A close-up photograph of a chipmunk with grey and white fur, sitting in a field of green grass and small white flowers. The chipmunk is holding a bright orange carrot in its mouth and using its paws to peel it. A speech bubble is positioned to the right of the chipmunk's head.

6 more weeks of
winter? 12 more weeks
of classes!

Sarah L.

Advanced Programming Techniques

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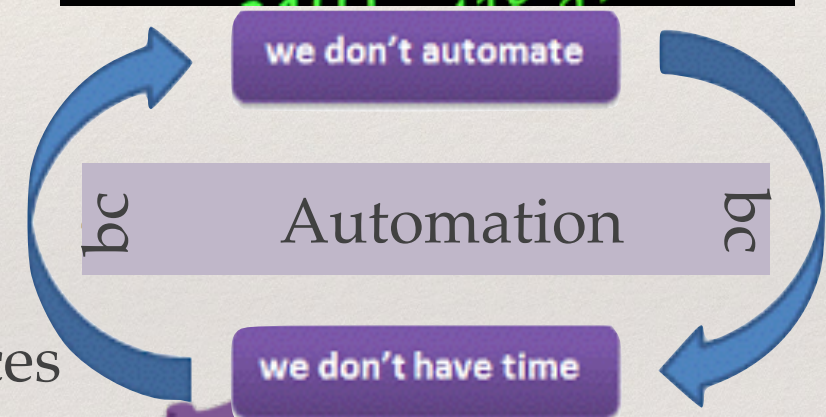
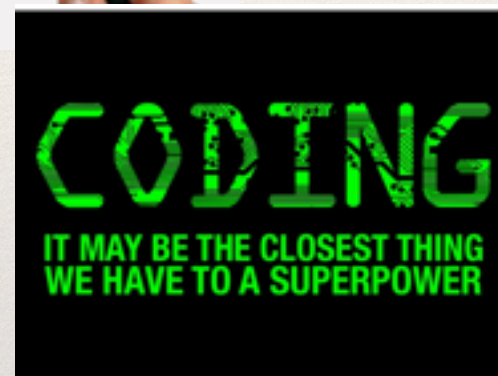
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# ps aux
# cd ~
# ls -ltr
# history
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The 20,000 Foot View

But don't think this is just a tech laundry-list ...



Standards and Specs



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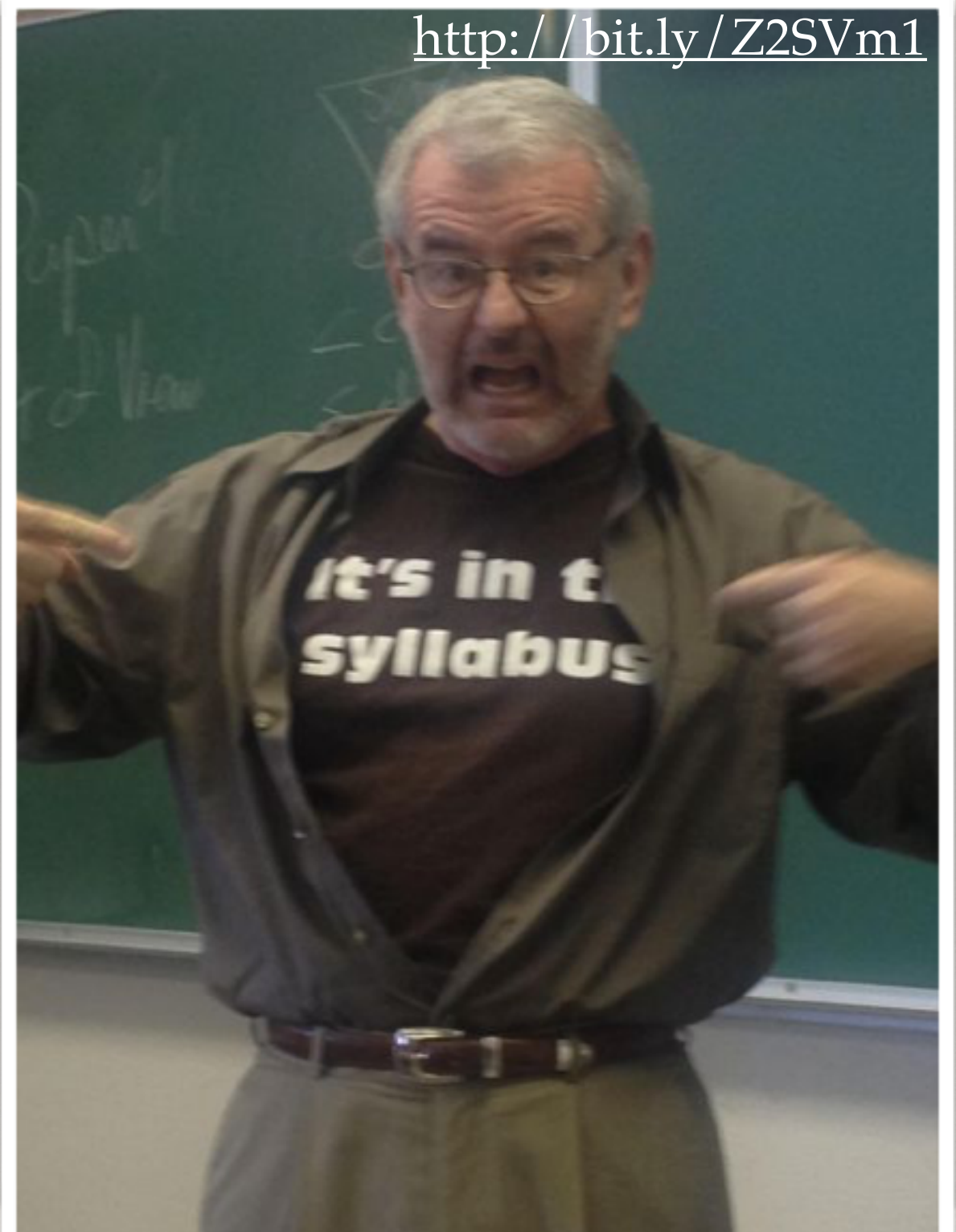


Here's a *very* tentative outline ...

