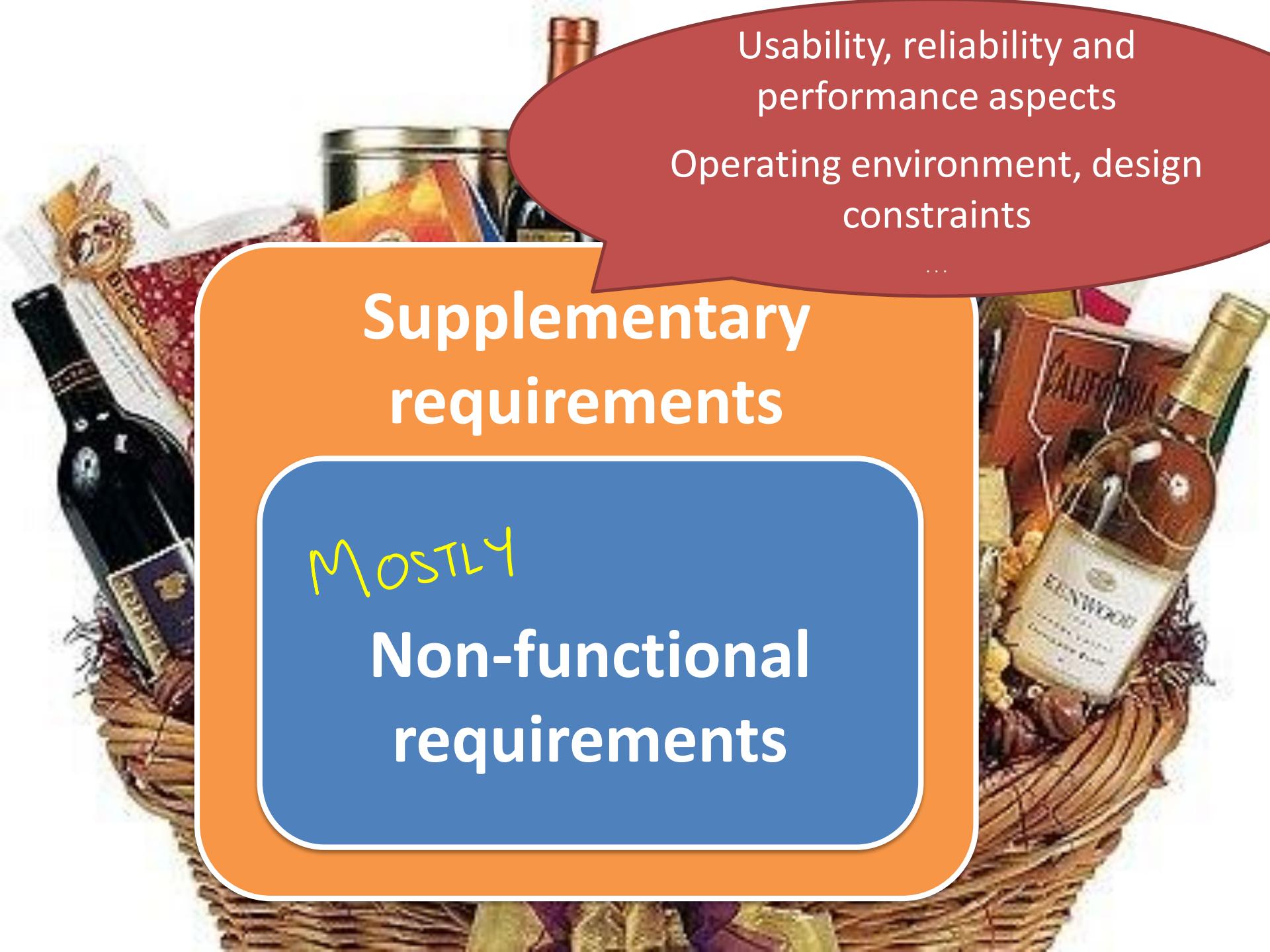


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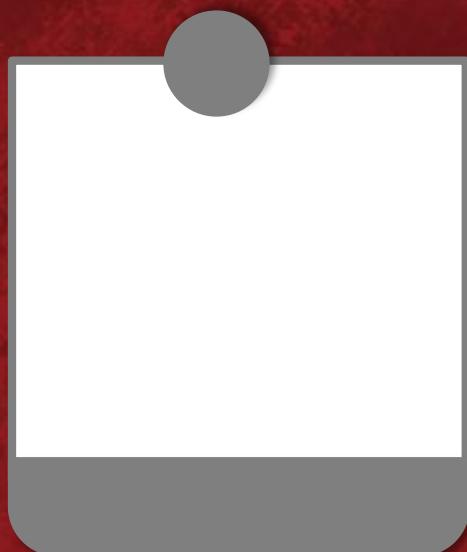
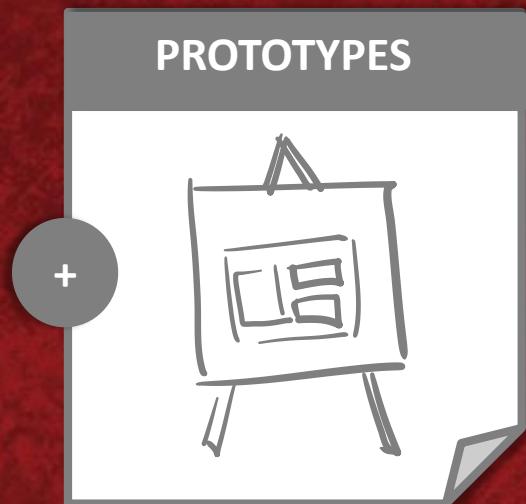
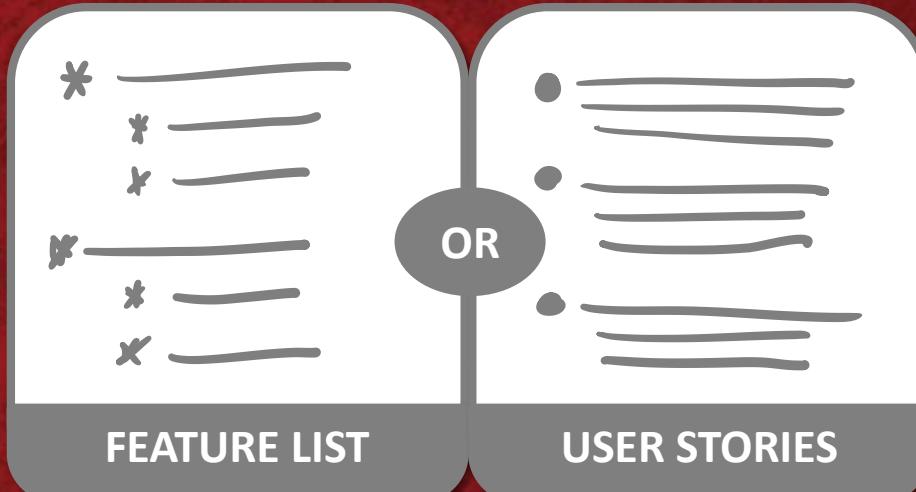
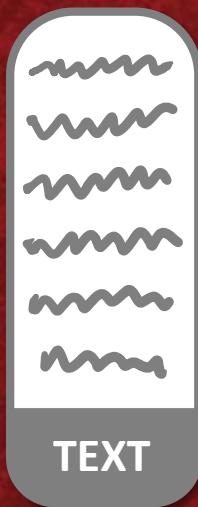
