APIS of the Future: Are You Ready?

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Continuous API Management

Making the Right Decisions in an Evolving Landscape



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APIs of the Future: Overview

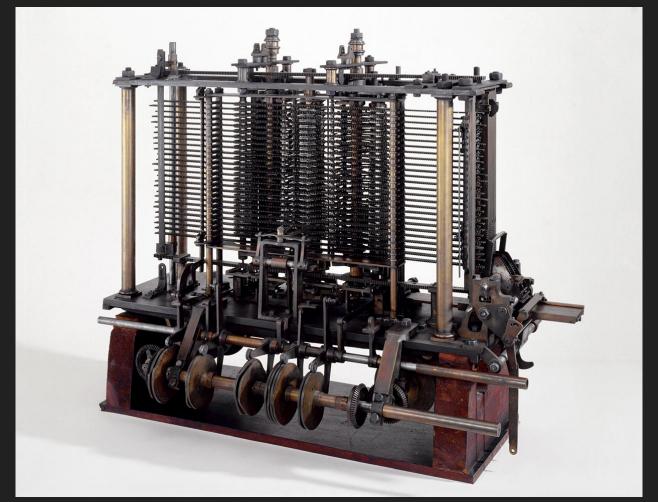
- The First Age of Computing : Where we were
- The Second Age of Computing : Where we are
- The Third Age of Computing: Where we're going
- And So...







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"We may say most aptly that the Analytical Engine weaves algebraic patterns just as the Jacquard-loom weaves flowers and leaves."

Ada Lovelace (1815 - 1852)



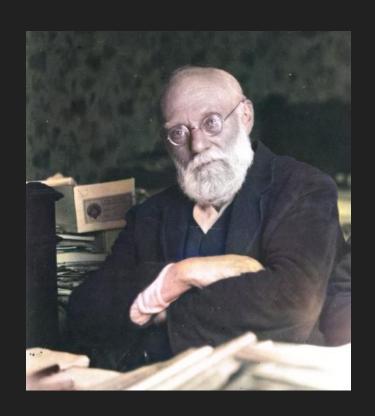
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"[Debugging] is damnably troublesome work, and plagues me."

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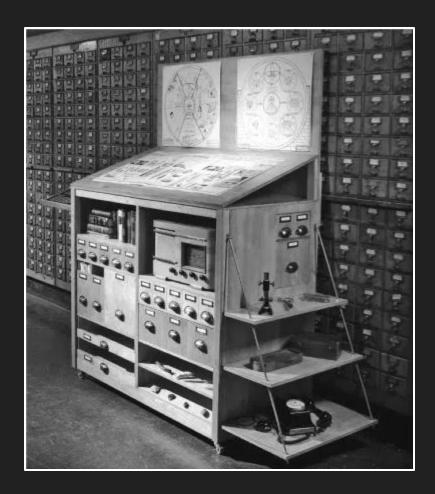
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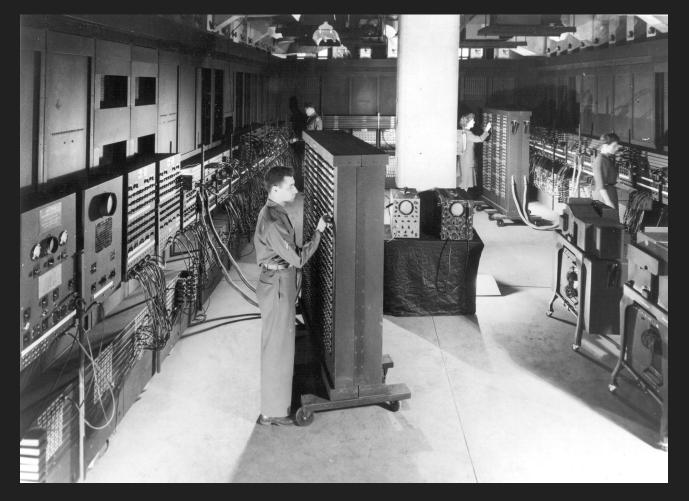


"From a distance, everyone will be able to read text, enlarged and limited to the desired subject, projected on an individual screen."

