



Outline

Planned topics for this lesson:

- Introduction to Spring Boot for building Java applications

WHAT ARE BUILD TOOLS?

- What is DevOps? Importance of automation

DELIVER SOFTWARE FASTER WITH HIGHER QUALITY

- Introduction to CI/CD

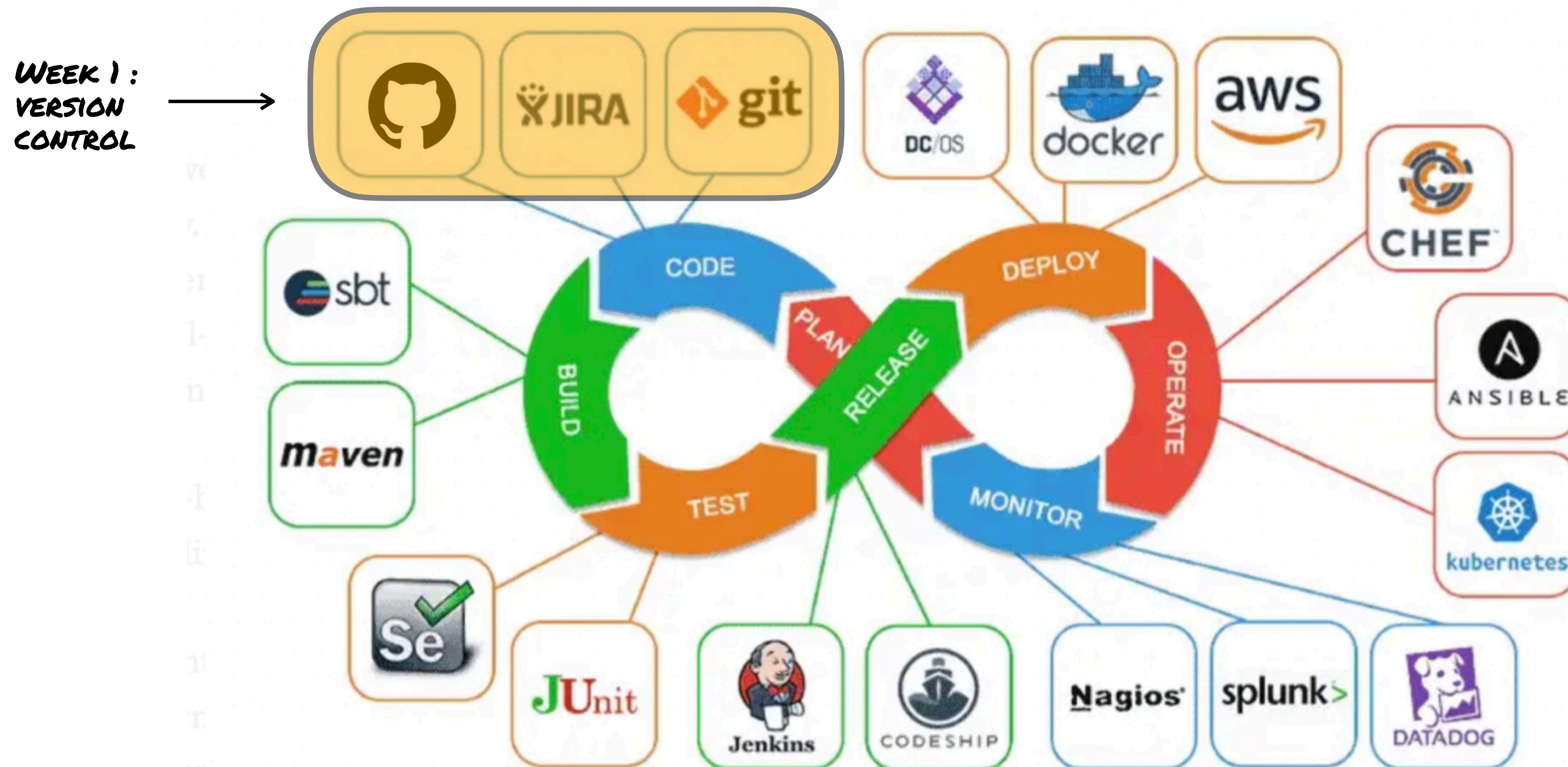
AUTOMATION CONCEPTS, STAGES, AND WORKFLOWS





