

# Card Battle

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What we did

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# We made a card game!

Each deck has 20 regular cards and four landscape cards

The game starts with each player drawing 5 cards

Both players start with 25 health and start their turn by drawing one card

They are two phases (Play and Attack)

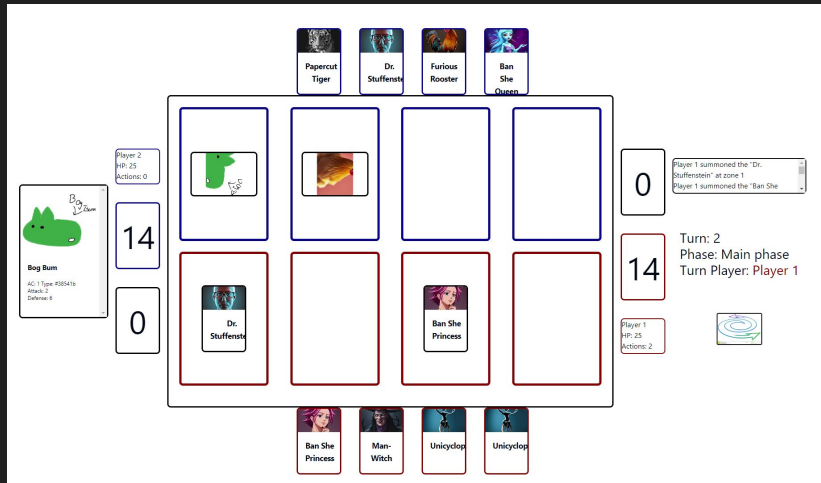
During the Play phase player's get 2 actions

Actions can be used to summon or draw cards

Every card has an attack, defense, and an action cost

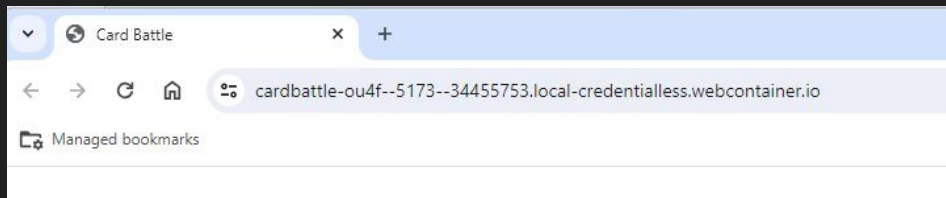
The board is set up with four lanes on each side facing each other

During the attack phase the creatures on both sides attack each other



# JavaScript & HTML

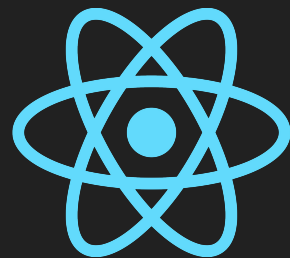
- Node.js
- npm
- **Runs in a browser!**



```
~/jcbhmr/card-battle main 5m 4s  
> npm install awesome-dependency
```

<https://jcbhmr.me/card-battle/>

← You'll see this in 3 minutes



# React & TypeScript

HTML templates

Tailwindcss

Types!

```
Editor Checks Auto-complete Interfaces JSX

const user = {
  firstName: "Angela",
  lastName: "Davis",
  role: "Professor",
}

console.log(user.name)

Property 'name' does not exist on type '{ firstName: string;
lastName: string; role: string; }'.
```

```
35
36 export function DeckSelectScreen({ onChoose, deckNames }: { onChoose: (a: string, b:
37
38   const [p1, setP1] = useState(deckNames[0]);
39   const [p2, setP2] = useState(deckNames[0]);
40
41   function handleClick() {
42     // dont trigger choose if not valid
43     if (deckNames.includes(p1) && deckNames.includes(p2)) {
44       onChoose(p1, p2);
45     }
46   }
47
48   return (
49     <div className="flex items-center justify-center h-screen">
50       <div className="bg-gray-800 rounded-lg p-8 w-full max-w-md">
51         <div className="flex items-center justify-between mb-6 gap-1">
52           <DeckDropDownMenu
53             buttonContent={p1}
54             deckNames={deckNames}
55             onChange={setP1}
56           />
57         </div>
58       </div>
59     </div>
60   );
61 }
```

