Apprenticing to Mastery

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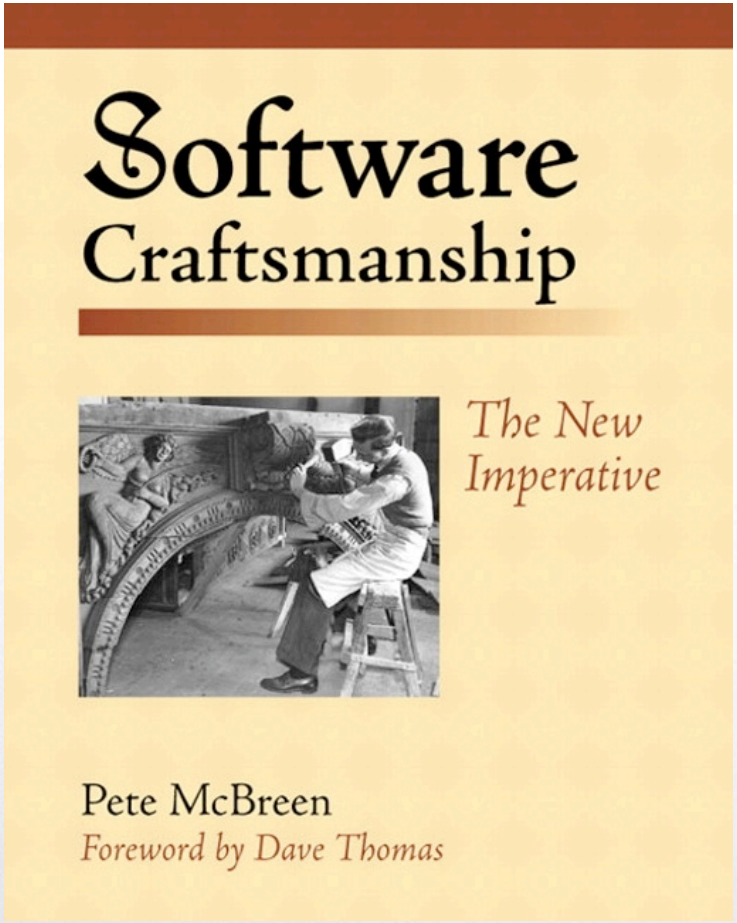