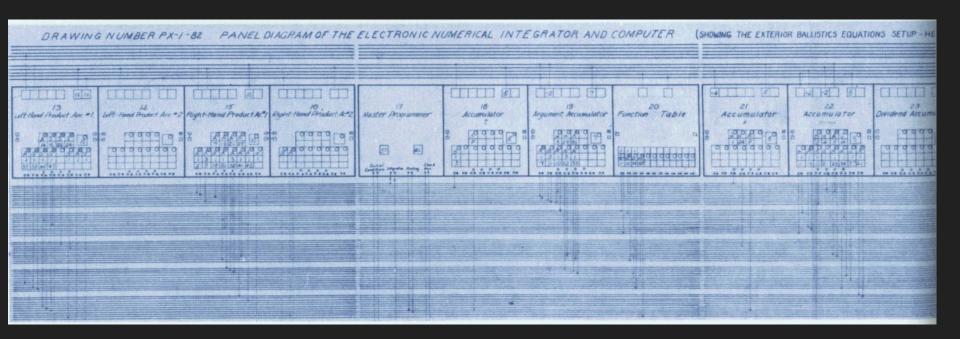
Paul Otlet (1868 - 1944)







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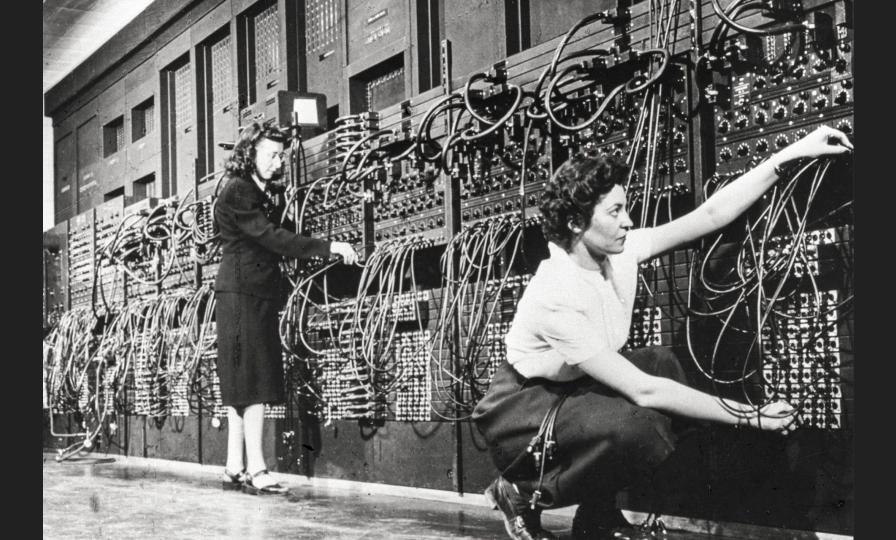
The "ENIAC Six" -- 1946

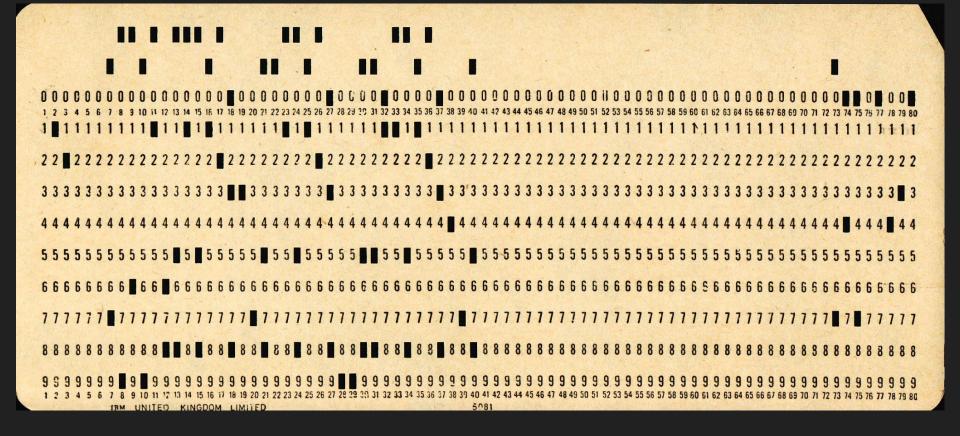


- Betty Snyder Holberton
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"The Computers: The Remarkable Story of the ENIAC Programmers" -- Kathy Kleimar

https://vimeo.com/ondemand/eniac6







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Dorothy Vaughan (1910 - 2008)



"We're going to need a lot of manpower to program that beast [the IBM 7090]."

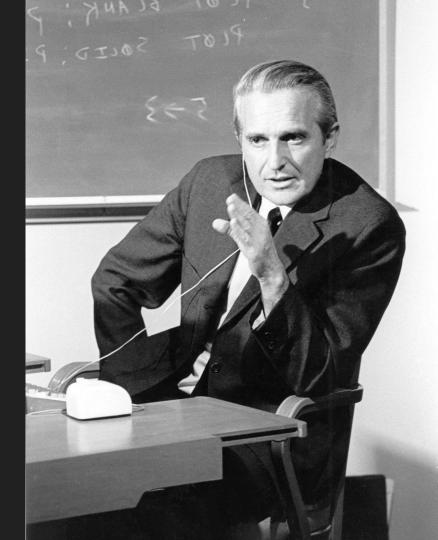
> -- Dorothy Vaughan Mathematician FORTRAN expert



