Four years of Python

Tales of an (un)experienced Pythonhista

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Who the *hell* am I?

- */du-art/*
- From Lisbon, based in Copenhagen
- I like running a lot
- Ancora imparando l'italiano (ragazza di Ancona)

- *Past:* Strategy, Product Management, New Ventures, Management Consulting
- *Now*: ML Engineer @ Amplemarket / Contractor
- *Always*: Python (well, Computers in general)

Big thanks to Amplemarket

amplemarket.com/careers

This is not a technical talk

`if experience_years <= 4:`

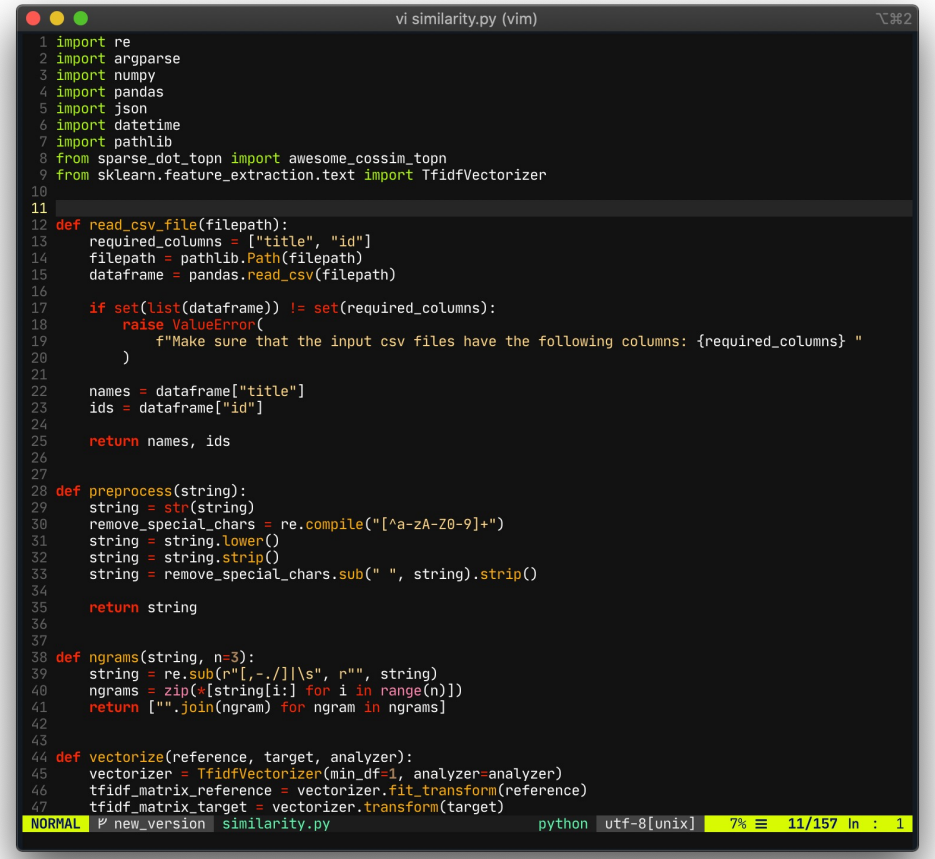
- How to be a better dev
- Tips and tricks
- Opinionated advice

