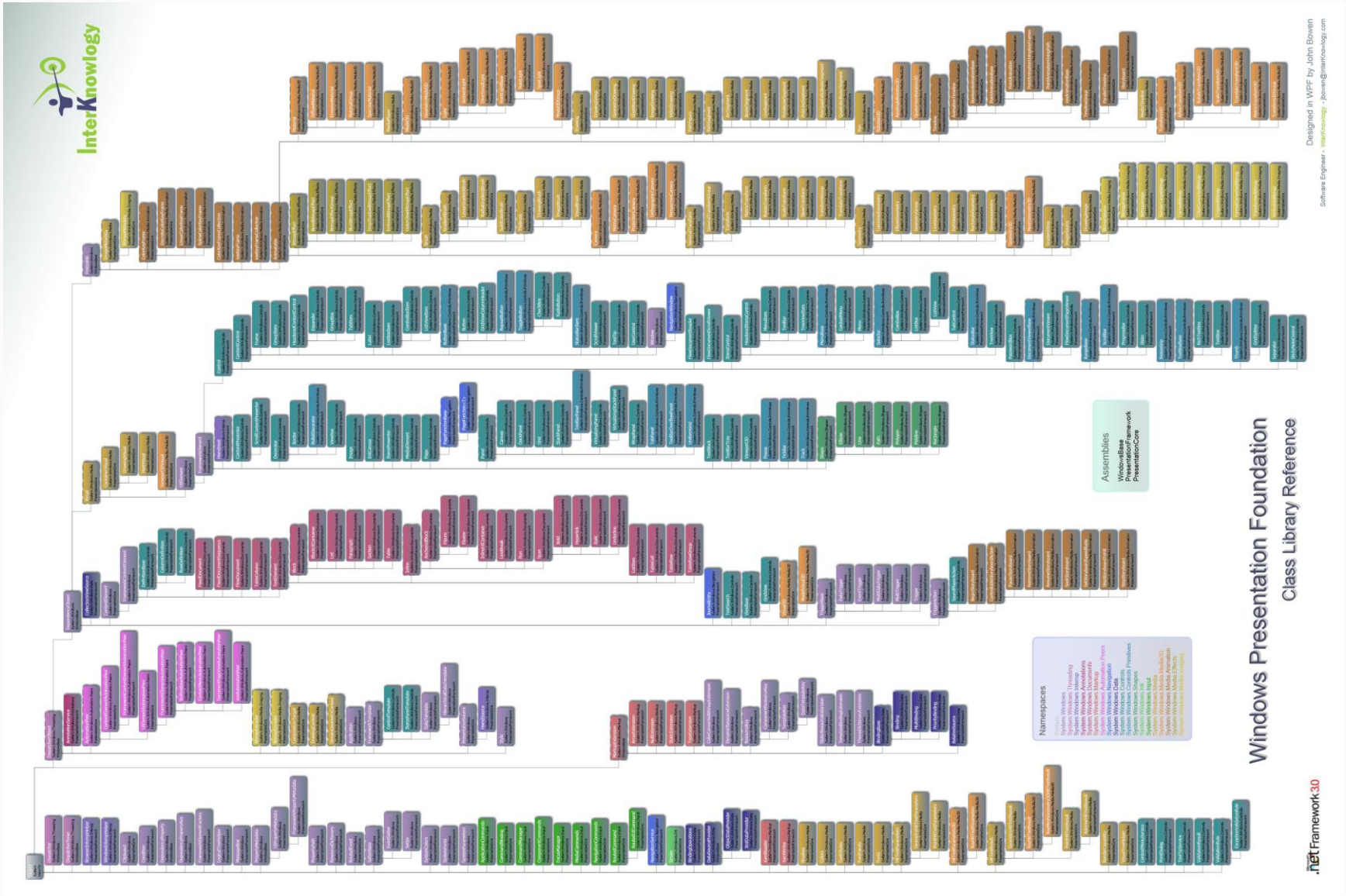
Escape from the Maze of Twisty Classes

