

# **Coding Dojo Vienna: Bank OCR Outside-In**

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#CodingDojoVie

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# Coding Dojo Mindset

- Safe place outside work
- We are here to learn
- Need to slow down
- Focus on doing it right
- Collaborative Game



# “London” Constraint\*



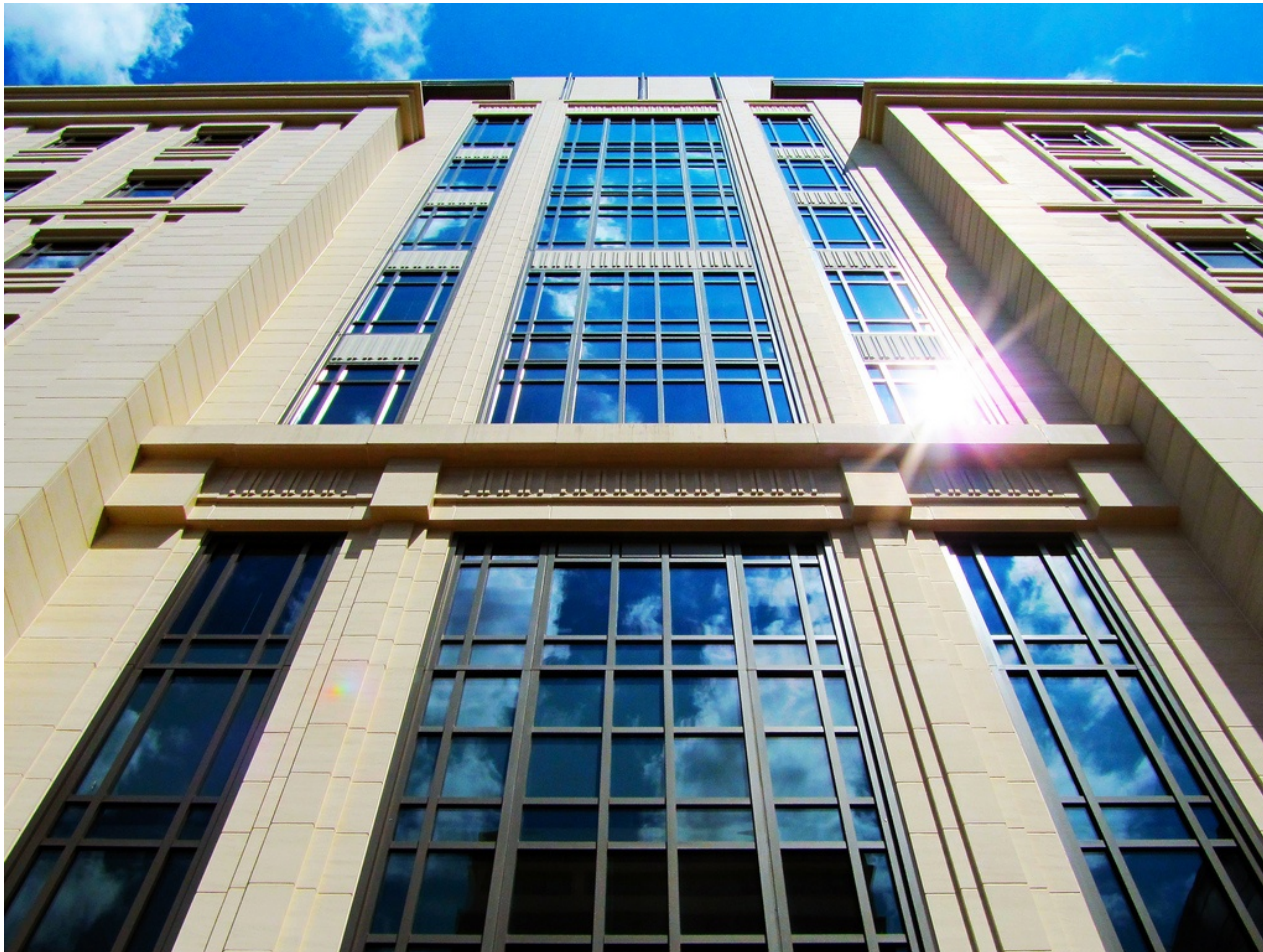
\*) London School TDD is Outside-In but Classic TDD can be as well

# Outside-In TDD

- build the system from the "outside-in", following the user interaction through all the parts of the system
- (maybe) create a Guiding Test
- start with top level interactions/collaborators
- create fake dependencies or mock them
- implement using TDD until all tests green
- move "inside" to previously faked collaborator



# Assignment



# Bank OCR

- You work for a bank, which has a machine to assist in reading letters. The machine scans the paper documents, and produces a file with a number of entries which each look like this:

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- Each entry is 4 lines long, each line has 27 characters. The first 3 lines contain an account number written using **pipes and underscores**, and the fourth line is blank. Each account number should have 9 digits, all of which should be in the range 1-9.
- Write a program that can take this file and parse it into actual account numbers.

# Prepare

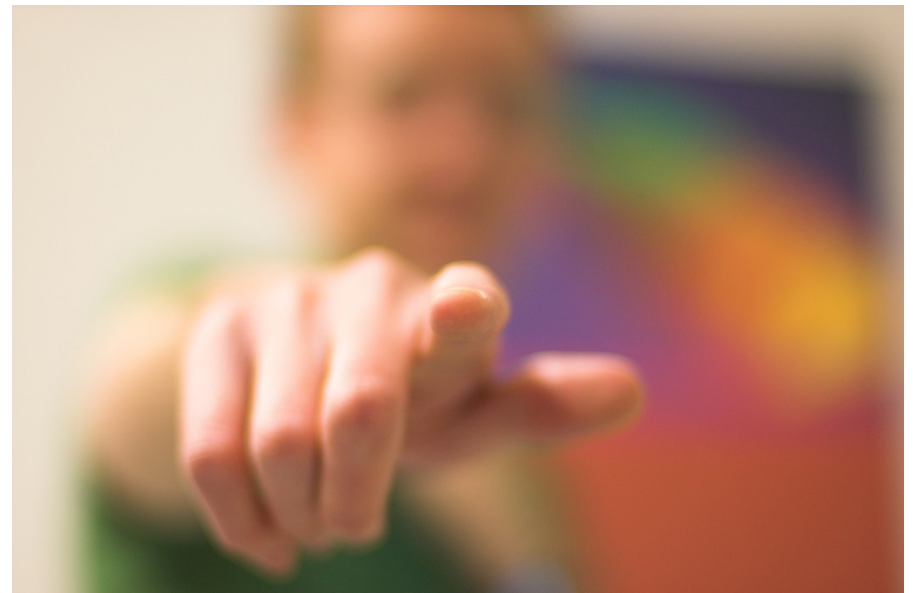
- Find a pair.
- Choose a programming language.
  - Java: <https://bitbucket.org/pkofler/bankocr-kata-setup>
  - JS: <https://bitbucket.org/carlosble/bankocr-kata>
  - Py: <http://technivore.org/posts/2013/12/23/coding-kata-bank-ocr.html>
- See `BankOcrTest.java` (failing test)
  - guiding test as starting point.
- Work through outer API



Don't Focus on  
Getting it Done.  
Focus on Doing  
It Perfectly.

# Closing Circle

- What did you learn today?
- What surprised you today?
- What will you do differently in the future?





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