Teachure

An Eclipse plug-in to help users learn features and shortcuts that they are not currently using Eclipse has many features which users may not be aware of

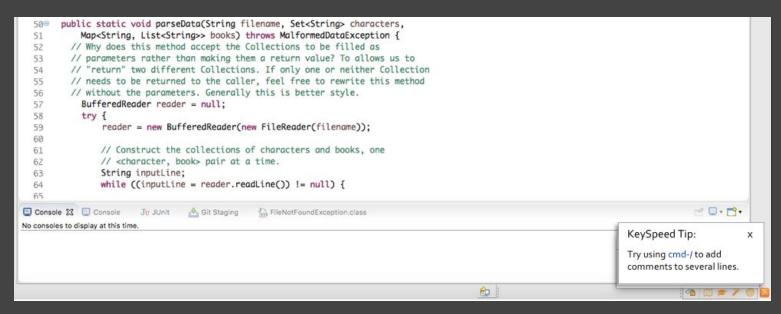
Goal is to replace or minimize tedious and inefficient typing

Motivation

- Existing plugin called "MouseFeed" which notifies the user of the keyboard shortcut whenever they use a menu item button
 - Requires the user to know that the feature exists already
 - Limited to buttons clicked in the IDE
- Examples of our proposal:
 - Typing several import statements rather than cmd-shift-o
 - Adding "//" to the front of several lines to add comments rather than selecting and hitting cmd-/
 - Changing a variable name several times, rather than using the "Refactor->Rename" feature (shift-cmd-r)

Approach

- Track changes the user makes in the document
- See if the user is typing things they could be using features or hotkeys for
- Display a notification to the user about the feature/hotkey they could be using instead



Challenges and Risks

- Limited by the capabilities of and our familiarity with the Eclipse API
- Complex parsing of input
 - \circ How do we determine when to fire off a notification?

Logic Visualization IDE Plugin

Motivation

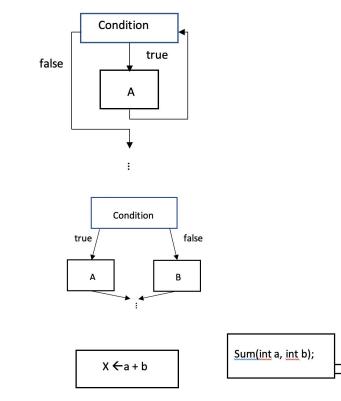
Candice Miao Leo Gao

- Make understanding <u>foreign code</u> easier
- Help programmer debug
- Facilitate the learning experience for new learners in Computer
 Science

Approach

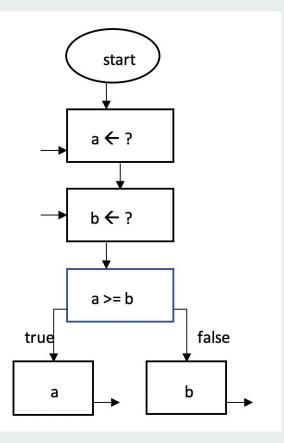
Building an IDE plugin to visualize the code and to translate graphs into code.

- Easier for people to understand what the functionality of the code (code -> graph)
- Help people focus more on the algorithm and logic rather than syntax during programming (graph -> code)
- Potentially increase efficiency in reading and writing code (both ways)



Example

Max function in Java:



Challenges and Risks

- 1. Dealing with different languages
 - a. Create different graphing systems for each language
 - b. Focus on one language for this project due to the time restriction
- 2. How to represent data structures

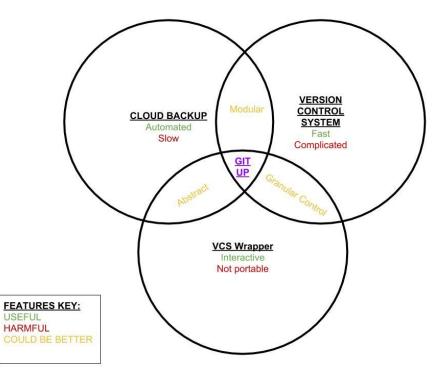
<u>GitUp</u>

A simple, portable backup manager with practical version control.

by Kaushal Mangipudi and Gerard Gaimari

Why GitUp?