Class Library Overload



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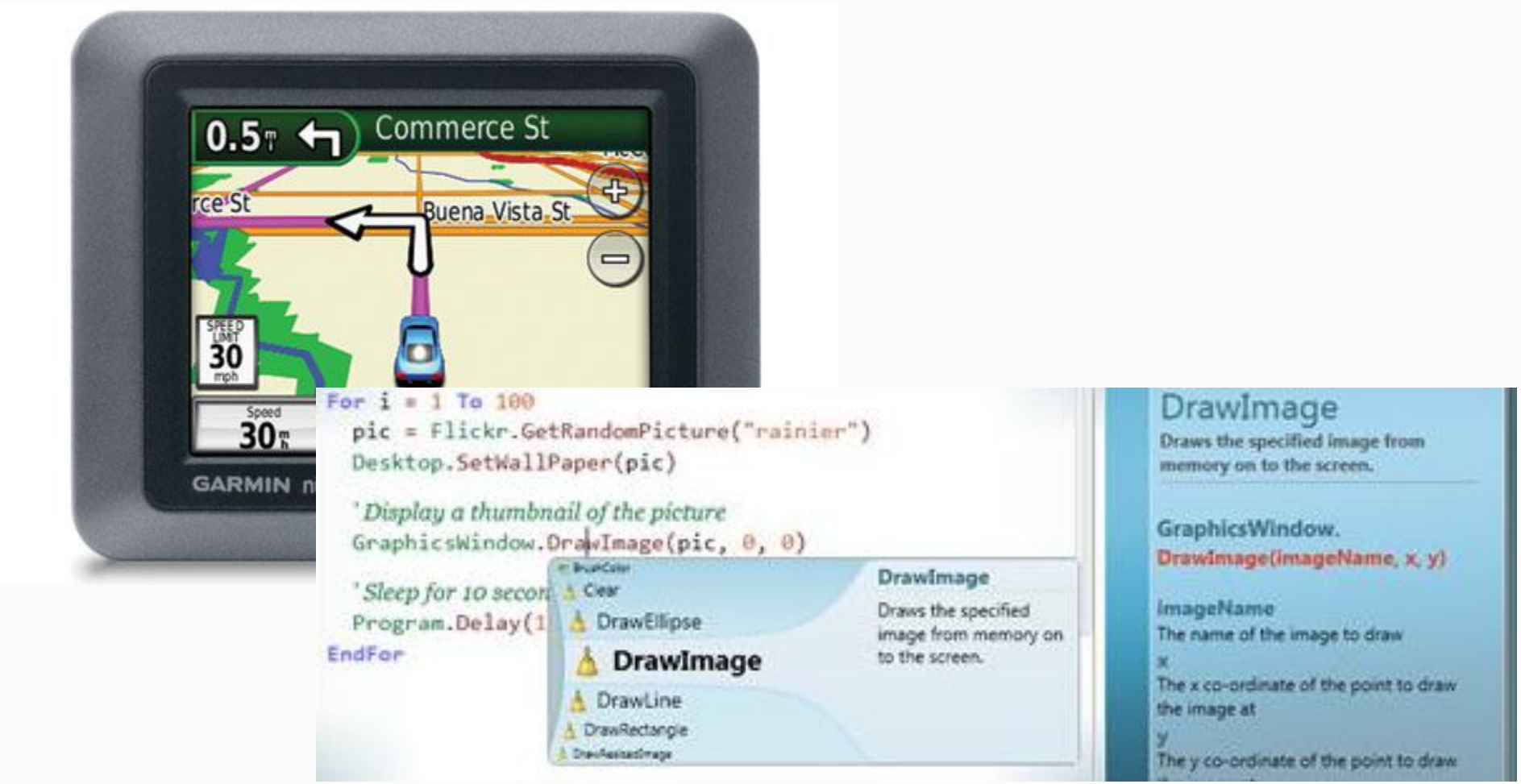
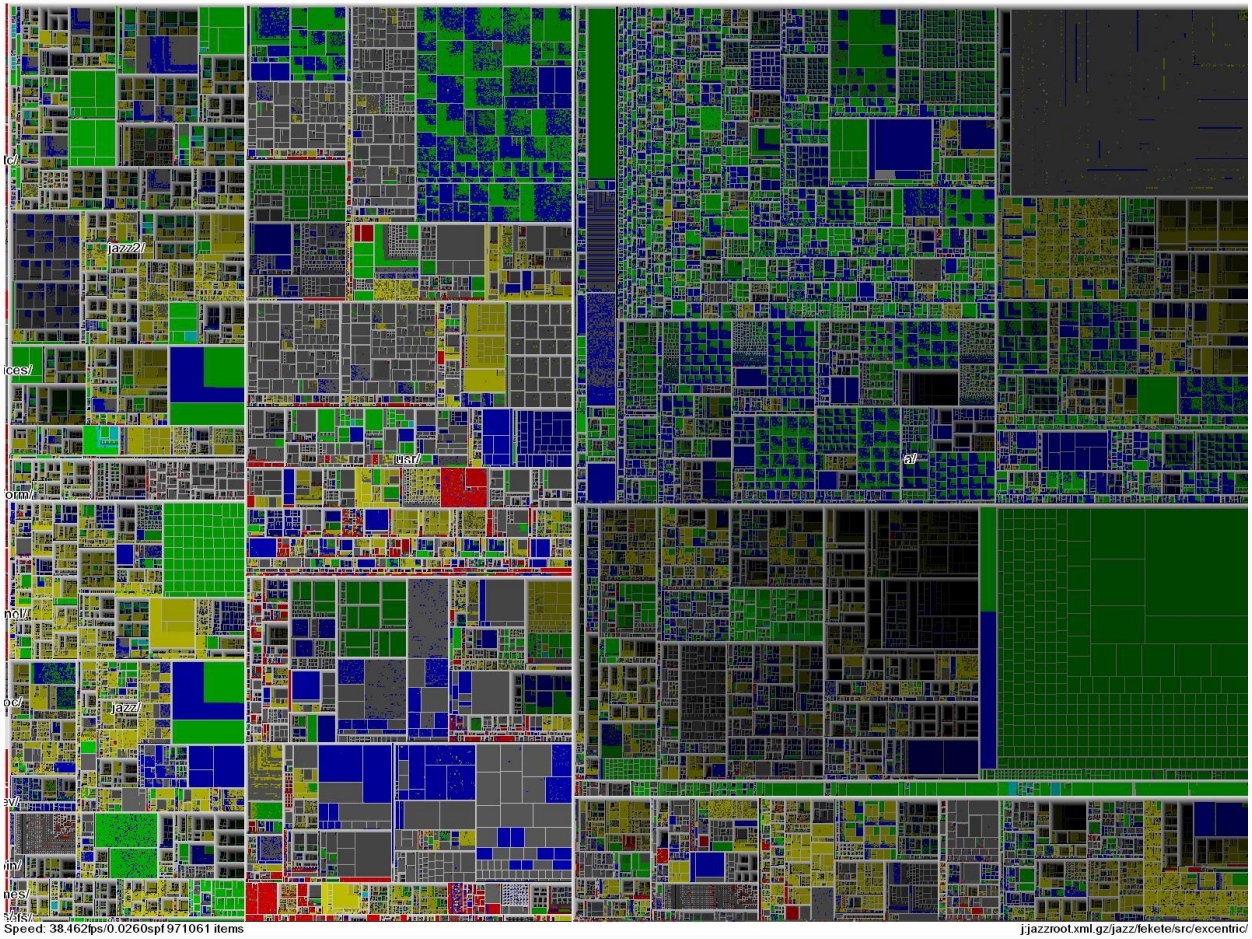


