

Expand Contract Pattern

Continuous Delivery for Databases



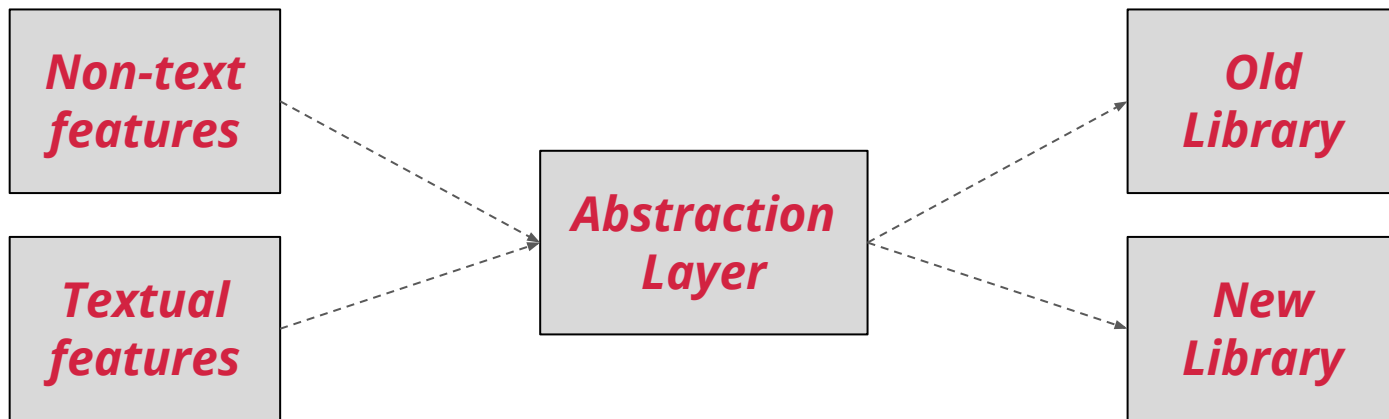


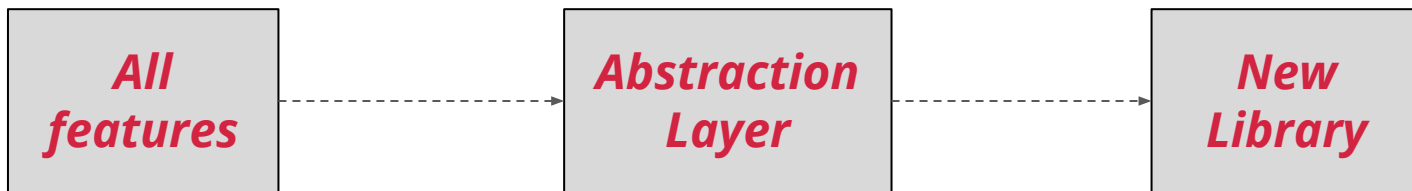
A few years back

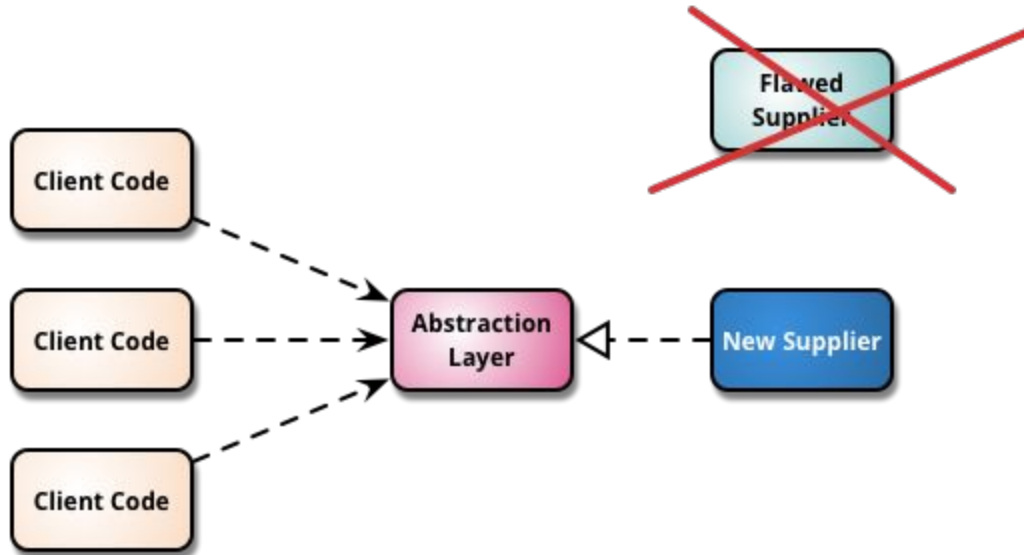
T⁵ I² M³ E¹

F² O³ R⁸

C⁴ H⁶ A² N² G⁴ E¹







Branch by Abstraction

Refactoring is a controlled technique for improving the design of an existing code base. Its essence is applying *a series of small behavior-preserving transformations*, each of which "too small to be worth doing".