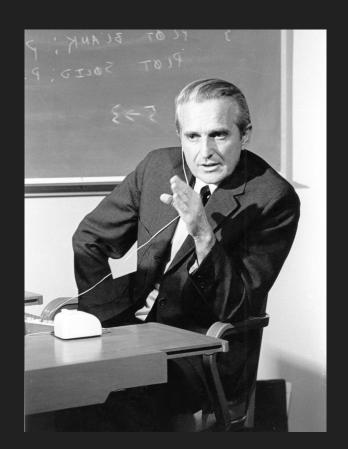
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Demo Day 1968

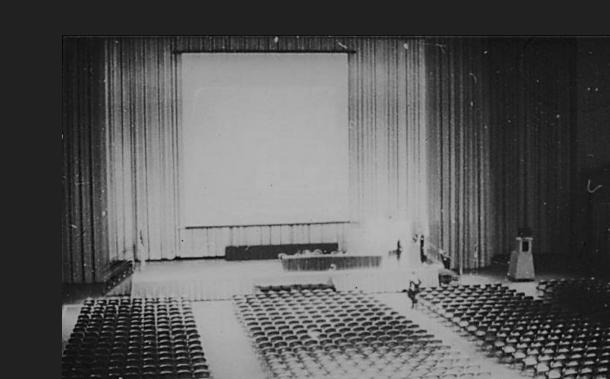


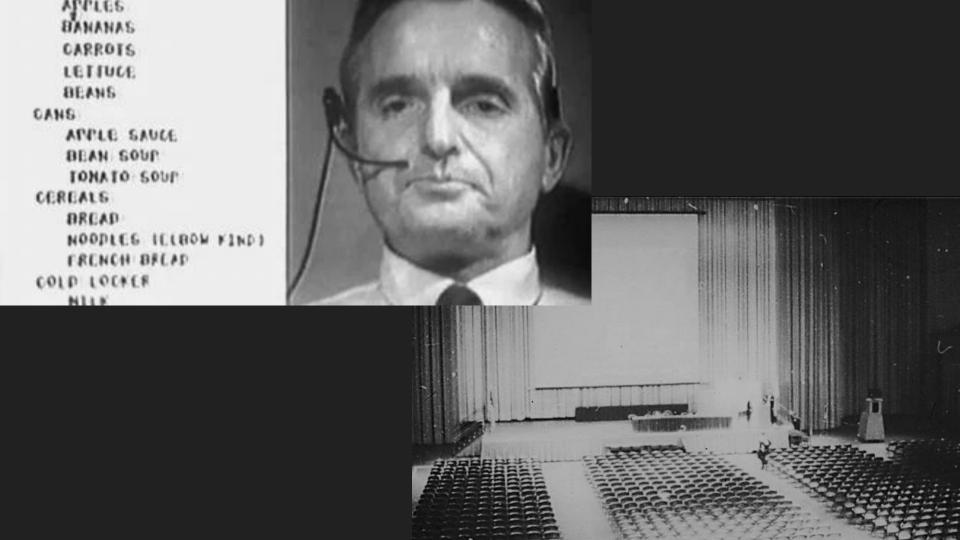
Technology should not aim to replace humans, rather amplify human capabilities.



"In 20 or 30 years, you'll be able to hold in your hand as much computing knowledge as exists now in the whole city, or even the whole world."

— Doug Engelbart (1925 - 2013)







- Realtime multi-cursor, in-place editing
- Point-and-click, drag-and-drop, cut-and-paste
- Hyperlinking and hypermedia
- Intelligent outline-based editing
- Text messaging
- Live video & text editing on the same screen
- Revision control
- and more...

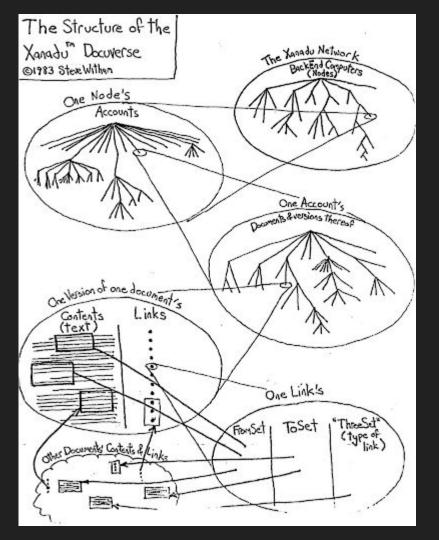


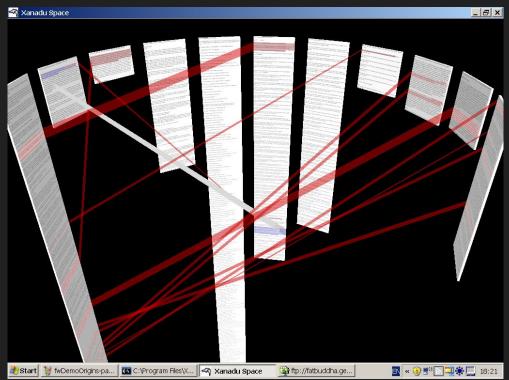
We should not impose regularity.