Breadth & Hick's Law

Depth > Breadth*



* > ➔ more evil

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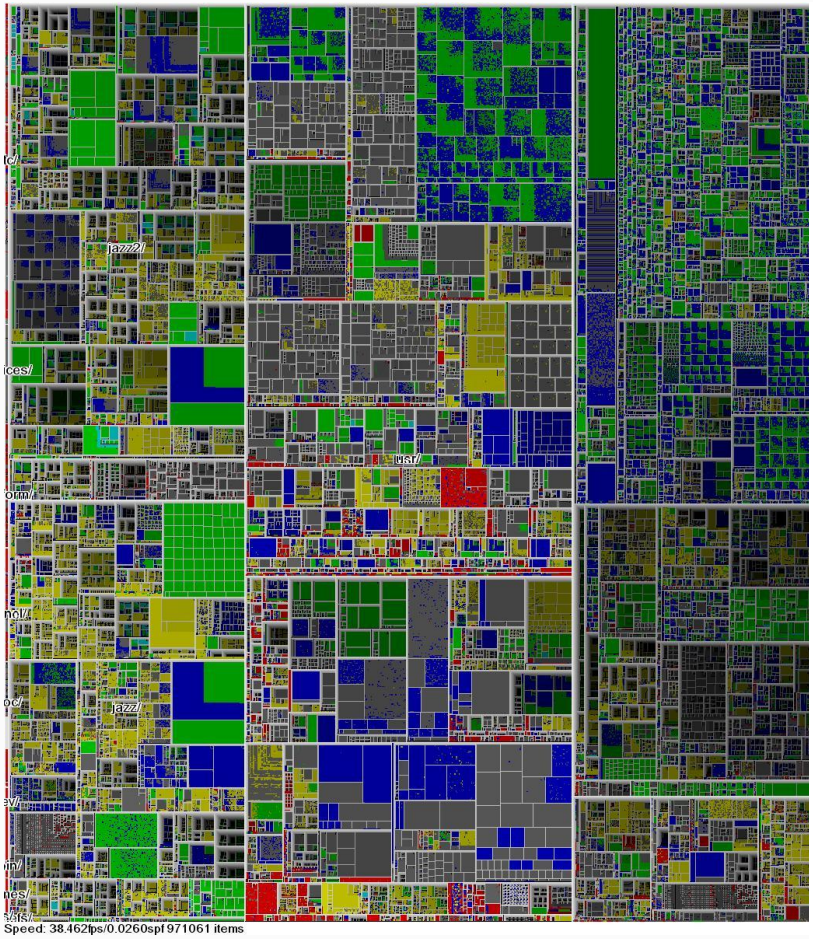