`else:`

- Reminisce
- Celebrate
- Stay intentional

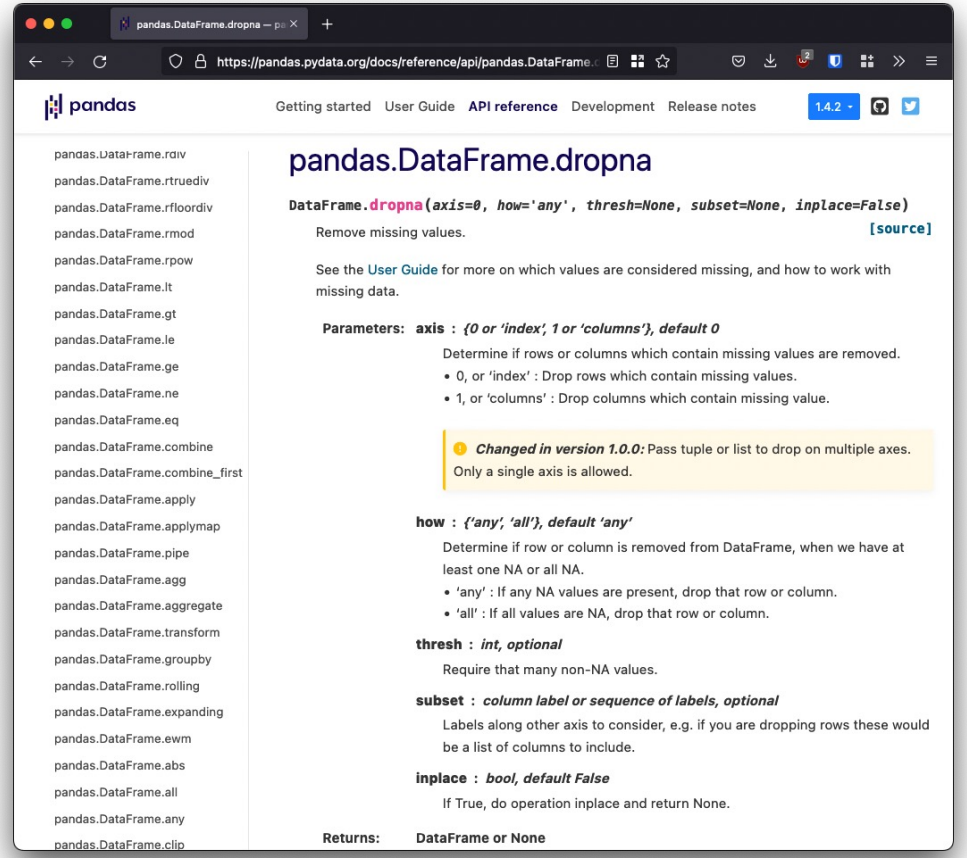
1 | Reading is better than googling

When we start, we have *superpowers*



- Autocomplete
- Google
- Stack overflow
- Nails everywhere
- Pip install the world
- But.. We forget quickly

But there’s quite nothing like reading



- What does it do?
- Options?
- Default behaviors
- Maybe I can re-use this
- **It *actually* sticks**

2 | Explicit is better than implicit

“I can make this program shorter”

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strings = [x if isinstance(x, str) else pass for index, x in enumerate(list_)]
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Scheduler, State Machine, Abstract, Controller, Operator…
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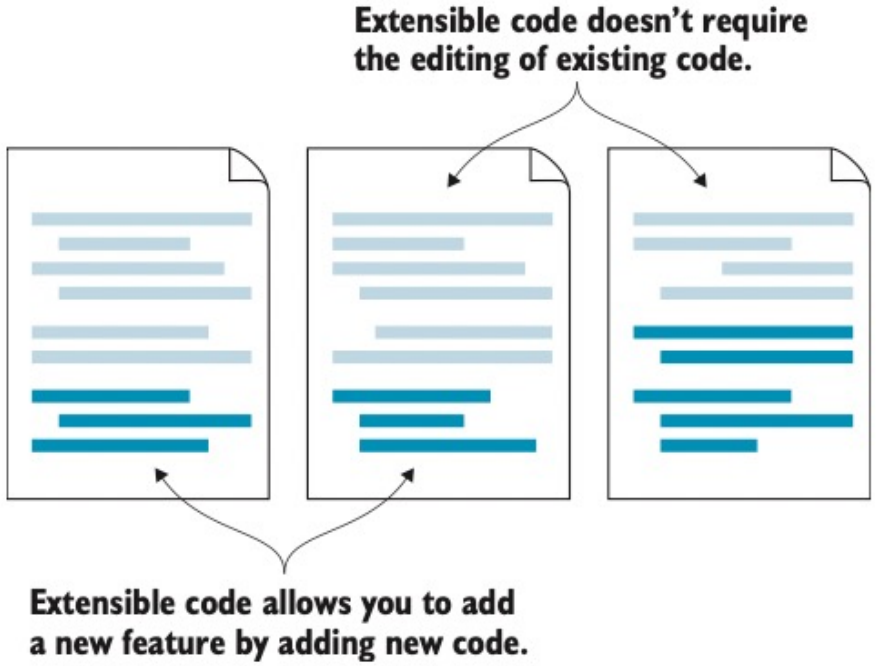

