

# Clojure and AltLaw.org

LispNYC  
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## “System” languages

C  
C++  
Smalltalk  
Common Lisp  
Java  
C#

## “Hosted” languages

Perl  
Python  
Ruby

Groovy  
Scala  
Clojure

F#  
Spec#

The diagram illustrates the relationship between "System" languages and "Hosted" languages. Five arrows point from the "System" languages on the left to the "Hosted" languages on the right. C points to Perl, Python, and Ruby. C++ points to Groovy, Scala, and Clojure. Smalltalk, Common Lisp, Java, and C# each point to F# and Spec#.

Groovy  
Scala  
Clojure

F#  
Spec#

# Platforms

C / C++ / Unix

Java / JVM

C# / .NET / CLR



(filter good? **java**)

( garbage-collection

bytecode

jit-compiler

threads

interfaces

unicode )

(filter bad? **java**)

( syntax  
primitives  
imperative  
mutable-state  
locks  
utf-16 )



# Clojure's Four Elements

List      `(print :hello "LispNYC")`

Vector    `[:eat "Pie" 3.14159]`

Map       `{:lisp 1 "The Rest" 0}`

Set        `#{{2 1 3 5 1 "Eureka"}}`



# Data are Functions

```
({:f "foo" :b "bar"} :f)  
"foo"
```

```
(:key {:key "value", :x "y"})  
"value"
```

```
([:a :b :c] 2)  
:c
```

```
(#{1 5 3} 3)  
true
```



# defn

```
(defn greet [name]  
  (println "Hello, " name))
```

```
(defn average [& args]  
  (/ (reduce + args) (count args)))
```



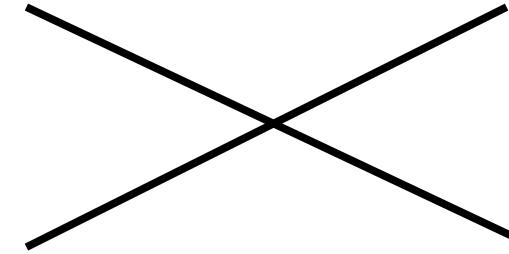
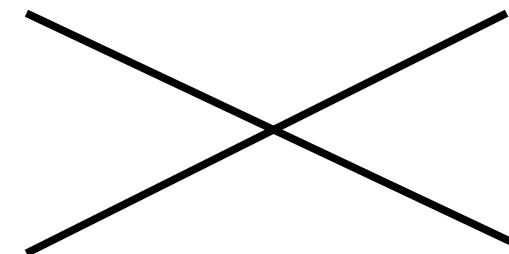
# Java

```
(import '(com.example.package  
         MyClass YourClass))
```

```
(.method object argument)
```

```
(MyClass/staticMethod argument)
```

```
(MyClass. argument)
```

	synchronous	asynchronous
coordinated	<b>ref</b>	
independent	<b>atom</b>	<b>agent</b>
unshared	<b>var</b>	