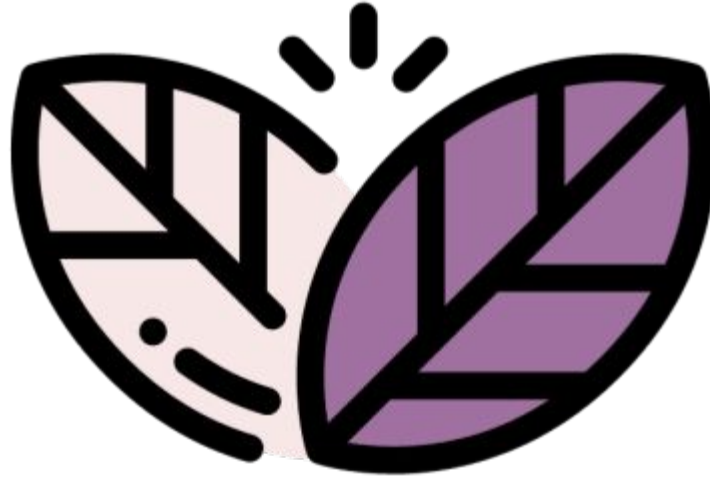
However the cumulative effect of each of these transformations is quite significant.

Refactoring

Ability to get changes of all types—including new features, configuration changes, bug fixes and experiments—into production, or into the hands of users, *safely* and *quickly* in a *sustainable* way.

Continuous Delivery





Good Karma

Story-telling CRM because **Facts Tell but Stories Sell**

<http://goodkarmayoga.in/>



Evolvability



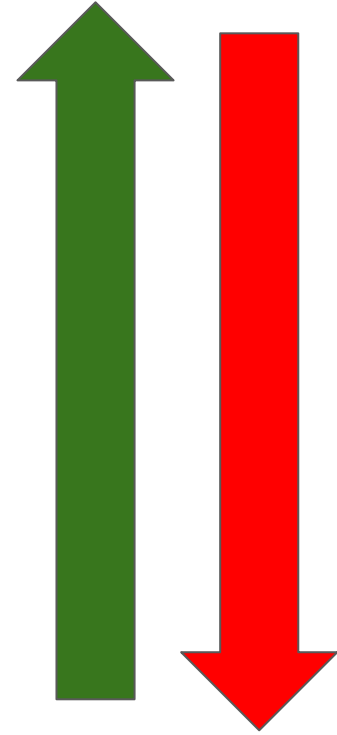
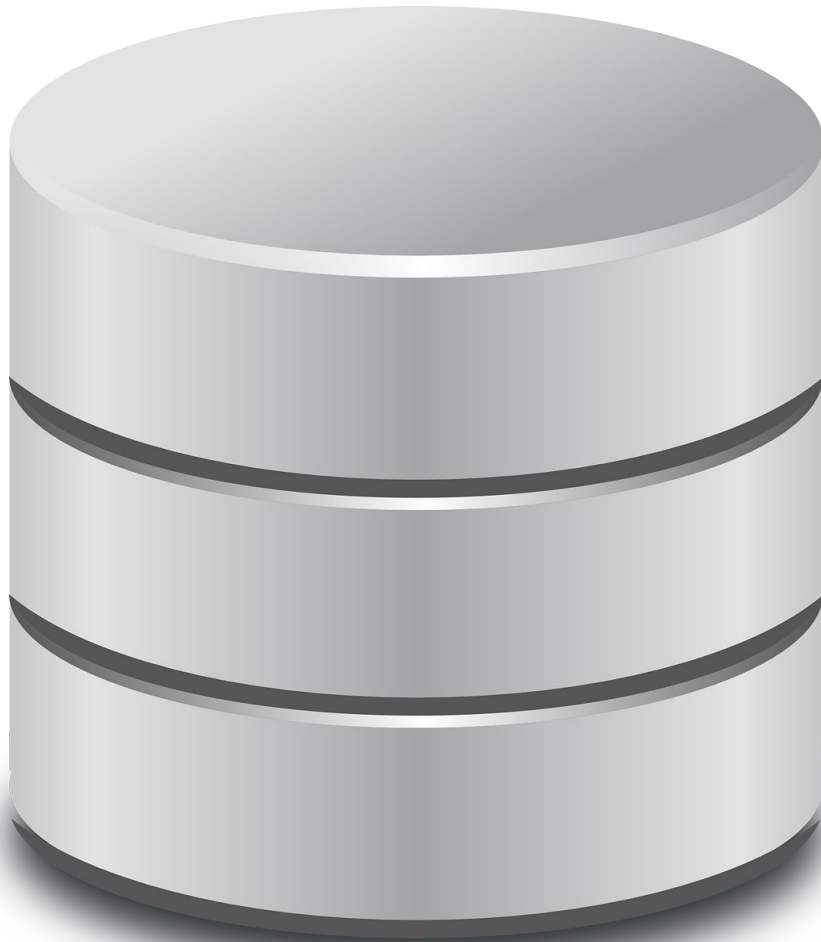
Database?



