

Becoming a full stack java web developer

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Who is this presenter?

My Qualifications

- B.A. in Physics, Dartmouth College
- Employed full time as software developer since 1998
- Java web application developer since 2007
- Two-time graduate of Madison College Enterprise Java course
 - Fall, 2007
 - Fall, 2016
- Four-time attendee of No Fluff Just Stuff
 - Greater Wisconsin Software Symposium
- Enthusiastic learner

Who is this talk for?

Computer science and information technology students

Adults seeking a career change into a tech field

Tech bootcamp grads and others with 1-3 years employment in the tech sector

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So you want to be a software developer...

Where to even start?

So many choices...

Write software or use it?

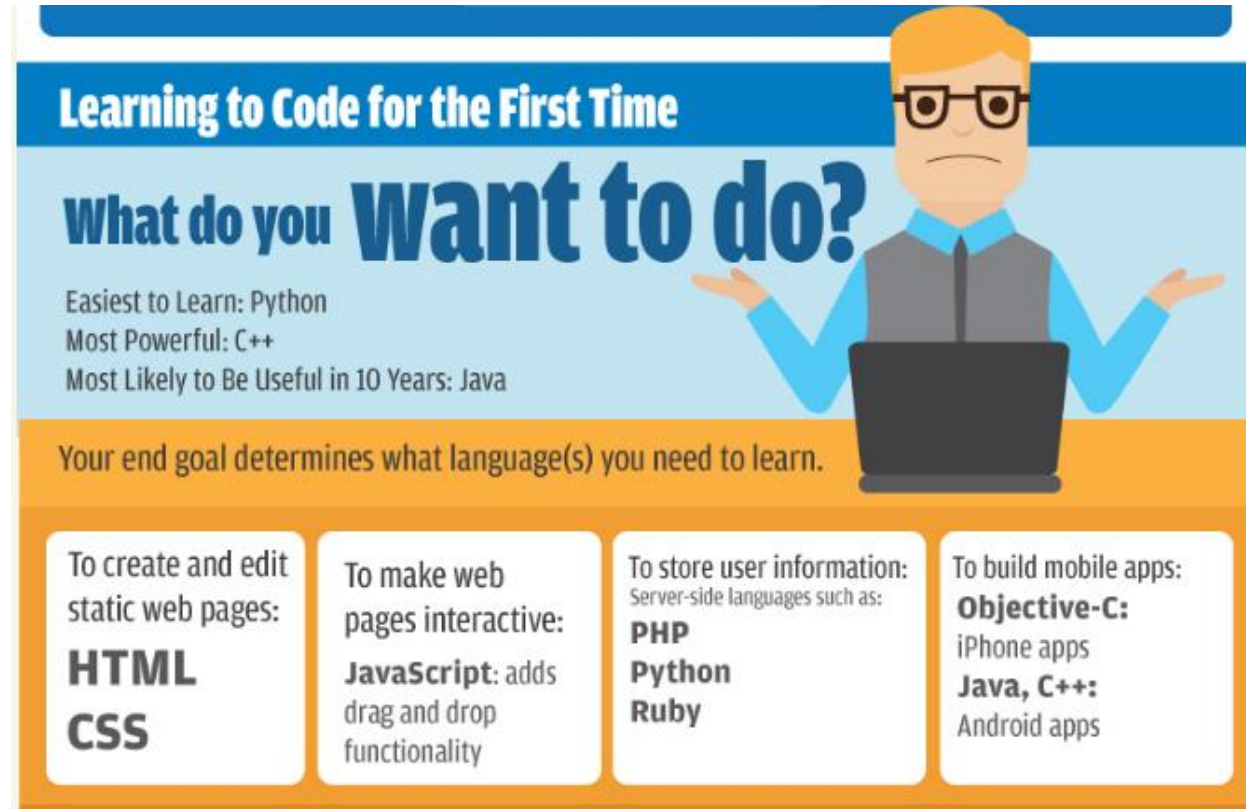
Create or write code

- Mobile apps
- Websites
- Games
- Back-end functionality
- Front-end functionality
- User-interface designer
- SQL developer
- Data scientist/Business Intelligence

IT-related job, not coding

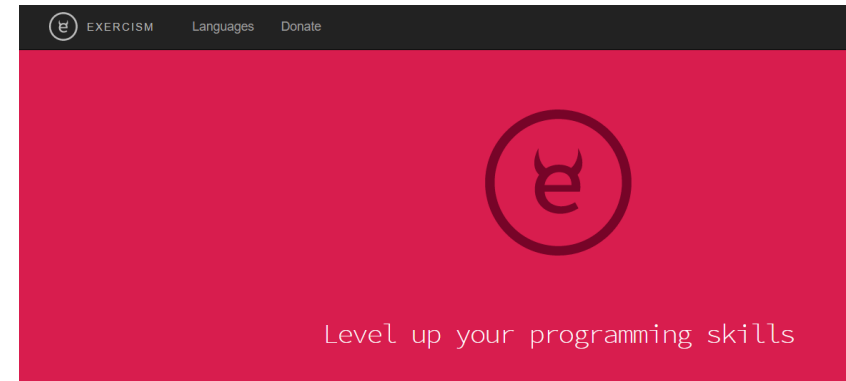
- Project manager
- Business analyst
- Data scientist
- Database Administrator
- Security, networks, helpdesk
- QA, testing
- Education
- Academic research
- Scientific research

I want to write code

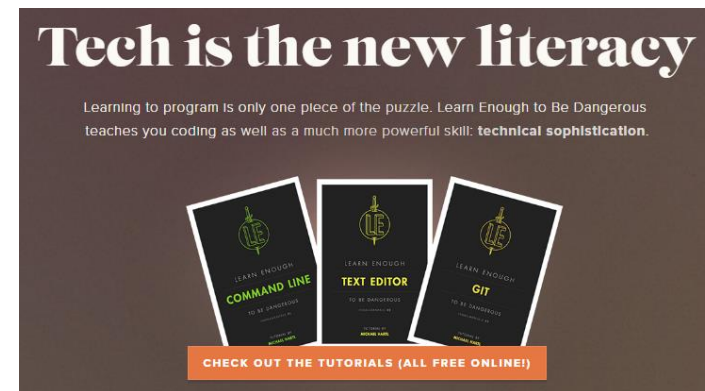


<http://tech.co/code-learn-2015-infographic-2014-12>

Where and how should I learn?



- </> Download and solve practice problems in **over 30 different languages**.
- 🗨 Submit the solution to the site for feedback (*beta*).
- ♥ For code newbies and experienced programmers.



- <https://www.freecodecamp.com/>
- <http://exercism.io/>
- <https://www.learnenough.com/>

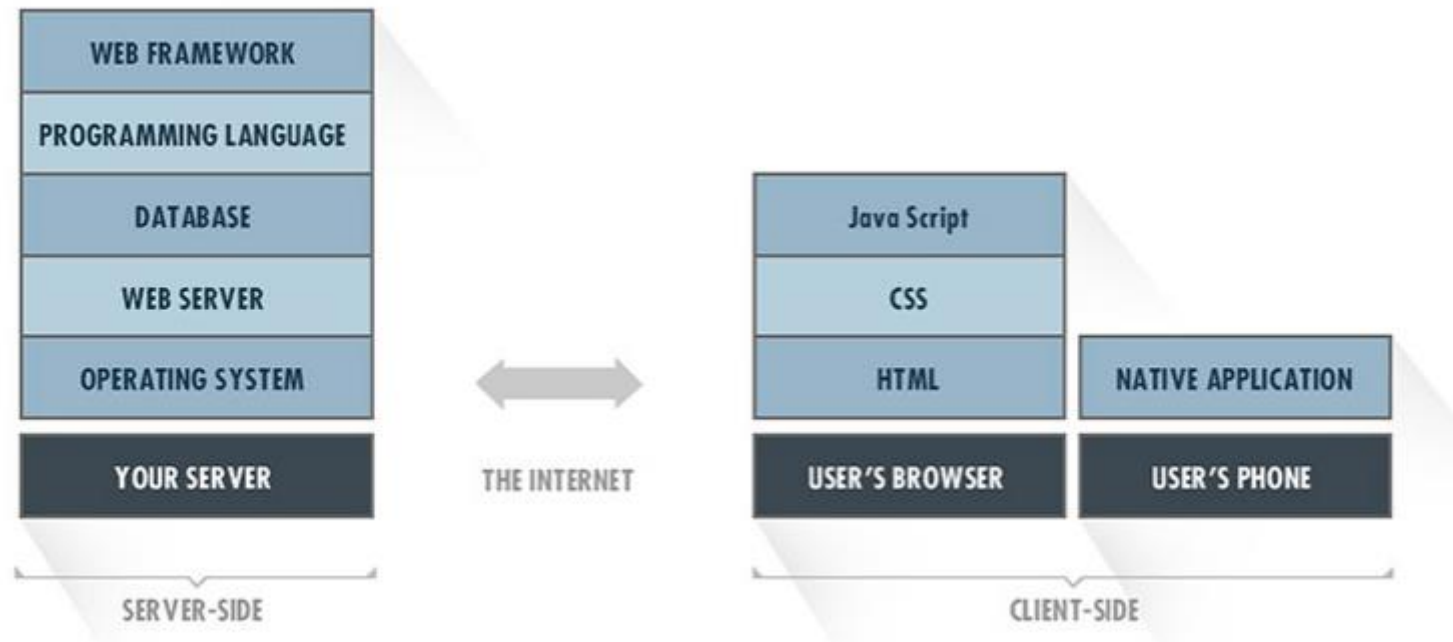
What should I learn?

How to Choose Your Tech Stack



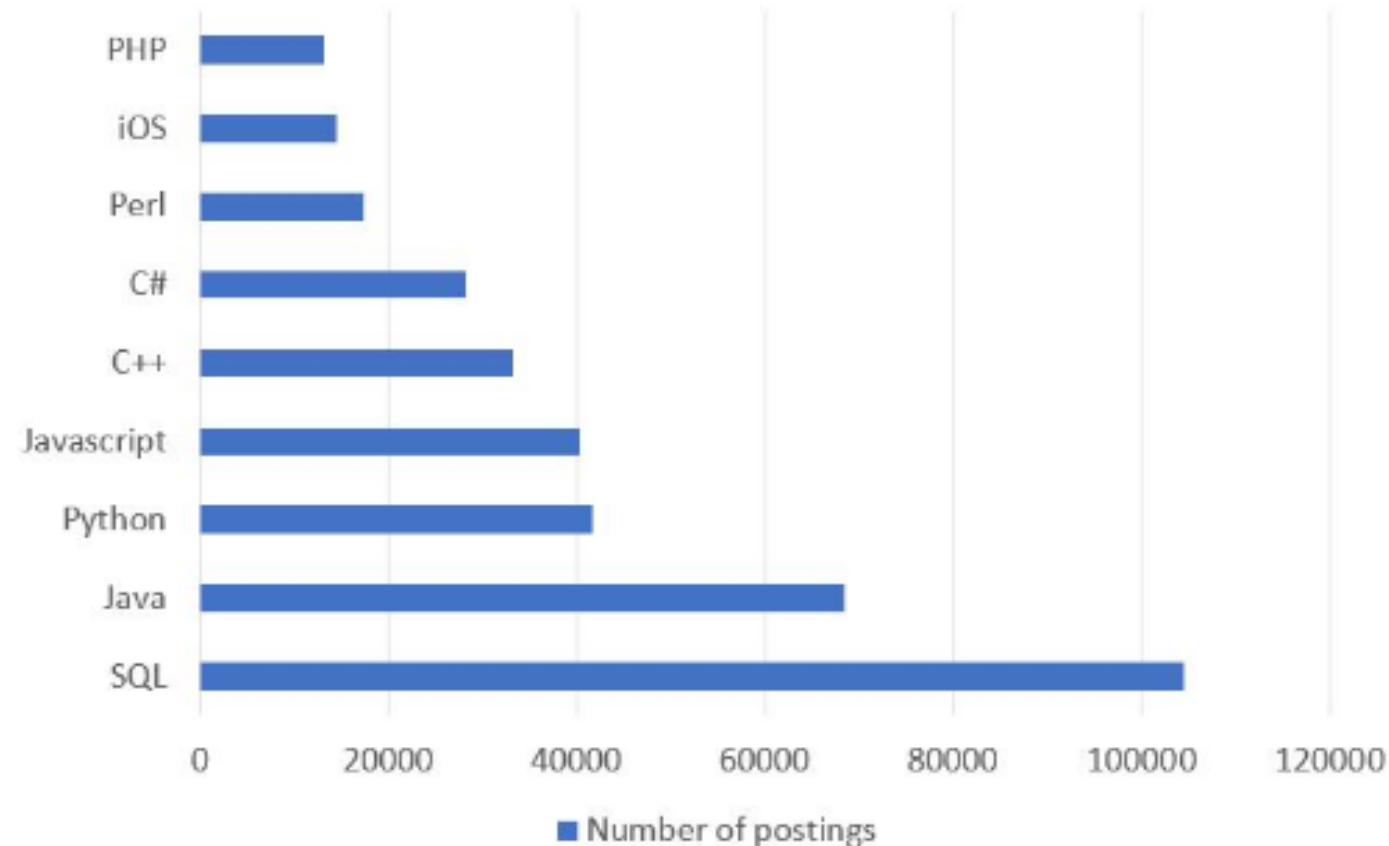
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What's a tech stack?