Alex

Online IDE

# StackBlitz

The screenshot shows the StackBlitz online IDE interface. The top bar includes a 'Commit' button, a 'main\*' branch selector, and a search bar containing 'jcbhmr/card-battle'. The left sidebar shows the file explorer with a tree view of the project structure, including 'src', 'assets', and 'components'. The main editor area displays a TypeScript file named 'game.tests.ts' with the following code:

```
src > engine > TS game.tests > ...
17 get as getCardFromCardMap,
18 seeNonNullDecks,
19 } from './CardMap.ts';
20 import { GetBoardPosTargetEvent, PlayCardEventName } from './event.ts';
21
22 test("new game works", () => {
23   assert(Game.getInstance() instanceof AbstractGame);
24   var card: Card | null = getCardFromCardMap("Dark Angel");
25   assert(card != null && card instanceof Creature);
26   if (card instanceof Creature) {
27     card.attack = 21;
28     var card2: Card | null = getCardFromCardMap("Dark Angel");
29     if (card2 != null && card2 instanceof Creature) {
30       assert(card.attack != card2.attack);
31     }
32   }
33 });
34
35 test("Game is Playable", () => {
36   const express = require('express')
37   const app = express()
38
39   app.
```

A dropdown menu is open below the 'app.' line, showing a list of methods: '\_router', 'all', 'apply', 'arguments', 'bind', 'call', 'caller', 'checkout', 'configure', and 'copy'. The background of the IDE is dark-themed.

# Replit

The screenshot shows the Replit online IDE interface. The top bar includes a 'db - Replit' tab, a 'Replit Docs - Database FAQ' tab, and a 'Stop' button. The left sidebar shows the file explorer with a tree view of the project structure, including 'Database', 'STORAGE', and 'COMMANDS'. The main editor area displays a Python file named 'main.py' with the following code:

```
main.py
1 from replit import db
2
3 db['entry1'] = 'mark'
4 # del db['entry1']
5 db['entry2'] = 'bean'
6 db['entry3'] = 'bean2'
7 db['list_entry'] = [1, 2, 3]
8 db['dict_entry'] = {'a': 'b', 'c': 'd'}
```

The background of the IDE is dark-themed.

# Process

- Meet every class day in library
- Group Split
  - Backend
  - Frontend
- Discord
- Use library computers

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Methods to implement:

- `Attack(Target creature);` in Creature class for overloading if needed
- `DrawCard(number amount);` in player
- `Discard(Card discard, boolean shouldPlayerChoose);` in player
- `Death();` in card for overloading if needed
- `Play(Target target);` in card for overloading by Creature, Spell, Building, and Landscape
- `PlayCard(Card);` in Game → Calls Play on the card with the recieved Target
- `ActivateAbility();` in card
- `getTarget(Targeter targeter);` in game I think?, calls Play in the original card given with the Target recieved
- `enterNextPhase();` in game
- Clone, in card, to copy static creatures/buildings/etc

Event loops to implement:

- `CardChanged();` needs to be called when cards require a visual update for having an ability activated, stat changes, etc
- `ResetCards();` needs to be called to unflop cards and set `playedThisTurn = false` (Should this be a method in Game instead?)

