Static

Methods, Attributes, FastJson

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Methods

Attributes

FastJson as Example

Read and Watch

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Chapter #1:

Methods

What static methods are for?

```
class Circle {
  public float radius;
}

class Circle {
  public float radius;
  float square() {
    return radius * radius * 3.14;
    return c.radius * c.radius * 3.14;
}
```

Most notable Java examples: FileUtils, IOUtils, and StringUtils from Apache Commons; Files from JDK7; Iterators from Google Guava. Read this.

What's wrong with "Utils"?

- 1) They are unbreakable dependencies
- 2) They are eager, not lazy
- 3) They are not cohesive

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Tight Coupling

```
void paintIt(Circle c) {
  float s = GeometryUtils.calcSquare(c);
  float p = s * 5.55;
  // paint it using the "p"
  }
  void paintIt(Circle c) {
    float s = c.square();
    float p = s * 5.55;
    // paint it using the "p"
  }
}
```

Which snippet is easier to test? Try to write a test for the first one, expecting s to be equal to 42.0. Read this.

Imperative, not Declarative

```
void paintIt(Circle c) {
  float s = GeometryUtils.calcSquare(c);
  if (t) { return; }
  float p = s * 5.55;
  // paint it using the "p"
  }

void paintIt(Circle c) {
  float s = new SquareOf(c);
  if (t) { return; }
  float p = s * 5.55;
  // paint it using the "p"
  }

// paint it using the "p"
```

Which snippet is more eager to calculate the square of the circle? Which one does it when it's <u>really</u> necessary? Read <u>this</u>.

Low Cohesion

```
class GeometryUtils {
    static float calcSquare(Circle c);
    static float calcPerimeter(Circle c);
    static float calcSinus(Angle a);
    static float calcCosinus(float s);
    // and many more...
    // and many more...
    static float calcCosinus(float s);
    // and cosinus();
    }
}
```

Which class looks more cohesive to you, the utility class GeometryUtils or the Circle?

Chapter #2:

Attributes

[<u>Literals</u> Singletons]

Public literals

We must solve the problem of functionality duplication, not just data duplication. Read this.

[Literals <u>Singletons</u>]

Singletons

Read this.

Chapter #3:

FastJson as Example

Chapter #4:

Read and Watch

Utility Classes Have Nothing to Do With Functional Programming by me (2015)

OOP Alternative to Utility Classes by me (2014)

Composable Decorators by me (2015)

Public Static Literals ... Are Not a Solution for Data Duplication by me (2015)