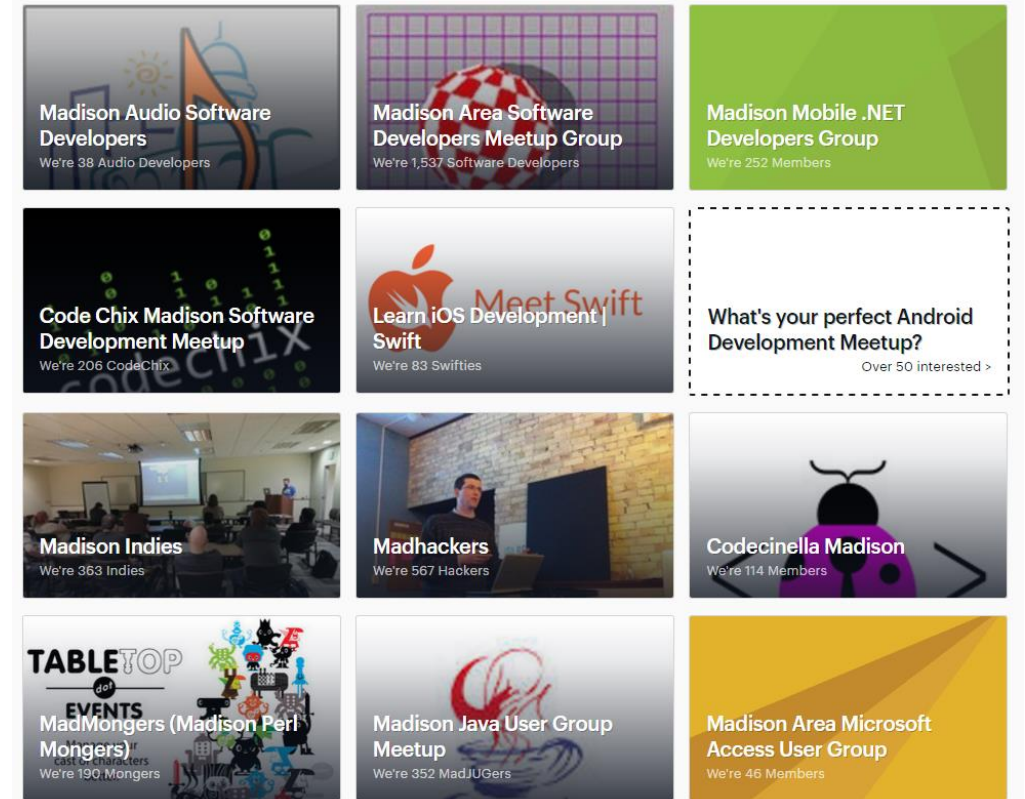
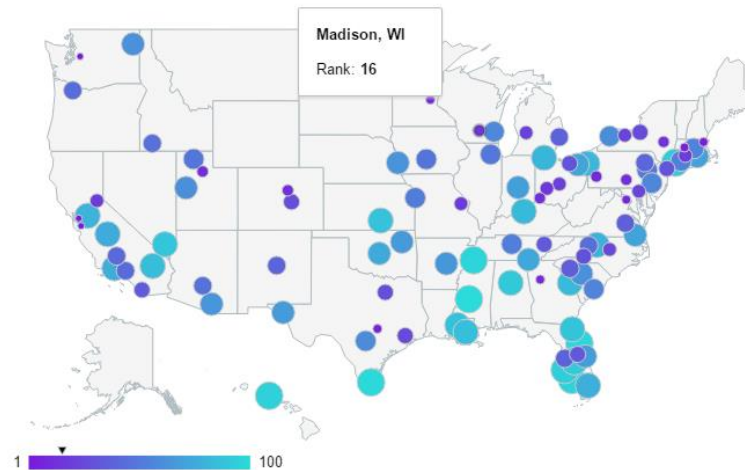


I want to get a job

Number of Indeed Job Postings by Programming Language



I mean, a job in Madison!



<https://wallethub.com/edu/best-worst-metro-areas-for-stem-professionals/9200/>

My short story...

How I became a java web application developer

One sample career path

- STEM degree (physics)
- Science-related job (DNR)
- Y2K
- Consulting firm hired and trained me (client-server, Oracle database)
- Returned to State of WI, built wiscjobs (classic ASP, web, Microsoft)
- Dog park offer to learn java and change jobs
- Enterprise-level java web applications (DOT)
- Moved to smaller agency

Why did I choose java?

- At every fork, I take the best option available
 - Always keeping my skills current; move in order to grow, learn
 - Always watching for my next 'best job fit yet!'
-
- SQL has served me in every job since I learned it
 - Java has remained current and relevant longer than any other language I learned
 - Java remains one of the top sought-after job skills

Java popularity

May 2017	May 2016	Change	Programming Language
1	1		Java
2	2		C
3	3		C++

<https://www.tiobe.com/tiobe-index/>

Decision...

Java web application developer

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What does it take...

...to build a java web application?

Application requirements

- Persistence of data (need database)
- Functionality provided through browser (need web app server)
- Secure (logged-on users can do more things)

Desirable features:

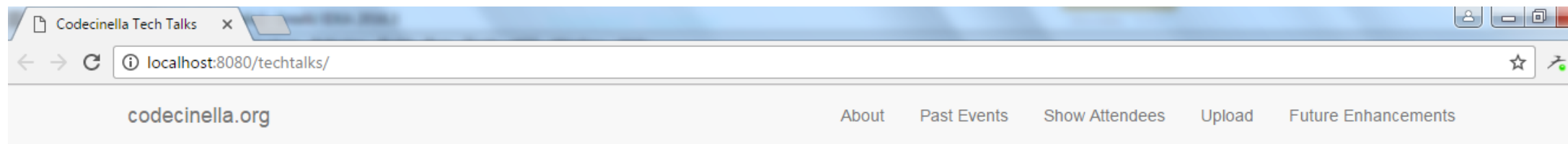
- User interface
 - Attractive layout, works in most browsers, quick to build, easy to maintain, looks modern
- Free to develop
 - mySql, Tomcat, Eclipse or IntelliJ, Github
- Source code repository
 - backed up, can be shared

Create it!

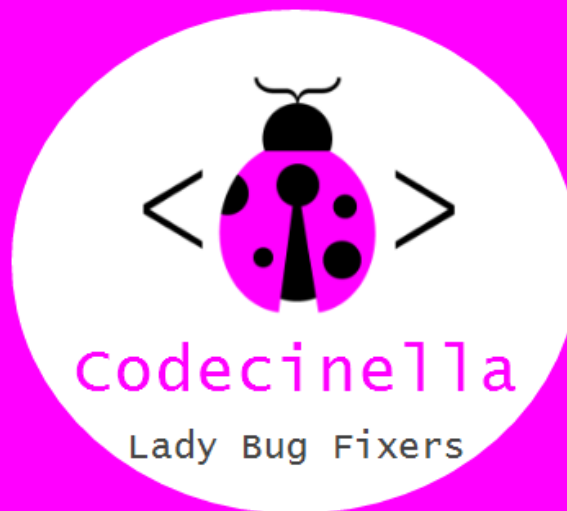
Codecinella event-and-attendee tracking application

Sketch or outline your project plan

- Event and attendee tracking application
- Required functionality:
 - Show past events
 - Add new event
 - Upload attendees of specific event
 - Show attendees
- Optional functionality:
 - Search
 - Sort
 - Display total attendees at event
 - Display total events by attendee



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I think the best piece of advice I can give to anyone with a dream is to never be afraid to share your dreams and talk about what you wish to create and see in the world. It's often hard to share those pipedreams at the risk that they might not work out, but you never know who has the collaborations, networks, and visions to make your dreams a reality. So be careful and vigilant and protect yourself intelligently of course, but never be afraid to ask for help.

— Shree Bose, Co-Founder of Piper

Design your test plan

(Why does testing matter?)

- Junior developers: “If it works the first time, it must be right!”
- Senior developers: “If it works the first time, I missed something big!”
- End users always use the code differently than developers
- People think differently: you only built and tested according to your way of thinking
- There are lots of moving parts and interdependencies, therefore many possible failure points

Design your test plan

(What IS testing?)

- Unit tests
- Integration Tests
- Functional Tests
- Automated Tests
- Manual Tests
- User-interface Tests
- User-acceptance Tests
- Load Tests

Design your test plan

(How will you know you have succeeded?)

- Minimum test requirements:
 - Show past events
 - Add new event
 - Upload attendees of specific event
 - Show attendees
- Code coverage requirements:
 - All data access methods tested
 - All complex application methods tested

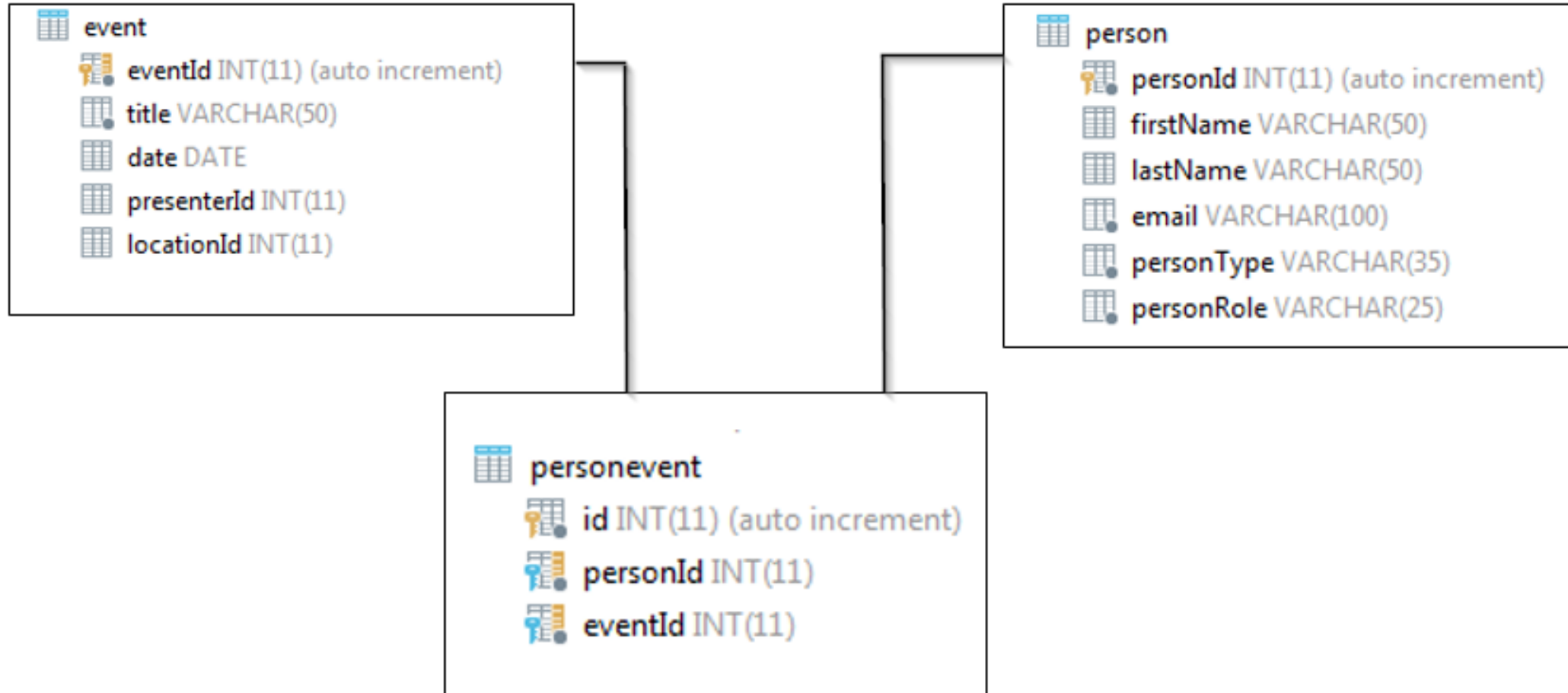
Set up your laptop environment

- Install Eclipse or IntelliJ
- Download MySql
- Download Tomcat (not tomee)
- Download java jdk, jre version 1.8

Set up your database

- Open SqlWorkbench
- Create root account/user
- Create new database
- Create tables in the database
- Enter a little test data

Design your database



MySQL Workbench

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Navigator

SCHEMAS

tech

tech_talks

- Tables
 - event
 - person
 - personevent
 - quote
 - user_roles
 - users
- Views
- Stored Procedures
- Functions