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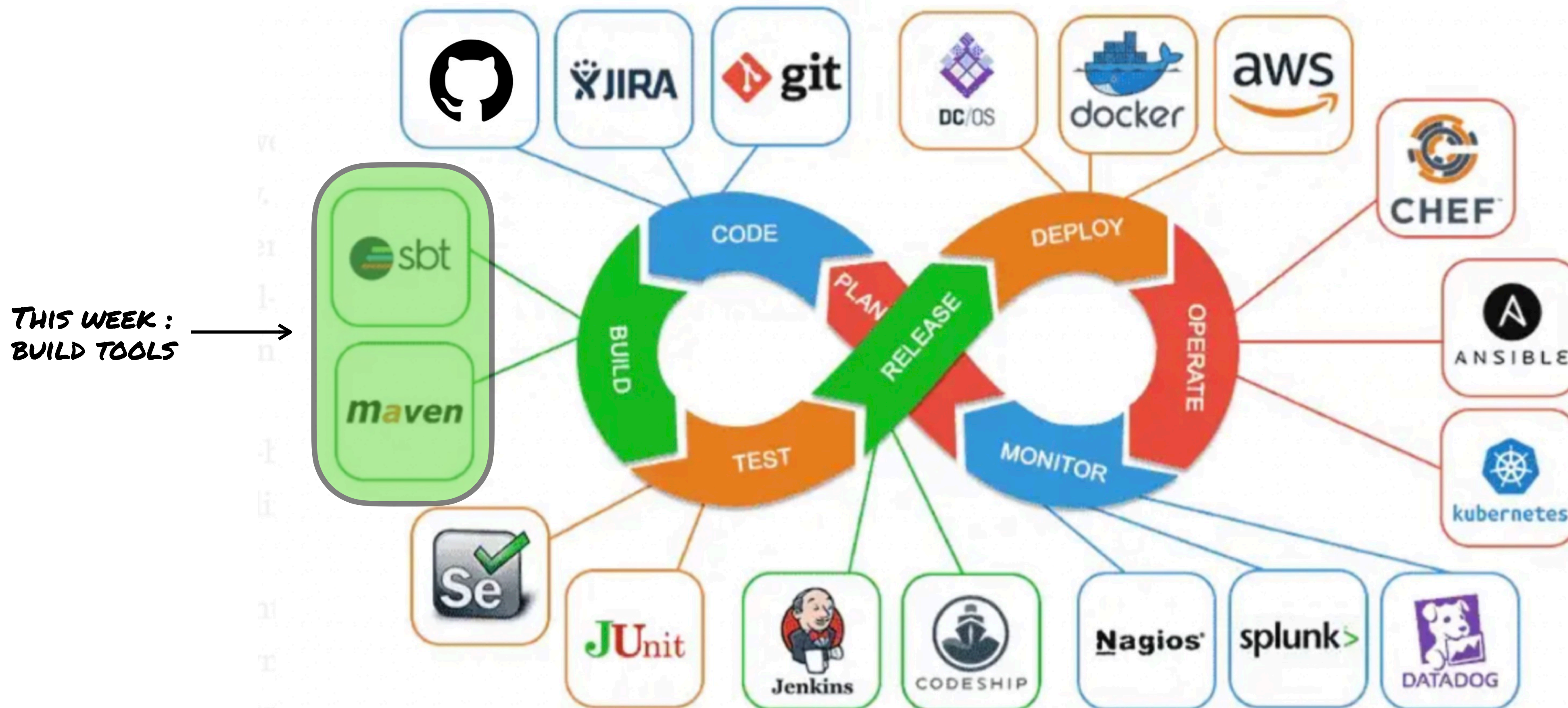
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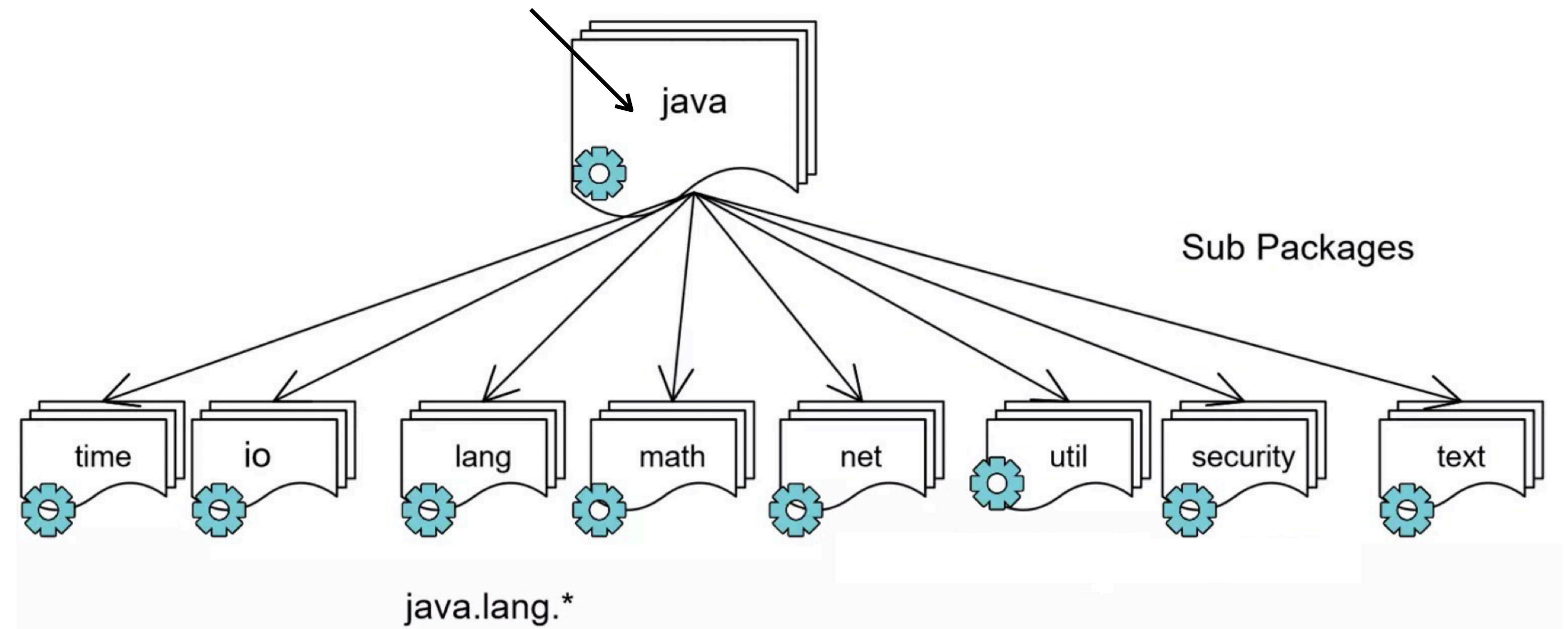