"The point was to be able to have a medium that would record all the connections and all the structures and all the thoughts that paper could not."

-- Ted Nelson (1937 --)

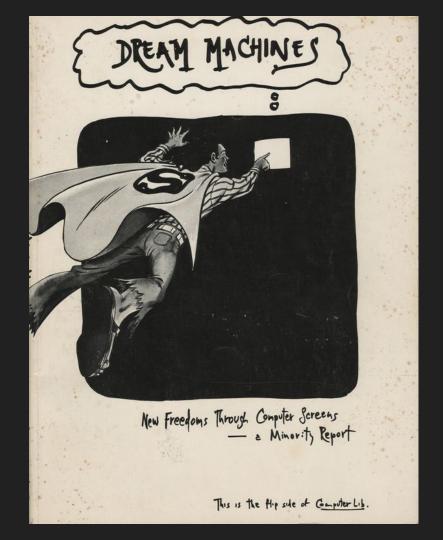




You can and must understand computers NOW.

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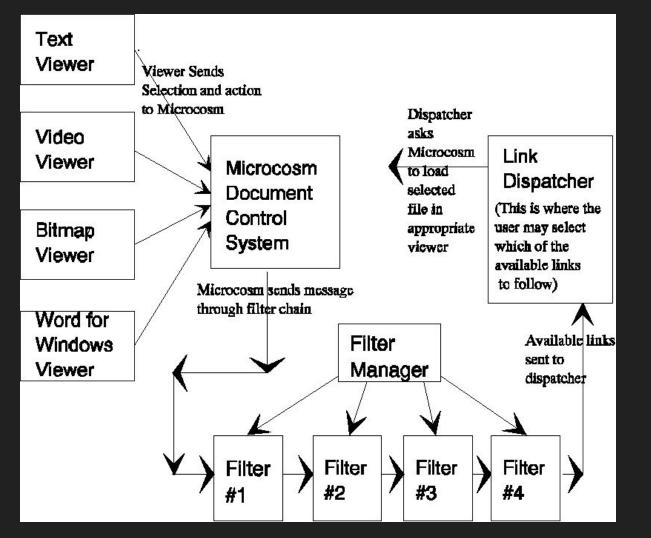
The whole foundation of hypertext is collaborative



"The strength of the internet is its global interconnection."

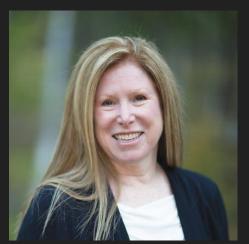
-- Dame Wendy Hall (1952 --)