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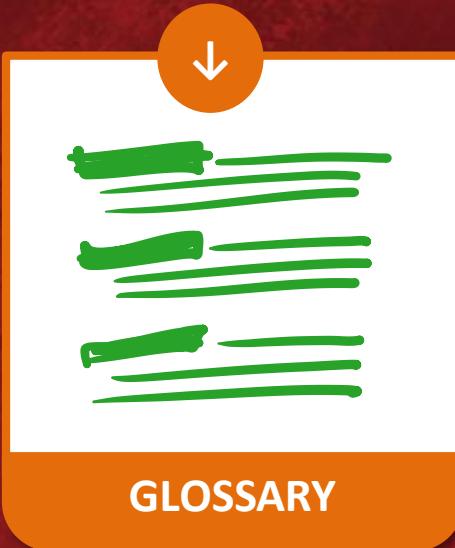
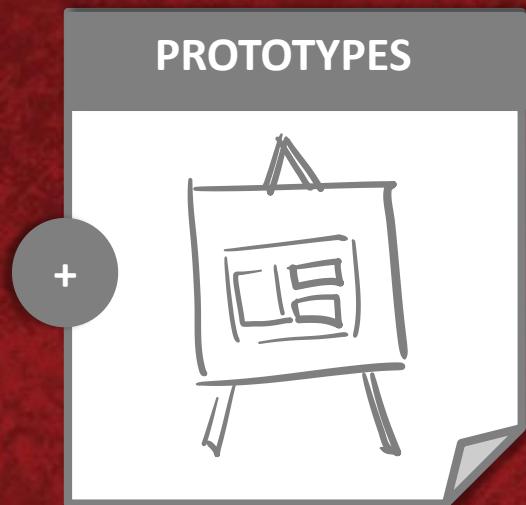
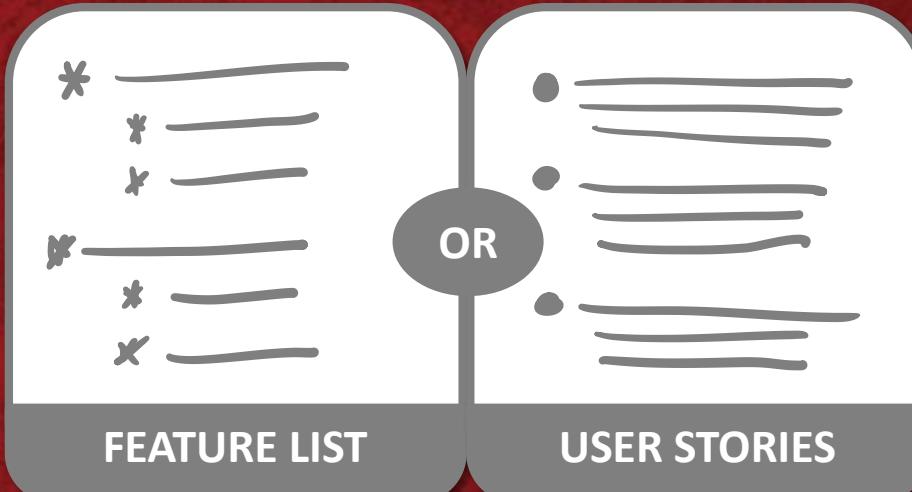
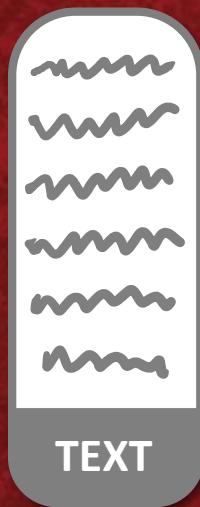




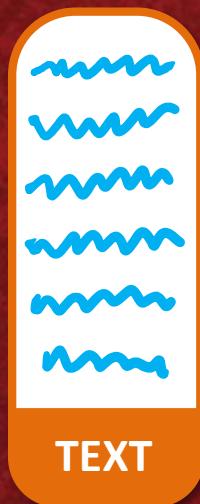
"Okay your father