Code Libraries

- Code libraries are convenient ways to package functionality and reuse components
 - JAR files in Java
 - .DLL files Windows / .NET

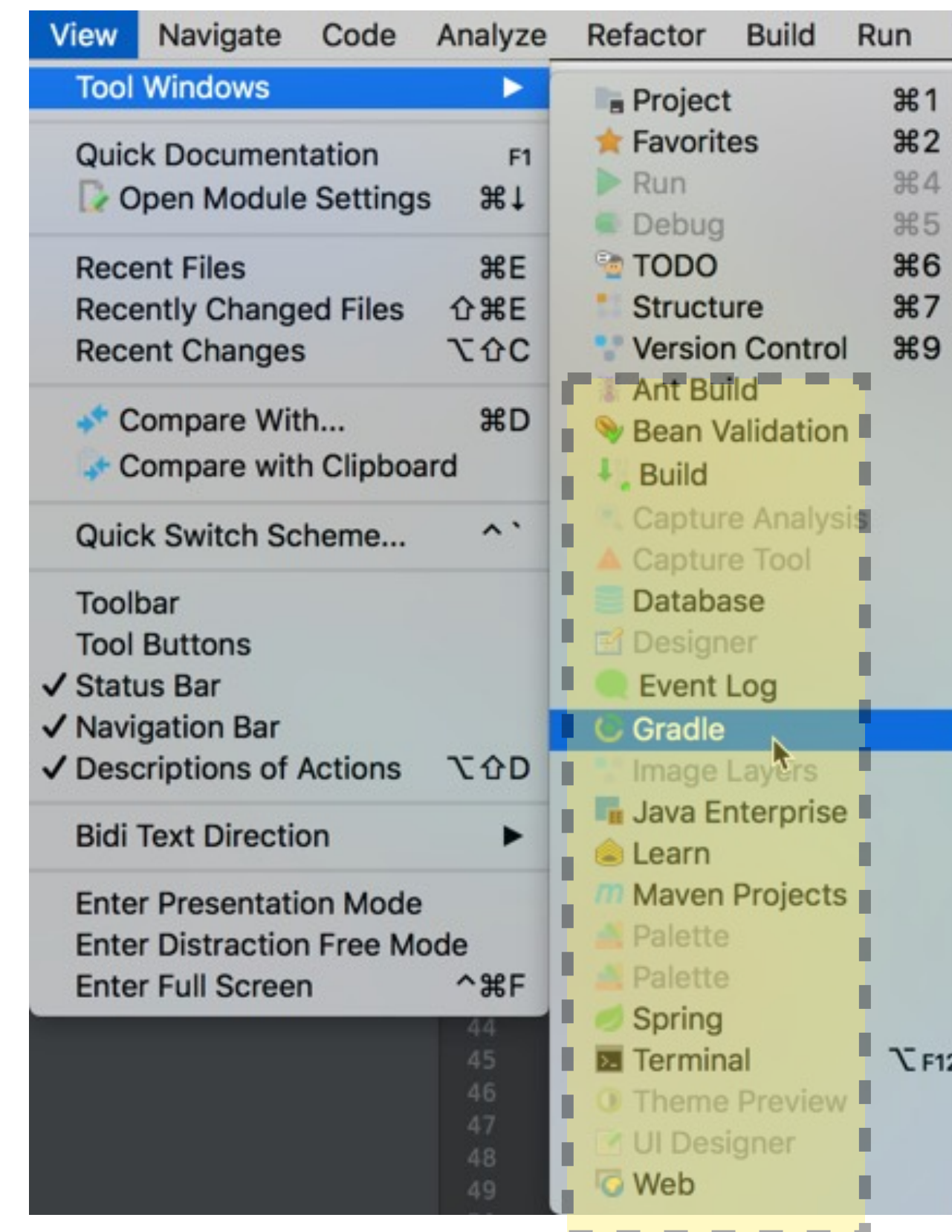
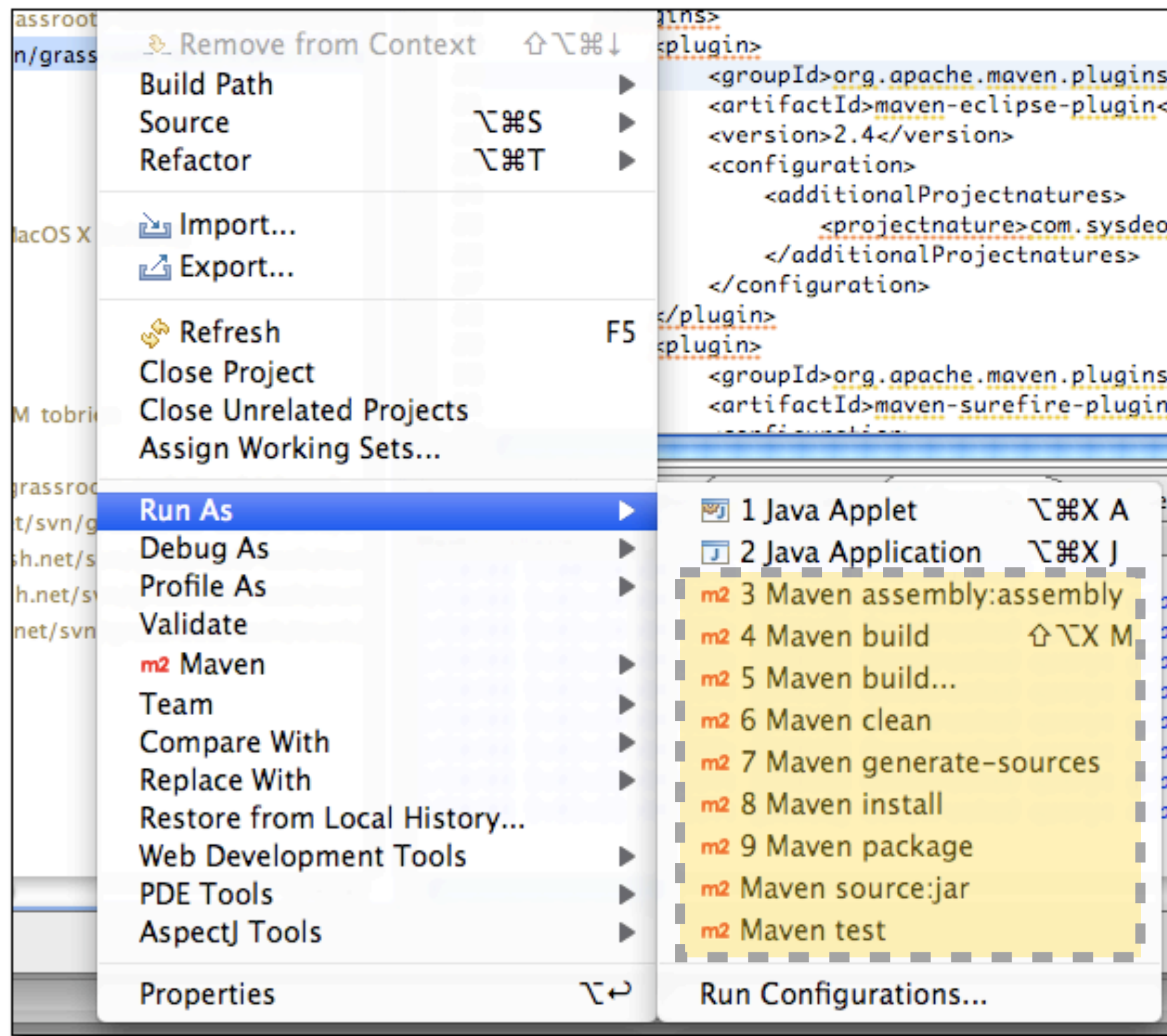
E.G., JAVA CLASS LIBRARIES — COLLECTIONS OF CLASSES FOR DEVELOPING PROGRAMS