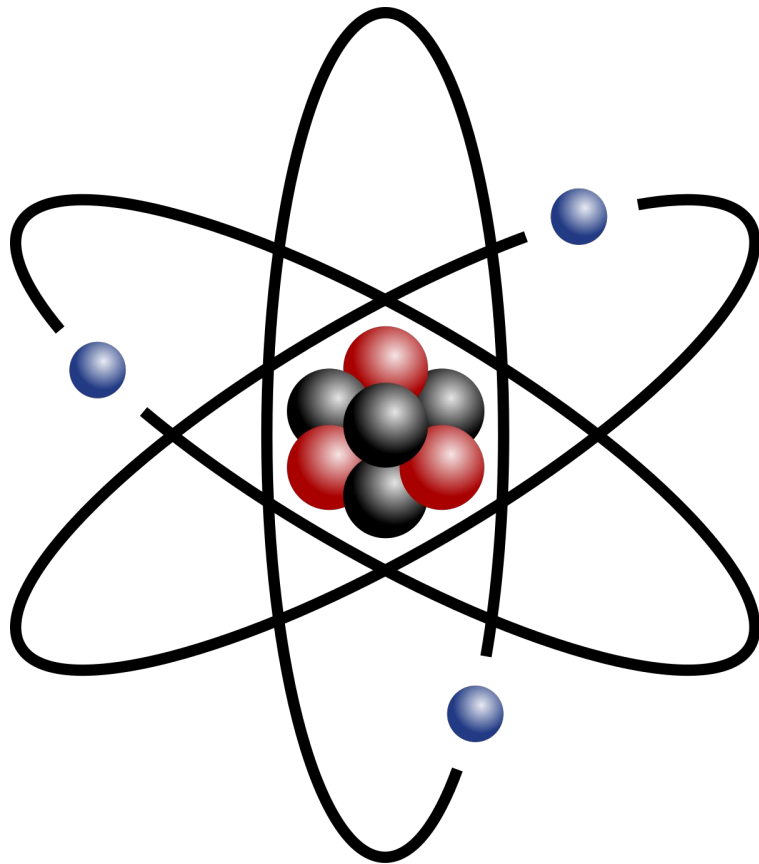
Slow



High risk



ACID



Atomic Deployments

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Safe

<https://pixabay.com/photos/lifesaver-life-buoy-safety-rescue-933560/>

Less risky



A ***database refactoring*** is a small change to your database schema (the table structures, data itself, stored procedures, and triggers) which improves its design without changing its semantics.

- Enables *Continuous Delivery*
- Supports *evolutionary* development



trial_bookings

customer_id
booking_date
status

Split Column

trial_bookings

customer_id

status[old field]

booking_date

attendance_status

membership_status

Transition

trial_bookings

customer_id

booking_date

attendance_status

membership_status

New Schema

trial_bookings

customer_id
booking_date
attendance_status
membership_status

Old Schema

trial_bookings

customer_id
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membership_status

