

Good habits: naming

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Why do we care?

- Maintainability!
- Coming back to code later.
- Working on an unfamiliar codebase.

Examples (1)

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```
public void destroy(boolean commit)
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Examples (2)

- Distinguish names clearly.

```
no_goal_prob
```

```
...
```

```
ng_prob
```

Examples (3)

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    if order[STATUS] == SHIPPABLE:
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