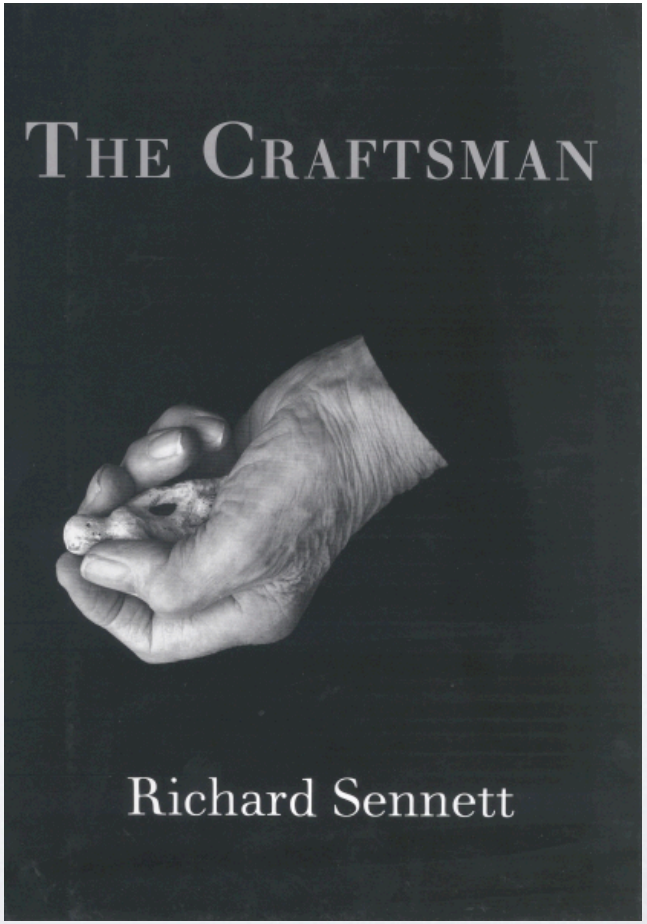

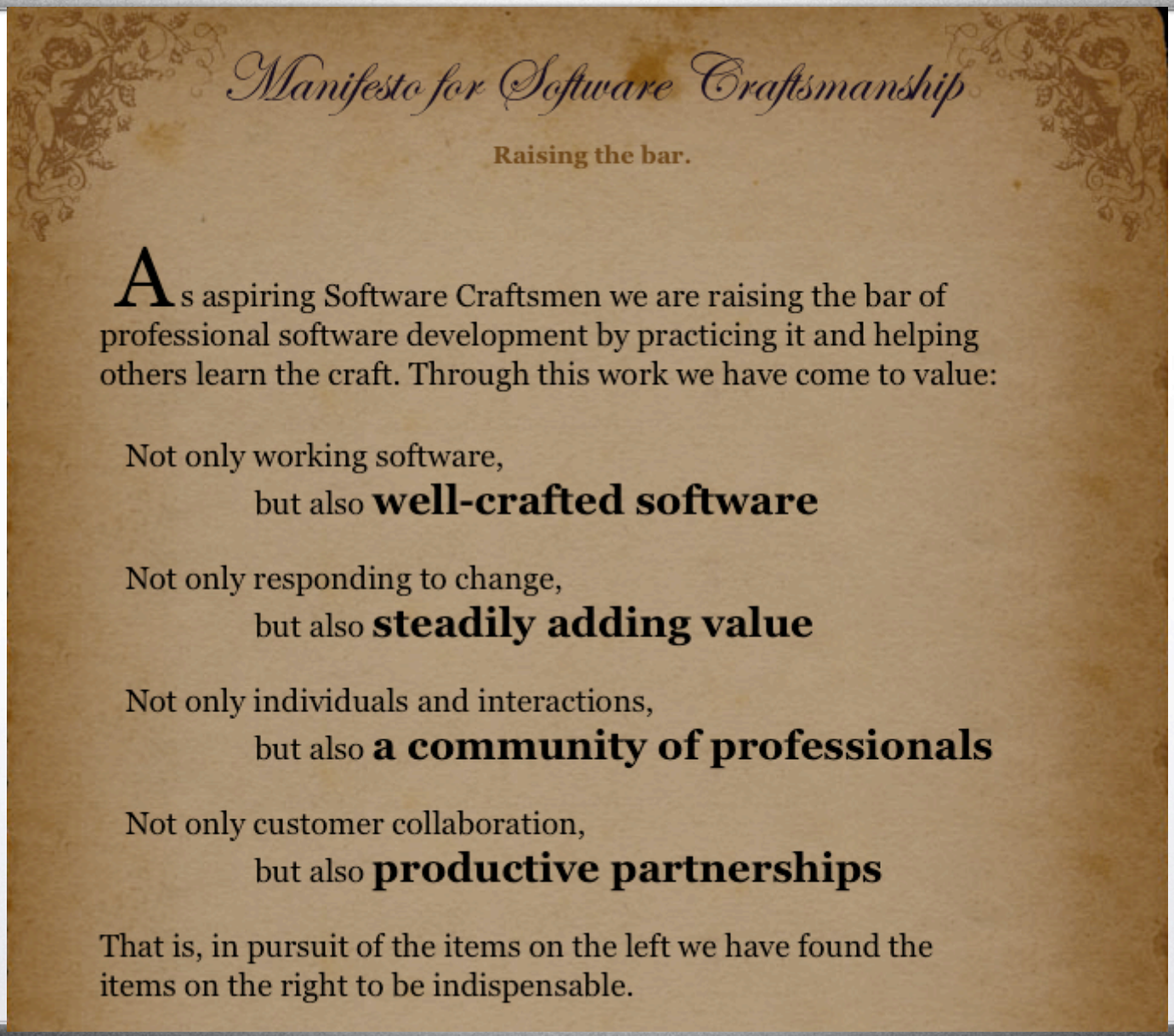

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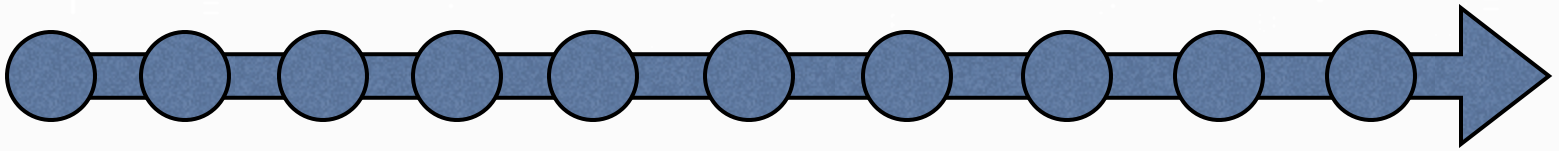
A story of
Masterless Apprentice



