



SOFTWARE
DESIGN
PRINCIPLES

- KISS
- DRY
- YAGNI



KISS – Keep It Stupidly Simple

A simple solution is better than a complex one, even if the solution looks stupid.

Smells:

- Comments

DRY - Don't Repeat Yourself

Every piece of knowledge must have a single, unambiguous, authoritative representation within a system.

Andy Hunt and Dave Thomas *The Pragmatic Programmer*

Smells:

- Data Clumps
- Shotgun Surgery
- Switch Statements
- Duplicated Code

YAGNI - You Ain't Gonna Need It

Don't implement a feature until there is need for it.

Smells:

- Speculative Generality

Questions?



Thanks!

Links:

- <https://martinfowler.com/bliki/Yagni.html>
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