Adele Goldberg & Alan Kay -- 1970s



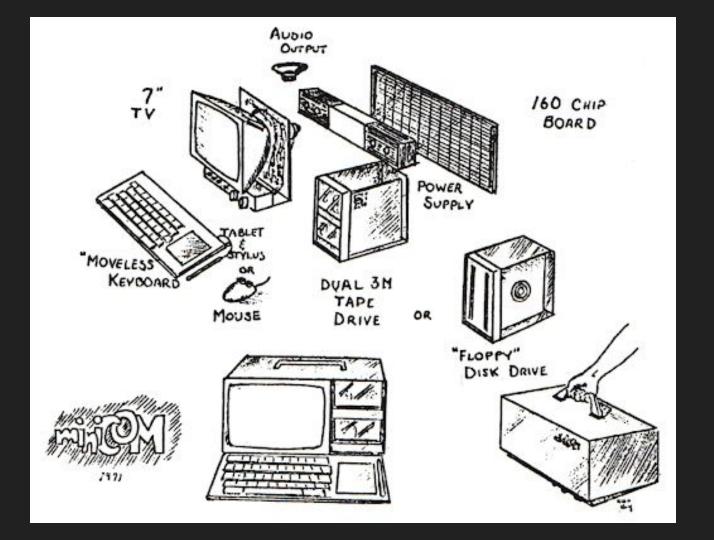


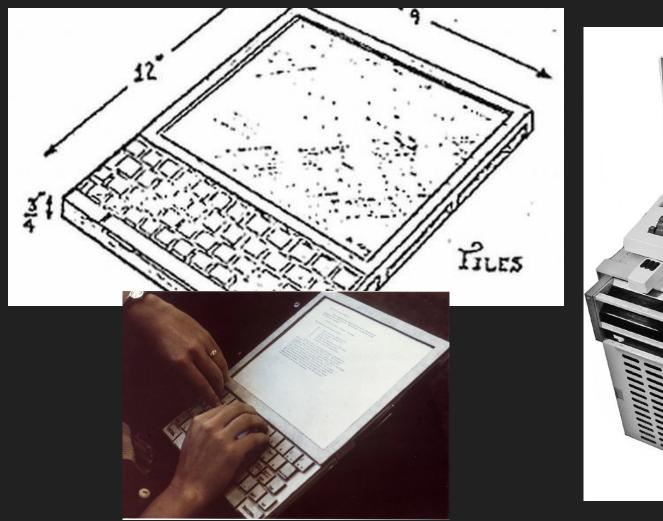
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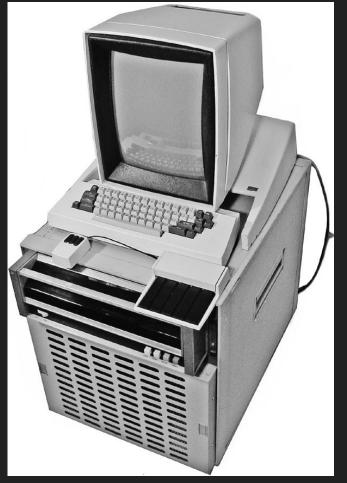
Smalltalk Language

Object-Oriented Programming

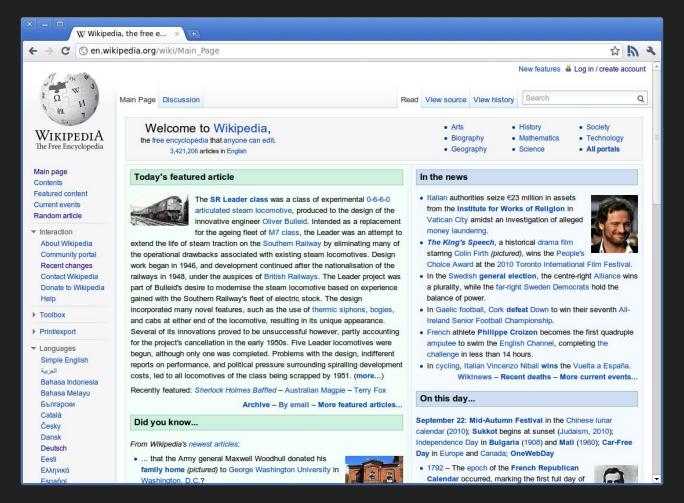
Dynabook







```
5 with Text IO; use Text IO;
6 with Ada.Integer Text IO; use Ada.Integer Text IO;
 procedure bernoulli is
   Bern: Integer:= 4;
 begin
    Put Line("Which B(n) would you like to compute:");
    Get(Bern);
    declare
       N: array(1..Bern+1) of Integer;
       D: array(1..Bern+1) of Integer;
       new denom: Integer;
       gcd result: Integer;
       function GCD (X, Y: Integer) return Integer is
          X1: Integer:= X;
          Y1: Integer:= Y;
          Old X : Integer;
       begin
          while (Y1 /= 0) loop
             -- x, y := y, x \mod y
             Old X := X1;
             X1 := Y1;
             Y1 := Old X mod Y1;
          end loop;
          return X1;
       end GCD;
```





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Let's Review...

- Written instructions in tables (Lovelace) for mechanical computers (Babbage)
- Wiring diagrams (McNulty, etc.) for electrical relay computers (ENIAC)
- Punch cards (Vaughn) for electronic computers (IBM)
- Screen text (Engelbart) for connected semiconductor computers (Hall)





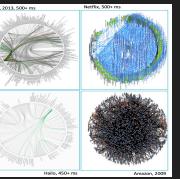




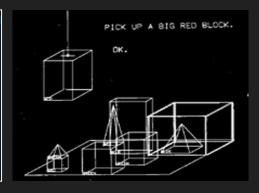
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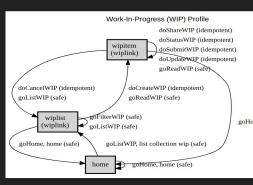
In the Future we will...