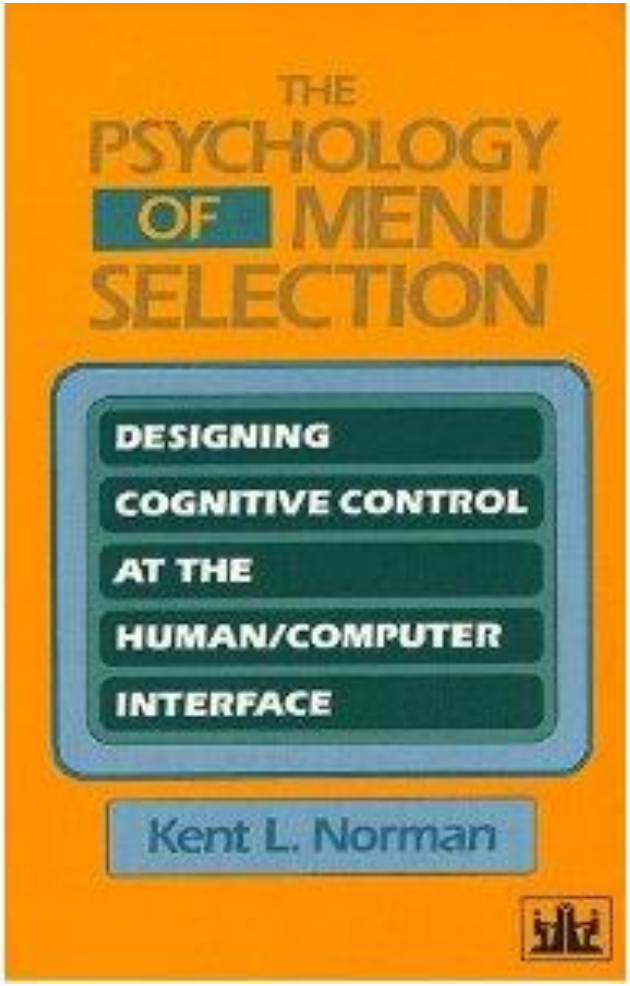

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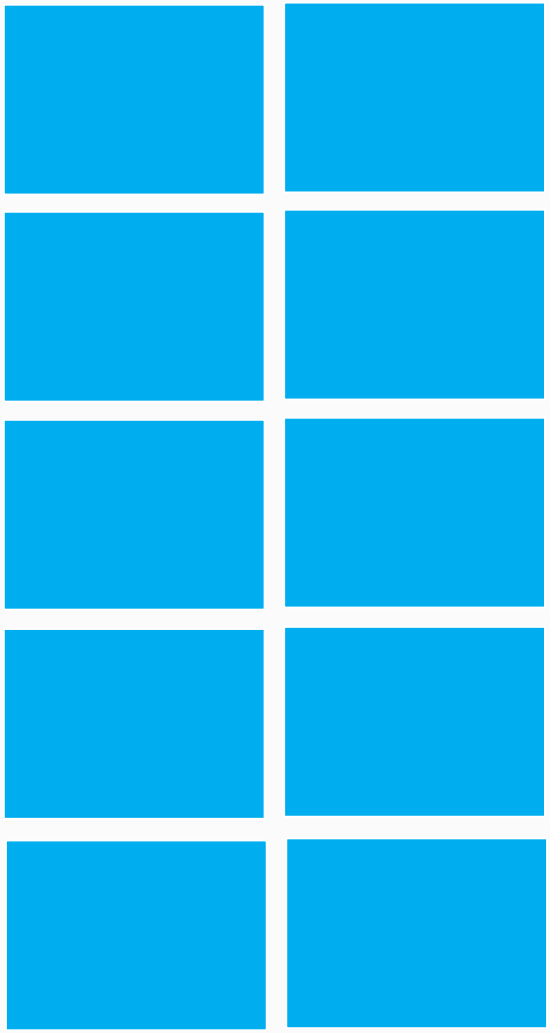

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- Maze of twisty traits!

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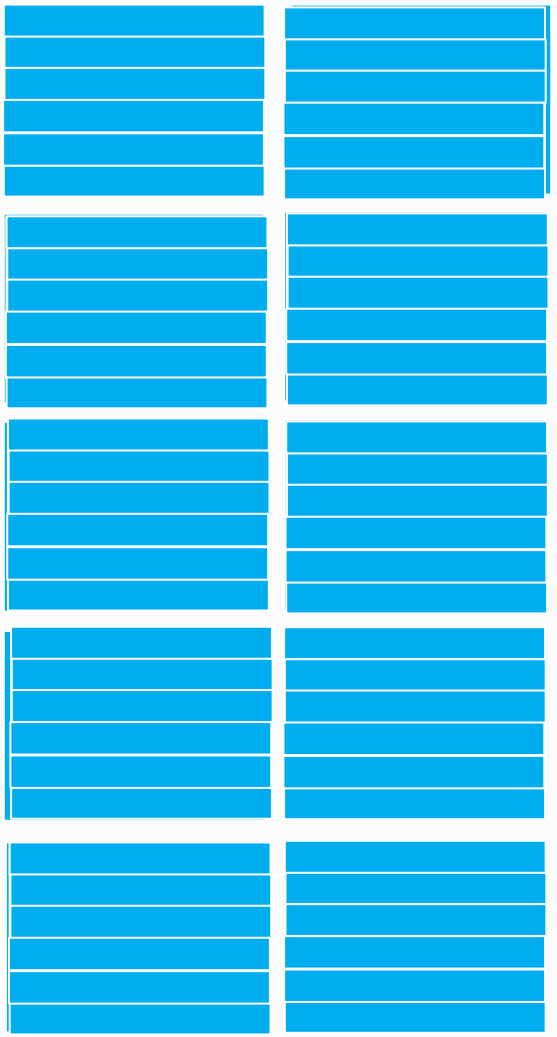