Build + Compile + Clean + Run

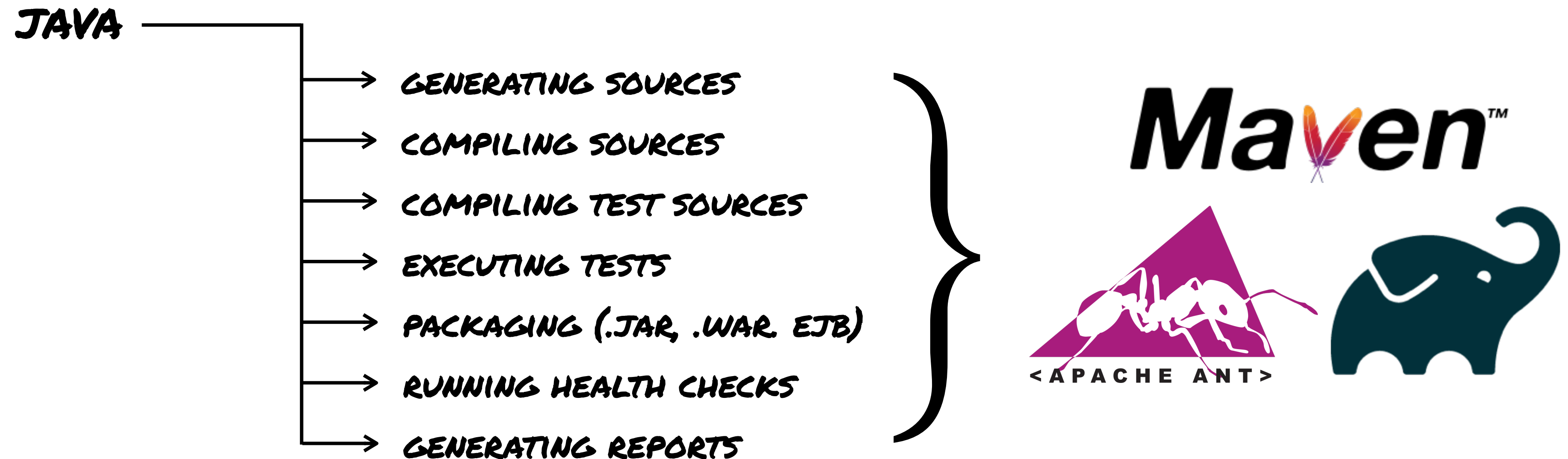
- IDE has many options, i.e., run-as, build, etc.





What is a build?

- The build is a process which covers all the steps required to create a deliverable of your software



A "build" in software development refers to the process of compiling source code, assembling resources, and preparing a software application for execution or deployment. It involves transforming human-readable source code into executable or deployable artifacts. Builds are essential for creating functional software from code and resources.

