

Writing Programs

+ Example: Inventory Display

Use cases

- 5 items
- 4 items with maintenance schedules
- Inventory from receipts as they come.

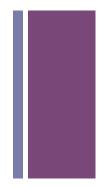
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• We could just display the whole thing as text:

size(displayWidth,displayHeight); textSize(width/30); text("I have a collection of 5 coins, a 10,10,0.8*width,0.8*height);

+ Just display it all!



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• We could display each line separately.

size(displayWidth, displayHeight); textSize(width/30); text("My Coins from the United States:", 10, 10, 0.8*width text("A nickel from 1875 in uncirculated condition.", 50, 1 text("A Quarter from 1916 that looks very worn.", 50, 10 + text("A penny from 1946 in mint condition.",50, 10 + 3*wid⁻ text("A silver dollar from 2015 in brilliant uncirculated (text("A Kennedy Half-dollar from 1970 in good condition.",

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• We could display key parts and label the columns:

```
size(displayWidth, displayHeight);
textSize(width/30);
text("My Coins from the United States:", 10, 10, @
text("type \t date \t condition",50, 10 + width/2@
text("nickel \t 1875 \t uncirculated", 50, 10 + 2*
text("Quarter \t 1916 \t very worn.", 50, 10 + 3*v
text("penny \t 1946 \t mint condition.",50, 10 + 4*v
text("silver dollar \t 2015 \t brilliant uncirculated", 50, 10 + 6*wi
```

+ Labeled Columns?

My Coins from the United States: type date condition nickel 1875 uncirculated Quarter 1916 very worn. penny 1946 mint condition. silver dollar 2015 brilliant uncirculated Half-dollar 1970 good

• We need to do columns ourselves:

```
size(displayWidth, displayHeight);
textSize(width/30);
text("My Coins from the United States:", 10, 10, 0.8*width, w
text("type",50, 10 + width/20, 0.8*width, width/20);
text("date",50 + 200, 10 + width/20, 0.8*width, width/20);
text("condition",50 + 400, 10 + width/20, 0.8*width, width/20);
text("nickel \t 1875 \t uncirculated", 50, 10 + 2*width/20, 0
text("Quarter \t 1916 \t very worn.", 50, 10 + 3*width/20, 0.
text("penny \t 1946 \t mint condition.",50, 10 + 4*width/20,
text("silver dollar \t 2015 \t brilliant uncirculated ", 50,
text("Half-dollar \t 1970 \t good ", 50, 10 + 6*width/20, 0.8
```

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• Let's repeat for all cells:

text("My Coins from the United States:", 1
text("type",50, 10 + width/20, 0.8*width,
text("date",50 + 200, 10 + width/20, 0.8*w
text("condition",50 + 400, 10 + width/20,

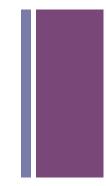
text("Nickel",50, 10 + 2*width/20, 0.8*wid text("1875",50 + 200, 10 + 2*width/20, 0.8 text("uncirculated",50 + 400, 10 + 2*width

text("Quarter",50, 10 + 3*width/20, 0.8*wi

+ All rows with labeled columns:

My Coins from the United States: type date condition Nickel 1875 uncirculated Quarter 1916 very worn penny 1946 mint silver do 2015 brilliant uncirculated Half-dol 10970 good

+ Fix the column width



size(displayWidth, displayHeight); textSize(width/30); text("My Coins from the United States:", 10, 10, 0 text("type",50, 10 + width/20, 0.8*width, width/20 text("date",50 + 300, 10 + width/20, 0.8*width, wi text("condition",50 + 500, 10 + width/20, 0.8*widt

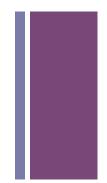
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text("1875",50 + 300, 10 + 2*width/20, 0.8*width,
text("uncirculated",50 + 500, 10 + 2*width/20, 0.8

text("Quarter",50, 10 + 3*width/20, 0.8*width, wic



My Coins from the United States:		
type	date	condition
Nickel	1875	uncirculated
Quarter	1916	very worn
penny	1946	mint
silver dollar	2015	brilliant uncirculated
Half-dollar	1970	good

+ So far



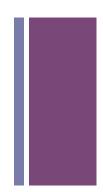
- We displayed 5 coins without
 - variables
 - conditions
 - loops
 - arrays
 - classes
- How can we improve this?

+ Refactoring:

Which values should be stored as variables?

- Is there repeated code?
 - does it fit best in a
 - loop?
 - method?
 - Do you call the exact function/method multiple times?
 - What is the relationship between the repeated code?
- Is there repeated structure?
 - Would arrays make sense to handle this repeated structure?
 - What about making your own class?

+ Which values should be stored as variables?



- Short answer:
 - All of them.
- Long answer:
 - Values you use as arguments should have names with meaning.
 - such as int nickelYear;
 - You should always store the result of a (non-void) function/method call.
 - values that you use in expressions should have names with meaning
 - such as numCoins

+ Repeated Code (variables)

- An expression that is repeated in your code multiple times should be stored as a variable:
 - for example
 - ellipse(width/2, height/2, 200, 200); ellipse(width/2, height/2, 100, 100);
 - should become
 - float centerX = width/2; float centerY = height/2; ellipse(centerX, centerY, 200, 200); ellipse(centerX, centerY, 100, 100);

+ Repeated Code (functions)

- A block of code that is repeated multiple times should become a function/method:
 - text("type",50, 10 + width/20, 0.8*width, width/20); text("date",50 + 300, 10 + width/20, 0.8*width, width/20); text("condition",50 + 500, 10 + width/20, 0.8*width, width/20);

+ Repeated Code (loops)

A block of code that is repeated multiple times in sequence with regular or predictable changes each time should be put into a loop:

text("My Coins from the United States:", 10, 10, 0.8*width, width/20); text("A nickel from 1875 in uncirculated condition.", 20, 10 + width/20, 0.8*width, width/ 20); text("A Quarter from 1916 that looks very worn", 20, 10 + 2*width/20, 0.8*width, width/ 20); text("A penny from 1946 in mint condition.", 20, 10 + 3*width/20, 0.8*width, width/20); text("A silver dollar from 2015 in brilliant uncirculated condition.", 20, 10 + 4*width/ 20, 0.8*width, 2*width/20); text("A Kennedy Half-dollar from 1970 in good condition.", 20, 10 + 6*width/20, 0.8*width, 2*width/20);

For loop version:

```
String[] lines =
 {"My Coins from the United
 States:",
  "A nickel from 1875 in
uncirculated condition.",
  "A Quarter from 1916 that
 looks very worn",
"A penny from 1946 in mint condition.",
  "A silver dollar from 2015 in
 brilliant uncirculated
 condition.",
"A Kennedy Half-dollar from
1970 in good condition."};
 for (int i = 0; i <
      lines.length; i++) {
   text(line[i],10,
         10 + i * width/20,
        0.8*width, width/20);
```

}

Arrays of Strings vs. Array of Objects

Arrays of Strings

- String[] types; String[] years; String[] conditions;
- Alternatively:
 - String[][] cells;

Array of Objects

Coin[] coins;

```
class Coin {
   String type;
   String year;
   String condition;
}
```

Loop through your array(s) to display your coins row by row.

+ Exercise: Refactor FiveCoins

Step 1: make more general

- variables
- repeated code changes
 - functions
 - variables
 - loops
- Make Arrays of Strings or Array of Coins

Step 2: read a file

- format:
 - comma separated
 - header line first
 - any number of rows after the header line.