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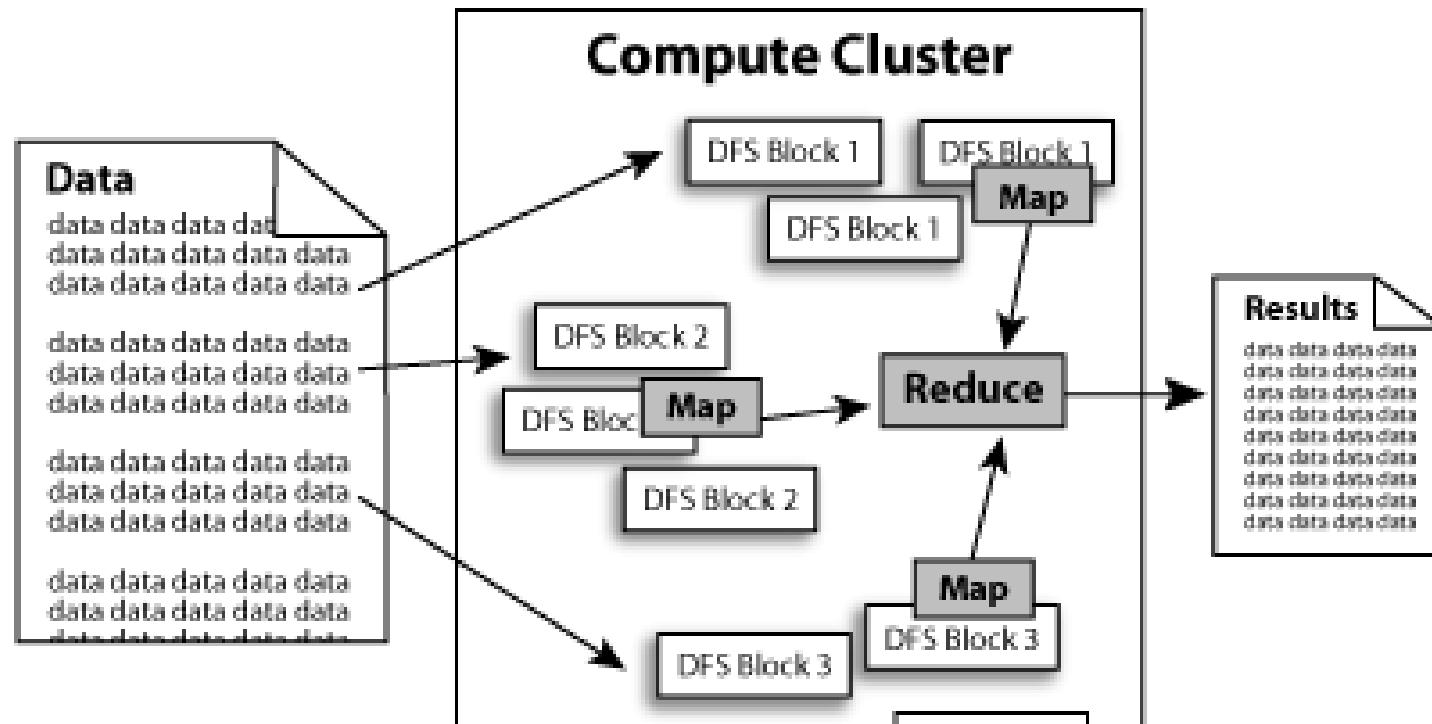
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```
public static class MapClass extends MapReduceBase
    implements Mapper<LongWritable, Text, Text, IntWritable> {

    private final static IntWritable one = new IntWritable(1);
    private Text word = new Text();

    public void map(LongWritable key, Text value,
                    OutputCollector<Text, IntWritable> output,
                    Reporter reporter) throws IOException {
        String line = value.toString();
        StringTokenizer itr = new StringTokenizer(line);
        while (itr.hasMoreTokens()) {
            word.set(itr.nextToken());
            output.collect(word, one);
        }
    }
}
```

```
public static class Reduce extends MapReduceBase
    implements Reducer<Text, IntWritable, Text, IntWritable> {

    public void reduce(Text key, Iterator<IntWritable> values,
                      OutputCollector<Text, IntWritable> output,
                      Reporter reporter) throws IOException {
        int sum = 0;
        while (values.hasNext()) {
            sum += values.next().get();
        }
        output.collect(key, new IntWritable(sum));
    }
}
```

**(map key value)**

**(reduce key values)**

```
(setup-mapreduce)
```

```
(defn my-map [key value]  
... return list of [key,value] pairs)
```

```
(defn my-reduce [key values]  
... return list of [key,value] pairs)
```



The logo for Lucene. The word "Lucene" is written in a stylized, lowercase, green, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly rounded and have a thick, black-outlined stroke. The "L" is unique, featuring three horizontal bars of decreasing length from left to right.

# Restlet®

```
(ns org.altlaw.www.DocResource
  (:gen-class :extends org.restlet.resource.Resource))

(defn -getVariants [this]
  ... return list of supported media types ...)

(defn -represent [this variant]
  ... respond to GET request ...)

(defn -acceptRepresentation [this]
  ... respond to POST request ...)

(defn -storeRepresentation [this entity]
  ... respond to PUT request ...)

(defn -deleteRepresentation [this]
  ... respond to DELETE request ...)
```

 Simple

The logo consists of the word "Simple" in a bold, red, sans-serif font. A yellow five-pointed star is positioned above the letter "i".

# StringTemplate

```
method(type,name,args,body) ::= <<...>>
    name><(args:arg())> {
        body
    }
}
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en" lang="en">
    <head>
        <title>$html_title$</title>
        <meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8" />
        <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/css" />
        $html_head$
    </head>
    <body>
        $html_body$
    </body>
</html>
```

# StringTemplate

```
method(type,name,args,body) ::= <<...>>
name>(args:arg()) {
    body
}>>
```

```
$xhtml_page (
    html_head=default_html_head(),
    html_body={
        <div id="container" class="$page_class$">
            <div id="site_head">$site_head$</div>
            <div id="site_body">$site_body$<div id="content">
                <div id="site_foot">$site_foot$</div>
            </div>
            $analytics()
        }
    ) $
```

# (count lines-of-code)

53,000 *Restlet*

36,000 *Simple*

200,000 *hadoop*

88,000 Apache  
*Solr*

184,000 *Lucene*

21,000 *StringTemplate*