Transition Period

trial_bookings

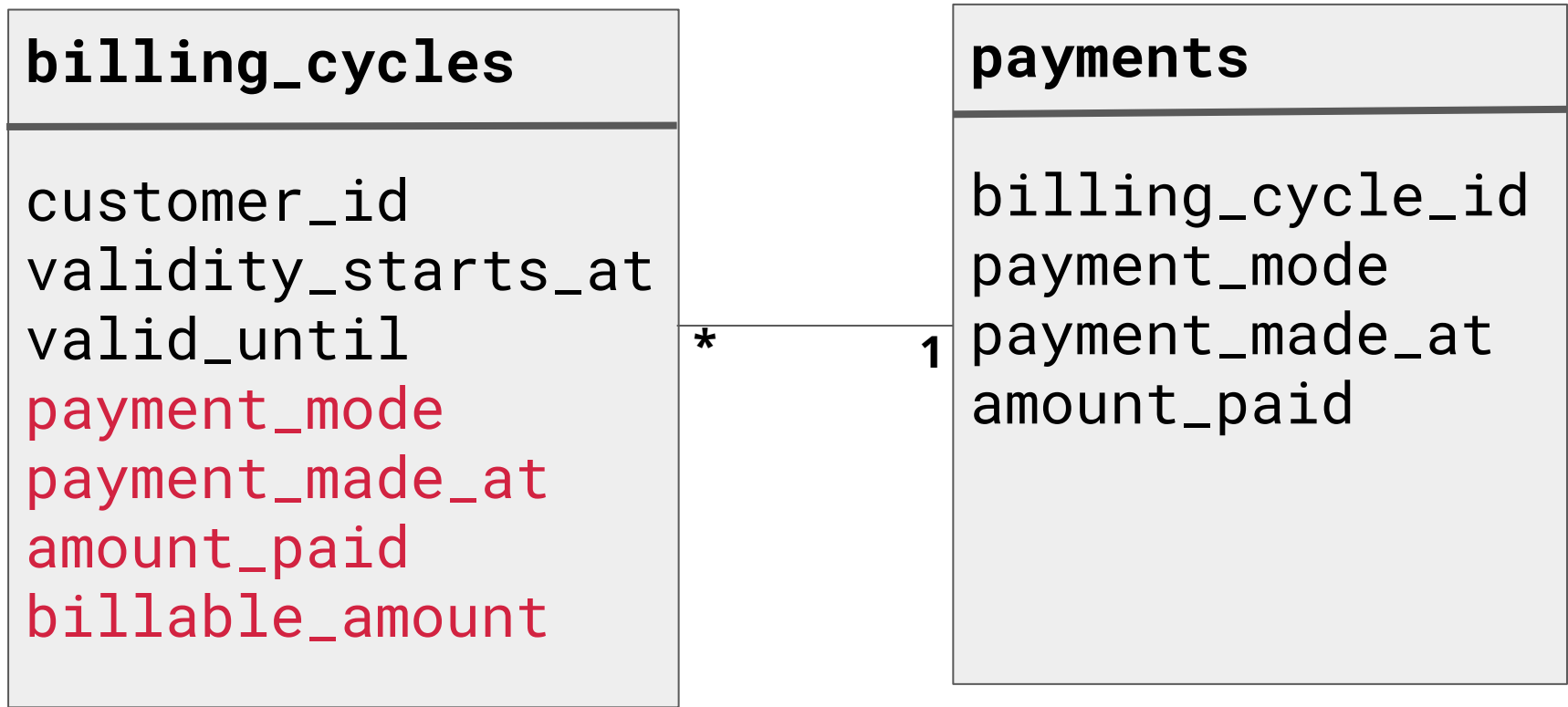
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booking_date
attendance_status
membership_status

New Schema

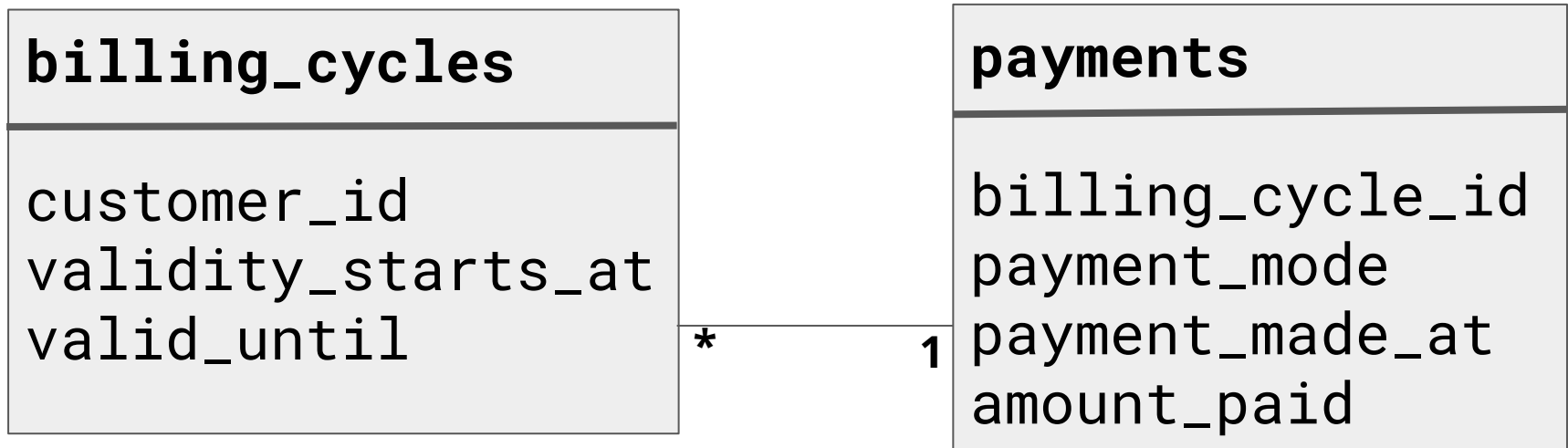
billing_cycles

customer_id
validity_starts_at
valid_until
payment_mode
Payment_made_at
amount_paid

Split table



Transition



New Schema

billing_cycles

customer_id
validity_starts_at
valid_until
payment_mode
Payment_made_at
amount_paid

