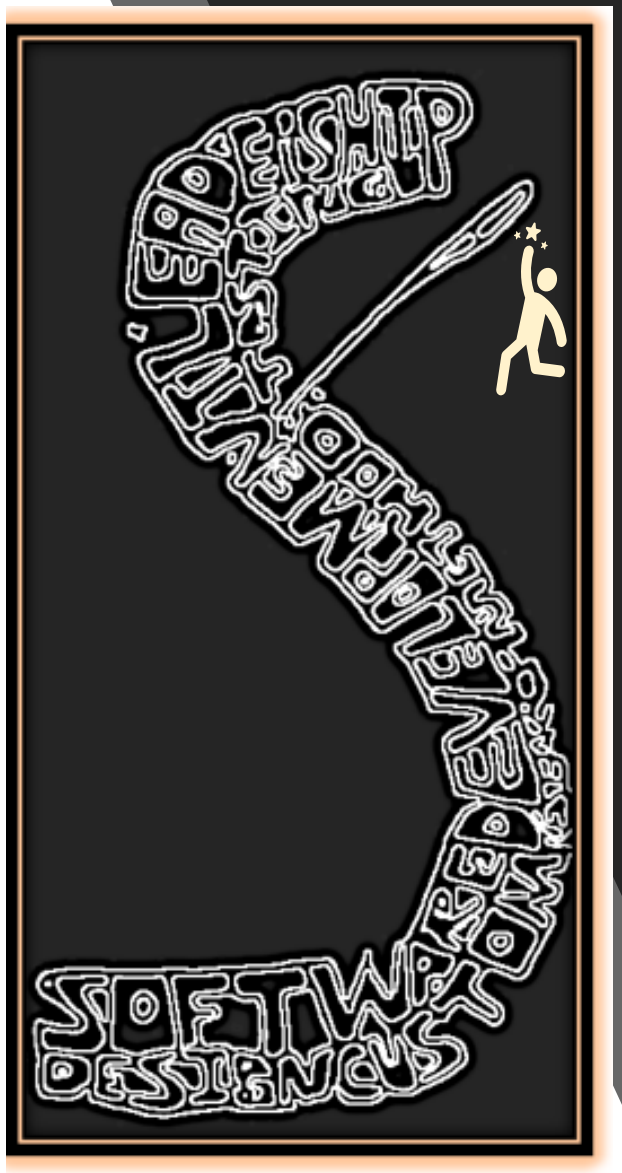

Software Design Decoded Collection

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You will read the Software design decoded book and create a collection for future use.

You will notice that the book is short, and it should be a fast read…. Not quite. You will read it carefully and reflect on what works in general and what works for you. Also, some things work well in some situations but poorly in others.

You will read the book and reflect about yourself and how you can take advantage of the content in your professional life. What mistakes and practices could you adopt (or avoid) to be successful in your career?

To create a collection, you can use spreadsheets, slides, whatever format works best for you; you can even use a combination of tools.

1. A Collection?

1. You will read the assigned pages for that day (usually 5 different ways experts think).
2. Reflect on what you read and look for examples that illustrate that. The examples can be from your own experiences, or you can search on the Internet. (It can be about failure, a success, or even neutral, you choose.)
3. Write about what you learned, and how that can help you to make better-informed decisions, and in what context those things would work or not.
4. Create or search for an image that summarizes your thoughts (it can be a picture, a map, a diagram). Remember to give the appropriate credit. Give a title to the image to explain what it summarizes.
5. Now, find an expert that personifies what you just learned. Explain why you chose this expert.

Repeat

- Repeat steps 1-5 every for the whole “Software Design Decoded” book (once every 4 – 5 ways).

2. Group Project

- It is time to apply what you learned:

1. During the meetings with your group project, use what you learned to coach and help your peers. Document how the theory informed your actions and how successful it was.

3. Diagram

- You will create a diagram that summarizes your collection and the most important findings during the process of creating your collection.

Requirements

You will submit a pdf. There, you will:

- Provide a link to your collection;
- Explain what you did;
- Explain how the theory influenced your role during the group project;
- Include a diagram that summarizes the collection;
- Include a paragraph that explains how this activity can be used to inspire your future endeavors.