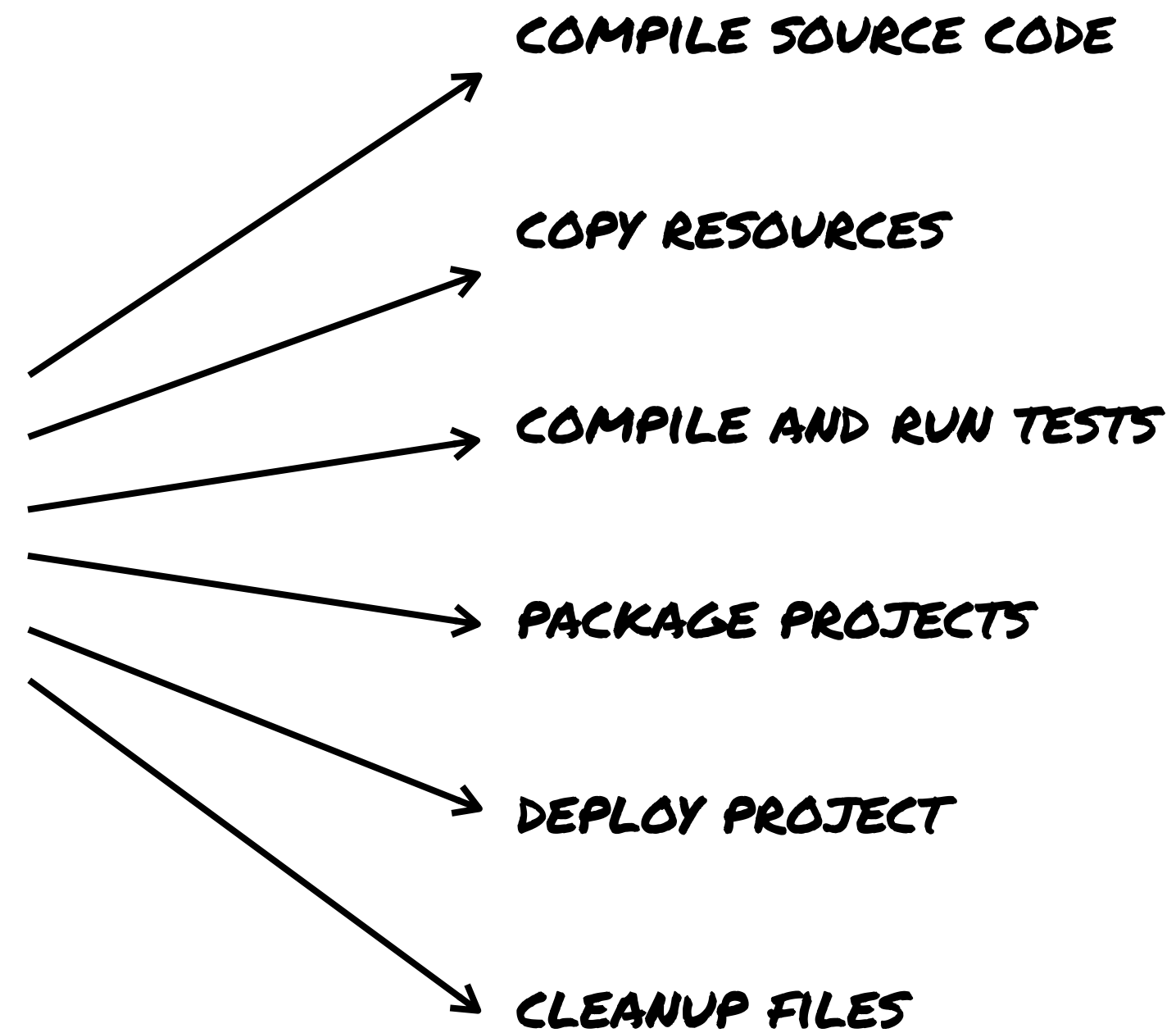


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- Software build tool which can manage the project build, reporting and documentation