Old Schema

billing_cycles

customer_id
validity_starts_at
valid_until
payment_mode
payment_made_at
amount_paid
billable_amount

payments

billing_cycle_id
payment_mode
payment_made_at
amount_paid

Transition Period

billing_cycles

customer_id
validity_starts_at
valid_until

payments

billing_cycle_id
payment_mode
payment_made_at
amount_paid

New Schema

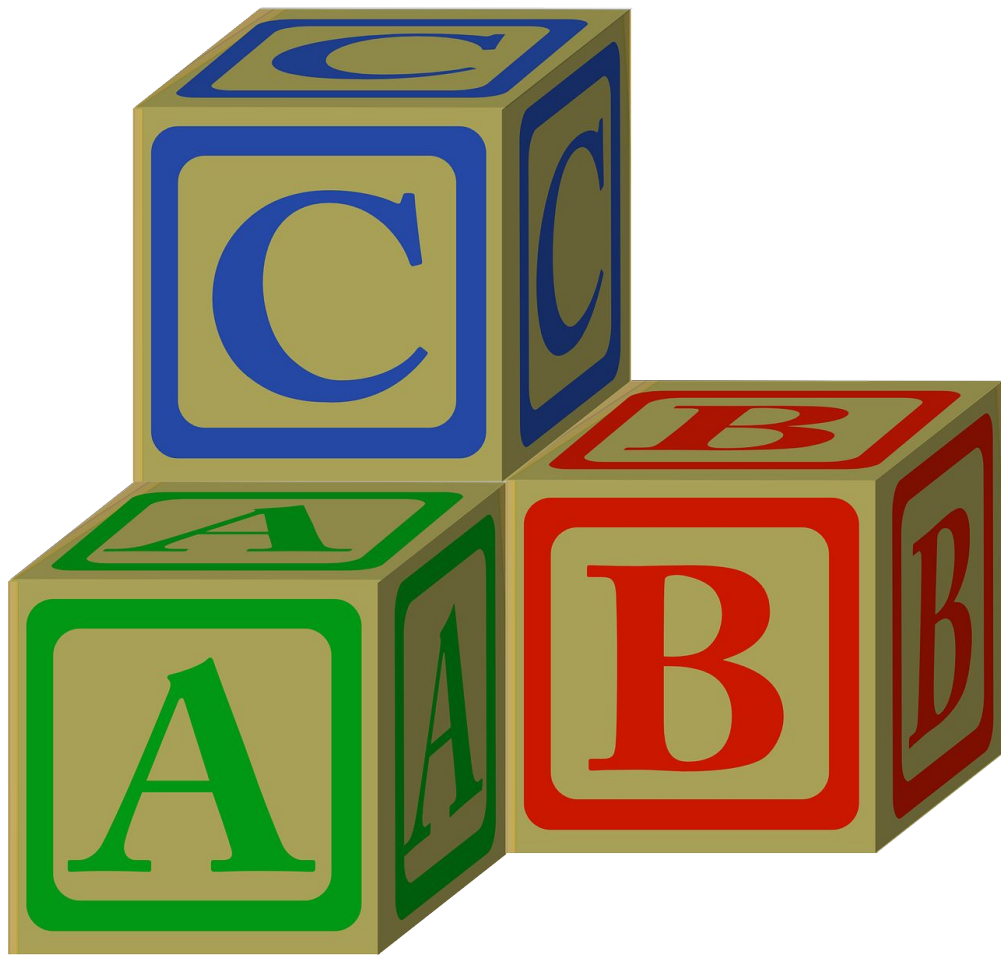
Deploy new changes, migrate
data, put in scaffolding code

Remove old schema,
scaffolding code

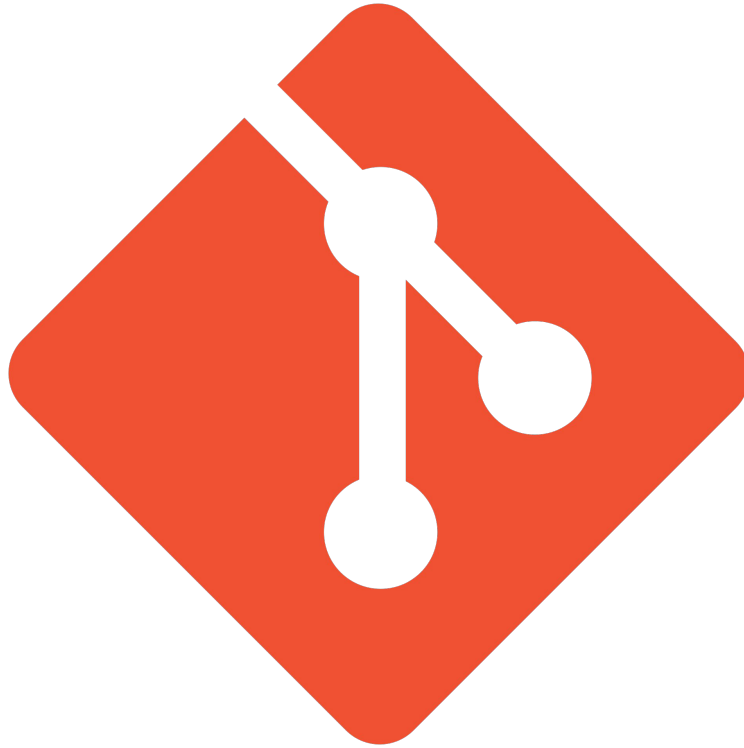


- ★ **Structural Refactoring**
- ★ **Data Quality Refactoring**
- ★ **Referential Integrity Refactoring**
- ★ **Transformation**
- ★ **Architectural Refactoring**
- ★ **Method Refactoring**