- Connect services the way we currently connect servers
- Program the network instead of single machines
- Describe problem spaces, not solutions
- Machines, endpoints, protocols and formats will "disappear"

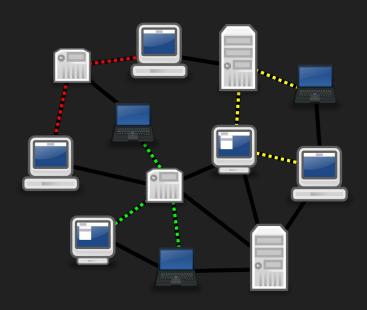


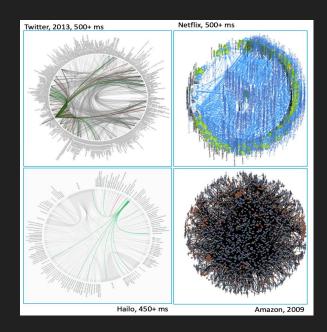
```
1#
2# Get weekly groceries
3#
5# load control data
6 CONFIG LOAD grocery.config
7
8# find running services for shopping, shipping, & payment
9 REQUEST WITH-URL $$service-registry$$
10 CALL WITH-FORM search WITH-PARAMS {"name": "shopping-cart"}
11 STACK PUSH WITH-RESPONSE cart
12 CALL WITH-FORM search WITH-PARAMS {"name": "shipping"}
13 STACK PUSH WITH-RESPONSE shipping {"name": "payment"}
15 STACK PUSH WITH-RESPONSE shipping {"name": "payment"}
16 STACK PUSH WITH-RESPONSE payment
17 # load the cart, set delivery, and pay
18 CALL WITH-NAME fill-cart WITH-CONFIG $$shopping-items$$
19 CALL WITH-NAME shipping-address WITH-CONFIG $$home-address$$
20 CALL WITH-NAME shipping-address WITH-CONFIG $$home-address$$
21 # all done
23 ECHO "Groceries will arrive on $$shipping-date$$!"
```





From Connected Machines to Connected Services





Programming the Network Instead of Single Machines

Languages for Software-Defined Networks

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Abstract-Modern computer networks perform a bewildering array of tasks, from routing and traffic monitoring, to access control and server load balancing. Yet, managing these networks is unnecessarily complicated and error-prope, due to a betero

forwarding paths for each user [5]. To balance split flows over several server replicas and migrate

- hosts:
 - pcl.example.com
 - pc3.example.com

tasks:

- name: install Apache
 - action: apt pkg=apache2 state=present
- name: ensure Apache is running
 - action: service name=apache2 state=ru
- hosts: dns servers

roles:

- dns server
- ntp

between back-end servers in a data center, the control

[6], [7]. sible to program ols such as Openl ches the feature

Controller port 6633 loopback (127.0.0.1)OpenFlow 127.0.0.1:6634 51 (user-space process) s1-eth0