Query 1 x SQL File 1* SQL File 2* event

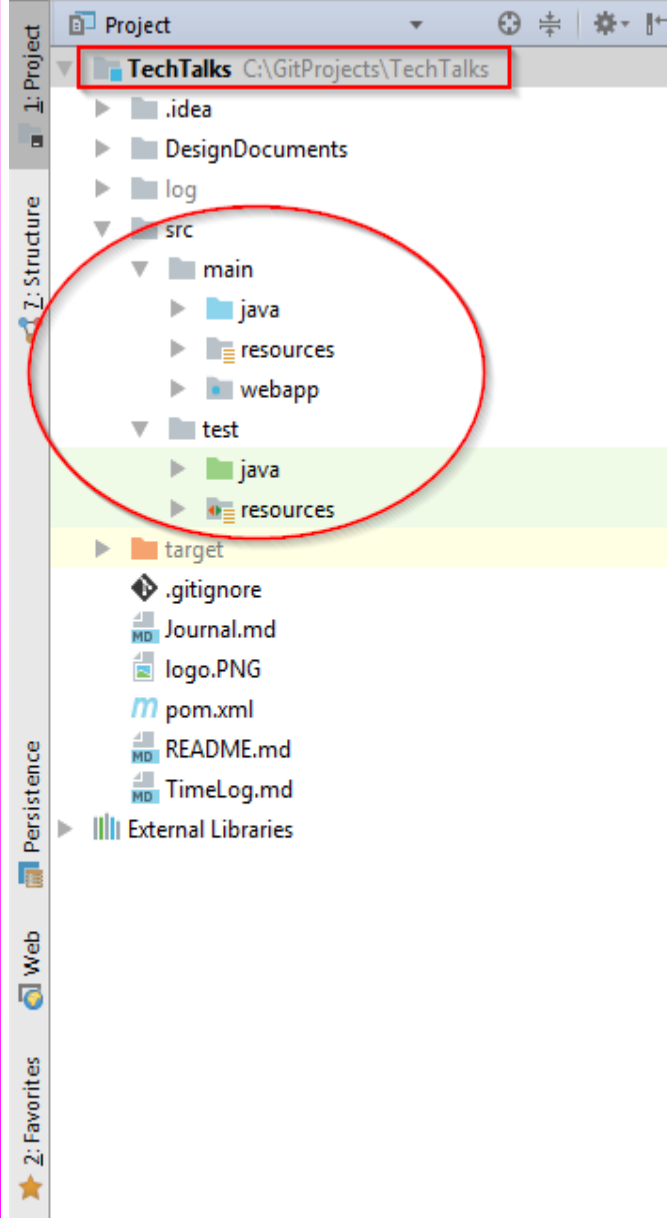
Limit to 1000 rows

```
6 --CREATE DATABASE tech_talks;
7 --select * from tech_talks.person
8
9 USE tech_talks;
10
11 /*disable FK prior to dropping tables*/
12 SET FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS=0;
13
14 DROP TABLE event;
15 DROP TABLE person;
16 DROP TABLE person_event_xref;
17
18 /*re-enable FK after creating tables*/
19 SET FOREIGN_KEY_CHECKS=1;
20
21 CREATE TABLE event
22 (
23     eventId    INT PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
24     title      NVARCHAR(50)    NOT NULL,
25     date       DATE,
26     /*startTime  TIMESTAMP,
27     endTime    TIMESTAMP,*/
28     presenterId INT,
29     locationId  INT
30 );
31 CREATE UNIQUE INDEX event_eventID_uindex
32 ON event (eventId);
```

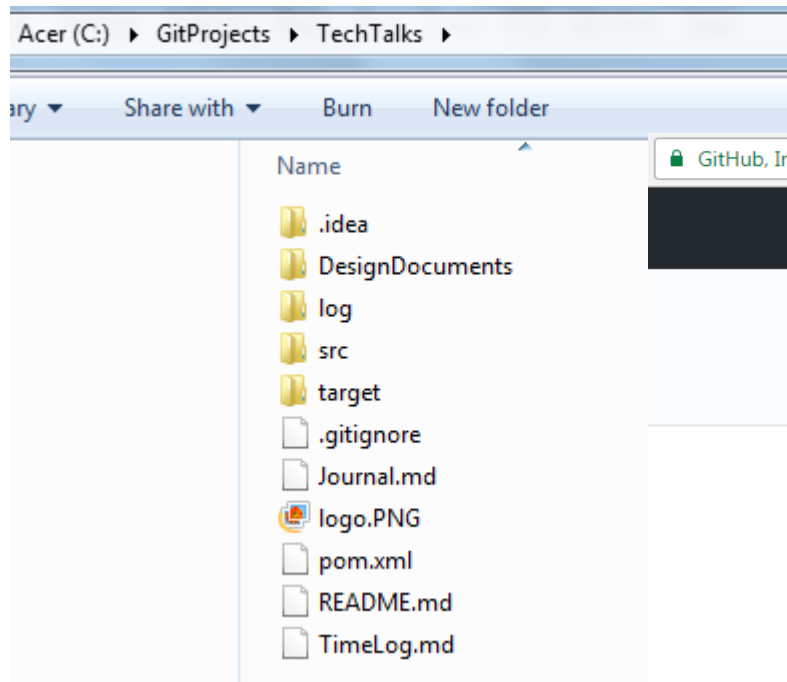
Open/Launch your IDE

(integrated development environment)

- Create a new project
- Consider saving it on github
- Add and test functionality in modular blocks
 - Show past events
 - Navigation via menu links
 - Logon security
 - Add event with attendees
- Optional features
 - Change the look and feel with Bootstrap
 - Add a web service to look up inspirational quotes by women in tech

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Drop files here to open



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.gitignore	cleanup	3 months ago
Journal.md	working on hibernate, dao, junit tests.	5 months ago
README.md	fixed typo	4 months ago
TimeLog.md	Cleanup. QAPlug analysis and refactoring. Code coverage increased.	3 months ago
logo.PNG	bootstrap included. Pages starting to look pretty.	5 months ago

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- Build events jsp page
- Read from database and display all events
- Optional:
 - Allow searching by past event

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- Create showEvents.java (controller)
- Create EventDao.java

- Create and run unit tests
- Test via application as deployed locally to browser

TechTalks > src > main > java > tt > entity > Event

Project: TechTalks C:\GitProjects\TechTalks

Structure:

- TechTalks
 - .idea
 - DesignDocuments
 - log
 - src
 - main
 - java
 - tt
 - controller
 - FutureEnhancements
 - ShowAttendees
 - ShowEvents
 - ShowIndex
 - UploadEvent
 - entity
 - Event**
 - EventbriteRecord
 - EventDetail
 - Person
 - PersonEvent
 - persistence
 - AbstractDao
 - EventDao
 - PersonDao
 - PersonEventDao
 - QuoteDao
 - SessionFactoryProvider
 - service
 - EventService

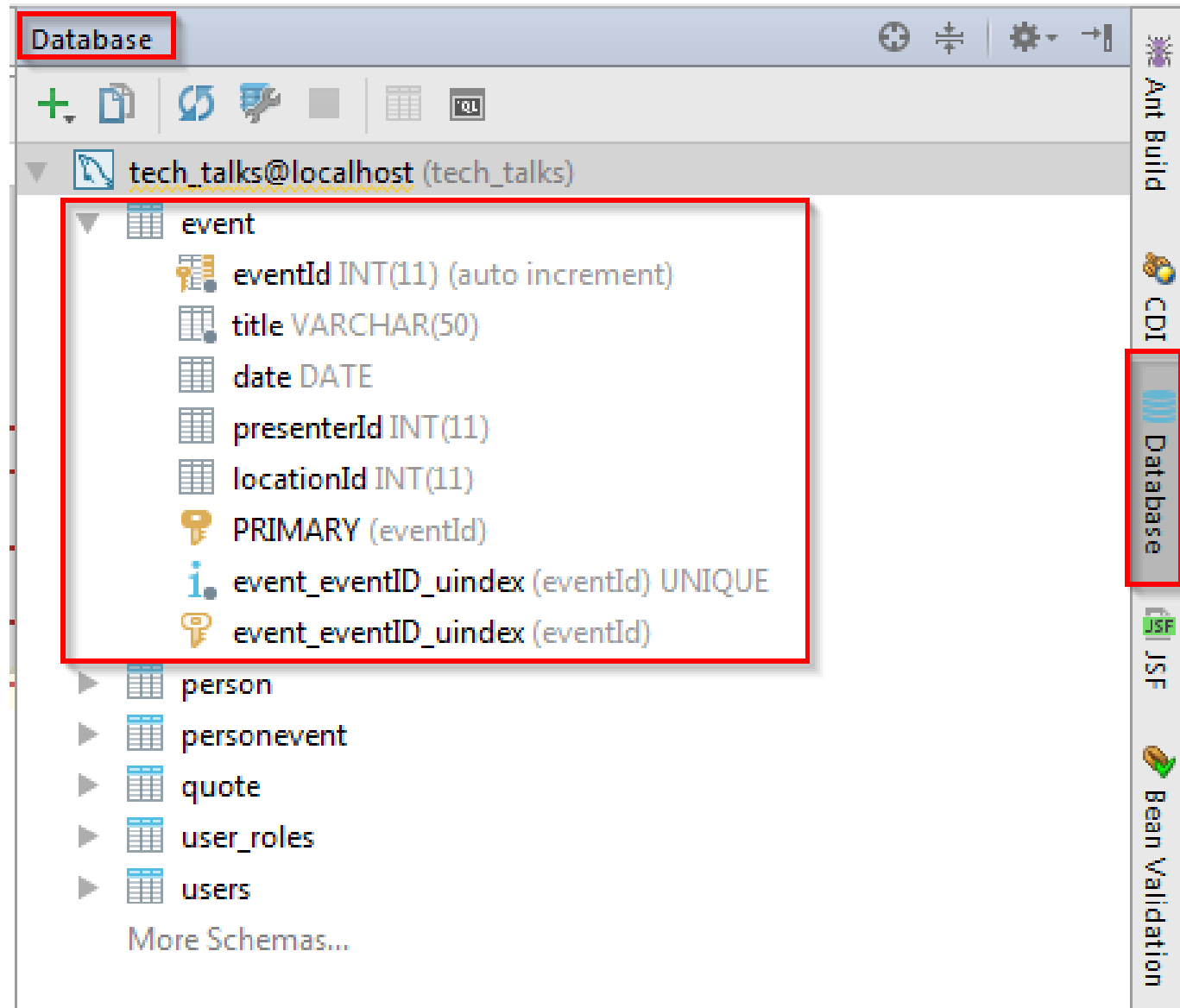
Persistence

Web

2: Favorites

showEvents.jsp x ShowEvents.java x **Event.java x**

```
1 package tt.entity;
2
3 import ...
4
5 /**
6  * Entity object for tech talk event
7  * <p>
8  * Created by karen.rahmeier on 9/25/2016.
9  */
10
11 @Entity
12 @Table
13
14 public class Event {
15
16     @Id
17     @GeneratedValue(generator = "increment")
18     @GenericGenerator(name = "increment", strategy = "increment")
19     @Column(name = "eventId")
20     private int eventId;
21
22     @Column(name = "title")
23     @NotNull
24     private String title;
25
26     //using java.sql.Date
27     @Column(name = "date")
28     @Convert(converter = LocalDateAttributeConverter.class)
29     @NotNull
30     private LocalDate date;
31
32     @Column(name = "presenterId")
33     @NotNull
34     private int presenterId;
```



```
showEvents.jsp x ShowEvents.java x web.xml x hibernate.cfg.xml x Event.java x

1 <?xml version='1.0' encoding='utf-8'?>
2
3 <!DOCTYPE hibernate-configuration PUBLIC
4     "-//Hibernate/Hibernate Configuration DTD 3.0//EN"
5     "http://www.hibernate.org/dtd/hibernate-configuration-3.0.dtd">
6
7 <hibernate-configuration>
8
9     <session-factory>
10
11         <!-- Database connection settings -->
12         <property name="connection.driver_class">com.mysql.jdbc.Driver</property>
13         <property name="connection.url">jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/tech_talks</property>
14         <property name="connection.username">testUser</property>
15         <property name="connection.password">test</property>
16
17         <!-- SQL dialect -->
18         <property name="dialect">org.hibernate.dialect.MySQL5Dialect</property>
19
20         <!-- Echo all executed SQL to stdout -->
21         <property name="show_sql">>false</property>
22
23         <!-- List the annotated entity class/es -->
24         <mapping class="tt.entity.Person"/>
25         <mapping class="tt.entity.Event"/>
26         <mapping class="tt.entity.PersonEvent"/>
27         <mapping class="tt.webservices.Quote"/>
28
29     </session-factory>
30
31 </hibernate-configuration>
```