Types of Refactoring



Basics



Versioning



Automation

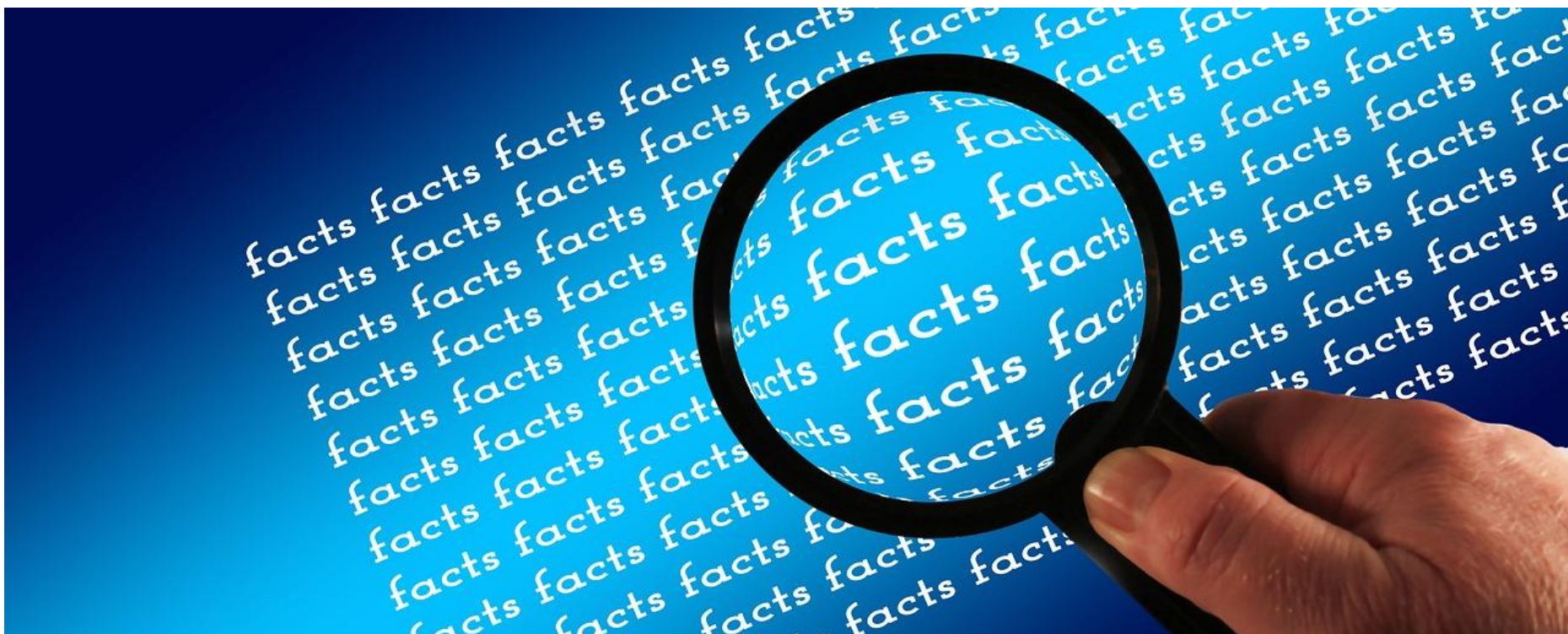
<https://pixabay.com/photos/gears-cogs-machine-machinery-1236578/>





Transition period

<https://pixabay.com/photos/ridge-iron-old-pedestrian-metal-3181356/>





Move fast and break nothing



Upgrading Rails

<https://github.blog/2018-09-28-upgrading-github-from-rails-3-2-to-5-2/>



Software Releases Without Major Problems

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/quora/2013/08/12/how-do-facebook-and-google-manage-software-releases-without-causing-major-problems/>



Strangler Applications

<https://paulhammant.com/2013/07/14/legacy-application-strangulation-case-studies/>