Hide Depth

List everything as a choice!

Only “one” namespace

Infer dependencies

Hide Depth

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trait Panel {}

trait Widget {
  ref Parent : Panel;
}
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- Explicit

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B : A $\phi(A) >= \phi(B)$

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++	$k_{<1}$
+	k^3
*	k^6
-	k^9

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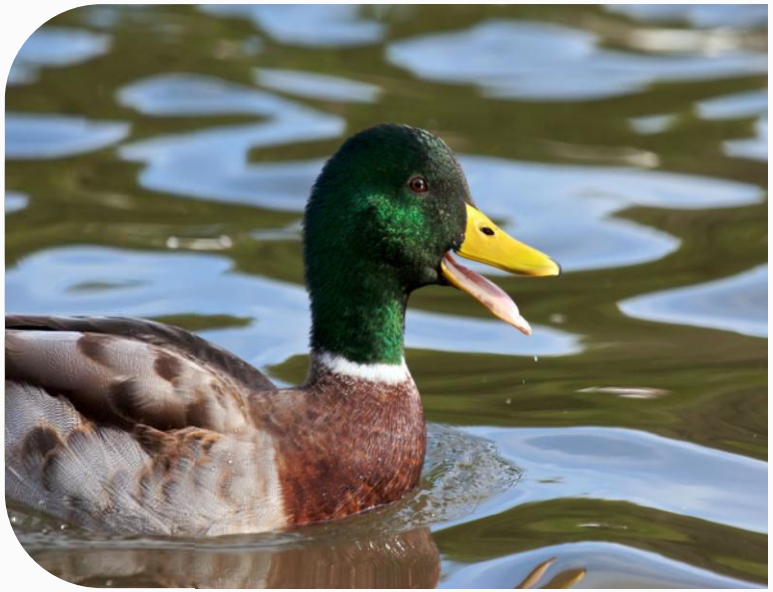

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Any animal **can** quack (*but not likely*).

Animals that quack are **very likely** to be ducks.

Ducks **like** to quack.

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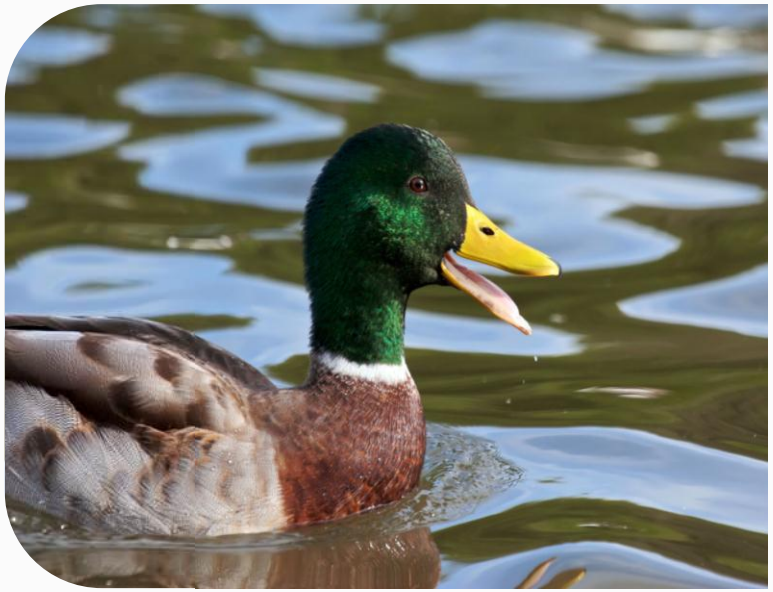