MavenTM

<https://maven.apache.org/>

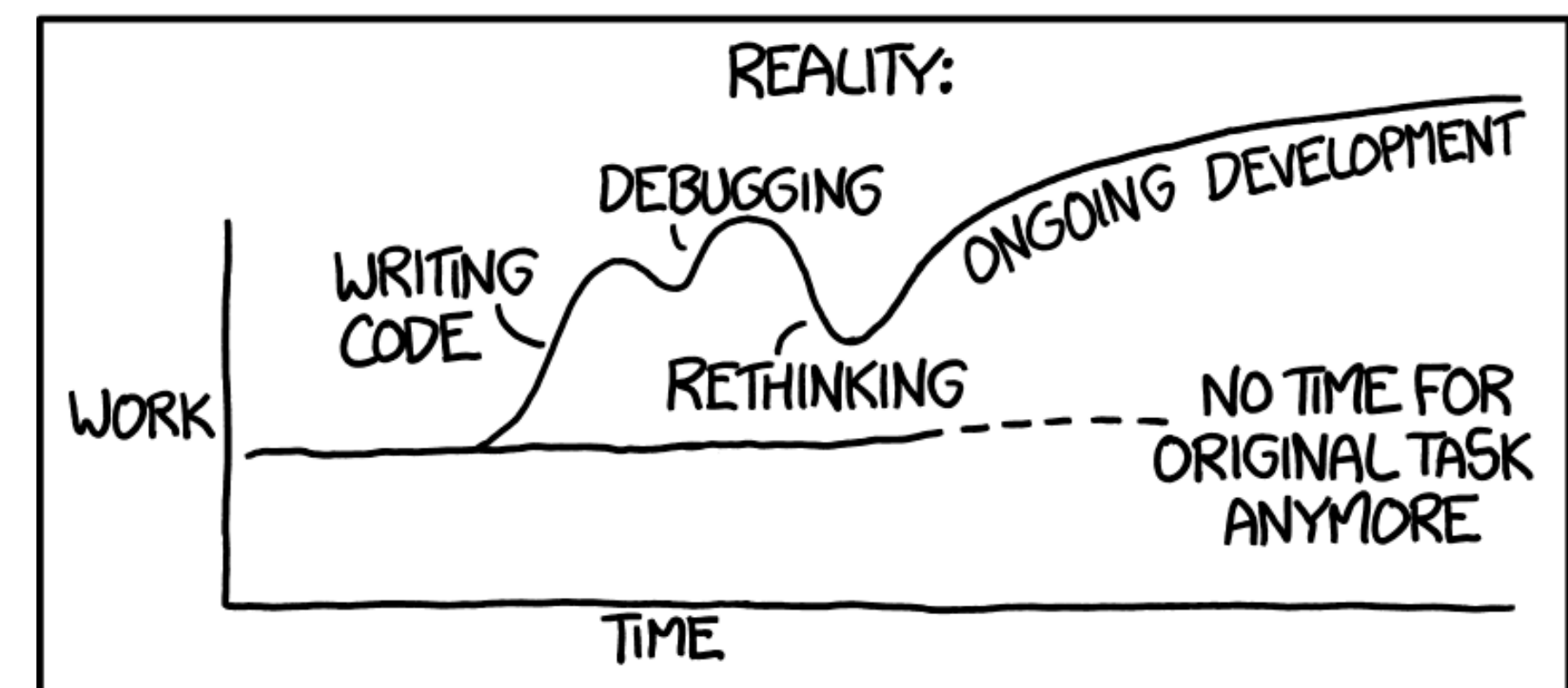
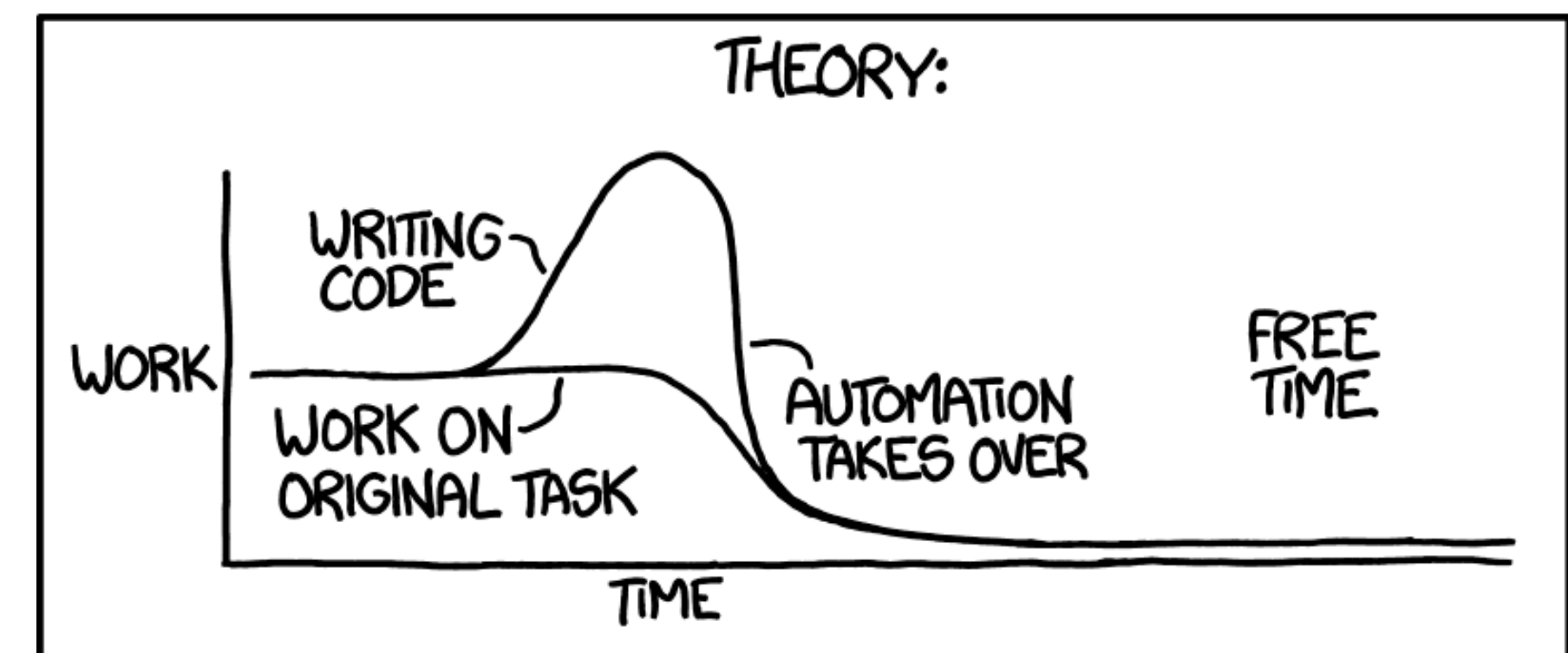




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- Developers wanted:
 - to make the build process easy
 - a standard way to build projects
 - a clear definition of what the project consisted of
 - an easy way to publish project information and a way to share JARs across several projects
- The result is a tool that developers can use to build and manage any Java based project
- It embraces the idea of “convention over configuration”