Cloud based backup systems, version control systems, and VCS wrappers are **non-optimal** and **clunky** for single-user projects

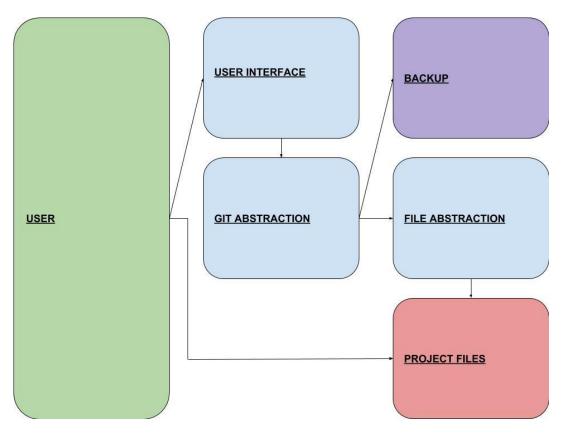


Gitup preserves many of its alternatives' strengths while avoiding their weaknesses

How does GitUp work?

Sample Use Case:

- 1. GitUp added to project root
- 2. GitUp automatically tracks and updates backup
- 3. Project is moved, GitUp services are unaffected
- 4. User interacts with GitUp to view and restore past versions of files



Potential Roadblocks

• How will we keep GitUp focused on providing essential functionality with maximum simplicity?

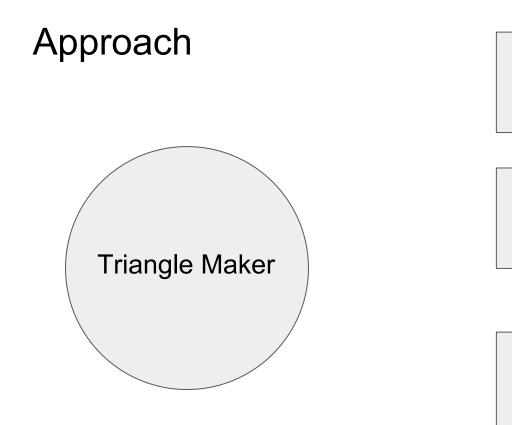
• We're collecting data! Take our survey at <u>https://tinyurl.com/gitupsurvey</u>

Are You Tested?

Daniel, Jessica

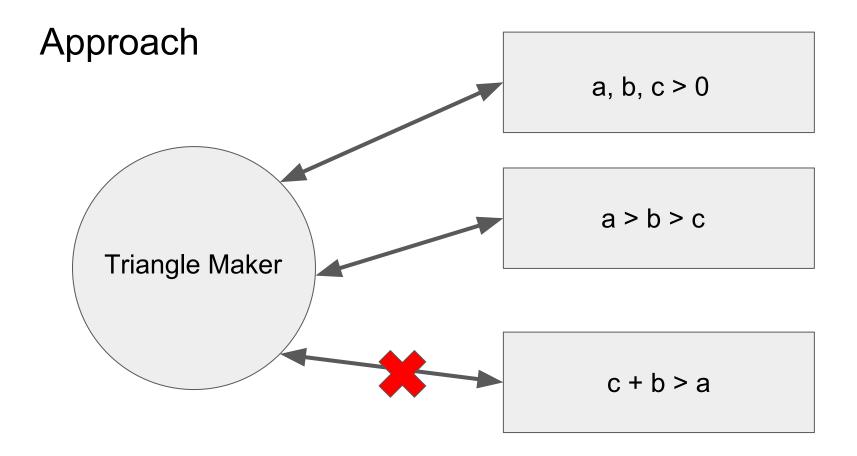
Motivation

- Incorporate existing framework
- Navigate through documentation
- Documentation and actual implementation