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```
showEvents.jsp x ShowEvents.java x Event.java x
html body
1 <html lang="en">
2 <jsp:include page="header.jsp"/>
3 <%@taglib uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" prefix="c" %>
4
5 <body>
6
7 <div class="container">
8   <h1>Past Events</h1>
9 </div>
10
11 <div class="container-fluid">
12   <table class="table table-striped tech-talks-table">
13     <thead>
14       <tr>
15         <th>Title</th>
16         <th>Date</th>
17         <th>Presenter</th>
18         <th>Location</th>
19         <th>Total Attendees</th>
20       </tr>
21     </thead>
22
23     <tbody>
24       <c:forEach items="${events}" var="myEvent">
25         <tr>
26           <td> ${myEvent.title} </td>
27           <td>held on ${myEvent.date}</td>
28           <td> ${myEvent.presenterId}</td>
29           <td>${myEvent.locationId}</td>
30           <td>TODO:</td>
31         </tr>
32       </c:forEach>
33     </tbody>
```

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Navigator

MANAGEMENT

- Server Status
- Client Connections
- Users and Privileges
- Status and System Variables
- Data Export
- Data Import/Restore

INSTANCE

- Startup / Shutdown
- Server Logs
- Options File

PERFORMANCE

- Dashboard
- Performance Reports
- Performance Schema Setup

SCHEMAS

Filter objects

- Tables
 - event
 - person
 - personevent

Query 1 SQL File 1* SQL File 2* event

1 • `SELECT * FROM tech_talks.event;`

Limit to 1000 rows

Result Grid

eventId	title	date	presenterId	locationId
1	Intro to Spring MVC	2016-01-01	1	1
2	Testing Beyond junit	2016-09-01	2	3
3	Playing the Long Game	2016-03-01	4	1
*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Codecinella Tech Talks

localhost:8080/techtalks/showEvents

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AboutPast EventsShow AttendeesUploadFuture Enhancements

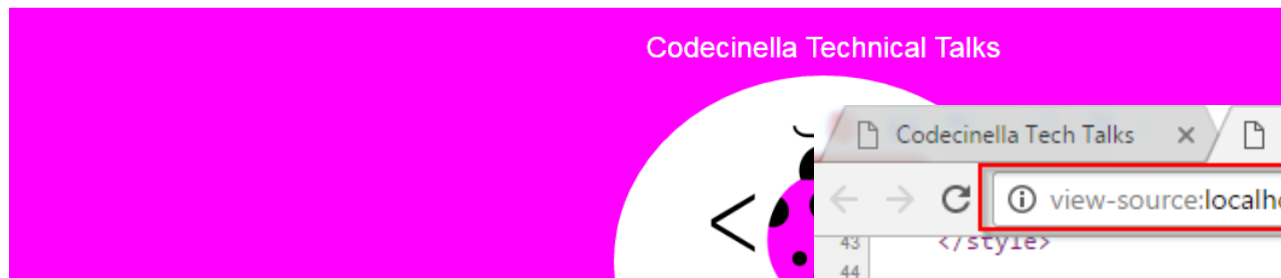
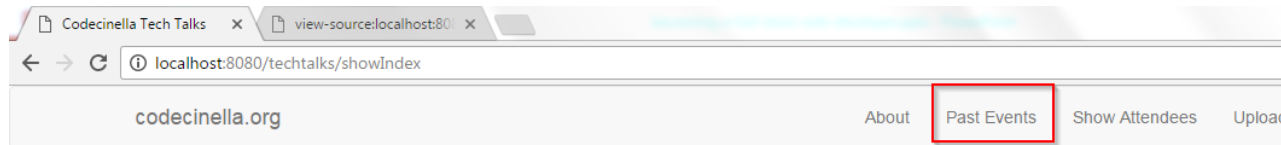
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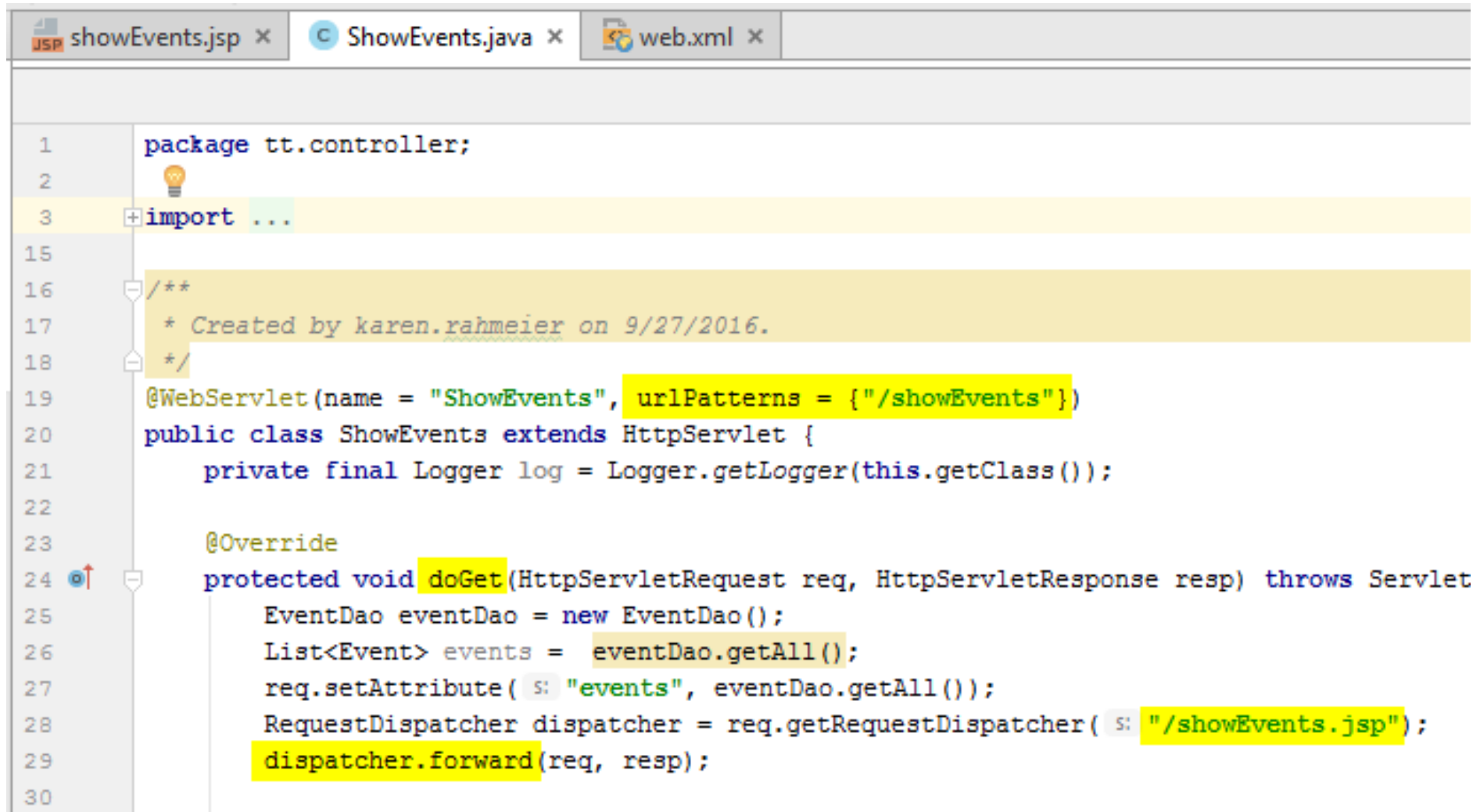


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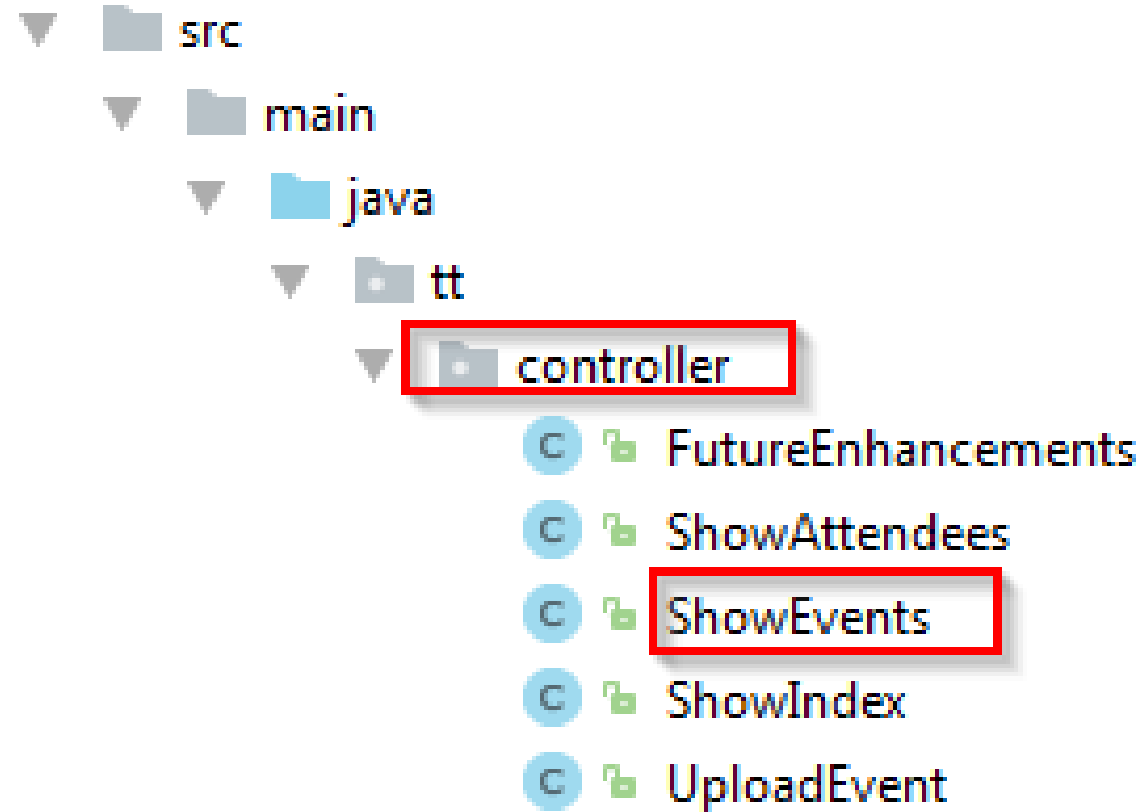
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showEvents.jsp x ShowEvents.java x Event.java x

1 package tt.controller;
2
3 import org.apache.log4j.Logger;
4 import tt.entity.Event;
5 import tt.persistence.EventDao;
6
7 import javax.servlet.RequestDispatcher;
8 import javax.servlet.ServletException;
9 import javax.servlet.annotation.WebServlet;
10 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
11 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
12 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
13 import java.io.IOException;
14 import java.util.List;
15
16 /**
17  * Created by karen.rahmeier on 9/27/2016.
18  */
19 @WebServlet(name = "ShowEvents", urlPatterns = {"/showEvents"})
20 public class ShowEvents extends HttpServlet {
21     private final Logger log = Logger.getLogger(this.getClass());
22
23     @Override
24     protected void doGet(HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse resp) throws ServletException, IOException {
25         EventDao eventDao = new EventDao();
26         List<Event> events = eventDao.getAll();
27         req.setAttribute("events", eventDao.getAll());
28         RequestDispatcher dispatcher = req.getRequestDispatcher("/showEvents.jsp");
29         dispatcher.forward(req, resp);
30     }
31 }
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```

- Controller classes:



HttpServletRequest

- Menu link clicked by user
- Magic happens:
 - the browser talks to the application server
 - and your application works!
- Java API gives class method names
 - doGet, doPost
- (Tomcat) application server implements it
- Fundamental aspect of java web application

Dog Request Response Protocol



Dog Request Response Protocol

dogOutRequest

- isRainingOut?
- isGoodSmellsOut?
- needToPee
- isSquirrelOut?

dogInResponse

- gotMuddyPaws
- butBarkingIsFun
- seeMyNewStick
- iDidPee

Dog Request Response Protocol

dogOutAPI

- requestPurpose(text)
- dogInitiatedRequest(boolean)
- doorOutId(int, kitchenDoor=1)
- dogRequestWaitTime(timestmp)
- dogRequestUrgency(int)

dogInAPI

- coatMoistureLevel(int)
- pawCleanlinessLevel(int)
- askedForInHerself(boolean)
- responseTimeToInCommand(ts)
- doorInId(int, kitchenDoor=1)
- supplementalItemCarriedIn(text)

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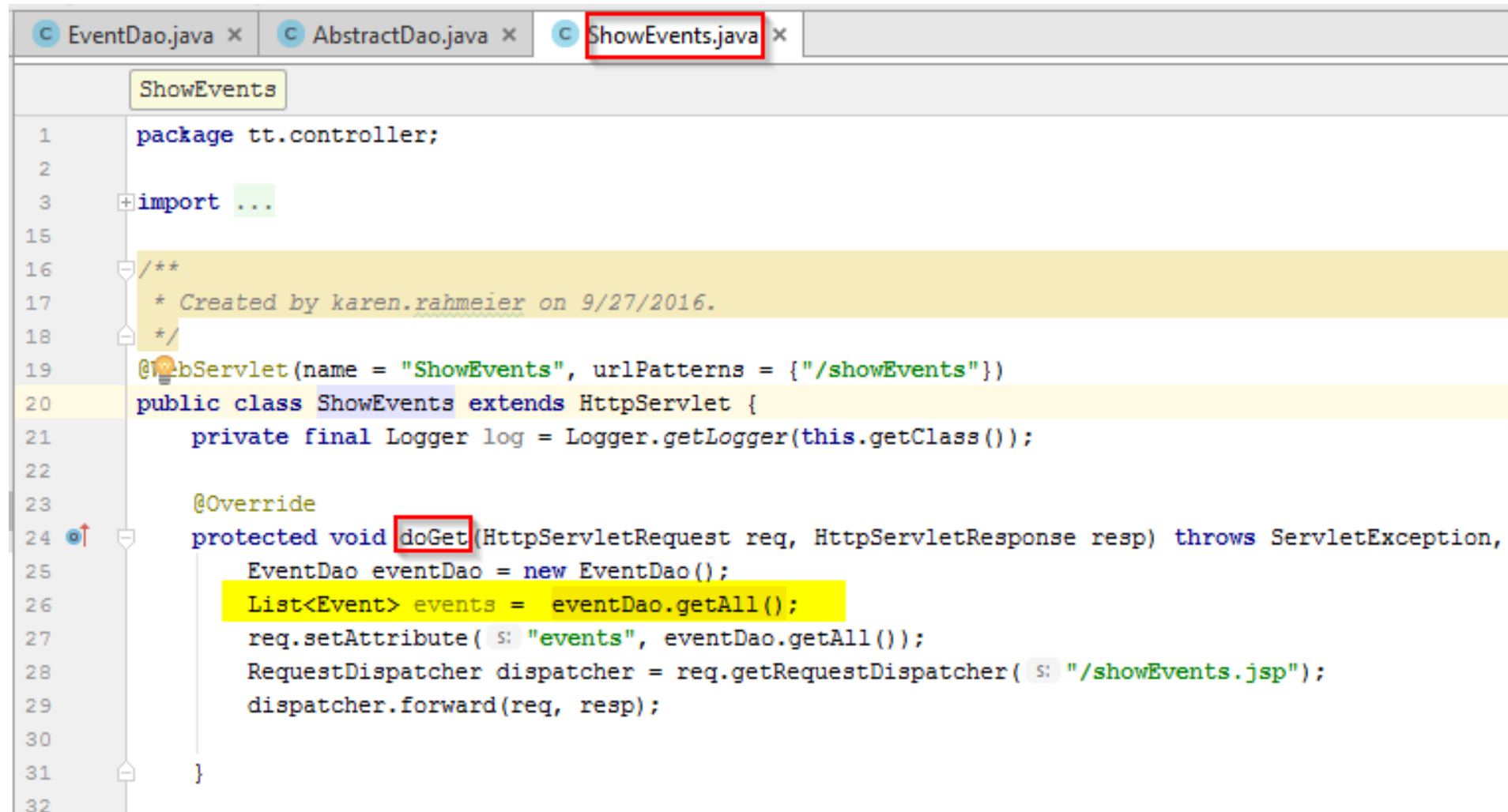
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The screenshot shows an IDE with the following components:

- Project Explorer (Left):** Displays the project structure. The `tt` package is expanded, showing `controller` and `entity` sub-packages. The `persistence` package is highlighted with a red box. It contains files like `AbstractDao`, `EventDao` (highlighted with a red box), `PersonDao`, `PersonEventDao`, `QuoteDao`, and `SessionFactoryProvider`.
- Editor (Right):** Displays the source code of `EventDao.java`. The file is part of the `tt.persistence` package and extends `AbstractDao`. It imports `org.apache.log4j.Logger` and `tt.entity.Event`. The `extends AbstractDao` and the constructor `public EventDao() { super(Event.class); }` are highlighted with red boxes. A yellow highlight is at the bottom of the editor.

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12  */
13 public class EventDao extends AbstractDao {
14     private final Logger log = Logger.getLogger(this.getClass());
15
16     public EventDao() { super(Event.class); }
17
18     //TODO enhancement: require and test that all event fields are non-null.
19 }
20
21
```

```
EventDao.java x AbstractDao.java x ShowEvents.java x
AbstractDao
1 package tt.persistence;
2
3 import ...
10
11 /**...*/
18 public class AbstractDao<T>{
19
20     private Class<T> type;
21     private final Logger log = Logger.getLogger(this.getClass());
22
23     public AbstractDao(Class<T> type) { this.type = type; }
26
27     public int create(T object) {...}
48
49     public T get(int id) {...}
55
56     public List<T> getAll() {
57         Session session = getSession();
58         ArrayList<T> result = (ArrayList<T>) session.createCriteria(type).list();
59         session.close();
60         return result;
61     }
62
63     public void update(T object) {...}
79
80     public void delete(T object) {...}
96
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- Client Connections
- Users and Privileges
- Status and System Variables
- Data Export
- Data Import/Restore

INSTANCE

- Startup / Shutdown
- Server Logs
- Options File

PERFORMANCE

- Dashboard
- Performance Reports
- Performance Schema Setup

SCHEMAS

Filter objects

- Tables
 - event
 - person
 - personevent

Query 1 SQL File 1* SQL File 2* event

Limit to 1000 rows