```
(reduce + [53 36 200 88 184 21])
```

**582,000  
lines of (free) code**

# `clojure.contrib.test-is`

```
(is (= 4 (+ 2 2)))
```

```
true
```

```
(is (= 5 (+ 2 2)))
```

```
FAIL in ...
```

```
expected: (= 5 (+ 2 2))
```

```
actual: (not (= 5 4))
```

```
(is (instance? Integer (/ 3 5)))
```

```
FAIL in ...
```

```
expected: (instance? Integer (/ 3 5))
```

```
actual: clojure.lang.Ratio
```

# `clojure.contrib.test-is`

```
(defmacro is [form msg]
  (assert-expr msg form)))
```

```
(defmulti assert-expr
  (fn [msg form]
    (cond
      (nil? form) :always-fail
      (seq? form) (first form)
      :else :default)))
```

# `clojure.contrib.test-is`

```
(is (thrown? ArithmeticException (/ 1 0)))
#<ArithmeticException java.lang.ArithmeticException: Divide
by zero>

(is (thrown? IllegalArgumentException (/ 1 0)))
ERROR in ..
expected: (thrown? IllegalArgumentException (/ 1 0))
actual: java.lang.ArithmeticException: Divide by zero
at clojure.lang.Numbers.divide (Numbers.java:138)
user/eval (NO_SOURCE_FILE:1)
clojure.lang.Compiler.eval (Compiler.java:4580)
clojure.core/eval (core.clj:1728)
swank.commands.basic/eval_region (basic.clj:36)
```

(with-meta . . .)

```
(defn add
  ([x y] (+ x y))
  {:test (fn [] (assert (= 7 (add 3 4))))})
```

```
(test (var add))
```

```
:ok
```

# `clojure.contrib.test-is`

```
(with-test
```

```
  (defn add [x y] (+ x y))  
  (is (= 7 (add 3 4)))  
  (is (= 8 (add 2 2))))
```

```
(run-tests)
```

```
Testing user
```

```
FAIL in (add) ...
```

```
expected: (= 8 (add 2 2))
```

```
actual: (not (= 8 4))
```

```
Ran 1 tests containing 2 assertions.
```

```
1 failures, 0 errors.
```

# `clojure.contrib.test-is`

```
(deftest addition
  (is (= 4 (add 2 2)))
  (is (= 7 (add 3 4)))
  (is (= 9 (add 5 5))))
```

```
(addition)
```

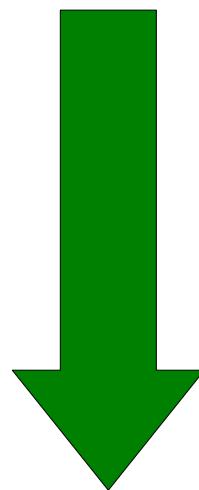
```
FAIL in (addition) . . .
```

```
expected: (= 9 (add 5 5))
```

```
actual: (not (= 9 10))
```

# `clojure.contrib.test-is`

```
(deftest addition
  (are (= _1 (add _2 _3))
       4 2 2
       7 3 4
       9 5 5))
```



```
(deftest addition
  (is (= 4 (add 2 2)))
  (is (= 7 (add 3 4)))
  (is (= 9 (add 5 5))))
```

# clojure.contrib.walk

```
(defn walk [inner outer form]
  (cond
    (list? form) (outer (apply list (map inner form)))
    (seq? form) (outer (doall (map inner form)))
    (vector? form) (outer (vec (map inner form)))
    (map? form) (outer (into (if (sorted? form)
                                 (sorted-map) {})
                               (map inner form)))
    (set? form) (outer (into (if (sorted? form)
                                 (sorted-set) #{})
                               (map inner form)))
    :else (outer form)))
```

# `clojure.contrib.walk`

## **Post-order traversal**

```
(defn postwalk [f form]
  (walk (partial postwalk f) f form))
```

## **Pre-order traversal**

```
(defn prewalk [f form]
  (walk (partial prewalk f) identity (f form)))
```

# `clojure.contrib.walk`

```
(defn macroexpand-all [form]
  (prewalk (fn [x]
    (if (seq? x) (macroexpand x) x))
  form))
```

```
(defn postwalk-replace [smap form]
  (postwalk (fn [x]
    (if (contains? smap x) (smap x) x))
  form))
```

# clojure.contrib.template

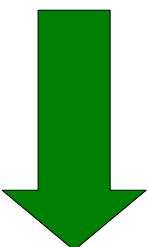
```
(template (= _1 (add _2 (* x y))))
```