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c + b > a



Bug Reporter Edge Extension

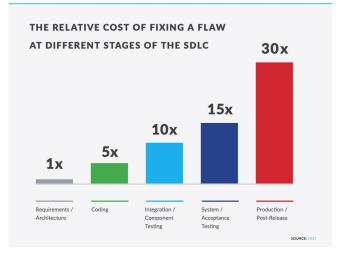
By Annie Gesellchen & Ben Celsi



Problem & Goal

- Users encounter bugs in websites all the time
- These bugs are costly
- It's tedious to try to report these bugs
- Bugs often go unnoticed until developers find them

Goal: To to reduce the amount of time that bugs go unnoticed by making bug reporting easy for users



Solution

Our solution is an Edge browser extension that allows users to easily report bugs they encounter.

- The extension lets users describe the bug and optionally upload a screen capture of it.
- The extension may also automatically store some information about the state of the site at the time of the bug (such as error logs).
- This information is then stored, and sent to companies (either automatically or by request.)

Questions?

RewinDB

By: Audrey Tran and Hang Bui

Motivation

- Time consuming cyclic debugging
- Current solutions:
 - Capture entire stack frame over every step. Heavy!
 - Chronon DVR for Java
 - Wait until program to finish executing
 - No live debugging

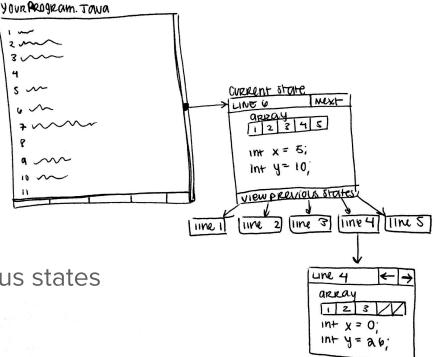


Approach

- "Records" instead of undo
 - Catch irreproducible bugs Ο
 - Solves irreversible execution \bigcirc
 - E.g. network calls Ο
- Only store a small number of previous states
 - Faster! \bigcirc
 - Less memory Ο
 - Often times, we only overstep by a few steps Ο

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Still allows for step-by-step live debugging



Risks and Challenges

- What data to store? How?
- Heavy overhead during recording
- User friendly UI

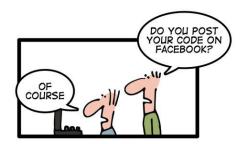
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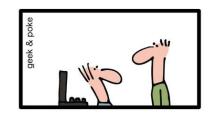
a Java documentation and verification tool

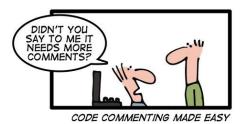
Motivation

Many people have trouble writing good comments

- Lombok Project: good, but not quite right
- Javadocs: needs verification



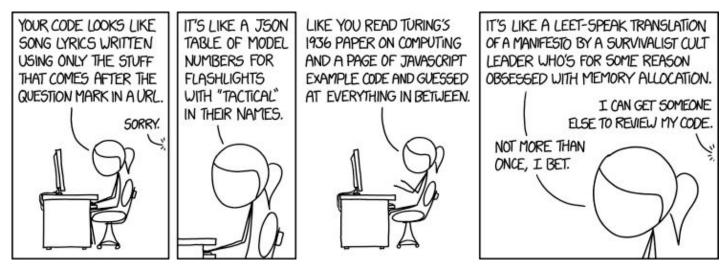




Corollary

A tool that:

Helps understand the functionality of a piece of code Verifies that a method keeps its invariants and conditions



Example

/**

- * Combines the two dictionaries and returns the result.
- * @param dict1 the first dictionary
- * @param dict2 the second dictionary
- * @return combination of the two dictionaries
- NEW * @precondition dict1 is not null, dict2 is not null
- NEW * @invariant dict1 is immutable, dict2 is immutable

*/

public Set<String> combineDictionaries(Set<String> dict1, Set<String> dict2) {
 for (String word : dict2) {

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dict1.add(word); // Output - InvariantException: dict1 is immutable
}
pature dist1;
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return dict1;