❖ week 1:	project info, regular expressions	
❖ weeks 2-3:	scripting: AWK, Bash, Python	A1, A2
❖ week 4:	web development	A3
❖ week 5:	mobile device development	A4
❖ week 6:	software engineering, project details	Design Doc
❖ (spring break)		
❖ week 7:	networks	A5
❖ week 8:	databases, design patterns?	
❖ week 9:	advanced OOP	
❖ week 10:	Go? GUIs?	
❖ week 11-12:	???	
❖ reading period:		Demos!
❖ Dean's date:		Final submission!

Does this count as a syllabus?

- ❖ Prerequisites: 217, 226
- ❖ Programming assignments:
 - ❖ 5, equally weighted: 40%
 - ❖ Out T; Due 23:59 on following F
- ❖ Design project:
 - ❖ This makes the course!
 - ❖ Deliverables combined: 60%
 - ❖ Start investigating projects, thinking about groups now!



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COS 333: ADVANCED PROGRAMMING TECHNIQUES

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[ABOUT](#)

[LECTURES](#)

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LECTURE SCHEDULE

Lectures will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 - 12:20 in Friend 101. Slides will be posted after the lectures. This schedule is subject to change.

02/02

Introduction
Slides 01.pdf

02/11

Bash
Slides 04.pdf

02/23

Web (1)
Slides 07.pdf

02/04

Regular Expressions
Slides 02.pdf

02/16

Python
Slides 05.pdf

02/25

Web (2)
Slides 08.pdf

02/09

AWK
Slides 03.pdf

02/18

Nick Feamster: Technology Policy
Slides 06.pdf

03/01

iPhone (1)
Slides 09.pdf



I'd love to get some face
time with you when your
face isn't buried in
your phone.



som^{ee}cards

From a previous Course Evaluation form^{*}

“Professor lacks expertise on many of the topics he lectured on (he said this); why should I trust what he teaches?”

^{*} *for Brian Kernighan*^{**}

^{**} *you might have noticed that I'm not Brian Kernighan*

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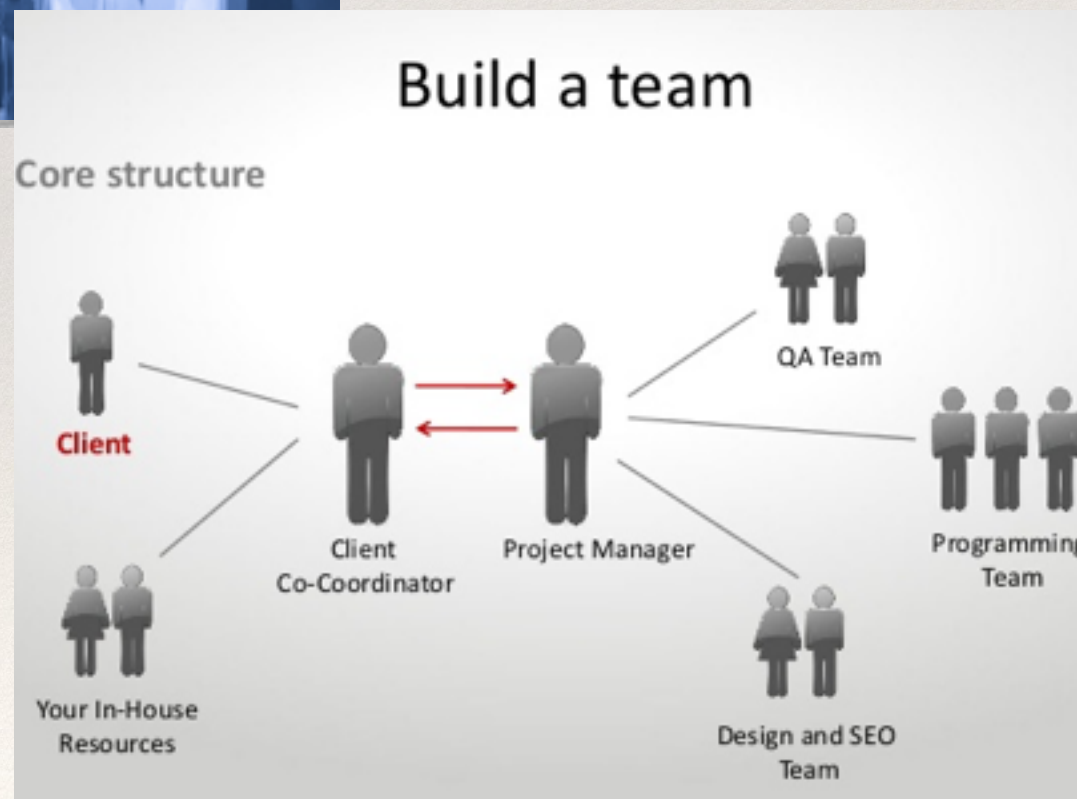
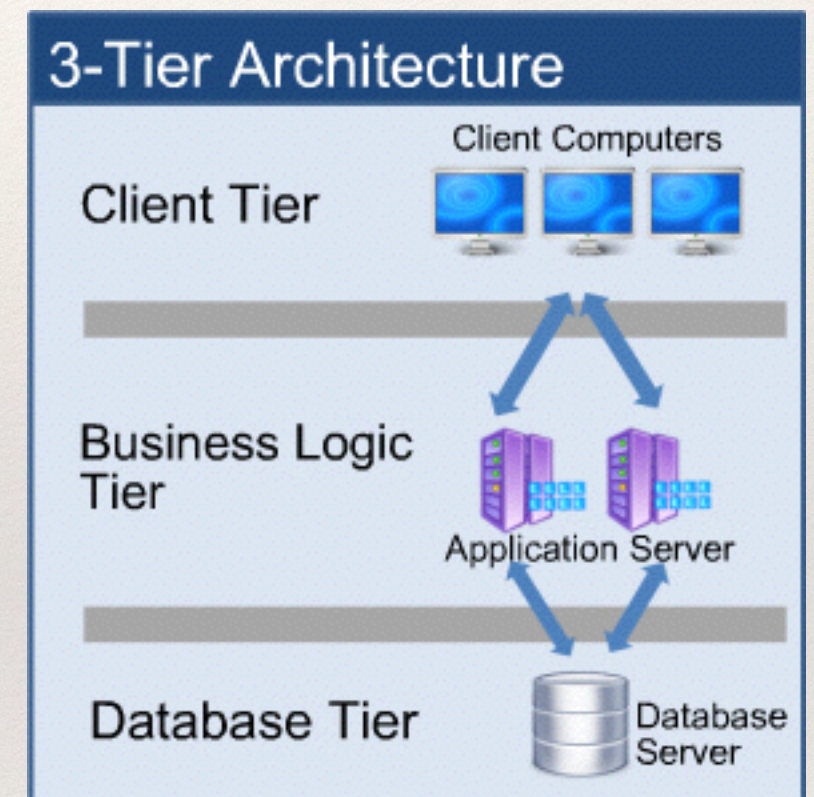


Design Project

“a simulation of reality”



“three-tier” system for any interesting/ useful application



groups of 3-5

“The way to get startup ideas is not to try to think of startup ideas. It's to look for problems, preferably problems you have yourself.