```
1 • SELECT * FROM tech_talks.event;
```

Result Grid

eventId	title	date	presenterId	locationId
1	Intro to Spring MVC	2016-01-01	1	1
2	Testing Beyond junit	2016-09-01	2	3
3	Playing the Long Game	2016-03-01	4	1
*	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Codecinella Tech Talks

localhost:8080/techtalks/showEvents

codecinella.org

AboutPast EventsShow AttendeesUploadFuture Enhancements

Past Events

Title	Date	Presenter	Location	Total Attendees
Intro to Spring MVC	held on 2016-01-01	1	1	TODO:
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TechTalks > src > test > java > tt > persistence > EventDaoTest

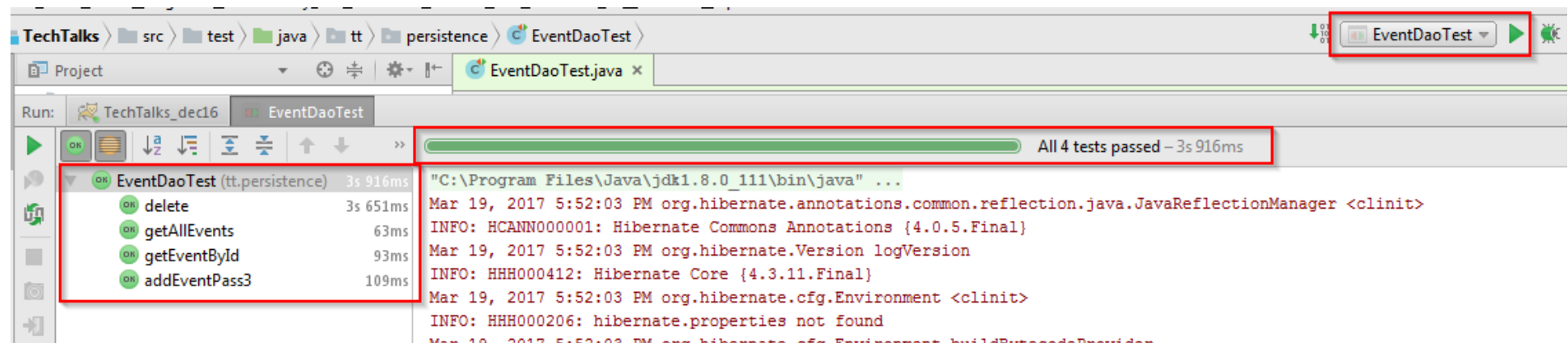
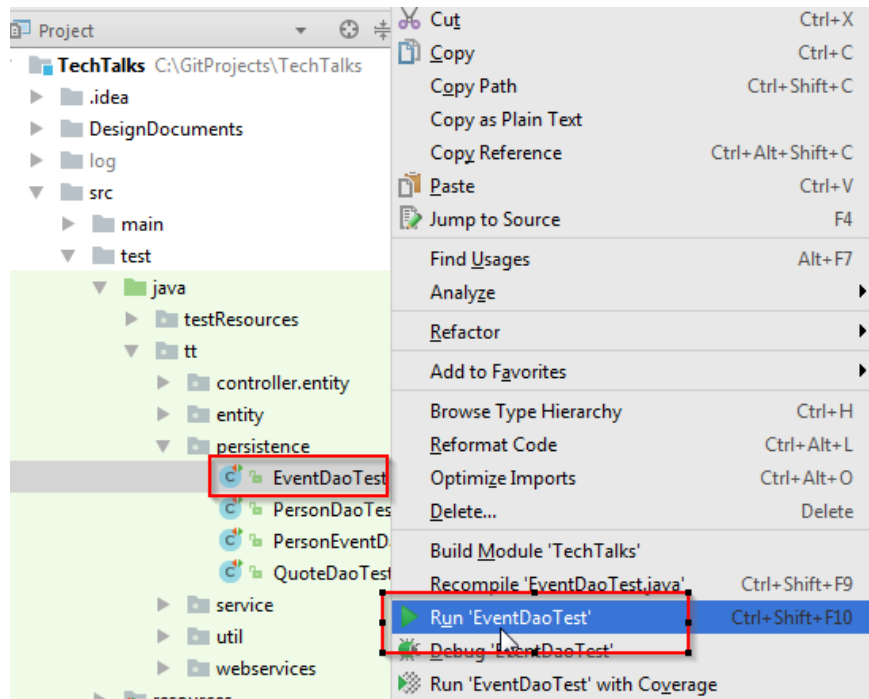
Project

TechTalks C:\GitProjects\TechTalks

- .idea
- DesignDocuments
- log
- src
 - main
 - test
 - java
 - testResources
 - tt
 - controller.entity
 - entity
 - persistence
 - EventDaoTest
 - PersonDaoTest
 - PersonEventDaoTest
 - QuoteDaoTest
 - service
 - util
 - webservices
 - resources
 - target
 - .gitignore
 - Journal.md
 - logo.PNG
 - pom.xml
 - README.md
 - TimeLog.md
 - External Libraries

EventDaoTest.java