A story of an
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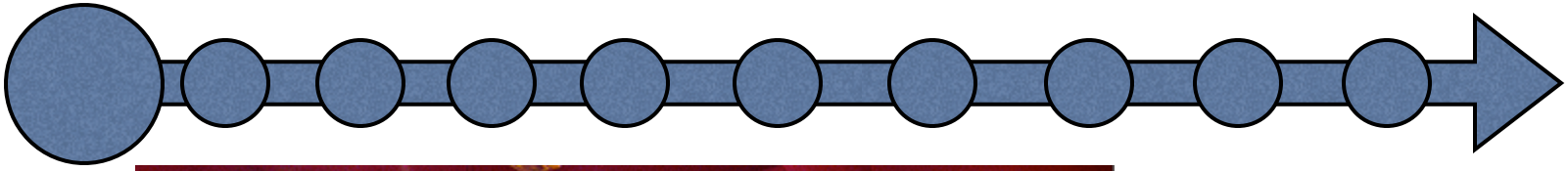
Finding Mentors



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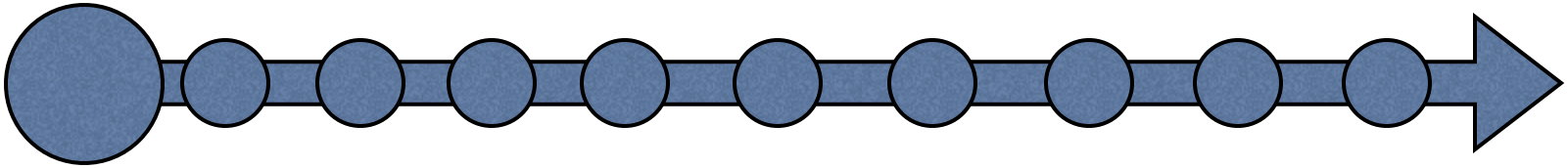

FRANKLIN'S YOUTHFUL, INDUSTRIOUS HABITS.
"I was called home to assist my father in his occupation, which was that of a Soap boiler and Tallow-chandler."

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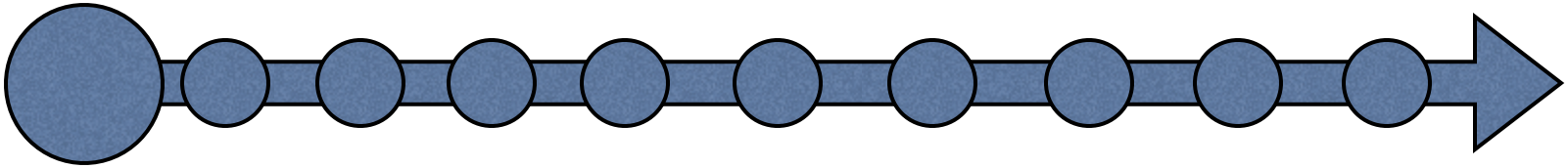

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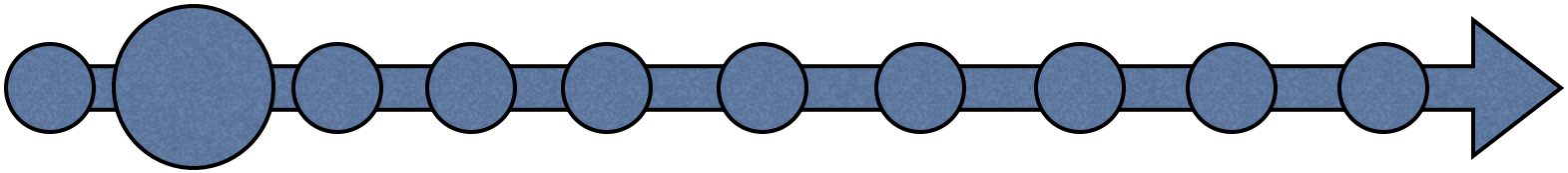