```
(let [HOLE_1282 (* x y)]
  (fn [_1 _2] (= _1 (add _2 HOLE_1282))))
```

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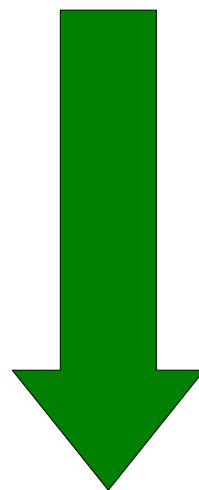
```
(do-template (is (= _1 (add _2 _3)))
            4 2 2
            7 3 4
            9 5 5))
```



```
(do (is (= 4 (add 2 2)))
    (is (= 7 (add 3 4))))
    (is (= 9 (add 5 5))))
```

# `clojure.contrib.test-is`

```
(deftest addition
  (are (= _1 (add _2 _3))
       4 2 2
       7 3 4
       9 5 5))
```



```
(deftest addition
  (is (= 4 (add 2 2)))
  (is (= 7 (add 3 4)))
  (is (= 9 (add 5 5))))
```

# Singletons & Factories

```
(def *thing* (ThingFactory/getInstance))
```

---

```
(defn make-new-thing []
  (ThingFactory/getInstance))
```

```
(declare *thing*)
```

```
(defmacro with-thing [& body]
  (binding [*thing* (make-new-thing)]
    ~@body))
```

# clojure.contrib.singleton

```
(defn global-singleton [f]
  (let [instance (atom nil)
        make-instance (fn [_] (f)) ]
    (fn [] (or (deref instance)
                (swap! instance make-instance)))))
```

---

```
(def thing (global-singleton
            (fn [] (ThingFactory/getInstance))))  
  
(thing)
```

# `clojure.contrib.singleton`

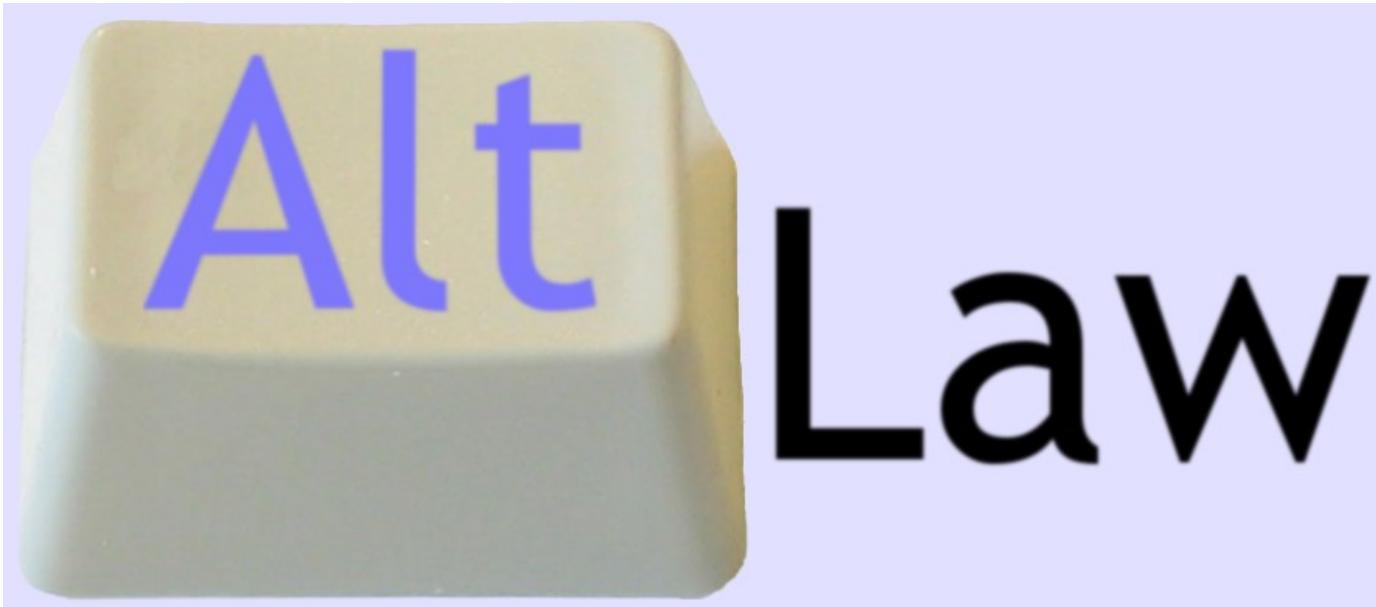
```
(defn per-thread-singleton [f]
  (let [thread-local (proxy [ThreadLocal] []
                        (initialValue [] (f)))]
    (fn [] (.get thread-local))))
```

---

```
(def thing (per-thread-singleton
              (fn [] (ThingFactory/getInstance))))  
  
(thing)
```

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