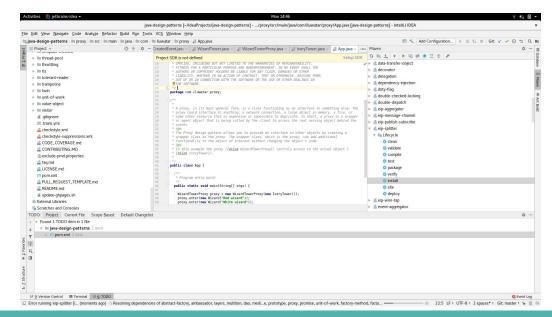
```
}
```

IDE Intelligent Tutorials (IDE-IT)

John Barcellos and David Thien

Motivation

- IDEs have a lot of useful features
- Hard to keep track of them
- Tutorials usually present them all at once



Solution

- We propose an Intelligent Tutorial system for IDEs that automatically detects when users could make use of a new feature they are not currently using and starts a tutorial
- If a user renames several variables all at once IDE-IT would pop up a tutorial for refactoring
- Tutorials are launched by triggers with heuristics to determine when a user wants a tutorial

Approach and Challenges

- Add as a plug-in to the IntilliJ IDEA IDE
- IntelliJ is a large standard IDE with a plugin marketplace
- Challenge to our design is being able to accurately detect triggers to start a tutorial
- Not overwhelming the development process with tutorials
- Initially will do a tutorial for the most-used features of the IntelliJ IDE
- Long-term: could provide a library for other people to use
- Creating Intelligent Tutorials could be as easy as making a traditional one

REALTIME PROTO

Web prototype based on existing code

by Annabelle Zha Ethan Cui

Motivation

Problem

End users often:

- code & design at the same time.
- want to quickly preview possible designs.
- avoid unnecessary code.

Significance

- focus on design aspect.
- minimize coding workload.
- reduce development time.



Approach

A Chrome Extension

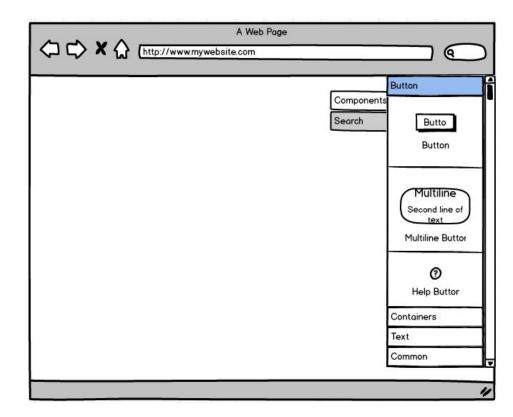
- drag components for previewing.
- style customization.

Previous Approaches

Previous Approaches	Our Advantage
bootstrap component	code free
web paint extension	higher fidelity
web prototype builder	real-time prototyping

Limitation:

purely visual, no code generation.



Challenges & Risks

Key Challenges

- how to use web page as a canvas without disabling its functionalities. eg. hyperlink, scrollability.
- how to allow users to customize the components. eq. size, color, font, shadow.

Risk Mitigation

- earlier stage: prioritize features
- later stage: add components on web page screenshot.



What:

A Slack integrated tool that allows users to complete code reviews within Slack and publish changes to the assigned PR.

Why:

Reviews command a lot of developer time in the software development workflow

Q Review allows developers to review on the fly

Reviews are poorly split amongst devs and communication can be slow

Q Review allows group messages to form around a review

Reviews and PRs often live on their own platform, away from the main discussion

Q Review means the reviews live amongst the discussion

Implementation:

Q Review needs to plug into the common PR tools

Github, Jira, etc.

When the reviewer(s) are alerted, they can then interact with the review though text commands

/qreview comment line 142 "Should you check for an out of bounds here?"