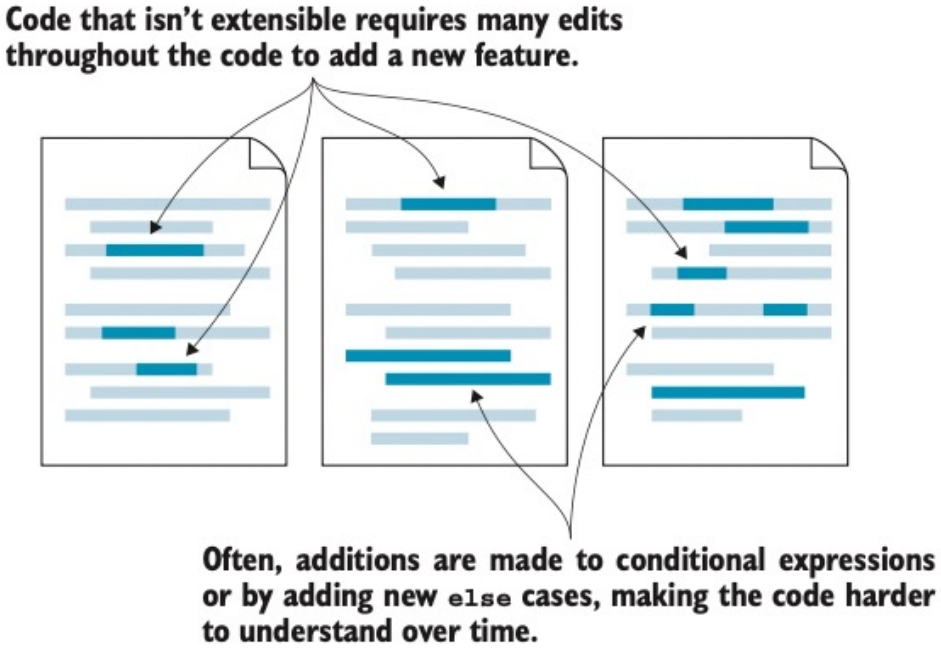

[Reference: Practices of the Python Pro]

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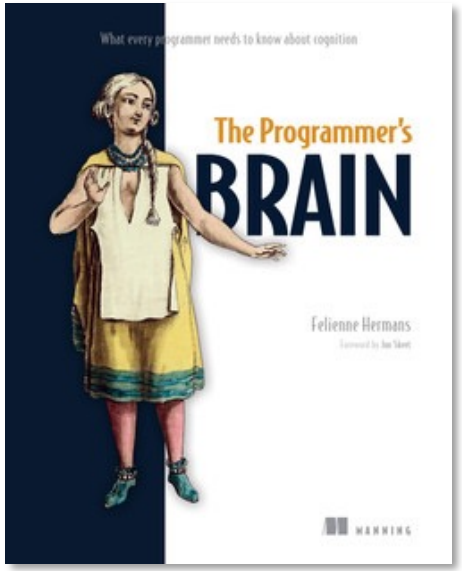
- Readable
- Understandable
- Changeable
- Shareable
- Enjoyable



3 | First make it work, then make it pretty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“The Data Management Framework”

(a.k.a. Reinventing the wheel)

- **Me**: Let’s not do it
- **Vendor**: Don’t do it
- **Partners**: Don’t do it
- We **still** did it.
- I hope it went well (*kinda*)