The very best startup ideas tend to have three things in common: they're something the founders themselves want, that they themselves can build, and that few others realize are worth doing.”

– Paul Graham, co-founder of Y Combinator (www.paulgraham.com)



Some familiar examples

- Point
- PTX
- Events
- Rooms
- ICE
- TigerFinder
- Pursuit of Mappiness
- EasyPCE
- PrincetonCAT
- Find-A
- Tigerbook
- ReCal / ReCal.io

COS 126 / EGR 126

General Computer Science (QR) ★

Description: An introduction to computer science in the context of scientific, engineering, and commercial applications. The goal of the course is to teach basic principles and practical issues, while at the same time preparing students to use computers effectively for applications in computer science, physics, biology, chemistry, engineering, and other disciplines. Topics include: hardware and software systems; programming in Java; algorithms and data structures; fundamental principles of computation; and scientific computing, including simulation, optimization, and data analysis. Two lectures, two precepts.

[Registrar Page](#)

Best Professor(s) (Overall rating):
[Kevin Wayne](#)

Overall rating (average):

4.10/5

Available next spring? ✓

Will be taught by
[Douglas W. Clark](#)

Fall: 2013-2014

Spring: 2012-2013

Fall: 2012-2013

Spring: 2011-2012

Fall: 2011-2012

Spring: 2010-2011

Fall: 2010-2011

Spring: 2009-2010

Fall: 2009-2010

Spring: 2008-2009

Fall: 2008-2009

Taught by:

[Douglas W. Clark](#)

Course Evaluations:

I think that the overall quality of the lectures was:

5

Matt Haake, John Whelchel, and Yacob Yonas

easyPCE

2013: COS 333

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
8am					
9am					
10am	COS 217 L01	CHM 202 L01			CHM 202 L01
11am	FRE 1027 C01	FRE 1027 C01	FRE 1027 C01	FRE 1027 C01	FRE 1027 C01
12pm					
1pm					
2pm		COS 217 P02	CHM 202 B03	COS 217 P02	
3pm				CHM 202 C08	
4pm					
5pm					
6pm					
7pm					
8pm					

Daniel Huang, Gyeong-Sik Choi, Yoonju Kim, Becker Polverini, Alan Chin

ICE: Integrated Course Engine

2008: COS 333

2010: COS IW

2012: USG

2015: decommissioning

My Schedule +					
<div>Q Search</div> <div>Enrolled Courses</div> <div> <div>COS320 Compiling Techniques</div> <div>ECO310 Microeconomic Theory: A Mathematical Approach</div> <div>EGR491 / ELE491 High-Tech Entrepreneurship</div> <div>PHY104 General Physics II</div> </div>		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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			11:00 - 12:20 ECO310 L01		11:00 - 12:20 ECO310 L01
		1:30 - 4:20 PHY104 B01	1:30 - 2:50 EGR491 L01		1:30 - 2:50 EGR491 L01
			3:00 - 4:20 COS320 L01		3:00 - 4:20 COS320 L01

Travis Perlee, Naphat Sanguansin, Dyland Xue, Maxim Zaslavsky

ReCal/ReCal.io

2014: COS 333

2014: COS IW

2015 - present: widescale
adoption by student body

codePost

Because grading should be easy.



STUDENTS



GRADERS



ADMINISTRATORS

Vinay Ayyala, James Evans, Richard Freling, Alexandra Kubiak, Gabriela Leichnetz

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2014: COS 333

2015 - present: adopted by
COS 126 for actual use in
assignment and exam grading



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A personalized English writing analyzer.