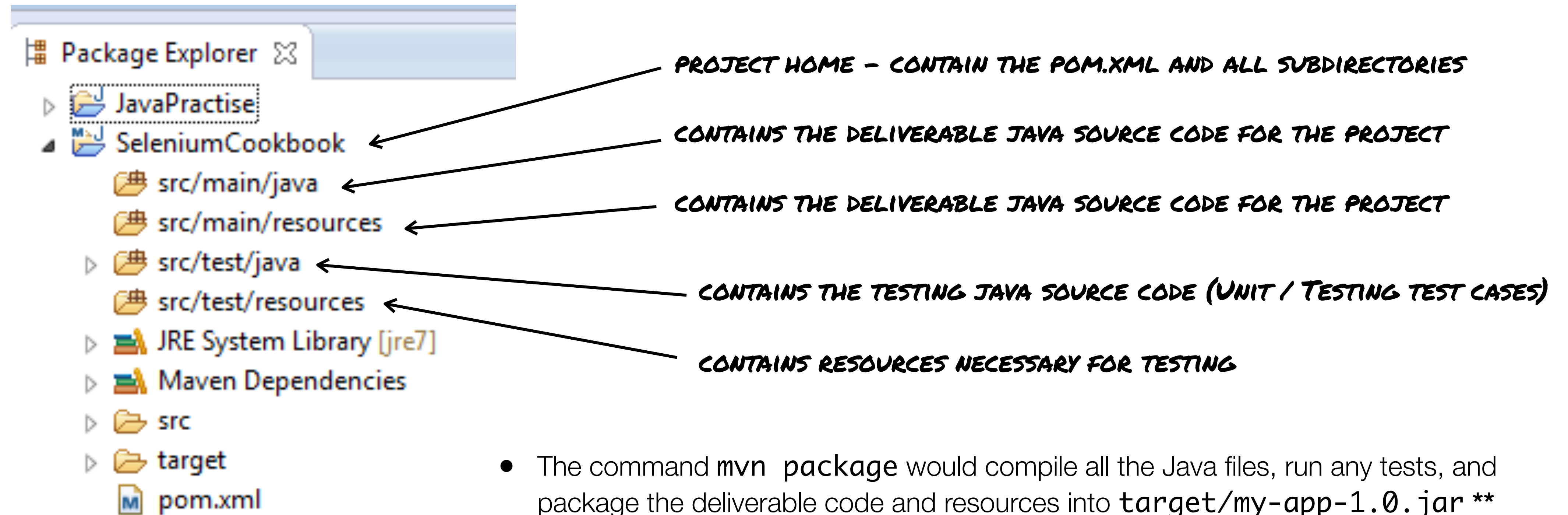
“I SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON THIS TASK.
I SHOULD WRITE A PROGRAM AUTOMATING IT!”





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Default Directory Structure



- The command `mvn package` would compile all the Java files, run any tests, and package the deliverable code and resources into `target/my-app-1.0.jar` **

** `artifactId` is my-app, and the version is 1.0



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Project Object Model (POM)



- All modern IDEs support Maven
- It has a pom.xml as its root — its an CML document
- It contains all the information that Maven requires to automate a build of your software
- It's automatically updated on demand, but can be manually configured as well

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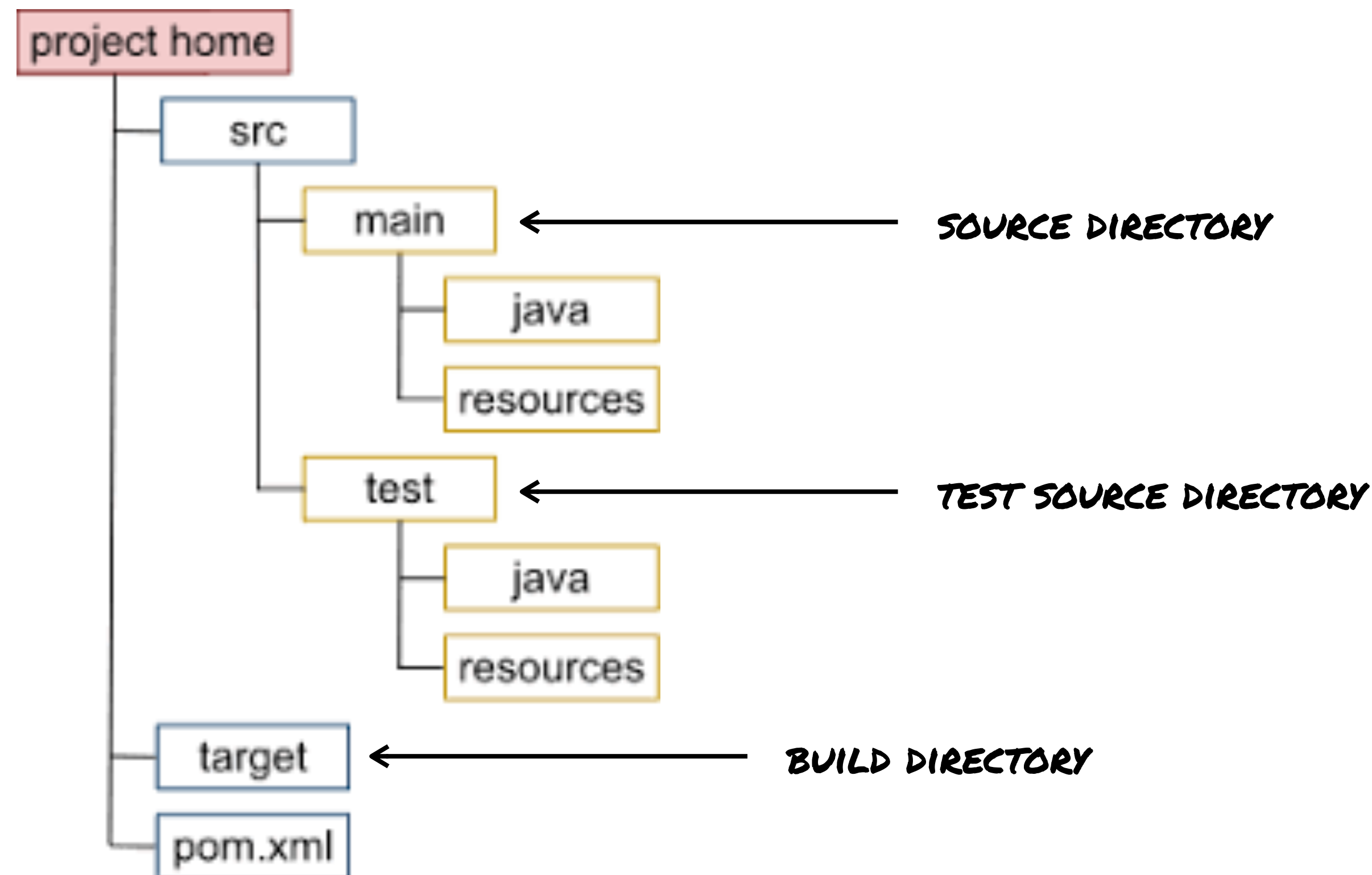
e.g., all POMs inherit from the super-POM by default

