## NullPointerExceptions are Optional

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## Vision

| Advantages of using Optional                 | Disadvantages of using Optional                        |
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| Has built-in methods that reduce cluttering  | Can create new bugs that are as severe as the old ones |
| Reminds one to perform necessary null checks | Syntax can introduce clutter to code                   |
|  | Introduces overhead, reducing efficiency               |
|  | Other methods exist for solving the same problem       |

## Approach and Risks

