

I'll give you time to fill out evals at the end. Please wait until I'm out of the room!

Major themes

- Abstraction
 - Leverage existing components without understanding details
 - Create components that can be used as black boxes
- Recursion
 - Reason about problems in terms of self-similarity
 - Write very short code to achieve complex behaviors
- Algorithm analysis
 - Scalability and growth
 - Tradeoffs between implementations
- Beauty

Automate all the things



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- Wall Street: high frequency trading
- Music: identifying hits
- Medicine: smart diagnostics
- Marketing: using the right message
 - Law: summarize evidence
- Foreign policy: predict events
- Sports: identifying superstars

Leveraging existing code

- Accessing Facebook data
 - http://restfb.com/
- Processing language
 - http://nlp.stanford.edu/software/
- Building games with physics
 - http://jbox2d.org/
- Processing biological data
 - <u>http://biojava.org/wiki/Main_Page</u>

Using the restFB API

- Add the <u>restfb jar</u> to your build path
 - In Eclipse, right click on your project > properties
 - In Java Build Path, Add JARs...

• Get an access token from the <u>Facebook Graph API Explorer</u>

Other languages?

- Expanding your Java knowledge with a project is valuable
- Pick a project, see what language is most appropriate
 - iOS: <u>Objective-C</u>
 - Android: Java
 - Client-side web: Javascript
 - Beautiful visuals: <u>Processing</u>
 - Quick data processing: <u>Python</u>
 - Embedded systems: C/C++
- Learn a new paradigm
 - Functional languages: <u>Racket</u>, <u>Haskell</u>

What project?

- Little text-processing applications
 - identify lines above 100
 - remove line-breaks
- Add a GUI to the random sentence generator
- Automate chemistry, physics, calculus problems, etc
- Find quotes by keyword in books
- What are you currently doing that a computer could do?

Beyond programming

- Mind-controlled robots
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQ7EOpPNQ
- Muscle-controlled interfaces
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pktVSTwC8q
- 3D models from pictures
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25Yifq70elY
- Face aging
 - <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLQtssJDMMc</u>
- Animation
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4kkPlLdMvI

Security

<u>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/tech/tadayoshi-kohno.html</u>

Weekly meetings

- Change technologies for low-income regions
 - http://change.washington.edu/
- Dub human-computer interaction and design
 - http://dub.washington.edu/

Explore Big Ideas



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Courses?

- CSE non-majors
 - CSE 154: Web Programming
 - CSE 373: Data Structures and Algorithms
 - CSE 374: Programming Concepts and Tools (C/C++, Linux, ...)
 - CSE 131: Digital Photography
 - CSE 460: Animation Capstone (open to all majors)
 - INFO, AMATH, DXARTS, ...
- CSE majors
 - CSE 311: (Mathematical) Foundations of Computing
 - CSE 332: Data Abstractions (Data Structures and Algorithms)
 - CSE 331: Software Design and Implementation
 - CSE 341: Programming Languages
 - CSE 344: Intro to Data Management (and databases)
 - CSE 351: Hardware/Software Interface