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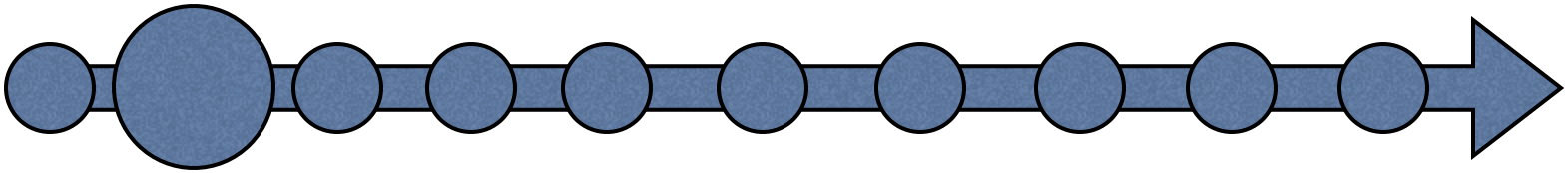

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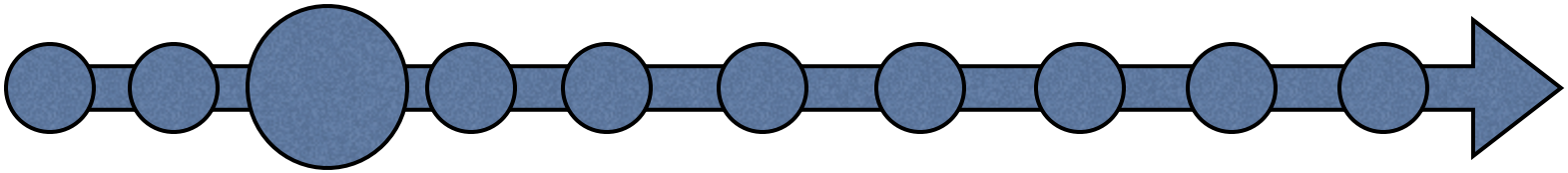
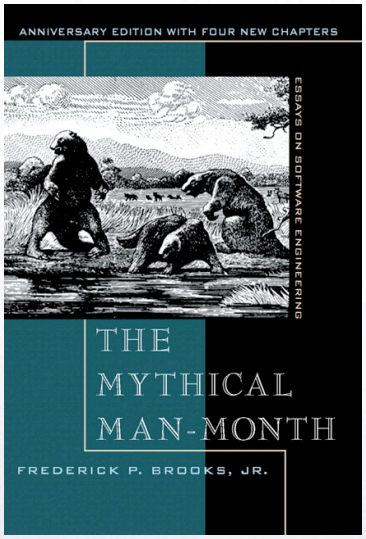
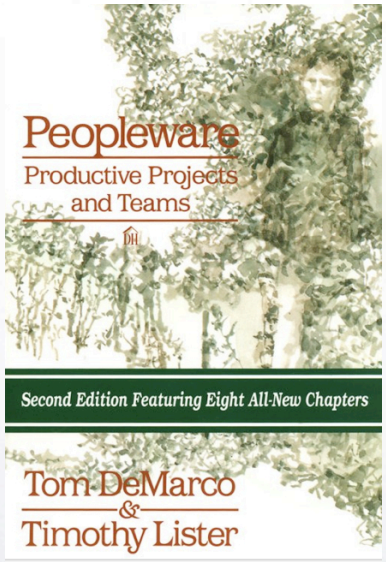
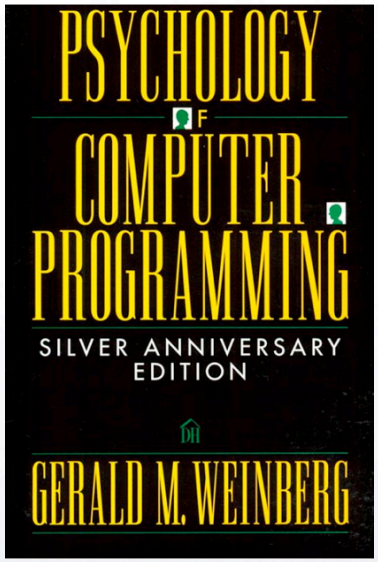
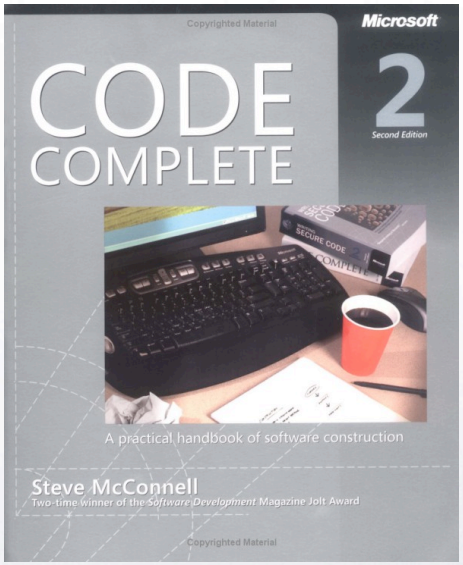