```
20 public class EventDaoTest extends TestBase {
21     EventDao dao;
22     Event event;
23
24     @Before
25     public void setup() {
26         dao = new EventDao();
27         event = new Event();
28     }
29
30     @Test
31     public void addEventPass3() {
32         event.setTitle("Test Event Title");
33         event.setDate(TEST_DATE);
34         event.setPresenterId(1);
35         event.setLocationId(1);
36         int id = dao.create(event);
37         assertNotNull(message: "add event failed", dao.get(id));
38     }
39
40     @Test
41     public void getEventById() {
42         //get a valid id, then select by it
43         int testEventId = 0;
44         List<Event> events = dao.getAll();
45         if (events.size() > 0) {
46             //just take the first one
47             testEventId = events.get(1).getEventId();
48             assertNotNull(testEventId);
49         } else {
50             fail("there are no events found, so test cannot pass.");
51         }
52     }
```

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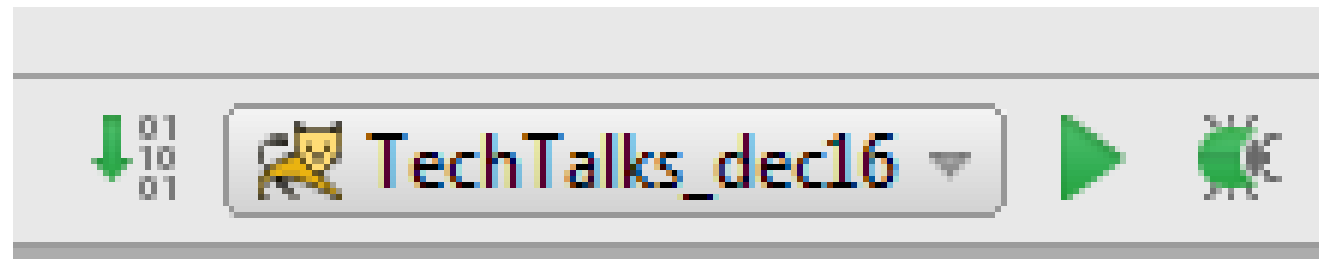
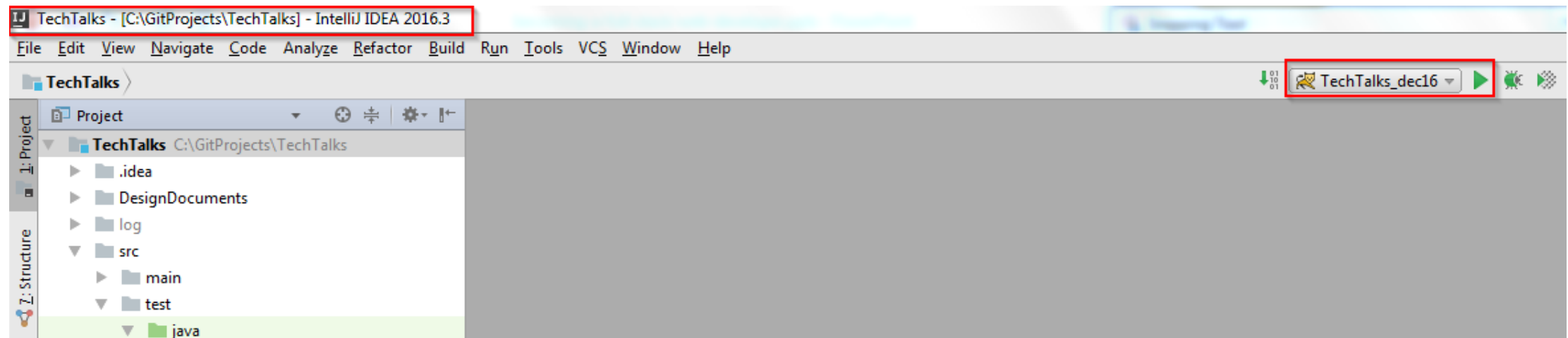
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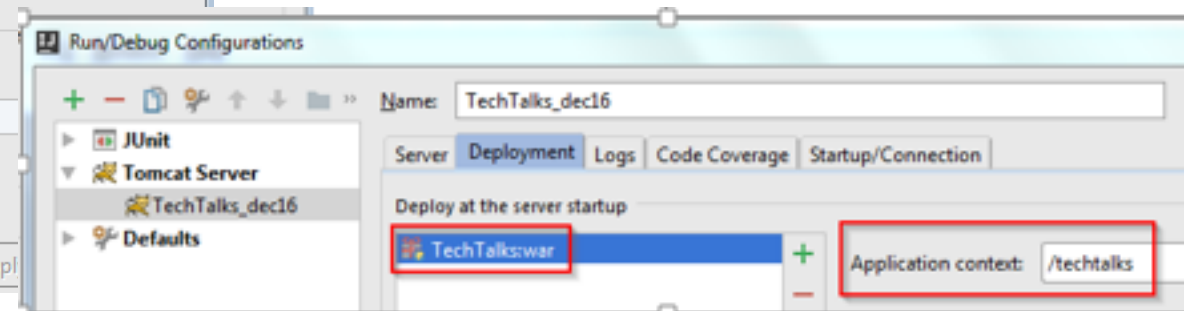
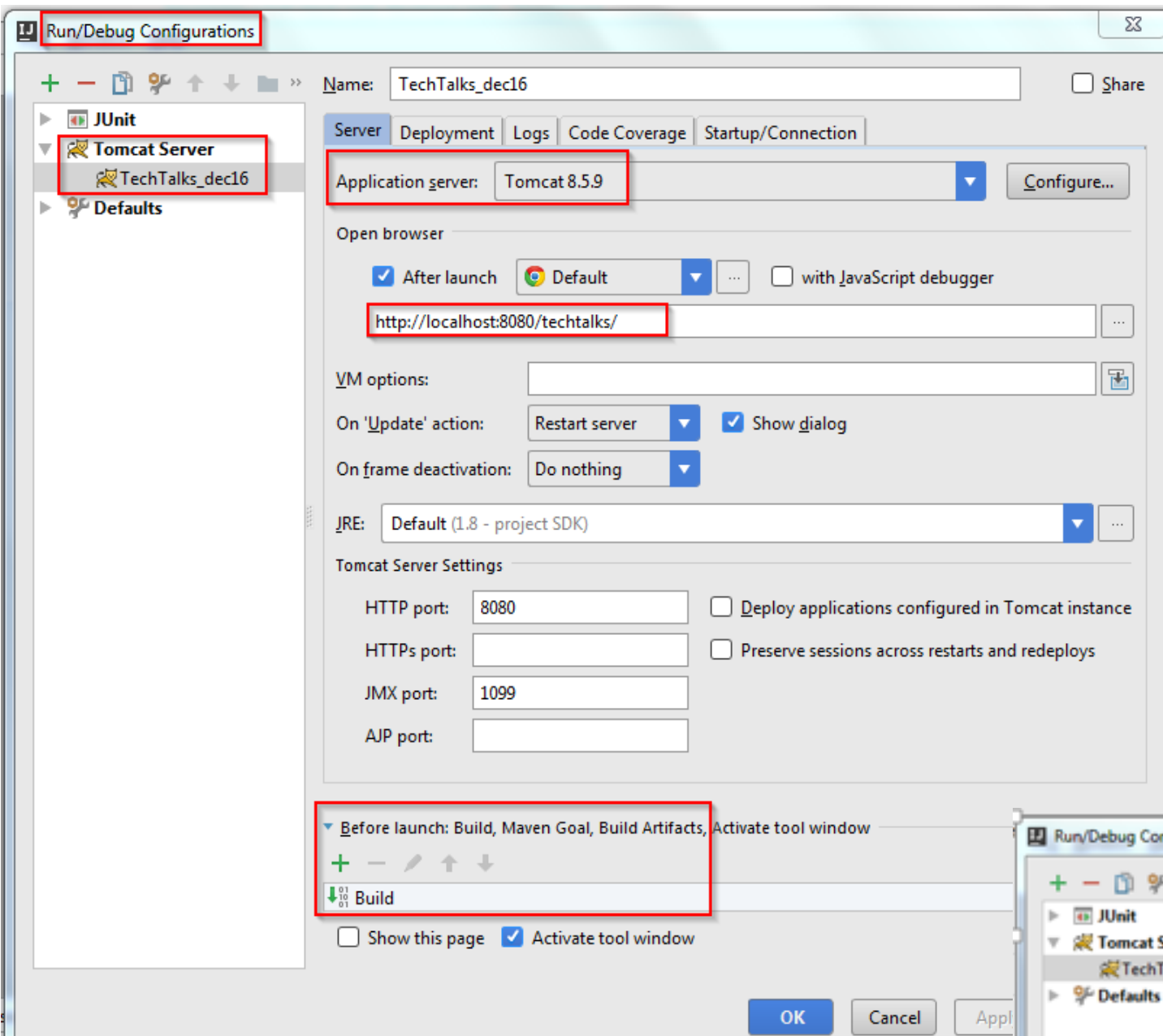
Maven build

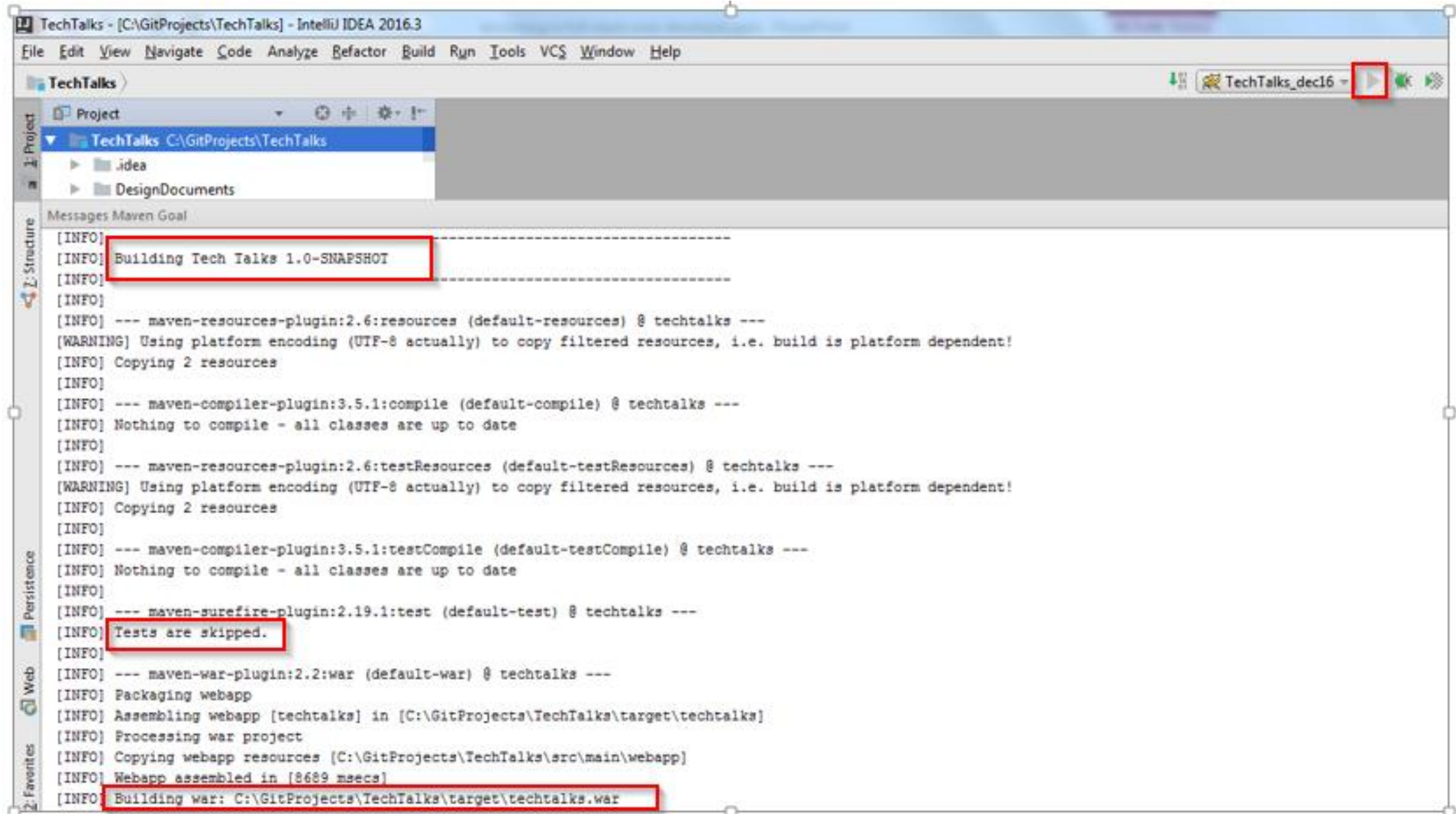
jUnit tests pass

Tomcat web server deployment

Build and deploy the application







TechTalks

Run TechTalks_dec16

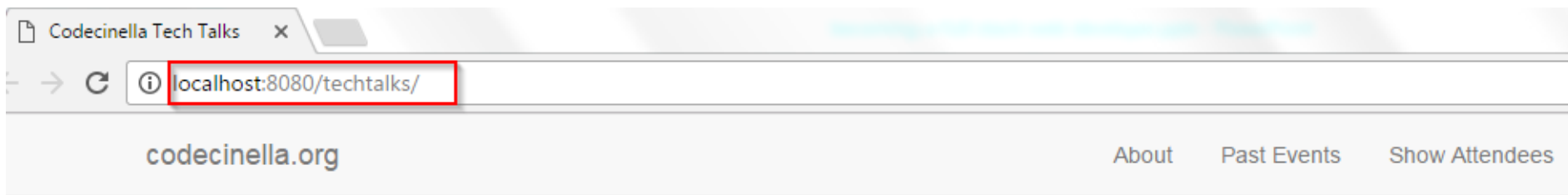
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Deployment

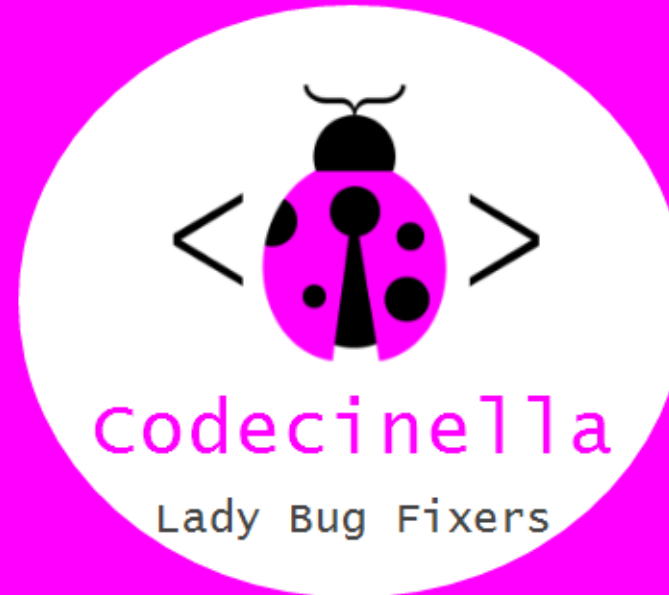
TechTalks:war

Output