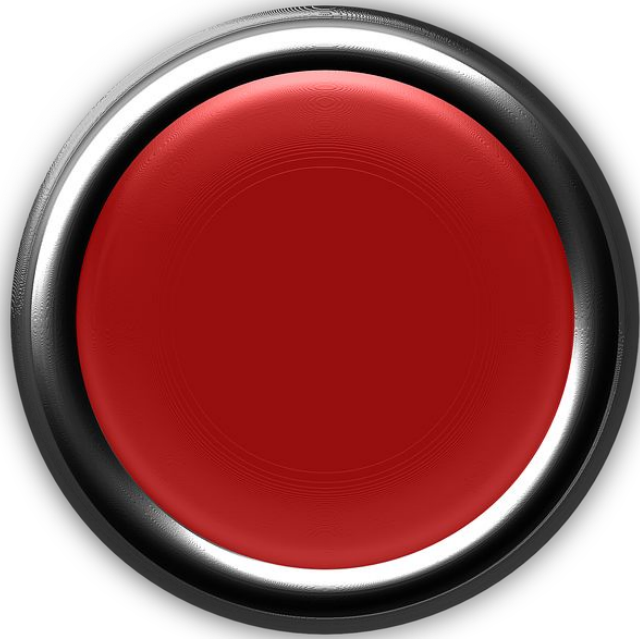




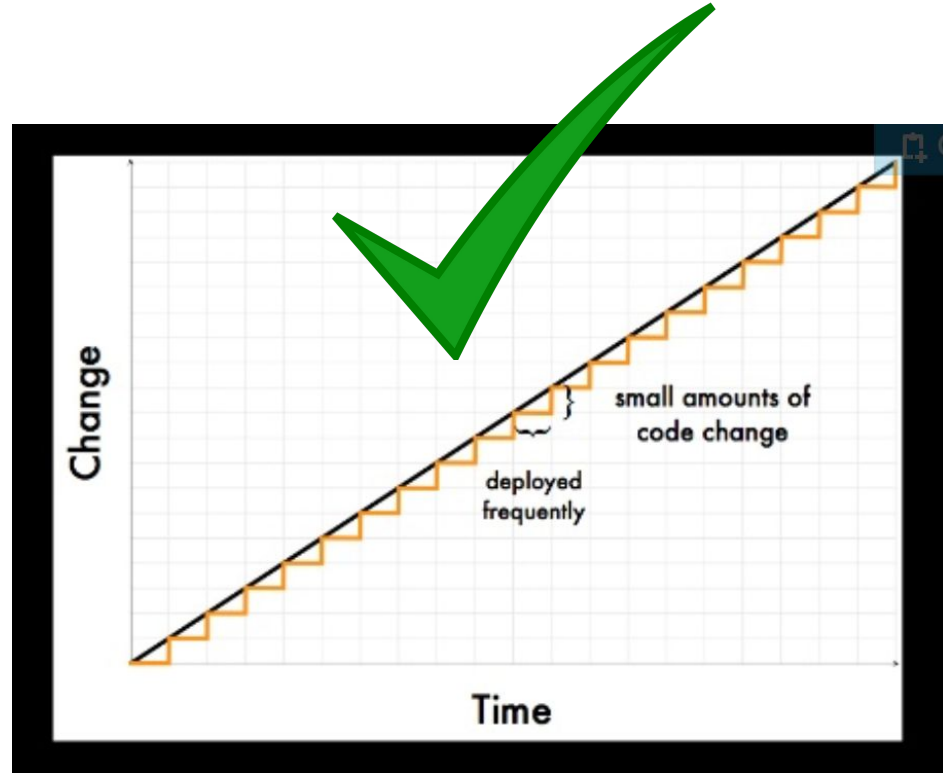
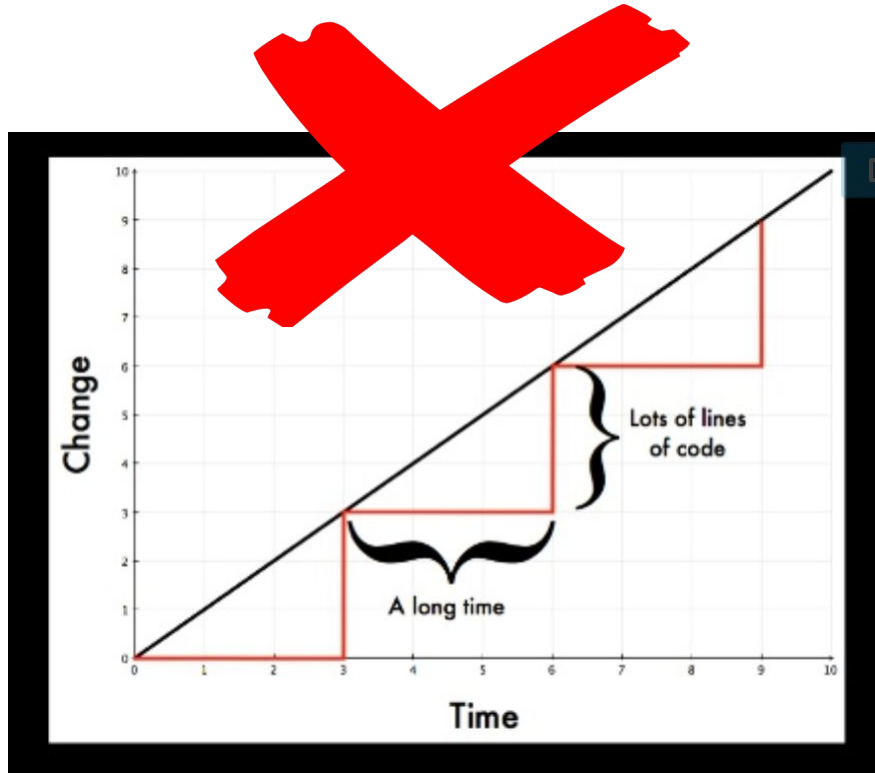
Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong.



