Taming Abstraction

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In Donald Knuth's paper *Structured Programming With go to Statements*, he wrote:

"Programmers waste enormous amounts of time thinking about, or worrying about, the speed of noncritical parts of their programs, and these attempts at efficiency actually have a strong negative impact when debugging and maintenance are considered. We should forget about small efficiencies, say about 97% of the time: premature optimization is the root of all evil. Yet we should not pass up our opportunities in that critical 3%."

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At the first hint of shared content, optimize for the general case.

```
  1    // Required attributes:
  2    // :lang: Java
  3    // :version: 3.0.0 alpha
  4    // :example-source: 3.0@java-sdk:howtos:example$Queries.java
  5    // :example-source-lang: java
  6    == Placeholder and Named Arguments
  7    Placeholders allow you to specify variable constraints for a query.
  8
  9    There are two variants of placeholders: positional and named parameters.  Both are used as placeholders for values in the WHE
 10
 11    Positional parameters use an ordinal placeholder for substitution and can be used like this:
 12
 13    [source,{example-source-lang}]
 14    ----
 15    include::{example-source}[tag=positional]
 16    ----
 17
 18    Whereas named parameters can be used like this:
 19
 20    [source,{example-source-lang}]
 21    ----
 22    include::{example-source}[tag=named]
 23    ----
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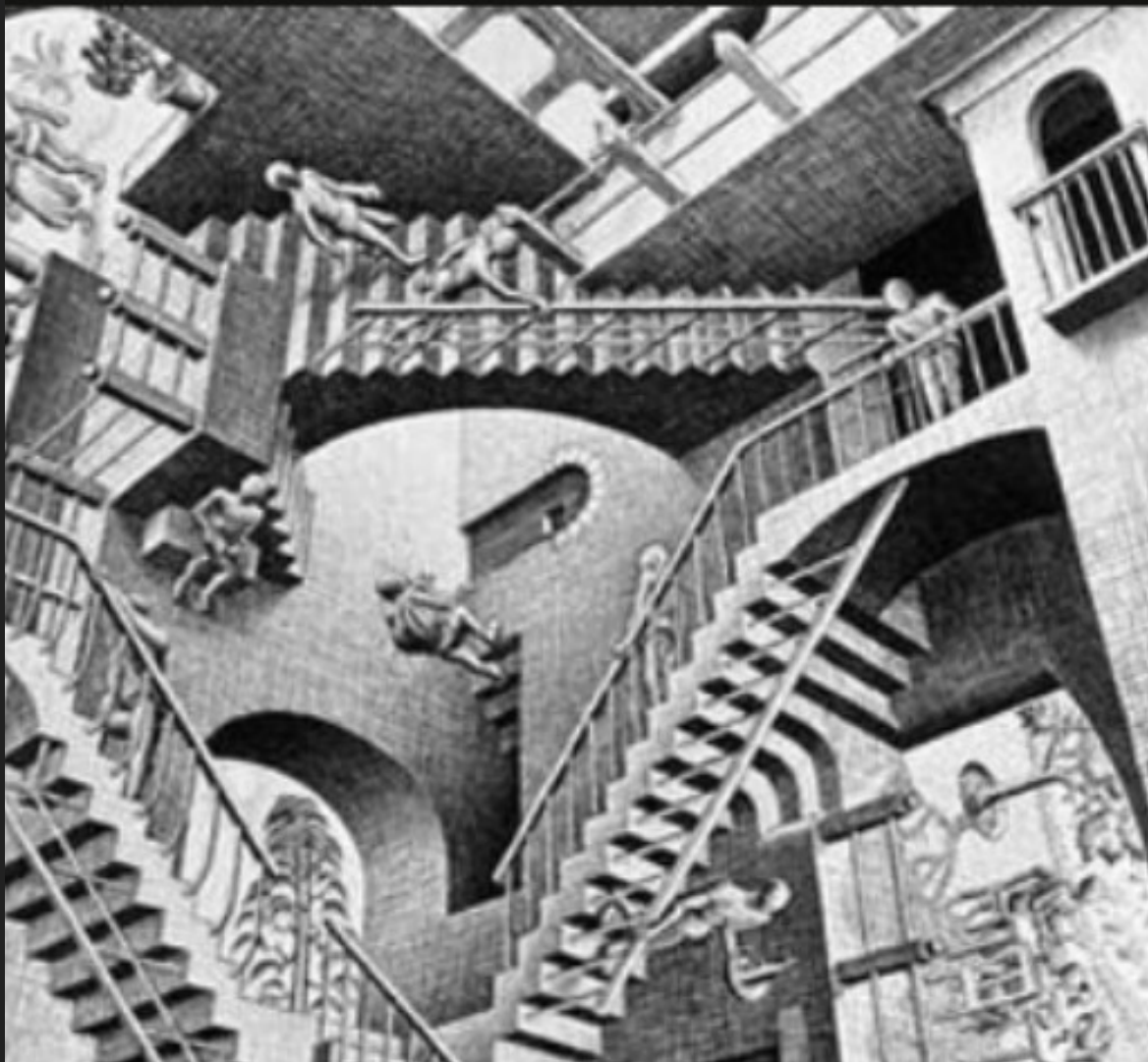
Let's descend a few more layers into madness….

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```
1    = Data Sync using Sync Gateway
2    :page-aliases: learn/java-replication.adoc
3    ifdef::show_edition[:page-edition: {release}]
4    ifdef::prerelease[:page-status: {prerelease}]
5    :page-role:
6    :description: Couchbase Lite for Java -- Synchronizing data changes between local and remot
7
8    include::partial$_set_page_context_for_java.adoc[]
9
10   :url-repl-cfg: {url-api-references}/index.html?com/couchbase/lite/ReplicatorConfiguration.h
11   // END::Local page attributes
12
13   include::{root-commons}sgw-replication.adoc[subs="macros,attributes"]
14
```