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$$\phi(\text{Duck}) >= k^6 \times \phi(\text{Animal})\ [*]$$

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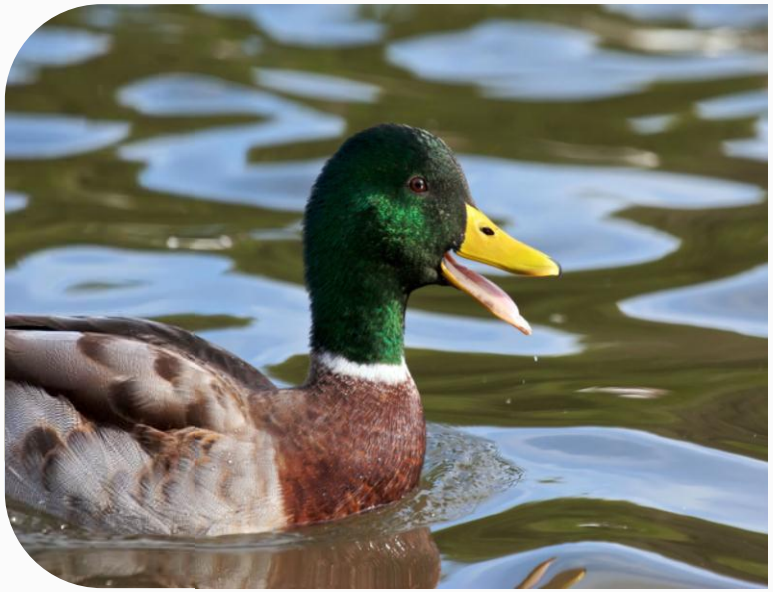

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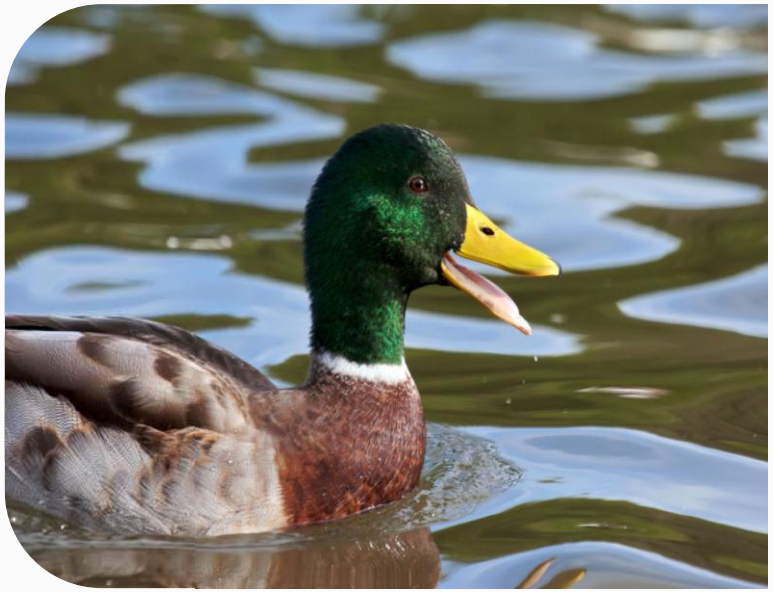

Chance of animal to quack: k^9

Duck: k

Animal already quacked once: k^4

$\phi(\text{Quack}) >= k^9 \times \phi(\text{Animal})$ [-]

$\phi(\text{Quack}) >= k^3 \times \phi(\text{Duck})$ [+]

$\phi(\text{Duck}) >= k \times \phi(\text{Quack})$ [++]

Trait Rank

Can work deeply; i.e., on members

Shape2d : Shape [Surface[Dim +/: 2D]]

Demo

YinYang (陰阳)
- Designed for tablets