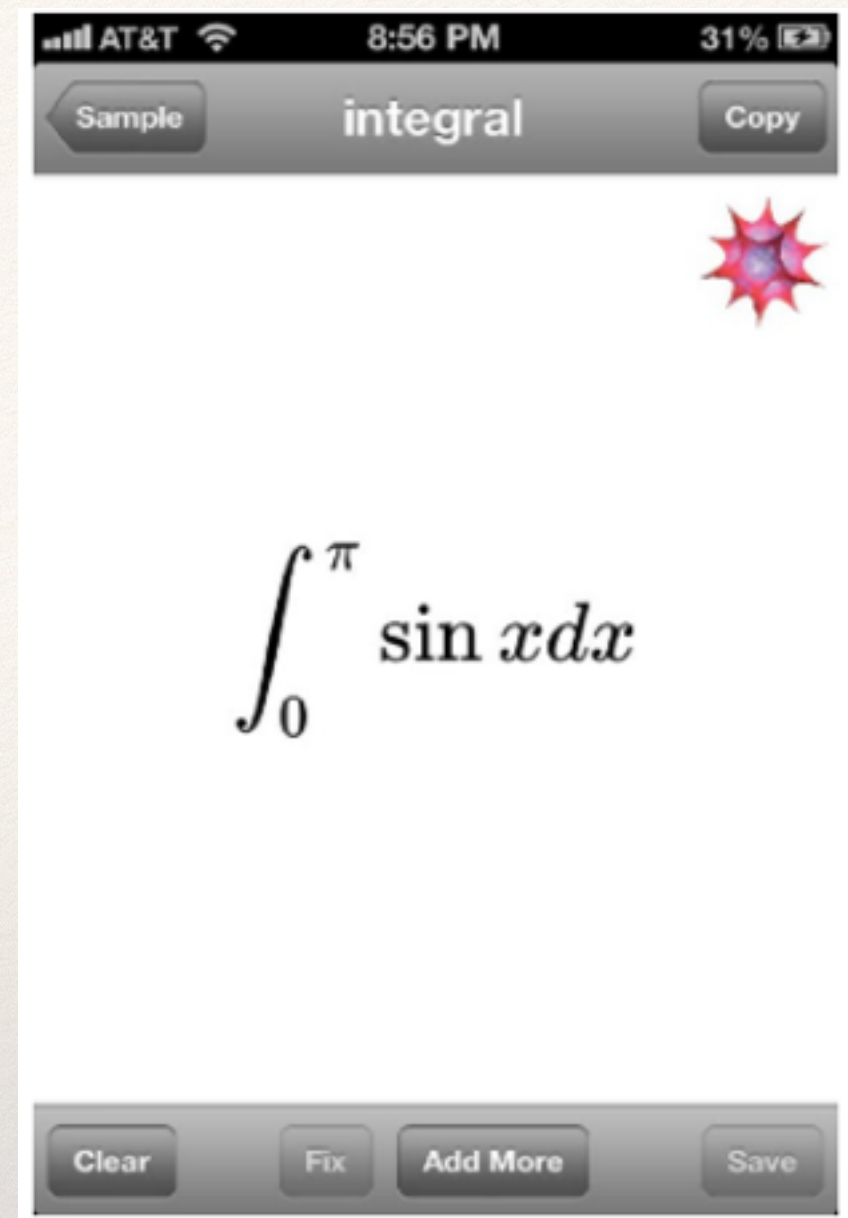
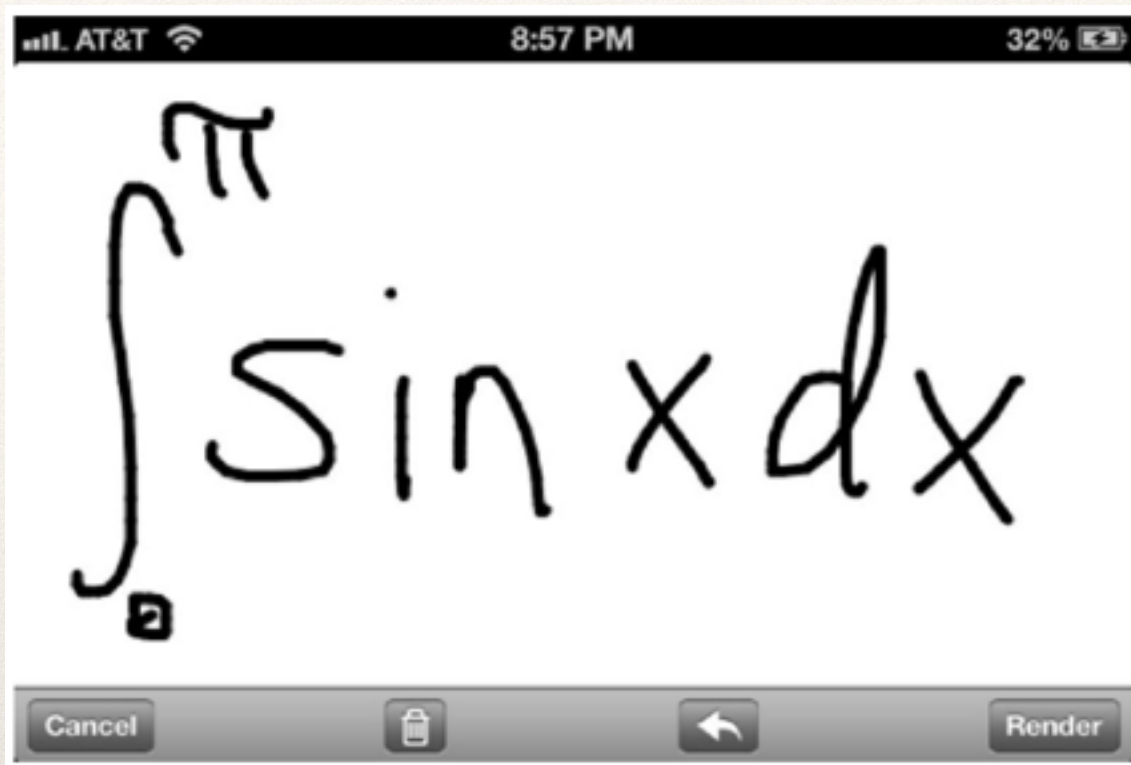
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Diana Liao, Jerry Liu, Jonathan Tang

Lexica Reader

2015: COS 333



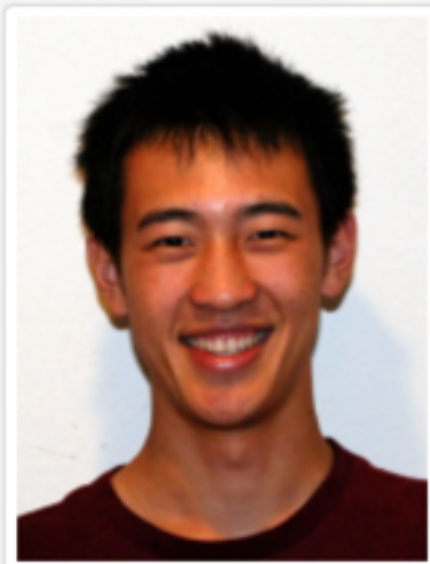
Gina Triolo, Aman Sinha, Alex Baker

TeXscribe

2013: COS 333

2015: <http://apple.co/1NO5ZwS>

... the only(?) project to draw audible gasps, reactions of “holy \$#!7”, etc. when demo’ed.