Fields to implement:

- `isReady: boolean;` in card (Replacing `cardActivated` with this to account for a creature having already attacked AND a creature that has activated an ability)
- `imageUrl;` in Card, for front-end

- Make static Targeters for things like playing a creature, spell, building, or landscape
- Make Game extend EventTarget instead of having a static EventTarget in Game
- Assume default random landscapes, players don't choose note: Isn't needed bc of the rules of playing cards
- Add board and players[] to AbstractGame and fix issues
- change predicates from type `Function|null` to `(Lane: BoardPos) => boolean`
- Split `targetEventFunc` into `onDraw(card: Card) => boolean`; `onPlay(card: Card) => boolean`; `onActivate(card: Card) => boolean`; and `onLeaveBoard(card: Card) => boolean`
- Add `LeaveBoard` to `EffectUpdateType`
- Add `Infinite` to `EffectDuration`
- Add calls to the appropriate methods in `PlayCard`; `Discard`; `DrawCard`; `Death`; `SwitchPhase`; and `SwitchTurn`

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# Vitest! Testing is good!

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10    }  
11  }  
12});
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## Sandyland Deck is Non-Null

- ✓ src/engine/game.test.ts (3)
- ✓ new game works
- ✓ Game is Playable
- ✓ All Decks are NonNull

Test Files 1 passed (1)

Tests 3 passed (3)

Start at 10:26:29

Duration 2.06s (transform 277ms, setup 0ms, collect 30

PASS Waiting for file changes...

press h to show help, press q to quit

card-battle / src / engine / game.test.ts



# Demo time!

<https://jcbhmr.me/card-battle/>

What we would do different

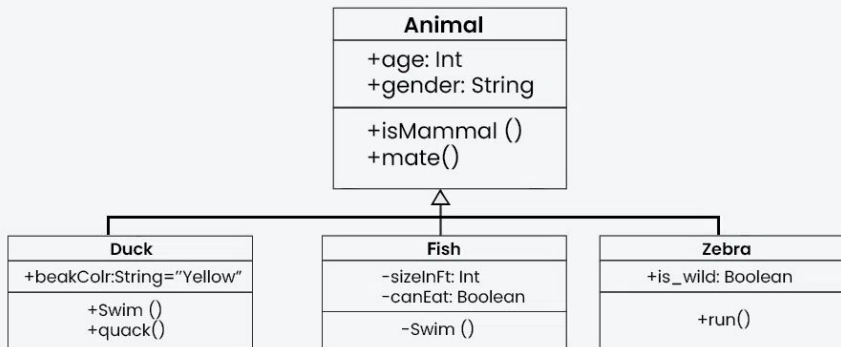
# Start earlier!

- Started programming a few weeks into the project
- Spent 1 meeting choose game
- Spent 1 meeting choose tech
- Spent 1 meeting bumbling around with throwaway code



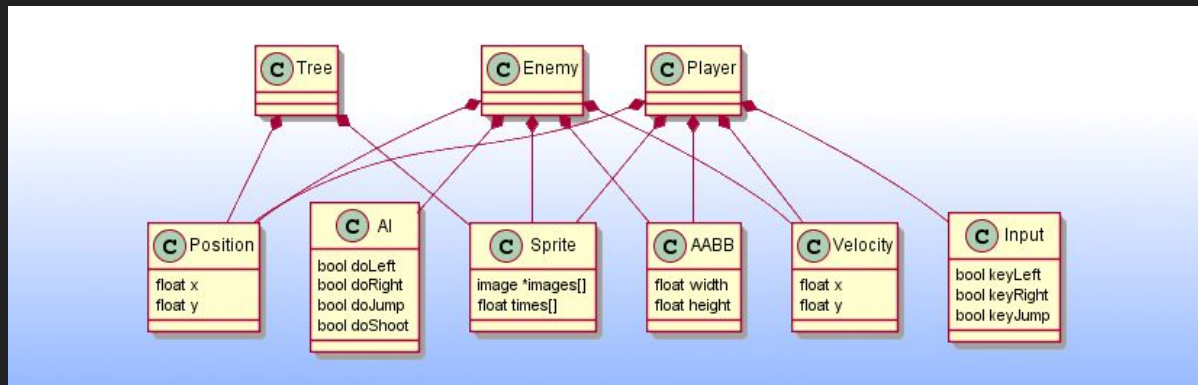
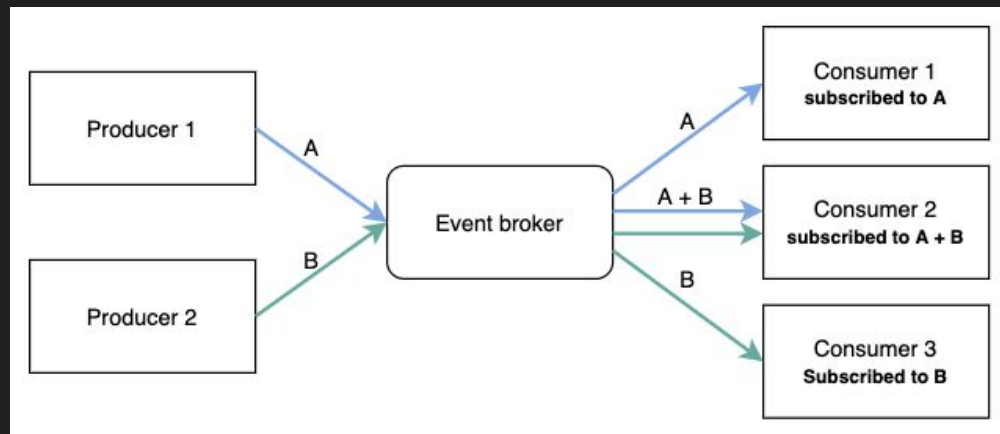
# Plan the code.

