

Soft Skills – getting ahead

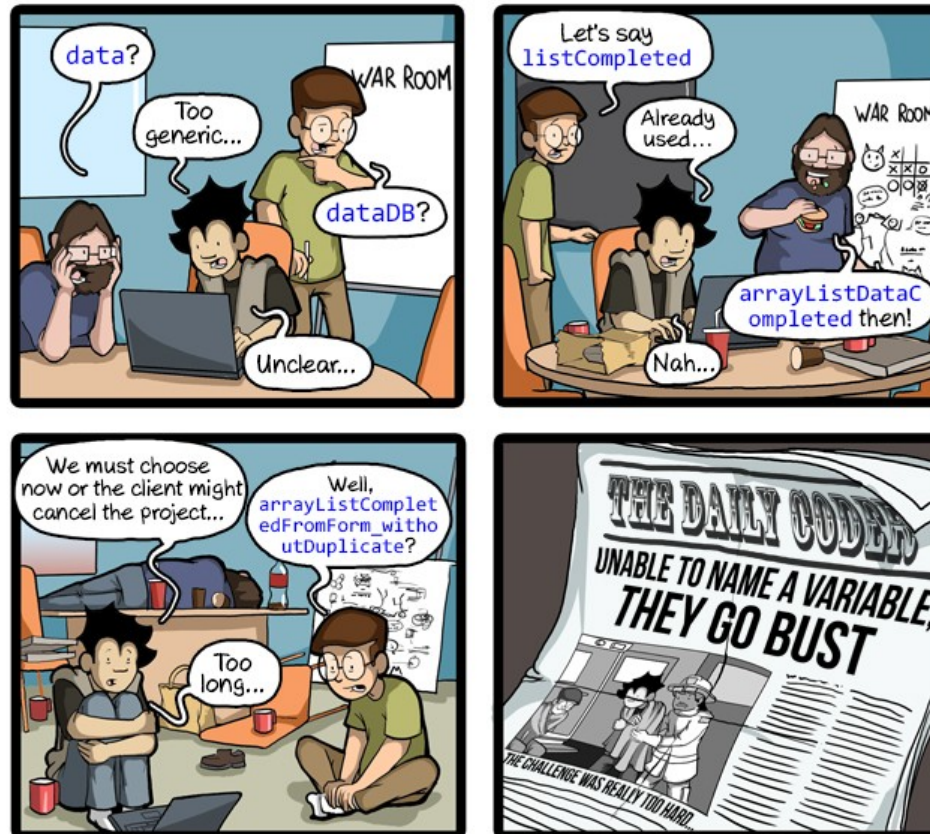
Lets have the discussion

- 100 job interview questions.

First lets revisit names



Of course naming can be hard



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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 work – 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