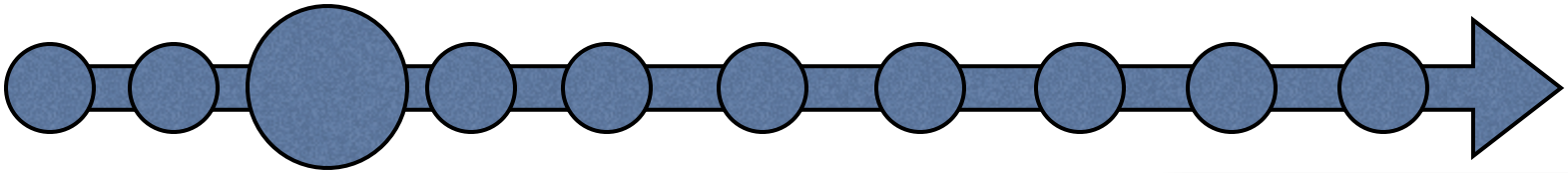


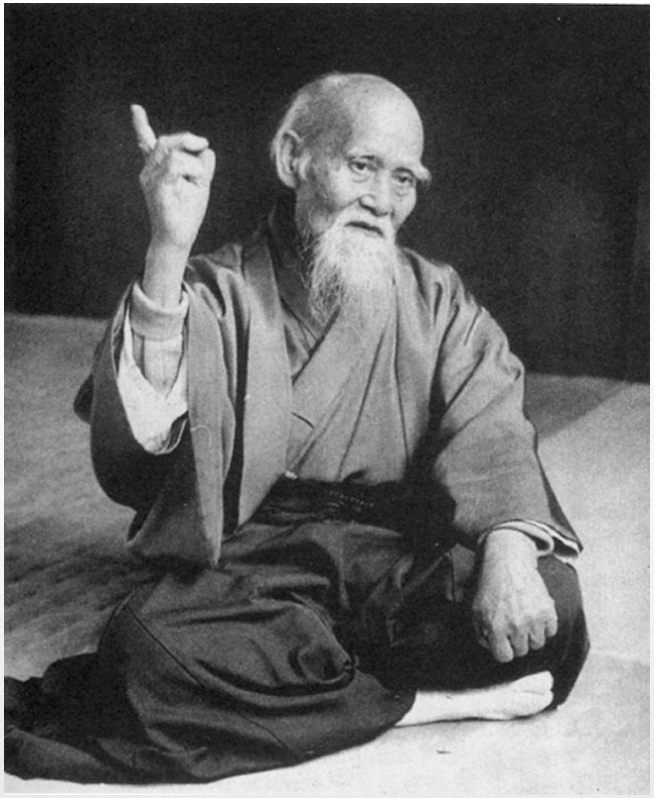






Tacit Learning / Observing a Craftsman



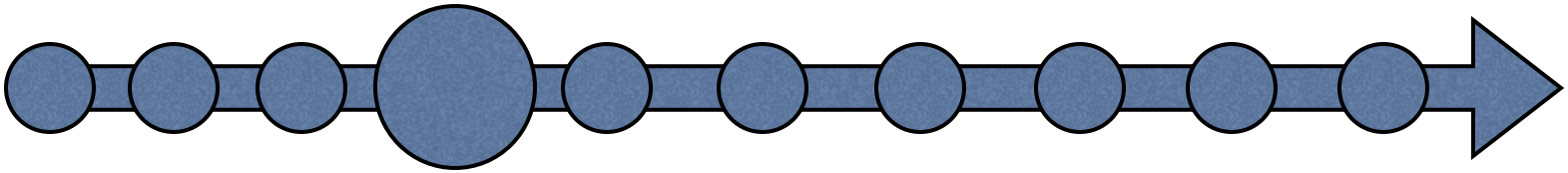


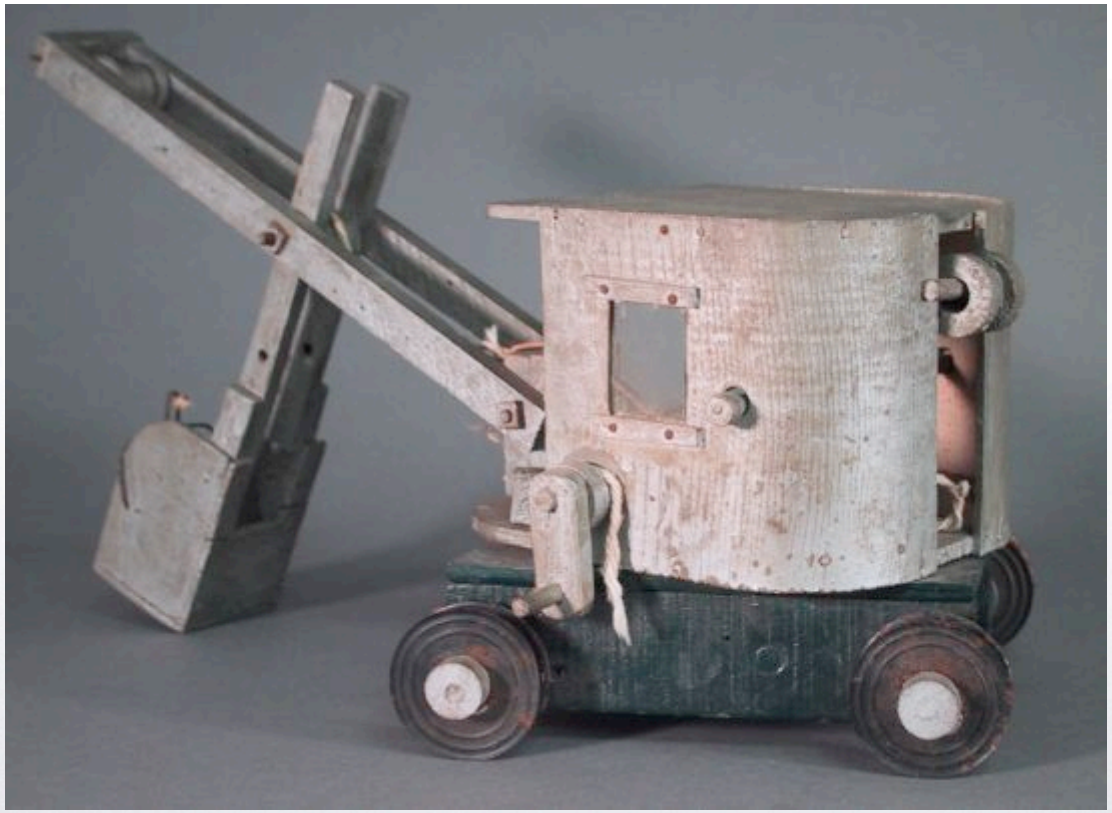
PwP - Apprenticeship is not something taught in a classroom. Much of learning software is learning to do something the right way and then learning how to bend the right rules in the right places.

Watching the day to day decisions a craftsman makes is how you observe where to follow intuition and where to follow the rule

There will always be a gap between what can be taught and what must be observed.

Breakable Toys





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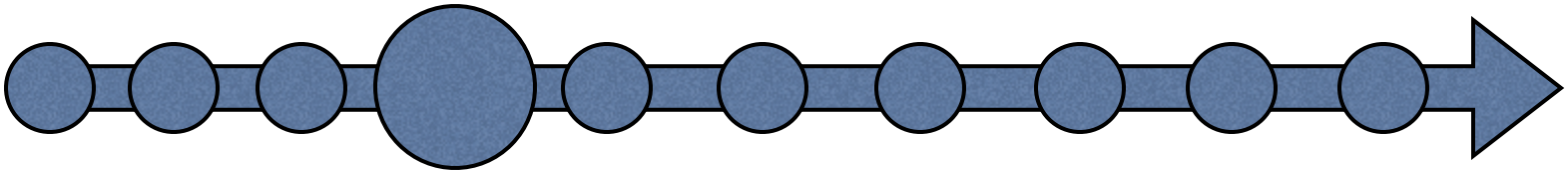