- What classes?
- What responsibilities?
- What methods call what?
- **How do dynamic abilities work?**



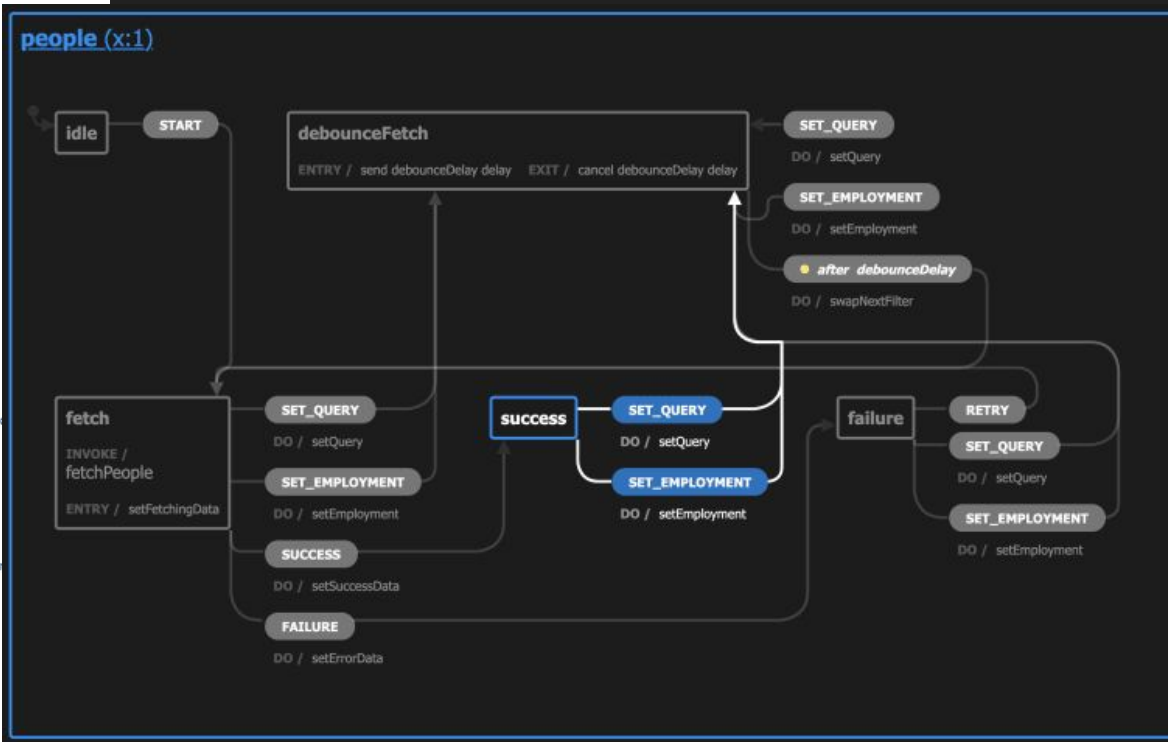
# Event based structure

- Entity component system?
- Dynamic abilities!
- Events instead of methods



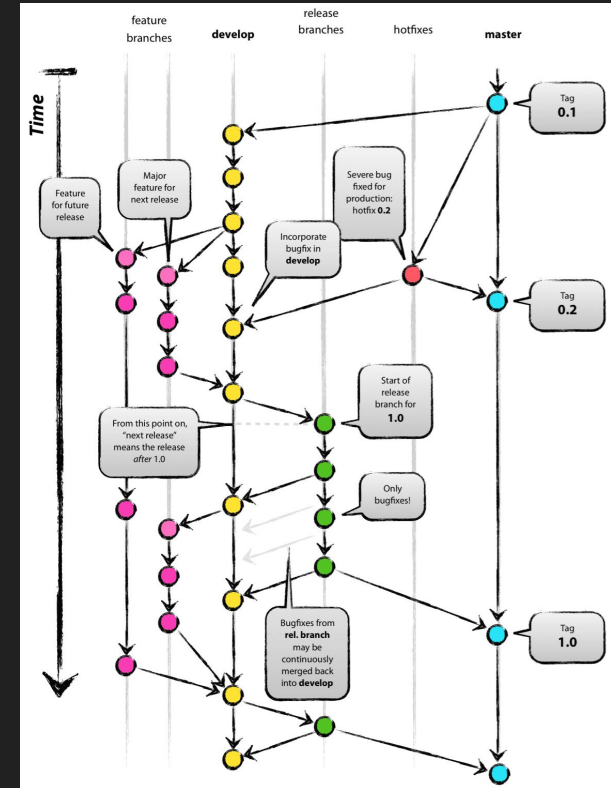
# Use a library for state machine magic

```
moveCard(newLocation: string | BoardPos) {  
  //REMOVING CARD  
  if (this.location instanceof BoardPos) {  
    //Type safe check for removeCreature()  
    var type = this.constructor.name;  
    switch (type) {  
      case "Creature":  
        this.location.removeCreature();  
        break;  
      //case 'Building':  
      //this.location.removeBuilding();  
      //break;  
    }  
  } else {  
    switch (this.location) {  
      case CardLocations.Deck:  
        if (this.ownerId != null) {  
          var deck = Game.getInstance().getPlayerById(this.ownerId).deck;  
          deck.splice(deck.indexOf(this), 1);  
        }  
        break;  
      case CardLocations.Hand:  
        if (this.ownerId != null) {  
          var hand = Game.getInstance().getPlayerById(this.ownerId).hand;  
          hand.splice(hand.indexOf(this), 1);  
        }  
        break;  
      case CardLocations.Discard:  
        if (this.ownerId != null) {  
          var discardPile = Game.getInstance().getPlayerById(  
            this.ownerId,
```



# People & branching

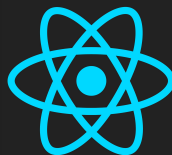
- Use branches!
- Assign specific tasks to people
- Get them done
- StackBlitz with branching



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## Things we would do the same

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- Web Based
- TypeScript
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# Recap: skills acquired

- JavaScript syntax
- How to write TypeScript
- Node.js environment vs browser environment
- How to setup a modern JS project (Vite, npm)
- How linking works (static vs runtime)
- How to unit test (it's easy!)
- React
- Writing Tailwind Css
- How to debug JavaScript (breakpoints, browser console)
- Use AI tools like v0 and ChatGPT to generate code

