

Module 1: Functions and Organization

Topic 2.1: Well-written Functions

Understandability

- Code is **functions** and **data**
- If you are asked to **find a feature**, you can find it quickly
 - “Where is the function that blurs the image?”
 - “Where do you compute the average score?”
- If you are asked about **where data is used**, you know
 - “Where do you modify the record list?”
 - “Where do you access the file?”

Debugging Principles

- Code crashes inside a function
- Two options for the cause
 - 1. Function is written incorrectly**
 - Sorts a slice in the wrong order
 - 2. Data that the function uses is incorrect**
 - Sorts slice correctly but slice has wrong elements in it

Supporting Debugging

- Functions need to be understandable
 - Determine if actual behavior matches desired behavior
- Data needs to be traceable
 - Where did the input data come from?
 - Global variables complicate this