Soft Skills – getting ahead
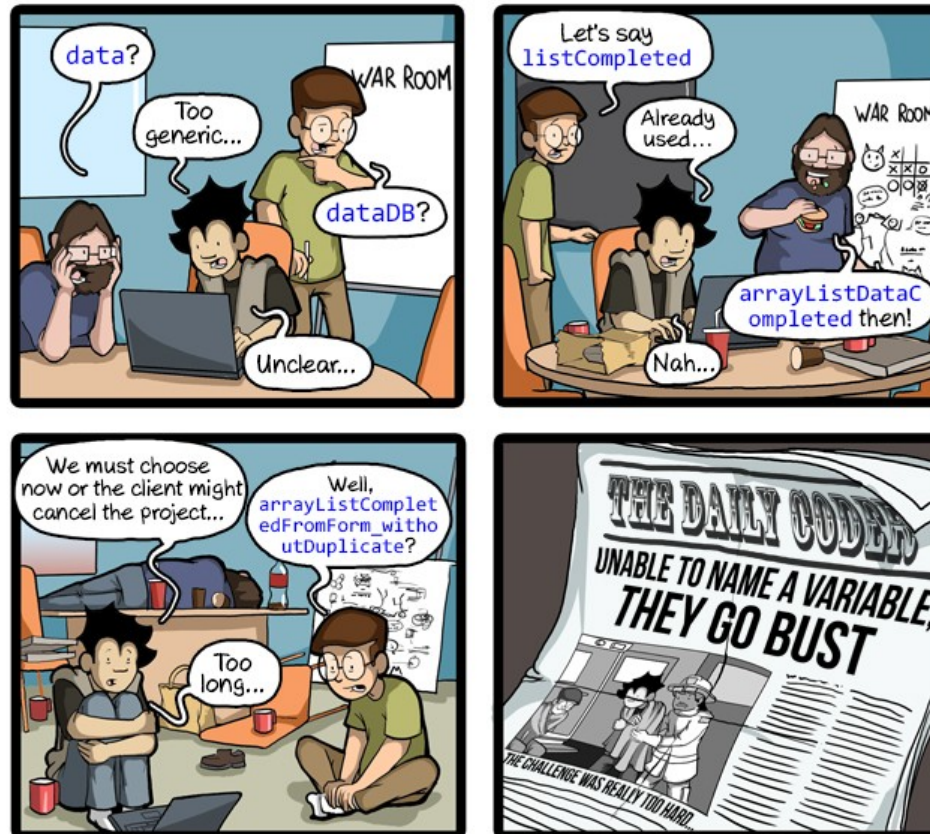
Lets have the discussion

- 100 job interview questions.

First lets revisit names

Of course naming can be hard

How many comp151 students have found variable naming the hardest part.

How to be valuable

- How can you be a valuable addition to your company
  - I like the common take – today you have to treat your job as if you were a consultant
  - If you wait for work to come to you – eventually you will be replaced by a robot –
  - you need to be making things happen in today's world

So how do you stand out

- Be a professional

- Be visible
  - Do good work and let your boss know
  - If you have the kind of boss that doesn't reward good word – change jobs
  - After all,
    People don't leave jobs they leave bosses
  - Educate yourself
    - Lifetime learning is the big thing
    - Never stop learning
    - If your company doesn't support you spending some work time learning something new – change jobs.

Being a Professional

- Do good work

- Consider ethics

- Learn how to say no

  – https://medium.freecodecamp.com/the-code-im
  -still-ashamed-of-e4c021dff55e#.9wizsohzc

- Know the consequences of saying no

Assignment