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Now how do we use it?"

Glossary

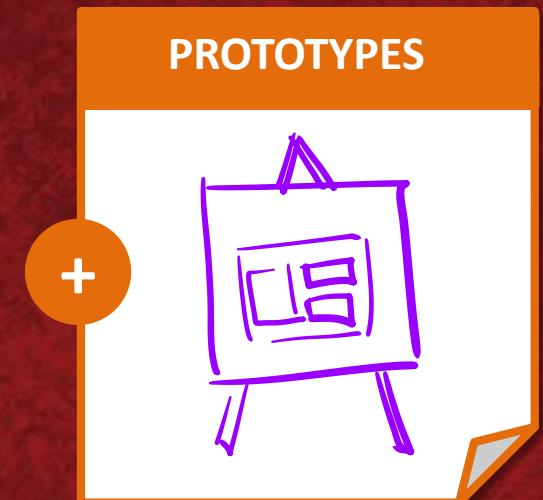
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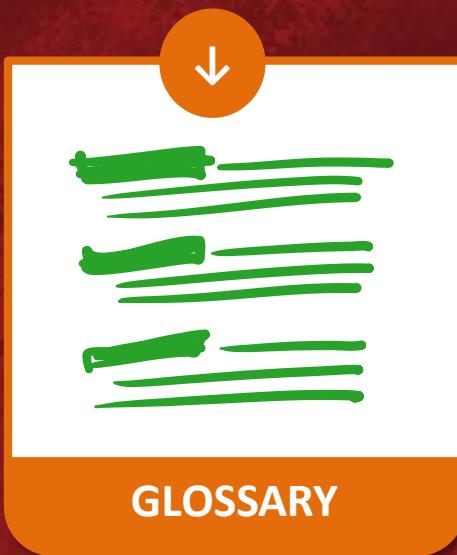
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