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      - block_callouts.adoc
      - database-finding-file.adoc
      - pn-issues-list.adoc
    - blob.adoc
    - compatibility.adoc
    - conflict.adoc

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```
1    ifdef::is_diag[_set_page_context_for_java]
2
3    :param-module: java
4    :param-name: java
5    :param-title: Java
6    :param-platform: jvm
7    :source-language: Java
8    :param_is_root!:
9
10   include::ROOT:partial$_set_page_context.adoc[]
11
12   // BEGIN::module page attributes
13   :module: {param-module}
14   :packageNm: couchbase-lite-{param-module}
15   :snippet: {snippets-content--java}
16   // :snippet-p2psync-ws: {snippets-p2psync-ws--java}
17
18   :url-download-package: {url-download-java}
19   // END::Local page attributes
```

:param-module: java

…in line 3….

…And in line 13:

:module: {param-module}

```
 1   ifdef::is_diag[_set_page_context.adoc]
 2   // BEGIN -- inclusion -- _set_page_context.adoc -- Standard page initialization
 3   // REQUIRES:
 4   //  :param-module: {param-module}
 5   //  :param-name: {param-name}
 6   //  :param-title: {param-title}
 7   // INVOKED-BY:
 8   //  each of the <module>:partial$_set_page_context_for_<module>.adoc files
 9
10   ifndef::param-name[:param-name: all]
11
12   include::ROOT:partial$_define_component_attributes.adoc[]
13
14   ifndef::param_is_root[]
15   ifdef::is_diag[_define_module_attributes.adoc({param-module})]
16   include::{param-module}:partial$_define_module_attributes.adoc[]
17   endif::param_is_root[]
18
19   include::ROOT:partial$_define_page_index.adoc[]
20
21   include::ROOT:partial$_show_glossary_links.adoc[]
22
23   // sets a flag to indicate what platform is on
24   include::{root-partials}_set-platform.adoc[]
25
26   // Set common code snippet header
27   ifndef::param_is_root[:code-snippet: source, {source-language}, subs="{gen-subs}"]
```

```
ifdef::is_diag[_define_page_index.adoc]
//
// Defines common attributes that contain page-names and xrefs to those pages and, in some case
within the page
// By 'including' this page and using the defined attribute names in any links, you can ensure
legitimacy of those links.
//
//ifndef::xref-pfx-cbl[]

// Begin -- Construct essential attributes if the calling page/environment does not already cor
ifndef::param-name[:param-name: param-name undefined]
ifndef::param-module[:param-module: param-module undefined]
ifndef::param-title[:param-title: param-title undefined]
ifndef::snippet[:snippet: snippet undefined]
ifndef::ke[:ke: ke undefined]
ifndef::fixed[:fixed: fixed undefined]
ifndef::enh[:enh: enh undefined]
ifndef::nftr[:nftr: nftr undefined]
ifndef::version[:version: version undefined]
// End -- Construct essential attributes if the calling page/environment does not already conta