/qreview request edits

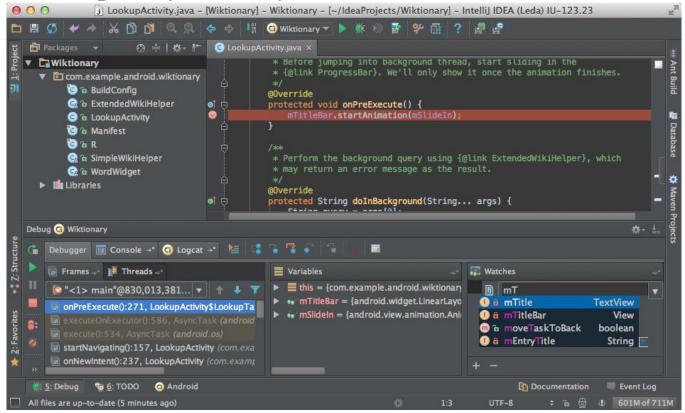
Finally, approve PRs without skipping a beat!

/qreview ship it!

FootPrint

The Data Tracker

What is wrong in your life?



FootPrint

Allows developers to access and explore what happens during debugging, including dynamic changes in data structures, variables, and functions called.

Limitation & Potential Problems

- Footprint is text-based
 - Not a tool for understanding the layout or design of the data structures
 - Difficult to display large data structures, especially the graphs

• Feature Creep

 Lots of useful information to track, adding features may delay the schedule



Java SmartMerger

By: Kamden Chew & Robert Kolmos



White Space

A: void foo() { System.out.println("foo"); } void bar() { System.out.println("bar"); }	<pre>B: void foo() { System.out.println("foo"); } void bar() { System.out.println("bar"); }</pre>	Tool Suggests: void foo() { System.out.println("foo"); } void bar() { System.out.println("bar"); }
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Refactoring Variable/Method Names

A: void foo() { System.out.println("foo");	B: void baz() { System.out.println("foo");	User accepts foo->baz header change.
}	}	Solution: void baz() {
void bar() { foo(); System.out.println("bar");	void bar() { baz(); System.out.println("bar");	System.out.println("foo"); }
}	}	<pre>void bar() { baz(); System.out.println("bar"); }</pre>
		}

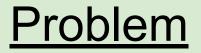


Unused Imports

<pre>A: import java.util.ArrayList; void foo() { new ArrayList<string>(); System.out.println("foo"); } void bar() { System.out.println("bar"); }</string></pre>	<pre>B: void foo() { System.out.println("foo"); } void bar() { System.out.println("bar"); }</pre>	User accepts deletion of the first line of method foo(). Solution: void foo() { System.out.println("foo"); } void bar() { System.out.println("bar");
}		

TyrantVC

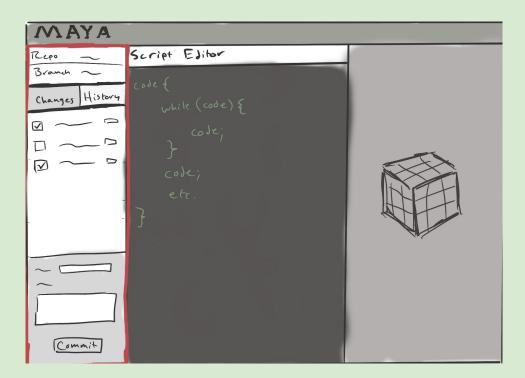
By: Carson Wilk and Volodymyr Loyko



- Maya lacks a version control system







Discoverability of Existing IDE Tools

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Alyssa Ricketts and Rachel Zigman

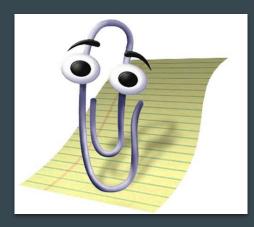
Motivation

- Only a small subset of IDE tools typically get used
- Developers are often unaware of tools that are offered
- Difficult to find configuration menus
- Tools should be easily customizable



Approach

- User interface identifies developers current use
- Produces suggestions and immediate links