```
26-Mar-2017 20:11:26.665 INFO [main] org.apache.coyote.AbstractProtocol.start Starting ProtocolHandler [http-nio-8080]
26-Mar-2017 20:11:26.665 INFO [main] org.apache.coyote.AbstractProtocol.start Starting ProtocolHandler [ajp-nio-8009]
26-Mar-2017 20:11:26.681 INFO [main] org.apache.catalina.startup.Catalina.start Server startup in 1414 ms
Connected to server
[2017-03-26 08:11:27,133] Artifact TechTalks:war: Artifact is being deployed, please wait...
26-Mar-2017 20:11:35.823 WARNING [RMI TCP Connection(6)-127.0.0.1] org.apache.catalina.startup.ContextConfig.validateSecurityRoles Security roles validation failed
26-Mar-2017 20:11:36.213 INFO [RMI TCP Connection(6)-127.0.0.1] org.apache.jasper.servlet.TldScanner.scanJars At least one JAR was scanned for TLDs yet
26-Mar-2017 20:11:36.775 INFO [localhost-startStop-1] org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig.deployDirectory Deploying web application directory
26-Mar-2017 20:11:37.711 INFO [localhost-startStop-1] org.apache.jasper.servlet.TldScanner.scanJars At least one JAR was scanned for TLDs yet
26-Mar-2017 20:11:37.961 INFO [localhost-startStop-1] org.apache.catalina.startup.HostConfig.deployDirectory Deployment of web application directory complete
[2017-03-26 08:11:39,723] Artifact TechTalks:war: Artifact is deployed successfully
[2017-03-26 08:11:39,723] Artifact TechTalks:war: Deploy took 12,590 milliseconds
```



Codecinella Technical Talks



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You don't manage people; you manage things. You lead people.
— Grace Hopper, American computer scientist and United States Navy Rear Admiral

Build more functionality!

Navigation via menu links

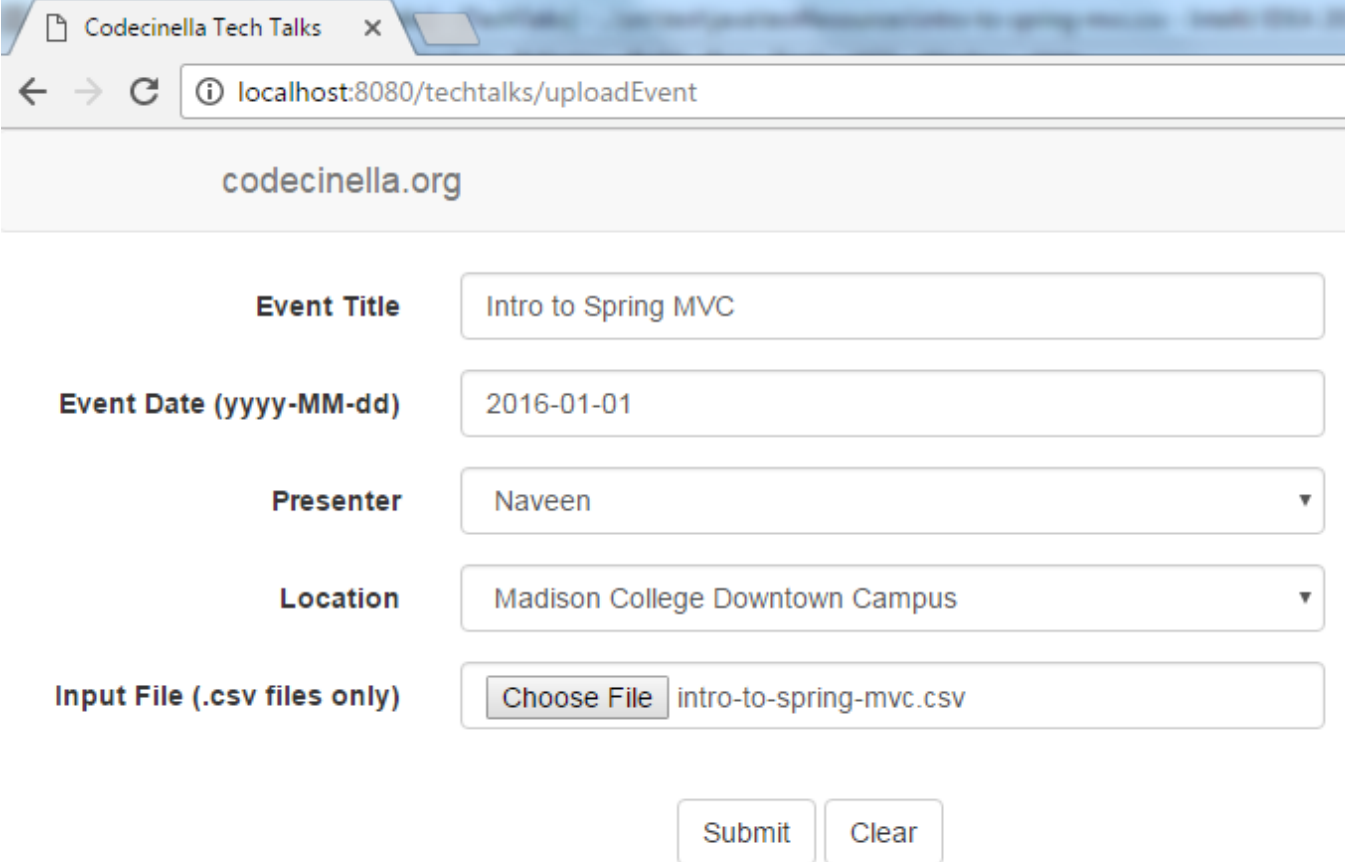
Logon security

Add event with attendees

Build event upload functionality

Sneak preview...

Upload an event file



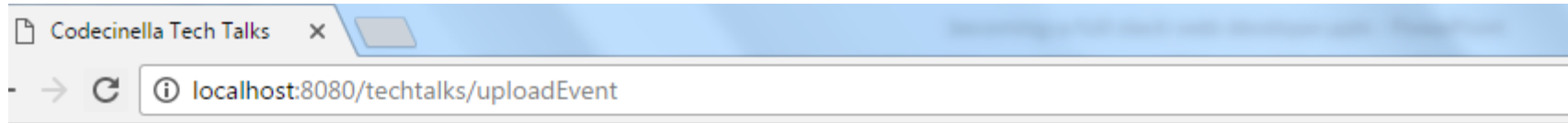
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title 'Codecinella Tech Talks'. The address bar displays 'localhost:8080/techtalks/uploadEvent'. The page header is 'codecinella.org'. The form contains the following fields:

- Event Title**: A text input field containing 'Intro to Spring MVC'.
- Event Date (yyyy-MM-dd)**: A text input field containing '2016-01-01'.
- Presenter**: A dropdown menu with 'Naveen' selected.
- Location**: A dropdown menu with 'Madison College Downtown Campus' selected.
- Input File (.csv files only)**: A file input field with a 'Choose File' button and the filename 'intro-to-spring-mvc.csv'.

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Submit' and 'Clear'.

The screenshot shows an IDE with a project structure on the left and a CSV file open in the editor. The project structure includes a 'test' folder containing a 'java' folder, which in turn contains a 'testResources' folder. The 'testResources' folder contains the file 'intro-to-spring-mvc.csv', which is highlighted with a red box. The editor window shows the contents of 'intro-to-spring-mvc.csv', which is a CSV file with the following data:

Order #	Order Date	First Name	Last Name	Email	Quantity	Ticket Type	Order Type	Total Paid	Eventbrite
554046032	2016-09-26	Sojourner	Truth	sojournertruth@email.com	1	Basic	Free Order	0,0,0	Attending,,,,
555392911	2016-09-29	Cheryl	Wheeler	cherylwheeler@email.com	1	Basic	Free Order	0,0,0	Attending,,,,,
556542352	2016-10-03	Susan	Anthony	susananthony@email.com	1	Codecinella Member	Free Order	0,0,0	Atte
557393866	2016-10-05	Jamie	Anderson	jamieanderson@email.com	1	UW Undergraduate Student	Free Order	0,	



Intro to Spring MVC

Sojourner

Truth
sojournertruth@email.com
Basic, attendee

Cheryl

Wheeler
cherylwheeler@email.com
Basic, attendee

Susan

Anthony
susananthony@email.com
Codecinella Member, attendee

We made it! Success!

Basic application functionality is working!

Production-ready?

Fully tested?

Build out more enhancements

Future enhancements placeholder page

Change look and feel with Bootstrap

Add web service for inspirational quotes by women in tech

That was easy...

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... wasn't there more?