SIREN example GOTO http://rwcbook10.herokuapp.com

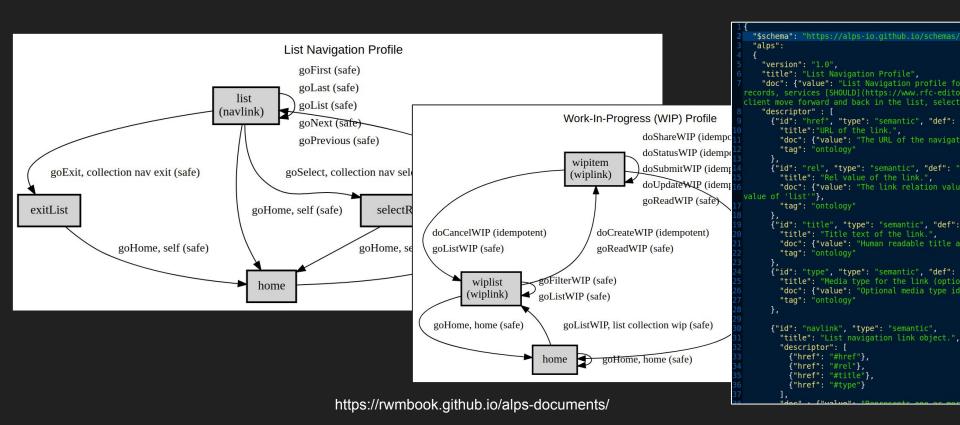
SIREN LINKS

SIREN ENTITIES

STREN ACTIONS

GOTO WITH-REL taskFormListByUser WITH-QUERY {"assignedUser" : "alice"}

Focus on Describing Problem Spaces, not Solutions



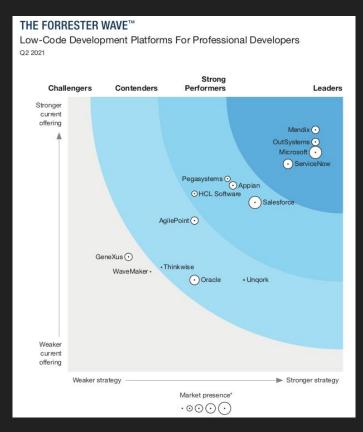
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4 CALL WITH-FORM search WITH-PARAMS {"name": "payment"}
5 STACK PUSH WITH-RESPONSE payment
 # load the cart, set delivery, and pay
18 CALL WITH-NAME fill-cart WITH-CONFIG $$shopping-items$$
9 CALL WITH-NAME shipping-address WITH-CONFIG $$home-address$$
 CALL WITH-NAME submit-payment WITH-CONCFIG $$payment-profile$$
 # all done
 ECHO "Groceries will arrive on $$shipping-date$$!"
```



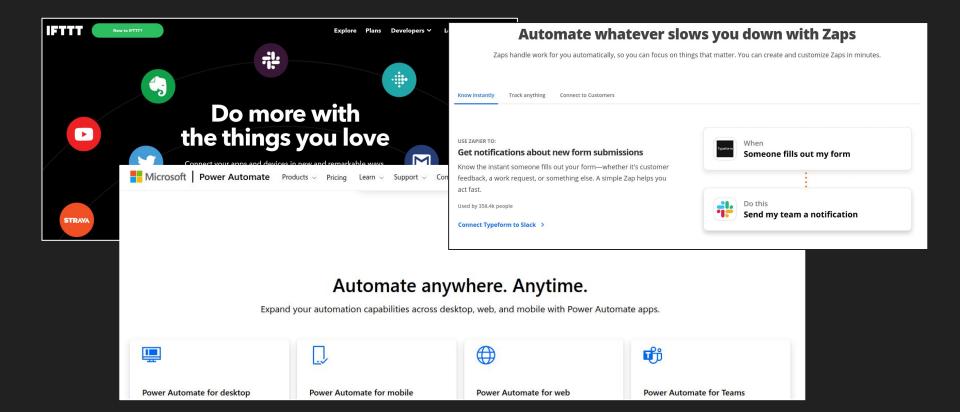
What can you do right now?

Low-Code & Automation -- Be Prepared

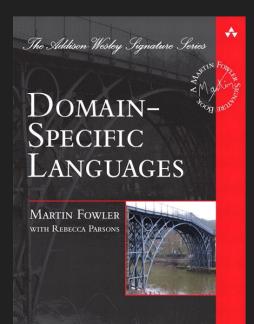




Decentralized Orchestration -- Start Exploring



Domain-Specific Languages -- Stay Tuned







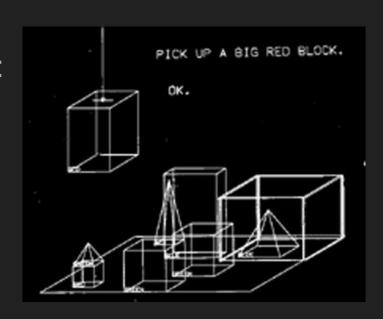
- Parsons & Fowler book
- DevOps spawned several DSL
- RPA and Low-Code will create more
- Think:
 - o GDPR-lang
 - HIPPA-lang
 - o BIAN-lang
 - FHIR-lang
 - ACCORD-lang

Al, Chatbots, and Speech -- Be Wary!

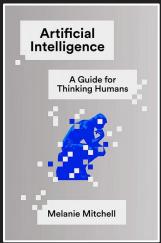


Alternatively, look to Task-Focused Microworlds (TFMs)

- Microworlds are domain-specific
- Task-focused means no need to plan, learn, reason
- TFM's can scale
- Think topic-specific help systems:
 - DoNotPay.com (parking)
 - Various Health "experts"
 - CoPilot at Github (?)



Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Stay Informed









Melanie Mitchell & Joy Buolamwini

HyperCLI & HyperLANG: A DSL for APIs -- Experiment

hyper: Interactive Hypermedia Shell

Exploring an interactive REPL/shell for interacting with HTTP-based hypermedia services

Summary

The hyper utility is a simple command-line style shell/REPL for interacting with an online services/APIs. While a fullyfunctional HTTP client, hyper is especially good at dealing with hypermedia services including Collection+JSON, SIREN, and HAL. There are plans to add support for PRAG+JSON, MASH+JSON, and possibly UBER in the future.

Along with HTTP- and mediatype-aware commands, hyper also supports some convience functionality like SHELL commands, configuration file management, and a LIFO stack to handle local memory variabes.

Importantly, **hyper** is not just a shell/REPL, it is a hypermedia DSL. It encourages users to `think' in hypermedia. Rather than writing complex HTTP queries that look like this (an example that works fine in **hyper**):

```
ACTIVATE http://localhost:8181/task/
WITH-METHOD PUT
WITH-BODY title=testing&tags=hyper&completeFlag=false
WITH-ENCODING application/x-www-form-urlencoded
WITH-HEADERS {"if-none-match":"""}
```

The **hyper** shell can also use mediatype-aware convience commands to locate, parse, fill, and execute inline hypermedia controls. This results in a much more readable **hyper** exeperience:

```
STACK PUSH {
    "title":"testing",
    "tags":"hyper",
    "completeFlag":"false"
}

ACTIVATE http://locahost:8181/home/
ACTIVATE WITH-FORM taskFormAdd WITH-STACK
```

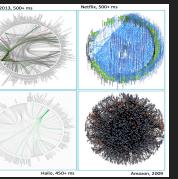
```
testing SIREN support
 get resource
GO WITH-URL http://rwcbook10.herokuapp.com/
# view representation
SIREN LINKS
SIREN PROPERTIES
STREN ENTITIES
SIREN ACTIONS
 select elements in the response
SIREN ID rmqzgqfq3d
SIREN NAME taskFormAdd
SIREN REL self
 execute JSONPath guery
SIREN PATH $.entities.*[?(@property;≡"id'&&@.match(/rmgzggfg3d/i))]^.[id,title,href,type]
 use rels & names to make requests w/ args
GO WITH-REL self
GO WITH-NAME taskFormListByUser WITH-QUERY {"assignedUser":"alice"}
SIREN ENTITIES
 EOF
```

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```
WITH-FORM testing: @rwmbook 2021-06
    The forms named taskFormListByUser and taskFormAdd are in the response
    WITH-FORM {formname} pulls all the HTTP details (method, url, encoding)
   WITH-STACK takes the item on the top of the stack to fill in form fields
8 # get the list representation
9 GOTO http://rwcbook10.herokuapp.com
 # add to the stack & execute the query
12 STACK PUSH {"assignedUser":"alice"}
13 GOTO WITH-FORM taskFormListByUser WITH-STACK
15 # add to the stack and execute the write
16 STACK PUSH {"title":"just\.\another\.\one","tags":"with-test","completeFlag":"false"}
17 GOTO WITH-FORM taskFormAdd WITH-STACK
19 EXIT
    EOF
```

In the Future, we will ...

- Program the Network of Services,
- With Domain-Specific languages,
- To Enable Task-Focused Bots,
- Operating in Well-Described Problem Spaces.



```
# Get weekly groceries

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# 1 load control data

CONFIG LOAD grocery.config

# find running services for shopping, shipping, & payment

REQUEST WITH-URL $$service-registry$$

CALL WITH-FORM search WITH-RARMS {"name": "shopping-cart"}

STACK PUSH WITH-RESPONSE cart

CALL WITH-FORM search WITH-PARAMS {"name": "shipping"}

STACK PUSH WITH-RESPONSE shipping

CALL WITH-FORM search WITH-PARAMS {"name": "payment"}

STACK PUSH WITH-RESPONSE payment

# load the cart, set delivery, and pay

CALL WITH-NAME fill-cart WITH-CONFIG $$shopping-items$$

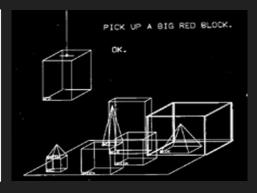
CALL WITH-NAME shipping-address WITH-CONFIG $$home-address$$

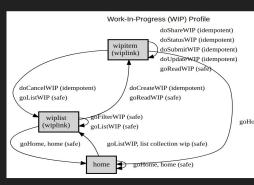
CALL WITH-NAME shipping-address WITH-CONFIG $$home-address$$

CALL WITH-NAME submit-payment WITH-CONCFIG $$payment-profile$$

# all done

CHOW "Groceries will arrive on $$shipping-date$$!"
```





One more thing...

We must learn from the future!



"Those who ignore the mistakes of the future are bound to make them."

Joseph D. Miller, 2006

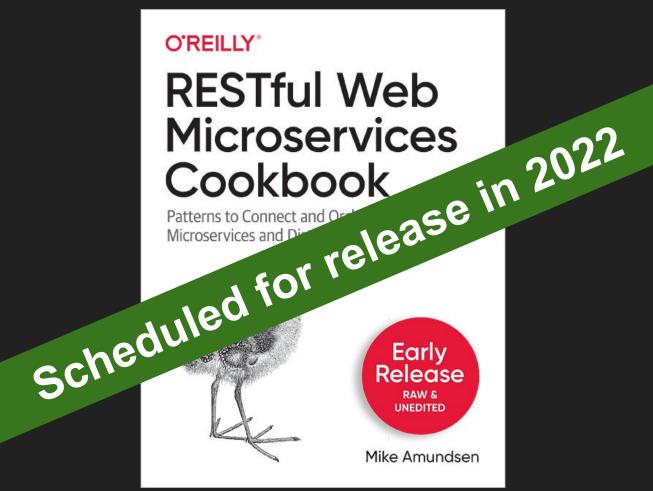


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