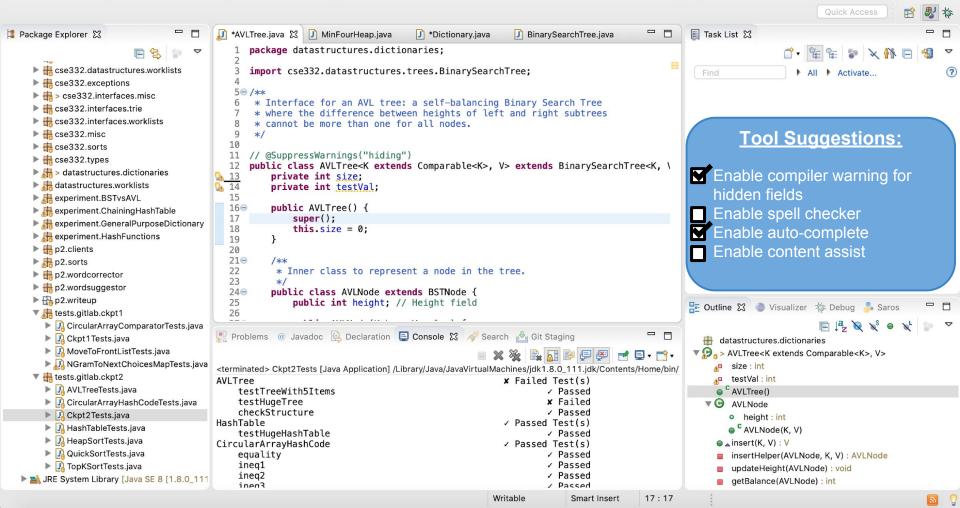


Challenges

- Interpreting what the user is trying to do and identifying the best tool
- Rating scheme to gain immediate feedback on new tool

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Flint

A customizable style linter for Java

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Elliott de Bruin, Ofek Inbar

Motivation

- Developing and maintaining a clean and readable codebase is difficult for teams with many contributors
- Style guides can help keep the codebase readable (and uniform)
- Linters can help enforce style rules, either as command line tools or ide plugins/extensions
- CheckStyle is a good example of a Java linter:
 - Pros:
 - Comes with many pre-written style rules
 - Supports customizing which rules to check for a project
 - Supports writing custom rules
 - Cons:
 - Can only be run as either an Ant task or as a CLI (inferior to the red squiggly lines most IDEs display for errors on every keystroke or file save)
 - Configuration files are written in XML, a Java programmer shouldn't need to learn XML to use a Java linter

Approach

- Build a linter that supports customizing which style rules to apply and also supports writing custom style rules
 - Offer the linter as an IDE plugin/extension that can run on every file-save/keystroke and very quickly informs the user of code locations where the rules are not met
 - Rule configuration/custom rule creation will be defined completely in Java code
- Possible implementation of a configuration system:

```
import AbstractConfiguration;
import CheckRunner;
@Configuration
public class CustomConfiguration extends AbstractConfiguration {
  @Override
  runChecks(CheckRunner runner) {
    TabsNotSpacesRule.runCheck(runner);
    NoTrailingWhitespaceRule.runCheck(runner);
    LineLimitRule.runCheck(runner, 100);
  }
```

PhotoGram

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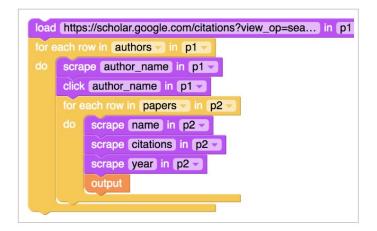
A Programming Language For Photographers

User Group

- Photographers
- Photography Lovers

Motivation

- Problem: Too much repetitive work for photographers that can be programmed
- Solution: Design A programming Language with Block Based GUI for Batch Image Processing.



One example of a block-based GUI is "Helena" (http://helena-lang.org/)

Risks and Challenges

- Making it trivial enough for non-programmer users
- Image Processing algorithms is to the development but is not a topic that most developers are familiar with
- Make it smart to be able to develop each photo differently

- Challenges depends on the scale of this project.
- May need focusing on integration with existing algorithms.