Code Review, Linting, and Style

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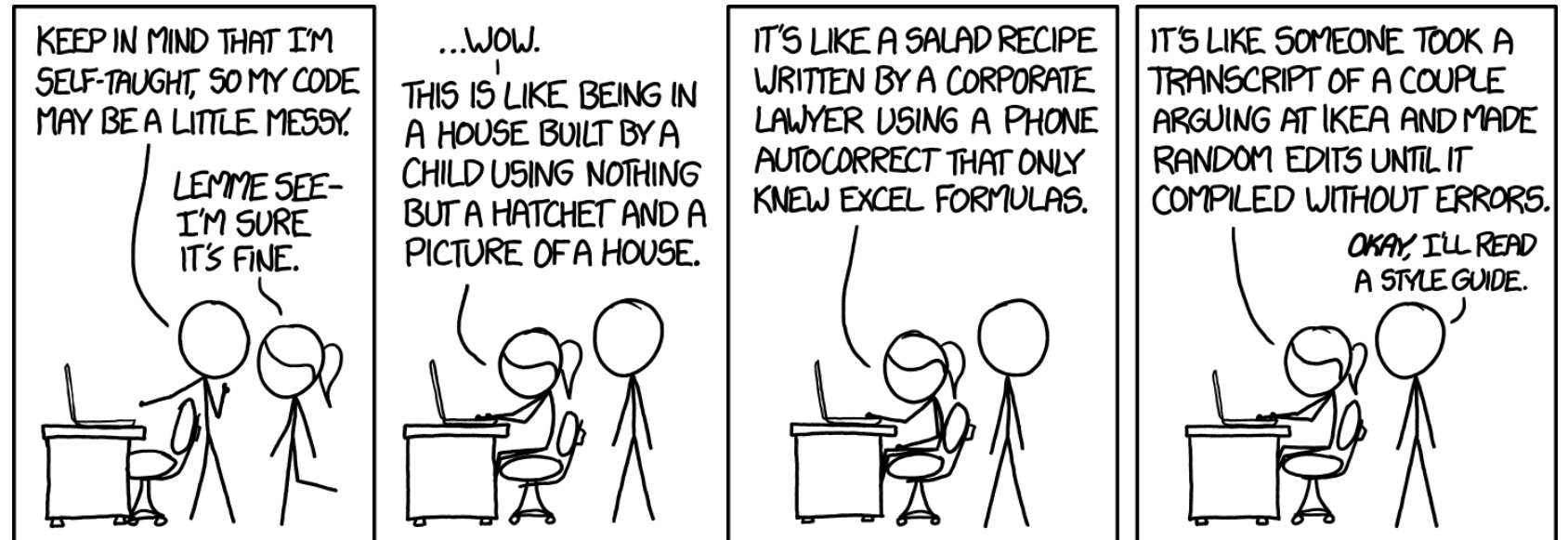
Administrivia

- Attendance is still http://tinyurl.com/uwigem/18sp/attendance

- Pacman Project is still due this Thursday

  - Please show a good faith effort to get a minimum viable product

  - If good progress is made, I may extend the deadline to get further

Code Review

- One of the ways to dramatically reduce code errors

- Remove 33% of errors!

Style Guide

- That thing that you shouldn't have lost so many points on in 142/3

- I lose style points all the time

- Is there a way we can make style formatting easier?

Style Checkers

- A script that verifies if your code meets the style guide

- Tells you what line the error is on, and what to fix

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[andrewhu@attu1 hw3]$ cppl fileindexwriter.cc
fileindexwriter.cc:240:  Lines should be <= 80 characters long  [whitespace/line_length] [2]
fileindexwriter.cc:12:  hw3/fileindexwriter.cc should include its header file hw3/fileindexwr
Done processing fileindexwriter.cc
Total errors found: 2
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Style Reformatters

- Make the process even easier

- Get the style checker to change the style for you!

- Rewrites your code so you don't have to

Linting

- The process of removing common errors from your code

- Name originated from "removing lint" from sheep's wool

Back to Humans!

- In the end, only a human* can really tell you if your code is good

- This should come after your code has been finished, and passes testing
  - Mostly just a sanity check

- Of course, you can always ask for help from others in debugging if it gets bad

The Summer

Real Talk Time

Our Project

- For complicated reasons, we may have to change our project

- We'll still have a lot of work to do…

  - But it depends on what you want to do

Possible Projects

- Microfluidics (whatever shape this takes on)

- Video game for outreach

- Chromastat overhaul

- DAWGMA Arduino project

- Actual CS-heavy research with the MISL or Sys Bio labs

Test

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Hello, there!