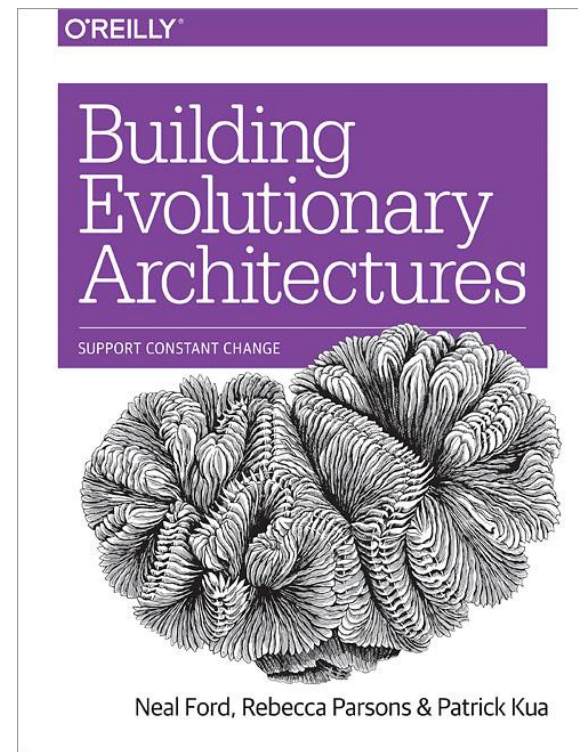
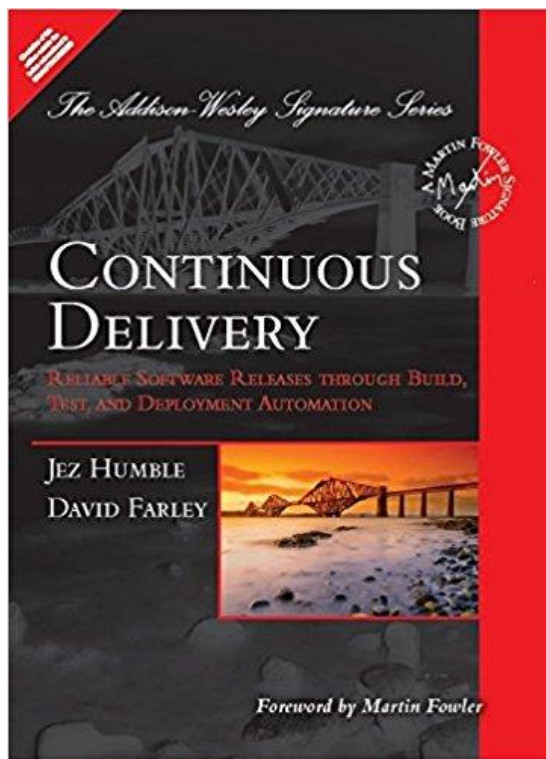
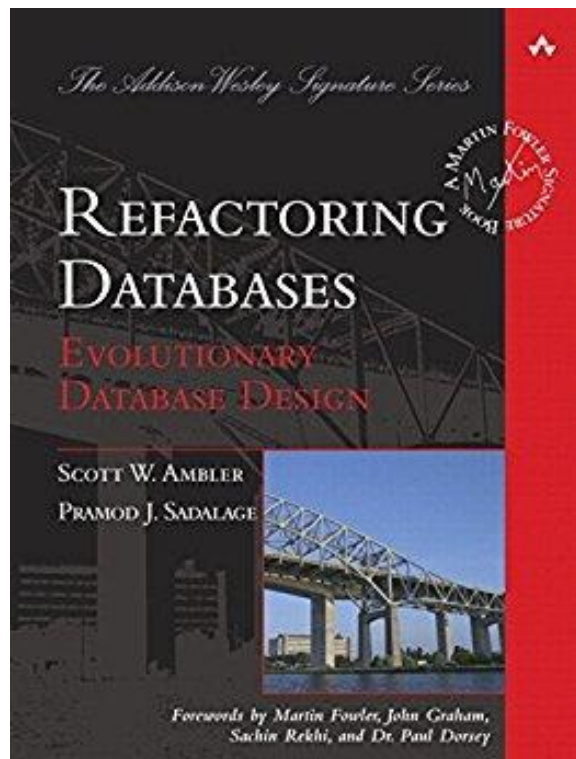
Murphy's Law



Low risk releases



Small reversible steps



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