... weren't there lots of other skills assumed and used during that process?

... languages, libraries, tools all jumbled together? How'd you do all that?

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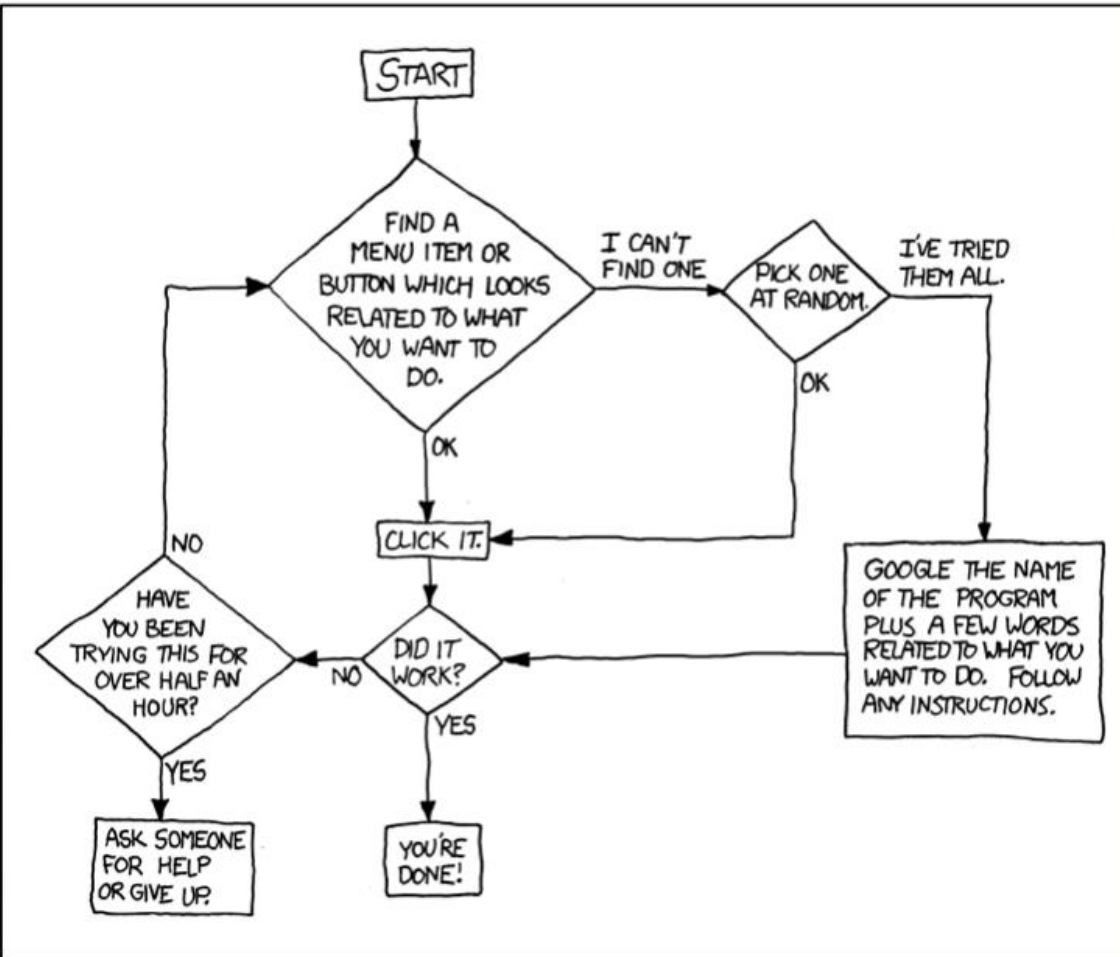
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DEAR VARIOUS PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CO-WORKERS,
AND OTHER "NOT COMPUTER PEOPLE."

WE DON'T MAGICALLY KNOW HOW TO DO EVERYTHING IN EVERY
PROGRAM. WHEN WE HELP YOU, WE'RE USUALLY JUST DOING THIS:



PLEASE PRINT THIS FLOWCHART OUT AND TAPE IT NEAR YOUR SCREEN.
CONGRATULATIONS; YOU'RE NOW THE LOCAL COMPUTER EXPERT!

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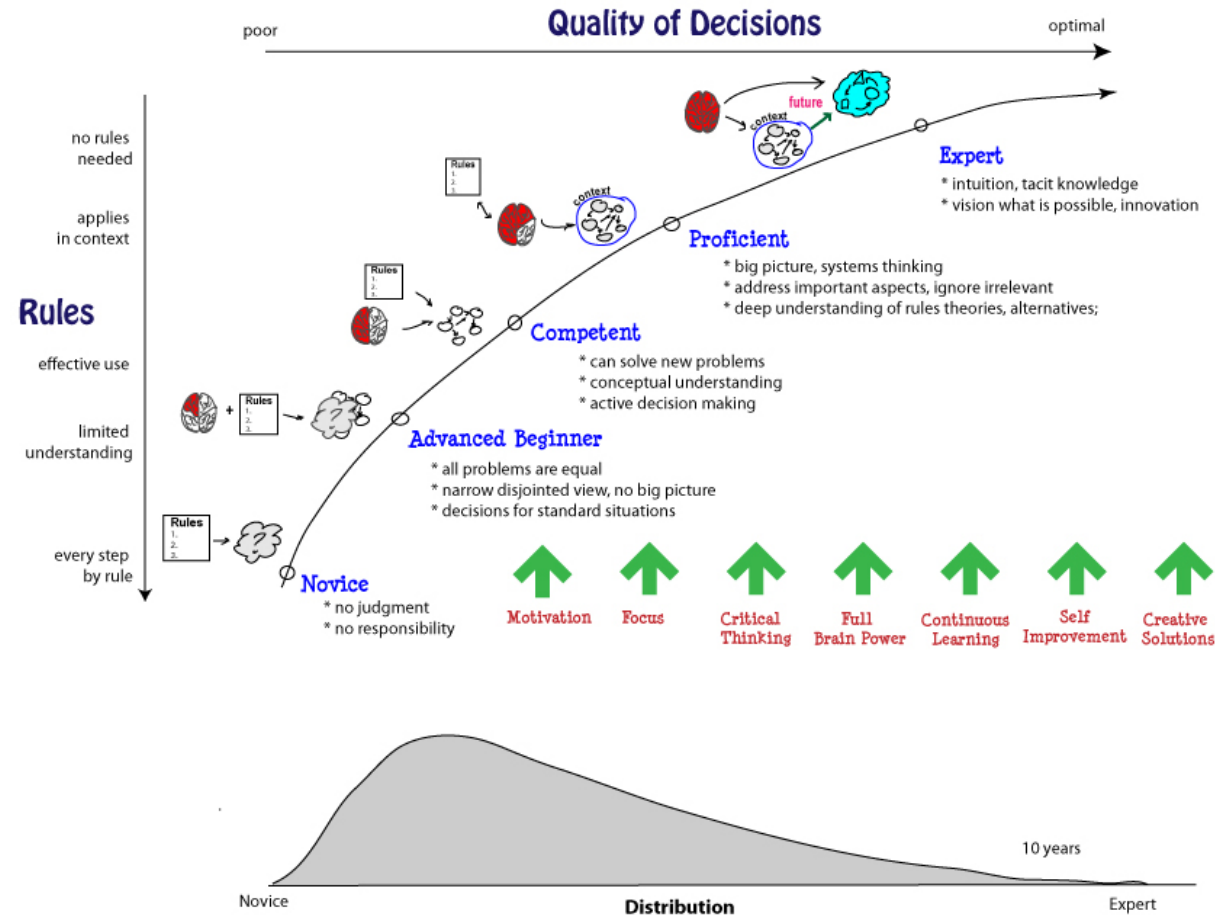
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How proficient...

... with the theory do I need to be before starting?

Dreyfus Competency Model

Genesis of The Expert



<http://softwarecreation.org/images/2009/novice-expert.jpg>

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- “I had to become comfortable with not knowing, not understanding.”
- “Flow state” and “beginner’s mind” are desirable¹.
 - So is curiosity.
 - So is knowing how you learn

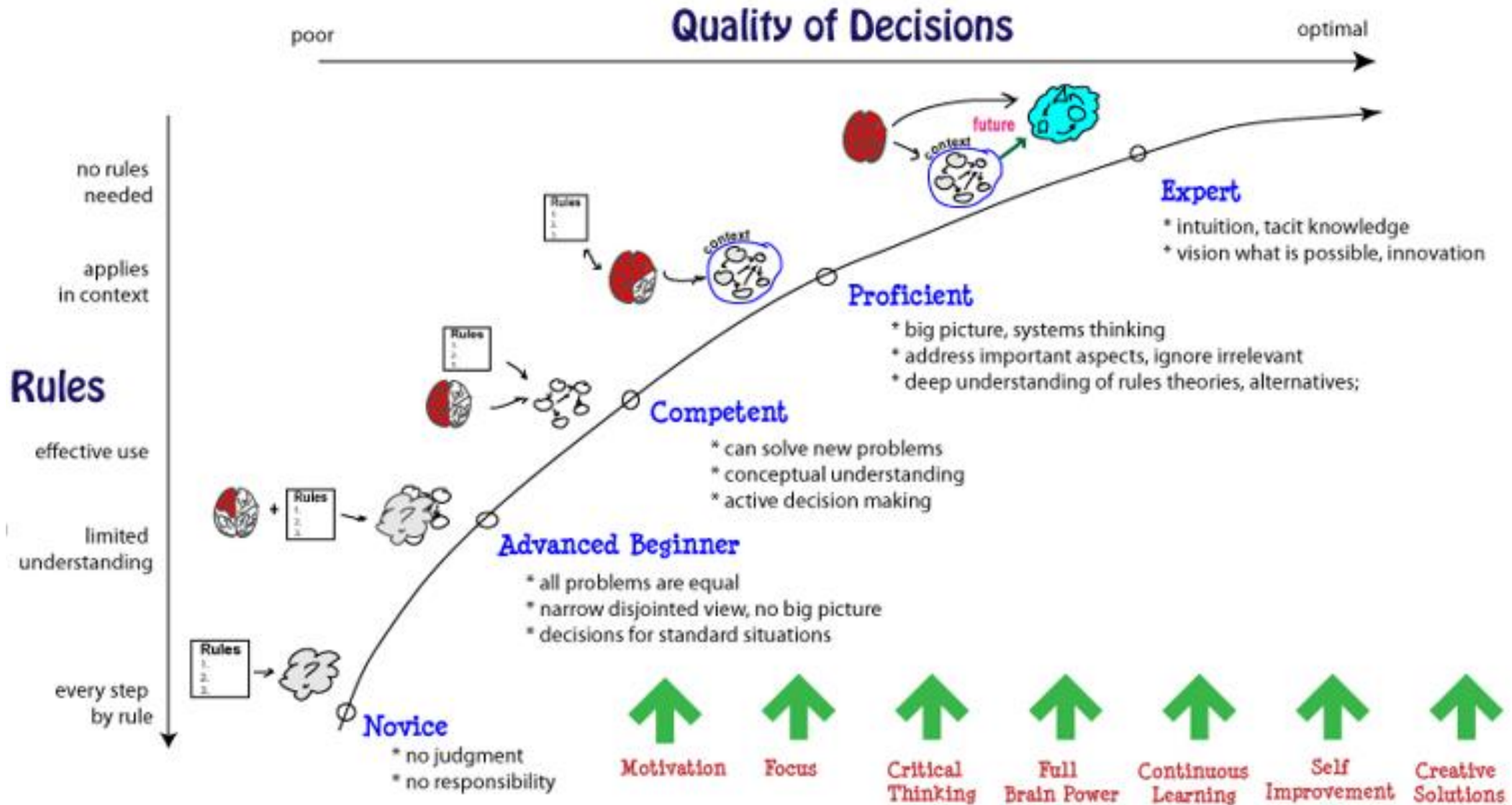
¹ <http://csis.pace.edu/~grossman/dcs/XR4-PromiscuousPairing.pdf>

Dunning-Kruger Effect¹

- The more you know, the LESS competent you think you are.
- The less you know, the MORE competent you think you are.
- People are terrible judges of their own expertise.

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Genesis of The Expert



Software as a rapidly evolving field

- Email becomes common communication method
- Internet becomes available
- Google search engine widely adopted
- Online purchases become possible
- Smart phones become ubiquitous
- Companies struggle over how best to use technology
- Hacking and security become major issues
- Languages and tools proliferate

How best to navigate through the options?

- Remain/become aware of technology trends
- Know if you like to be 'cutting edge' or 'trailing edge'
- Find a employer match for your values and speed of change
- Always be learning.
- Always be on the lookout for your next growth areas.
- Listen to the experts when deciding what technologies are likely to endure (ThoughtWorks)

Thoughtworks Technology Radar

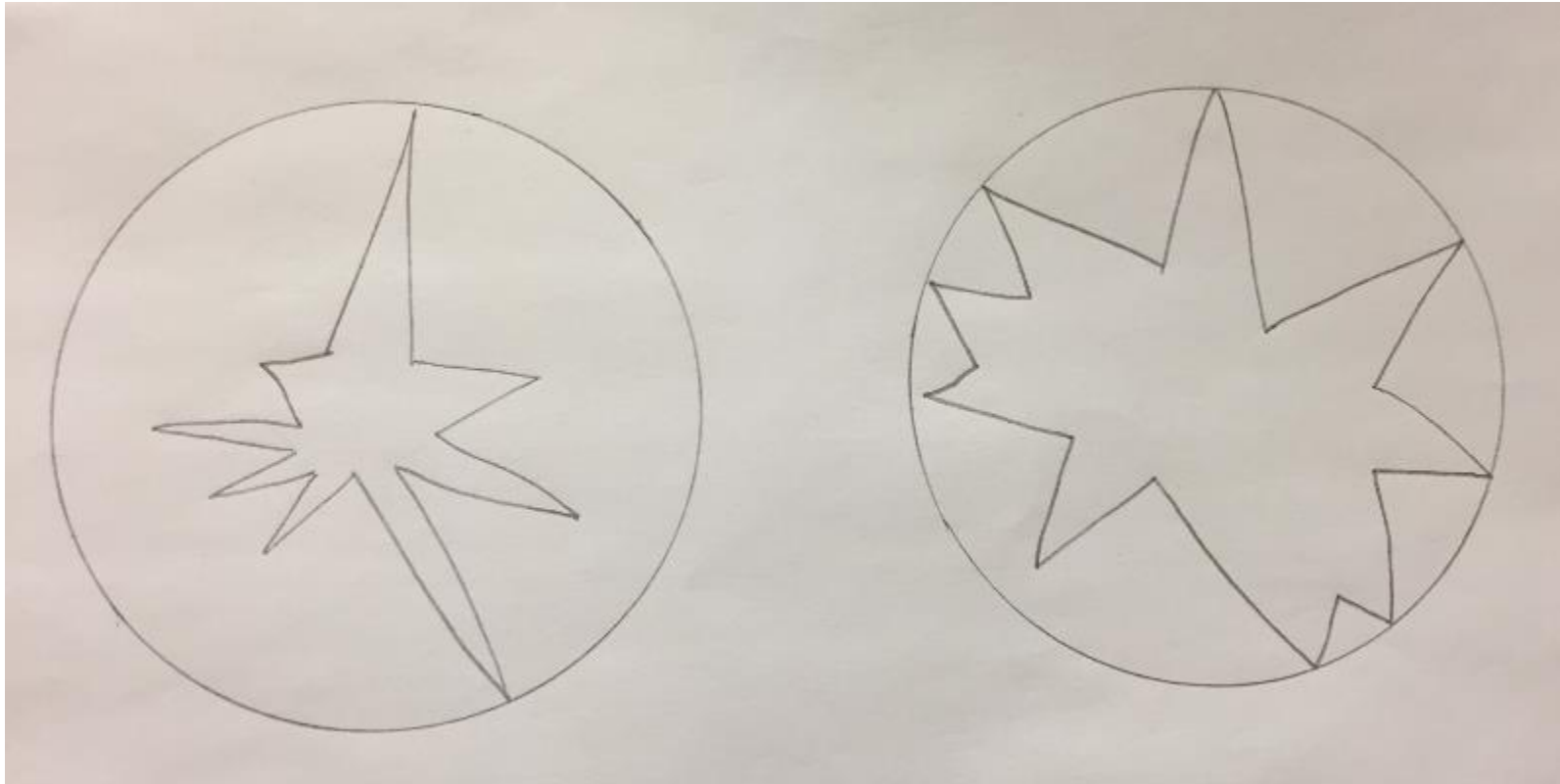
- Updated every six months, searchable by topic
- Rings:
 - Adopt
 - Trial
 - Assess
 - Hold
- Quadrants
 - Programming Languages and Frameworks
 - Tools
 - Platforms
 - Techniques

Thoughtworks Technology Radar



<https://www.thoughtworks.com/radar>

Create your own radar



Have patience with the learning process



Writing software is great because...

There's always something to learn.

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“If you can create technology, you can change the world.”

Susan Wojcicki, SVP, Google

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Resources for continued learning (non-technical)

- Go: Put Your Strengths to Work by Marcus Buckingham
- Unlocking the Clubhouse by Allan Fisher and Jane Margolis
- Clean Code by Robert C. Martin
- The Clean Coder by Robert C. Martin
- The Passionate Programmer by Chad Fowler
- Books on becoming a better software developer:
<https://dbader.org/blog/my-favourite-books-about-programming>

Resources for continued learning (technical)

- <http://www.w3schools.com/>
- <https://www.learnenough.com/>
- <http://exercism.io/>
- <http://www.mkyong.com/>

Links to download tools

- MySQL: <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/installer/>
 - mysql-installer-**web**-community
- IntelliJ (not free): <https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/download/>
- Eclipse: <https://www.eclipse.org/downloads/>
- Java: <https://java.com/en/download/>
- Apache Tomcat: <https://tomcat.apache.org/download-80.cgi>
- Git: <https://git-scm.com/downloads>
- Bootstrap (just use CDN links): <http://getbootstrap.com/getting-started/>
- Hibernate (include in POM file): <http://hibernate.org/orm/downloads/>

Thank you

...for your time and attention