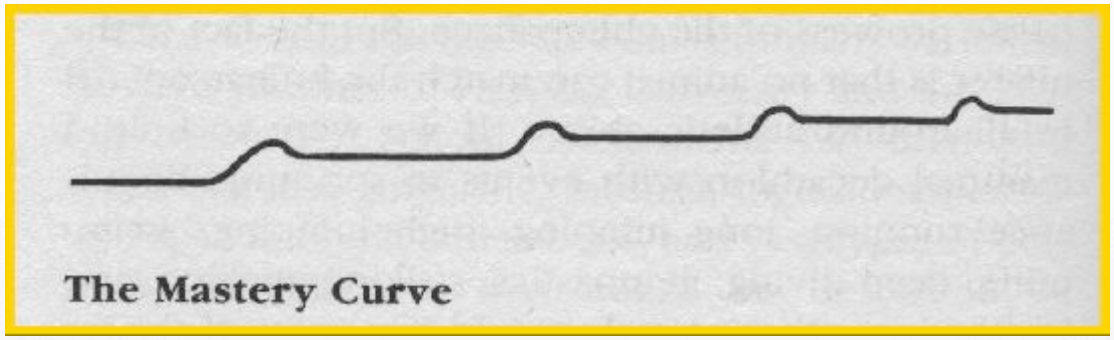

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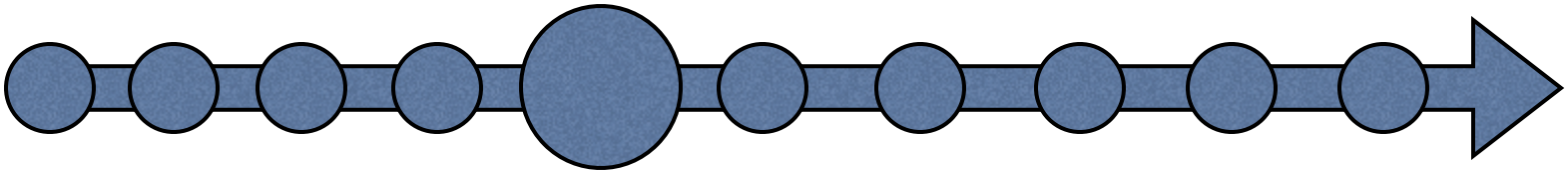

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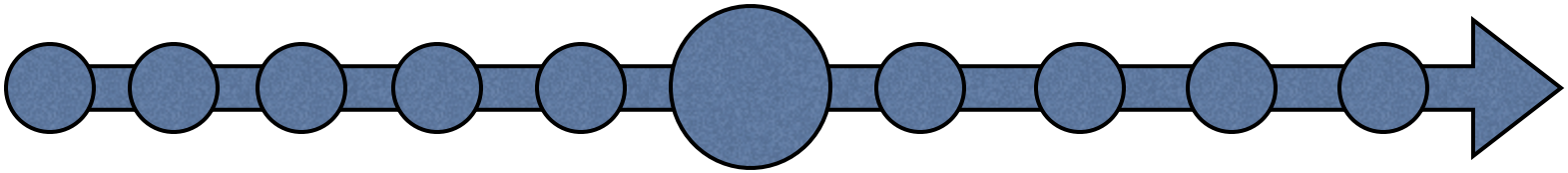

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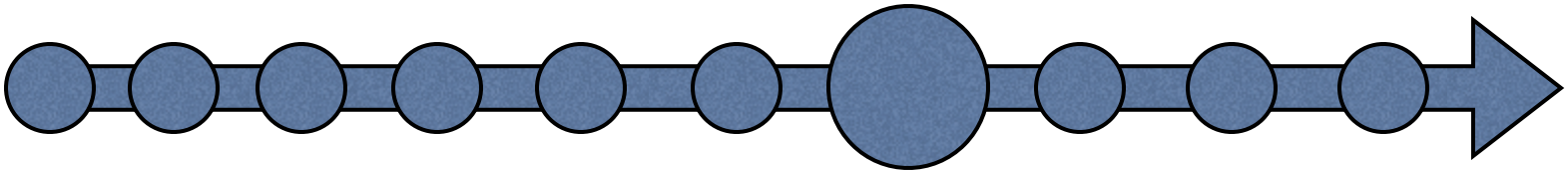

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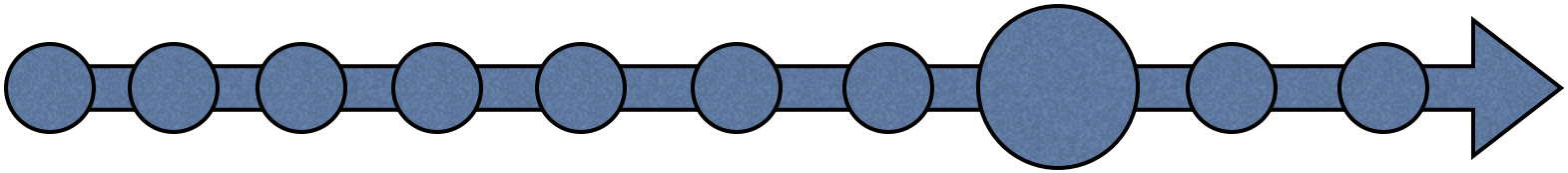