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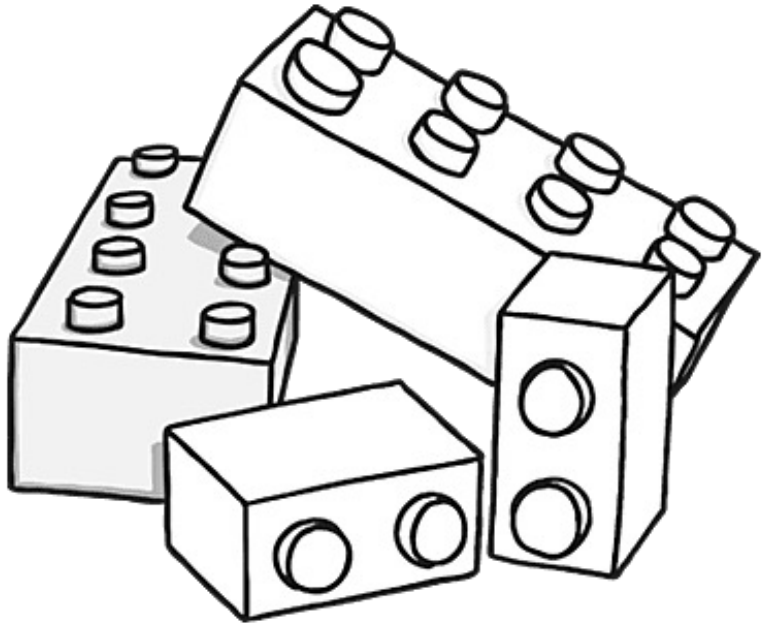

- The bare minimum
- Catching all exceptions
- 100% code coverage
- That weird edge case
- Do users care?
- What NOT to write

More ranting: duarteocarmo.com/blog/simple-software

4 | Test early, test often

Tests are a mirrage....

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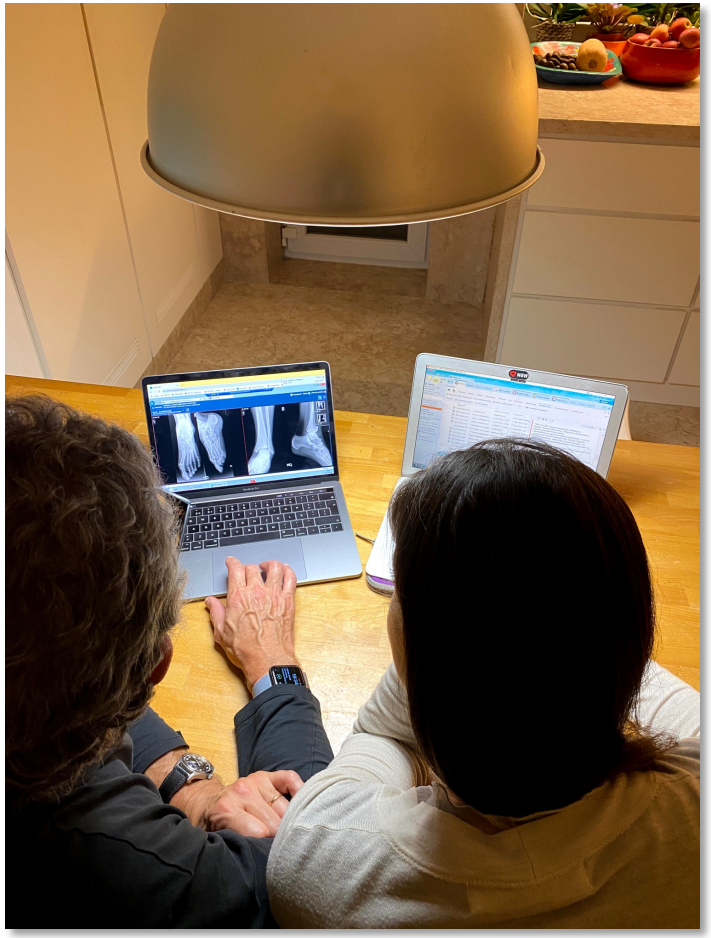
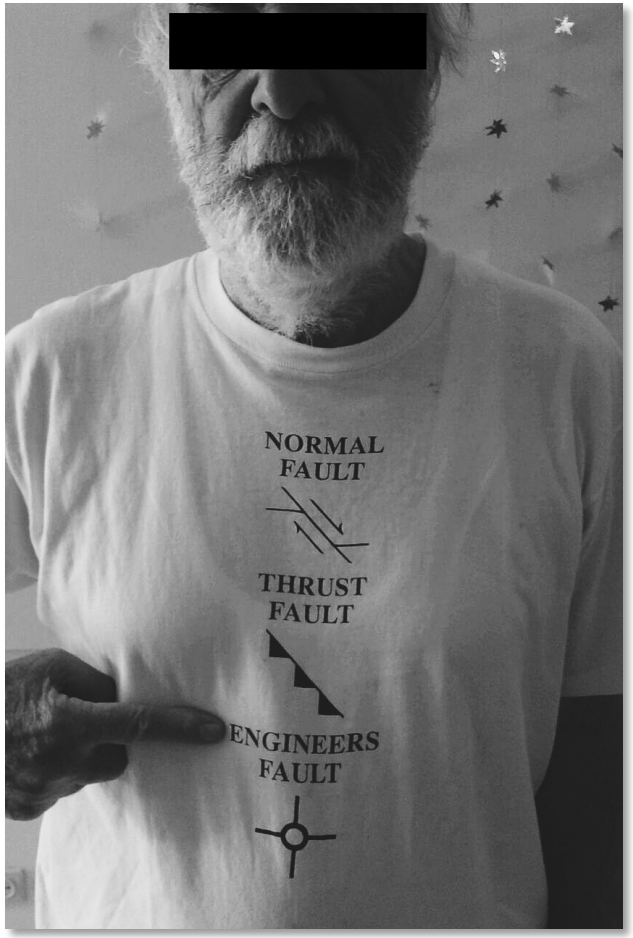
- Yours should
- Deploy with confidence
- What if the app goes down?
- Minimizing vs. Eliminating