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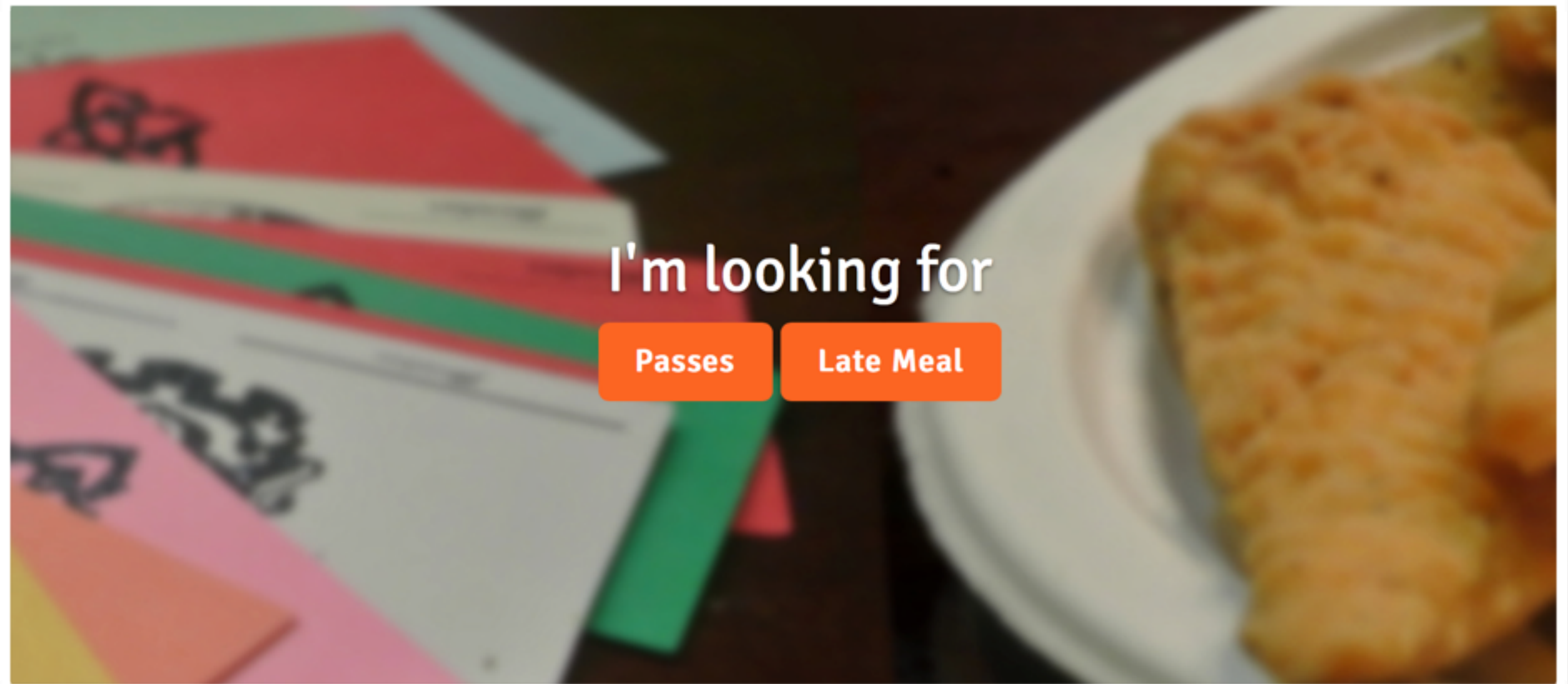
At Princeton:

Ivo Crnkovic-Rubsamen, Hansen Qian, Rohan Sharma

Tigerbook

2014: COS 333

2014 - present: tigerbook.org
the most-used (and perhaps
stalker-est?) recent project in
production on campus

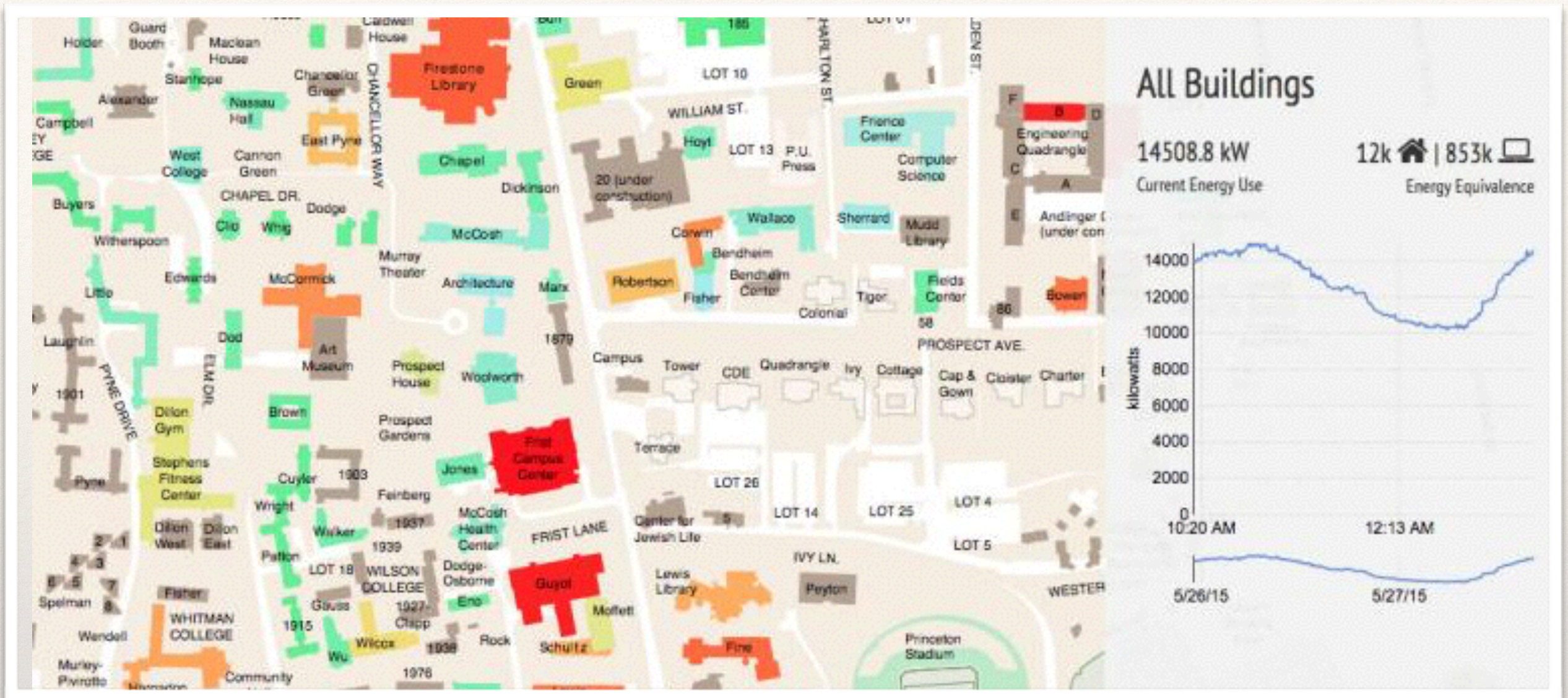


Nihar Madhavan, Utsarga Sikder, Jun Takahashi

Passes for Late Meal

2014: COS 333

... possibly the only project to get forcibly shut down by the administration? (*Prince* story: <http://bit.ly/1SAnmaZ>)