// BEGIN -- component roots
:cbl-root: xref:
// :cbl-root: xref:couchbase-lite::
:cbl--xref: xref:{param-module}:
:sgw--xref: xref:sync-gateway::
:svr--xref: xref:server:
// END -- component roots
```

223 lines later…

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Files

release/3.1

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          _define_component_attri…
          _define_page_index.adoc
          _set-platform.adoc
          _set_page_context.adoc
          _set_page_context_for_ro…
          _show_get_started_topic…
          _show_glossary_links.adoc
          _show_page_header_bloc…
          _show_related_content_b…
          _unset-platform.adoc
          block-caveats.adoc
          block-code-disclaimer.adoc
          block-deprecations.adoc
          block-related-content-da…
          block-related-content-me…
          block-related-content-p2…
          block-related-content-pr…
          block-related-content-qu…
          block-related-content-re…
          block-related-content-sta…
          block-related-content-std…
   block-related-howto-p2p…

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171
172    :support-notices--page:   support-notices.adoc
173    :support-notices--xref:   {cbl--xref}{support-notices--page}
174
175    :supported-os--page:   supported-os.adoc
176    :supported-os--xref:  {cbl--xref}{supported-os--page}[Supported Platforms]
177
178    :thread-safety--page:   thread-safety.adoc
179    :thread-safety--xref: {cbl--xref}{thread-safety--page}[Thread Safety]
180
181    :troubleshooting--page:  troubleshooting.adoc
182    :troubleshooting--xref: {cbl--xref}{troubleshooting--page}[Troubleshooting]
183
184    :troubleshooting-crashes--page:   troubleshooting-crashes.adoc
185    :troubleshooting-crashes--xref: {cbl--xref}{troubleshooting-crashes--page}[Decoding Crash Logs]
186
187    :troubleshooting-landing--page:   troubleshooting-landing.adoc
188    :troubleshooting-landing--xref: {cbl--xref}{troubleshooting-landing--page}[Troubleshooting Landing]
189
190    :troubleshooting-logs--page:  troubleshooting-logs.adoc
191    :troubleshooting-logs--xref: {cbl--xref}{troubleshooting-logs--page}[Using Logs]
192
193    :troubleshooting-queries--page:   troubleshooting-queries.adoc
194    :troubleshooting-queries--xref: {cbl--xref}{troubleshooting-queries--page}[Troubleshooting Queries]
195    // END -- Pages and Xrefs toi tops.
196
197
198    // BEGIN Sync Gateway Links
199    // SGW Pages linked-to from CBL
200    :sgw-install--page: get-started-install.adoc
201    :sgw-prepare--page: get-started-prepare.adoc
202    :sgw-load-balancer--page: load-balancer.adoc
203    :sgw-install--xref: {sgw--xref}{sgw-install--page}[Install Sync Gateway]
204    :sgw-prepare--xref: {sgw--xref}{sgw-prepare--page}[Prepare Sync Gateway]
205    :sgw-load-balancer--xref: {sgw--xref}{sgw-load-balancer--page}[Load Balancer]
206    :sgw-load-balancer--xref--keepalive: {sgw--xref}{sgw-load-balancer--page}#websocket-connection[Load Balancer - Keep Alive]
207    // END Sync Gateway Links
208
209    // BEGIN -- Couchbase Server XREFS
210    :svr-n1ql-datamodel--xref: {svr--xref}learn:data/n1ql-versus-sql.adoc[{sqlpp} Data Model]
211    :svr-n1ql-reference--xref: {svr--xref}n1ql:n1ql-language-reference/index.adoc[{sqlpp} Reference Guide]
212    :svr-n1ql-reference-orderby--xref: {svr--xref}n1ql:n1ql-language-reference/orderby.adoc[{sqlpp} (server) OrderBy clause]
213    // END -- Couchbase Server XREFS
214
215    // BEGIN -- tutorial xrefs
216    :tutorial-pfx: xref:tutorials:
217    :tutorial--xref--p2psync: {tutorial--pfx}cbl-p2p-sync-websockets:swift/cbl-p2p-sync-websockets.adoc[Getting Started with Peer-to-Peer Synchronization]
218    // END -- tutorial xrefs
219
220    // Begin -- List of links to release notes
221    // Used in pages that are called before a platform has been selected (e.g. Introduction and What's New)
222    :release-notes--xref-list: xref:swift:releasenotes.adoc[Swift]  |  xref:objc:releasenotes.adoc[Objective-C]  |  xref:java:releasenotes.adoc[Java]  |  xref:android:releasenot
223    // End -- List of links to release notes
```

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Version attributes only

release/1.0

docs-sdk-scala / modules / hello-world / partials / **attributes.adoc**

programmatix Bumping to 1.0.10   d75

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```
1    :scala-api-link: http://docs.couchbase.com/sdk-api/couchbase-scala-client-1.0.10/files/couchbase.html
2    :scala-current-version: 1.0.10
3    :version-server: 6.5
```

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modules

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README.md

antora.yml

build.gradle

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```yaml
 1   name: scala-sdk
 2   version: '1.5'
 3   title: Scala SDK
 4   start_page: hello-world:overview.adoc
 5   nav:
 6   - modules/ROOT/nav.adoc
 7
 8   asciidoc:
 9     attributes:
10       server_version: '7.2'
11       sdk_current_version: '1.5.2'
12       sdk_dot_minor: '1.5'
13       sdk_dot_major: '1.x'
14       version-server: '7.2'
15       version-common: '7.2'
16       name_platform: 'Scala'
17       name-sdk: 'Scala SDK'
18       sdk_api: '3.4'
19       sdk-api-link: https://docs.couchbase.com/sdk-api/couchbase-scala-client/
20       sdk-gh-link: https://github.com/couchbase/couchbase-jvm-clients/tree/master/scala-client
```

A balance?

Now the *Key* Question…

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What would *you* do?