5 | Continuously learn

Python is our craft

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ENGINEERS
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Testando
a Teoria
da Relatividade
Geral
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M.Will
Portugal
Madeira
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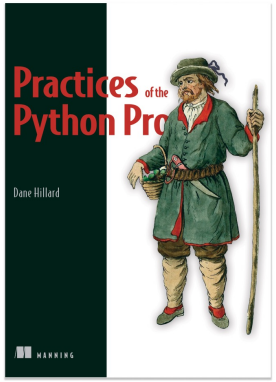
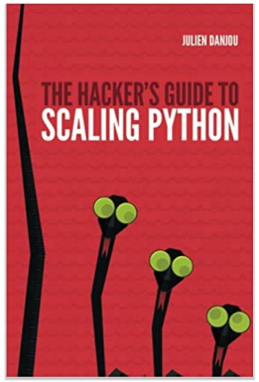
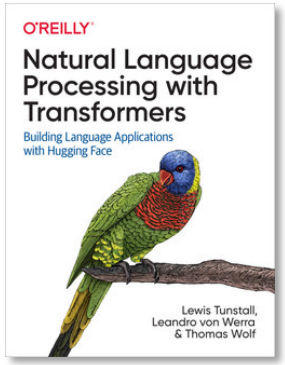
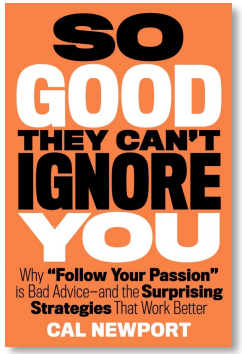
We should be masters of our craft

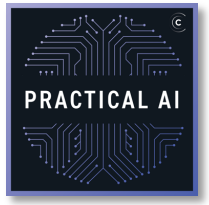
- Study
- Stay up-to-date
- Lean regularly
- Build things
- Give back and write











An OCD list of resources

Books

Practices of the Python Pro

Hacker's guide to scaling Python

Designing Data-Intensive Applications

Serious Python

Tutorials

Flask Mega-tutorial

RealPython

Stack Abuse

Kaggle + GitHub

YouTube

CodingTech

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Thank you, questions?