Adam Gallagher, Annie Lu, Josh Bocarsly

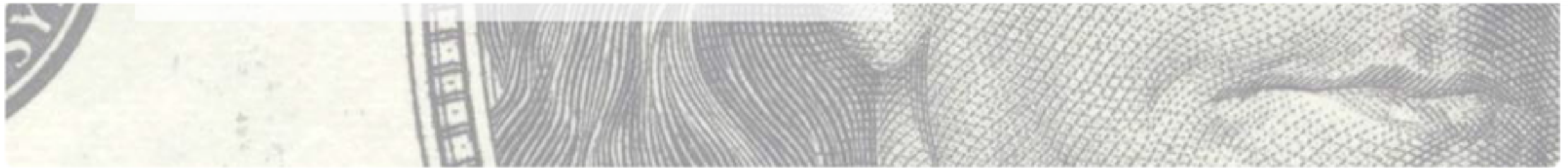
Princeton Energy Heatmap

2015: COS 333

2015 - present:

[https://sustain.princeton.edu/
lab/live-data](https://sustain.princeton.edu/lab/live-data)

<http://52.1.224.93>



Top Spenders in 2011-2012

Company	Expenditures
Adelson Clinic	\$20,005,000
Las Vegas Sands Corporation	\$18,120,229
Contran International	\$15,986,900
Perry Homes	\$14,772,900
Carlisle Capital Corporation	\$6,587,249



What is Buy Back Your Vote?

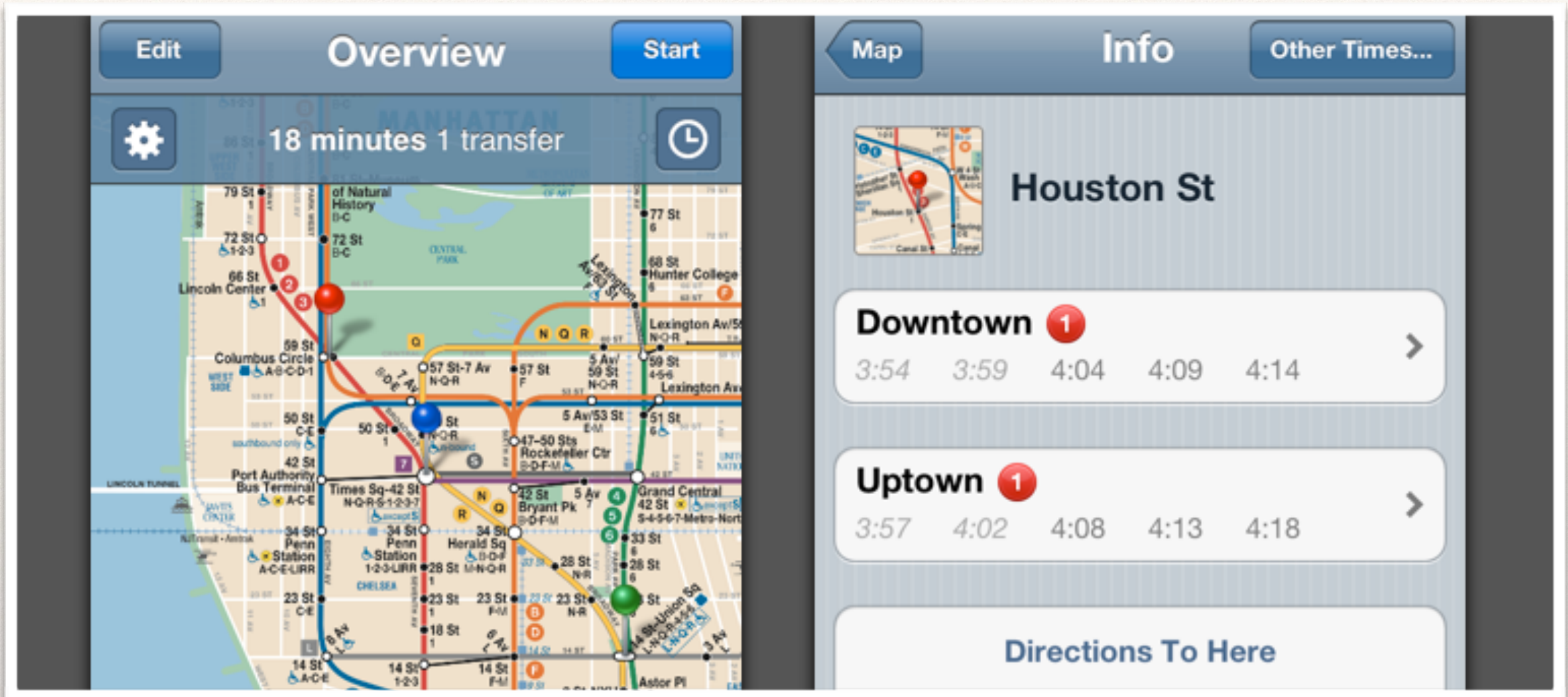
Did you know that [Coca-Cola](#) leans Democratic, but [Pepsi](#) supports Republicans? Who would have thought that such a seemingly simple choice was actually so political?

Buy Back Your Vote helps you track where the money you spend every day ends up. Campaign contributions have skyrocketed, especially through complicated political organizations called political action committees. Now, companies can donate unlimited amounts to political causes, meaning that

Tim Bauman, Matt Dolan, Margaret Fortney, Chris Kelly, Nathan Keyes

Buy Back Your Vote

2012: COS 333



Paul Cavallaro, Adam Ernst, Mark Limperis, Dzhelil Rufat

iPhone Transit Maps

2008: COS 333

2008 - present: itrans.info
... rumor has it that it's the only COS 333 project to have paid for the rest of its creator's Princeton education.

So with all that in mind ...