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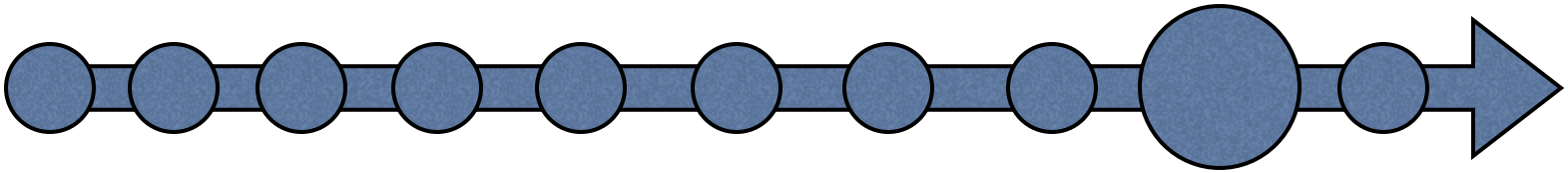

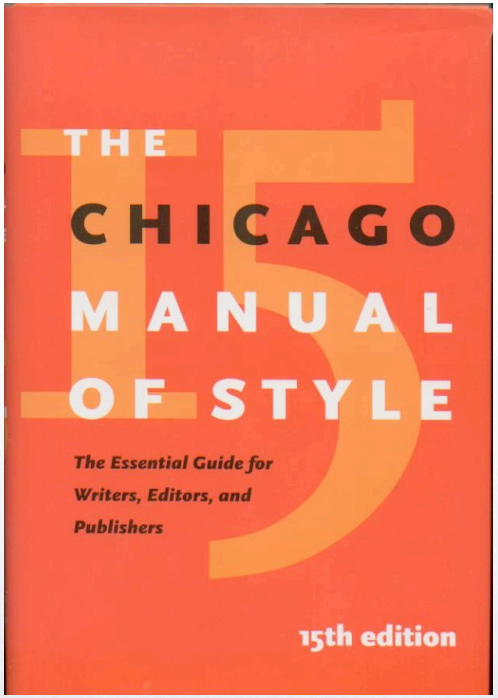

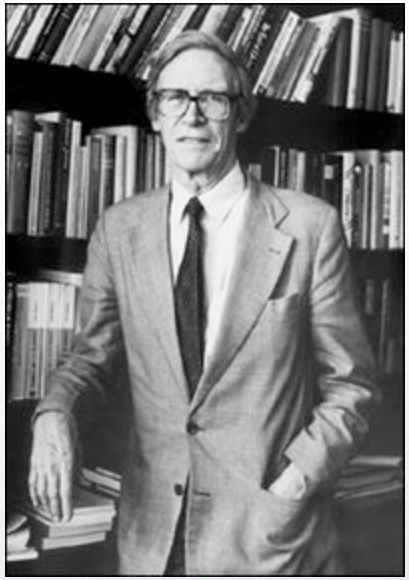

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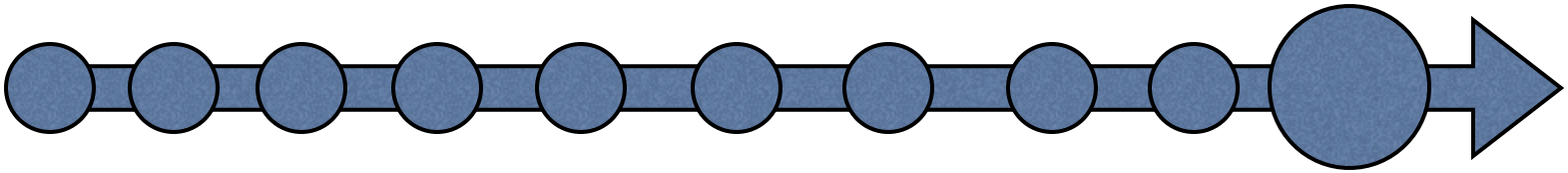

Apprenticeship Program

Thank You

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