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start looking for teammates

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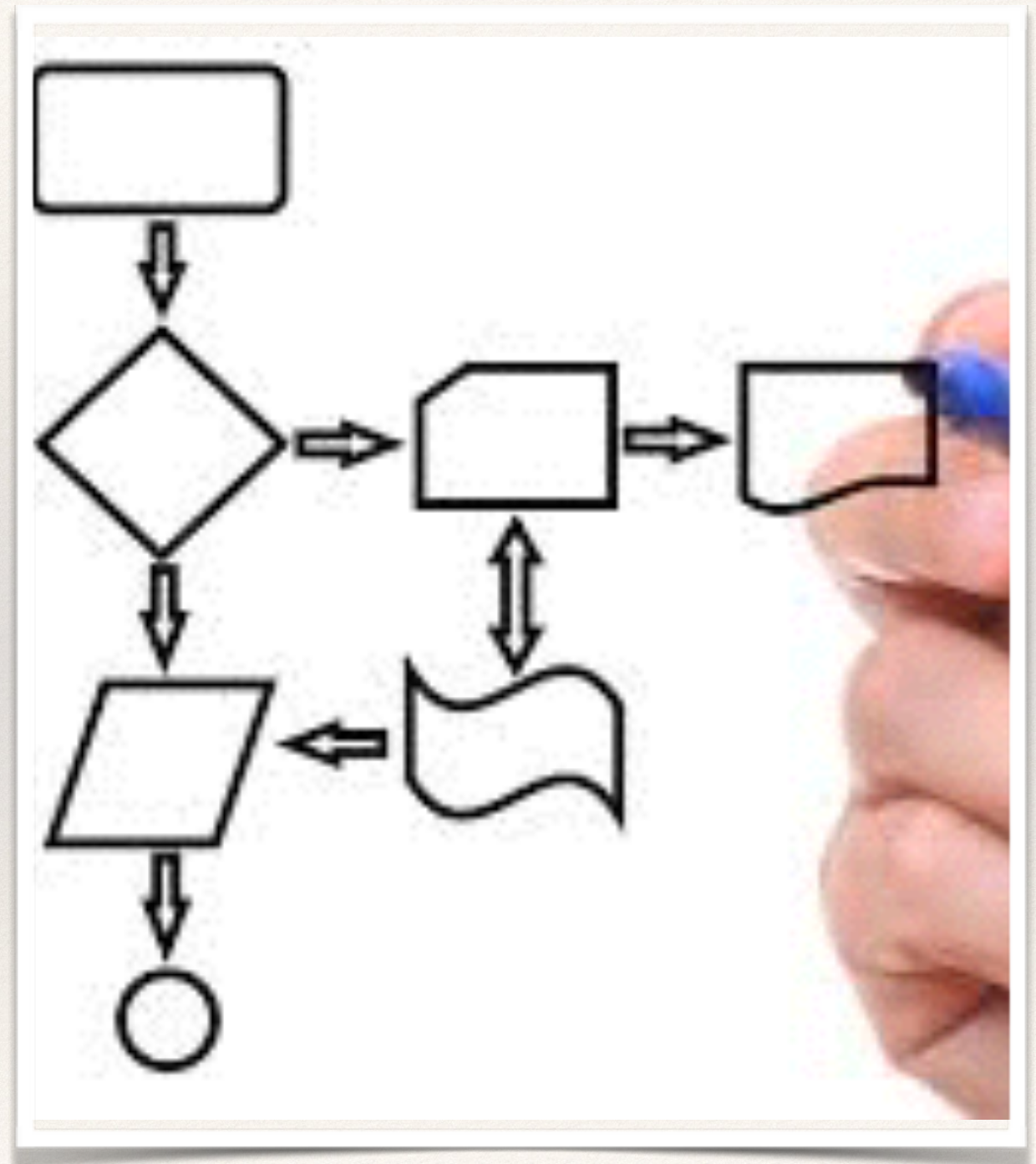


First (real) Deliverable

- ❖ Design Document — due March 14 (M of spring break)
- ❖ Approximately 3-5 page project proposal, overviewing the goals of the project, the requirements, projected functionality, design, milestones, and project risks.
- ❖ The more thought you put into this, the smoother your project will start off!
- ❖ Even though this is due during spring break, aim to complete it earlier so that you can use the week to make real progress.

Have a *process* to make *progress*

- ❖ This is **not** a (good) process:
 - ❖ talk about project at lunch
 - ❖ hack some code together
 - ❖ test it a bit
 - ❖ fix the obvious bugs
 - ❖ repeat from the top until the semester ends



Do this from the start, and keep it up till the end:



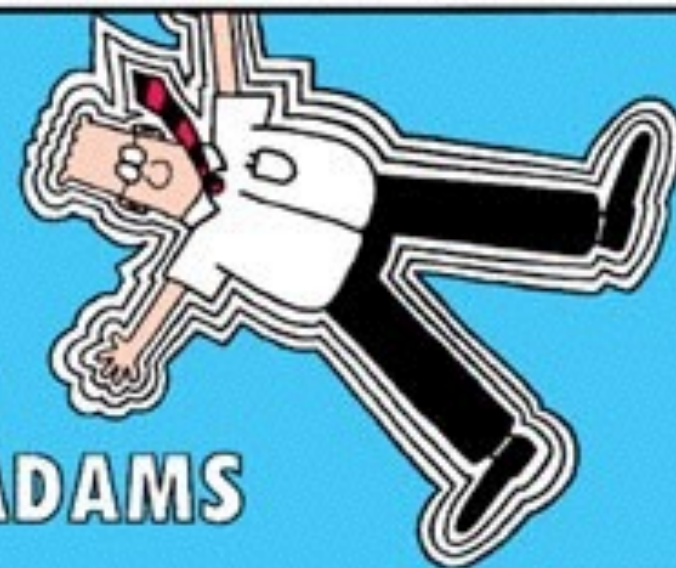
- ❖ Keep scope and schedule in mind
- ❖ Keep a log of what you've done and what's up next on your plate
- ❖ Avoid a "big bang" project in all stages of planning
- ❖ Simplify: don't take on too big a job, don't try to do everything at once; do take "reasonable bites"
- ❖ Use source code control for **everything**.
- ❖ Test **everything**. Build automated tests from the beginning to perpetually keep your code in shape
- ❖ Remember that you have deliverables along the way!
- ❖ Remember that no battle plan survives the first encounter with the enemy.

Design Process

- ❖ Conceptual design: broadly, what are we doing?
 - ❖ sketches, scenarios, screenshots, storyboards
- ❖ Requirements
 - ❖ specifically, what does it do?
 - ❖ what are our options to make it work?
 - ❖ what are the constraints?
 - ❖ specify in written documentation as a “contract”



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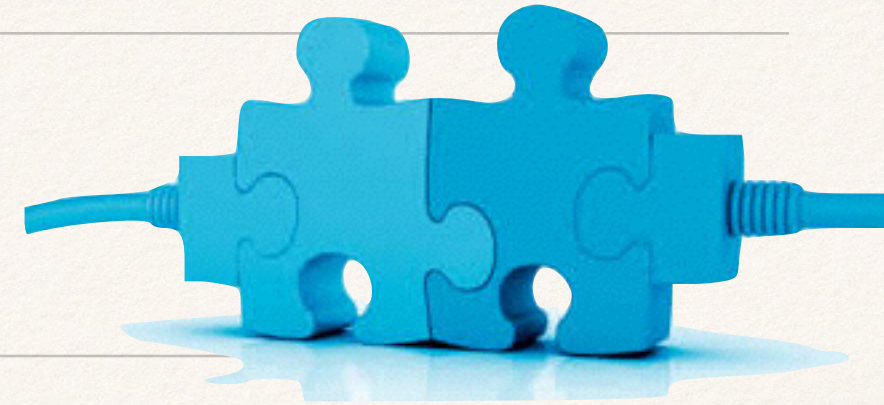
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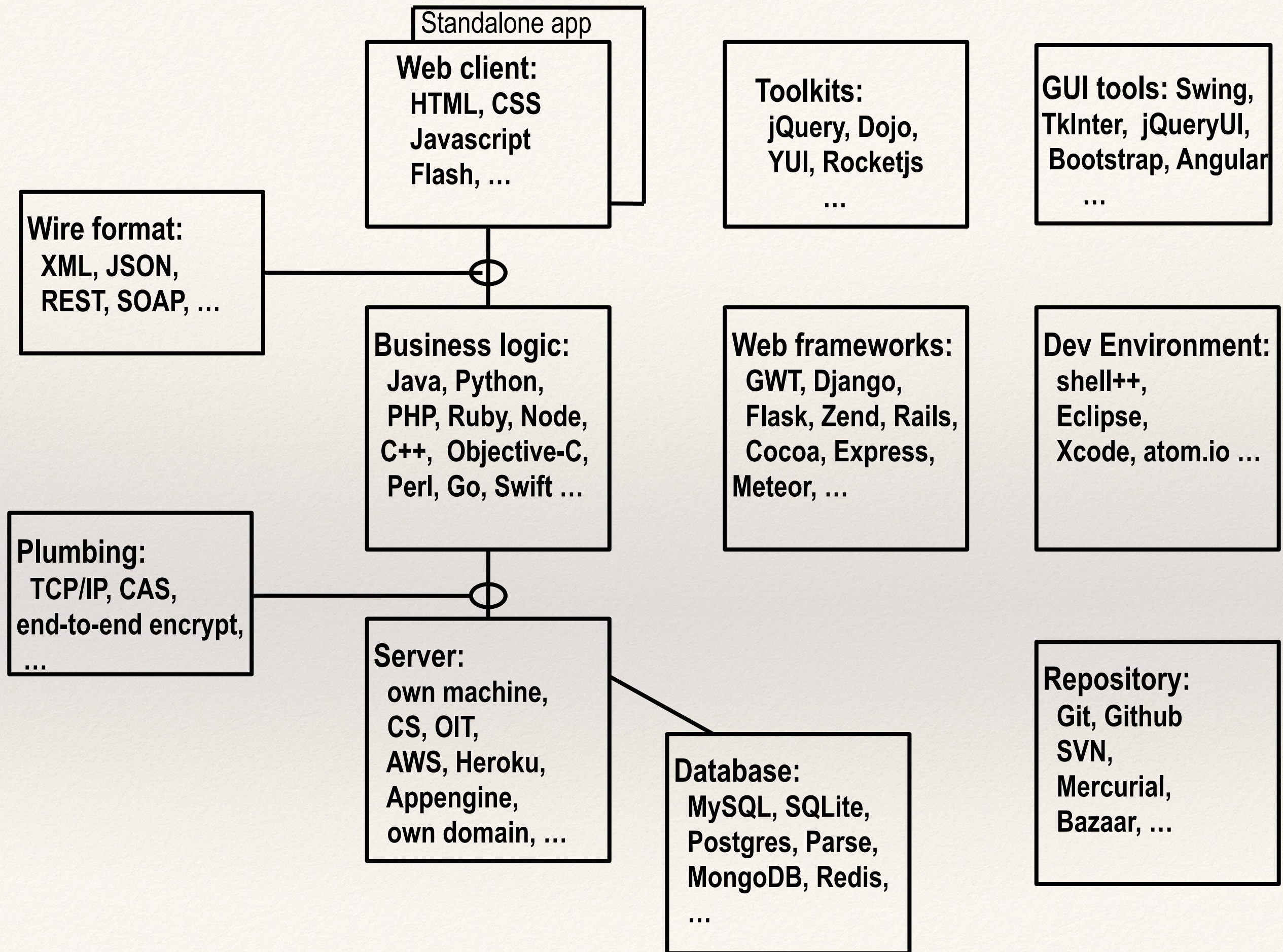
Design Process (cont'd)

- ❖ Architecture design: how are we doing this?
 - ❖ make versus buy? acquire necessary resources?
 - ❖ specifications, diagrams, prototypes, tech. details
 - ❖ define components or subsystems
 - ❖ define interface for interactions between components

Interfaces



- ❖ Contracted boundary between two parts of program
 - ❖ What data / control flow transformation occurs there?
 - ❖ Who manages resources, especially shared state?
- ❖ Hide implementation details behind interfaces
 - ❖ Encapsulation allows later design changes without ripple effects through entire system
 - ❖ Database, data representation, file format, algorithms
- ❖ “I wish we had done interfaces better” - annual comment



INTRODUCING THE XKCD STACK

EBNF/CSS
BROKEN JAVA APPLET
ARCHIVE.ORG MIRROR
HYPERCARD.JS
QBASIC ON RAILS
[BLOCKED BY ADBLOCKER]
MONGODB/EXCEL
SOME PIECE THAT WORKS SO NOBODY ASKS ANY QUESTIONS
TRIPLY-NESTED DOCKER
PARAVIRTUAL BOY®
A DEV TYPING REAL FAST
OLDER VERSION OF OUR SOFTWARE
MYSTERY NETWORKING HORROR
MICROSOFT BOB SERVER®
A GIANT CPU SOMEONE BUILT IN MINECRAFT

This site requires Sun Java 6.0.0.1 (32-bit) or higher. You have Macromedia Java 7.3.8.1³/₄ (48-bit). Click [here](#) [link to java.com main page] to download an installer which will run fine but not really change anything

Design Process (cont'd)

- ❖ Implementation (finally!)
 - ❖ make prototypes, establish end-to-end plumbing
 - ❖ test as you go, keeping the system perpetually working to some degree or another
 - ❖ deliver in stages, so that each does something
 - ❖ get real users to use the system as early as possible

Did somebody say “finally!”?

Real ❖ The Software Lifecycle