The super POM provides default configuration, such as default source, default directories, default plugins, etc.



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The convention

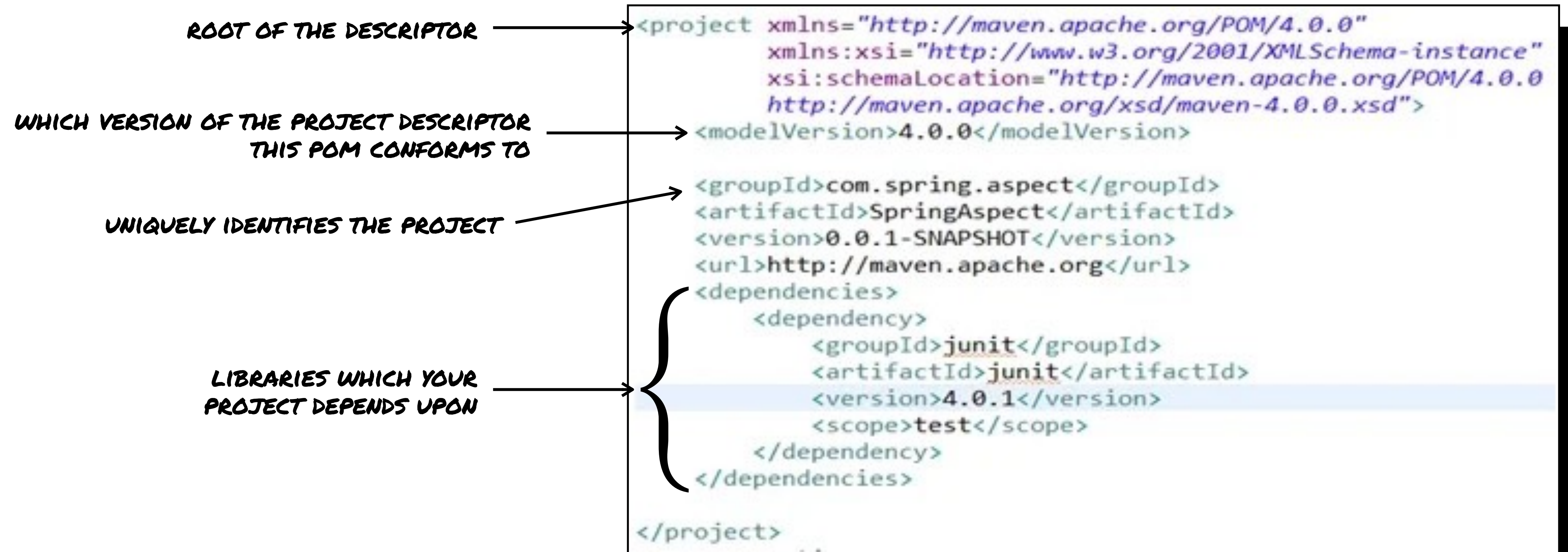


- Maven builds projects based on convention
 - It expects files to be in a certain place
 - This is very useful when developing in teams !



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pom.xml





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pom.xml – plugins

- Maven plugin is an extension or add-on module that enhances the functionality of Apache Maven
- Maven plugins provide additional capabilities and tasks that can be executed during the build process or as part of project lifecycle management.
- These plugins are typically packaged as JAR (Java Archive) files and can be easily added to a Maven project's configuration

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<code>deploy</code>	B	3.1.1	2023-03-21	Deploy the built artifact to the remote repository.	Git / GitHub	Jira MDEPLOY
<code>failsafe</code>	B	3.1.2	2023-06-03	Run the JUnit integration tests in an isolated classloader.	Git / GitHub	Jira SUREFIRE
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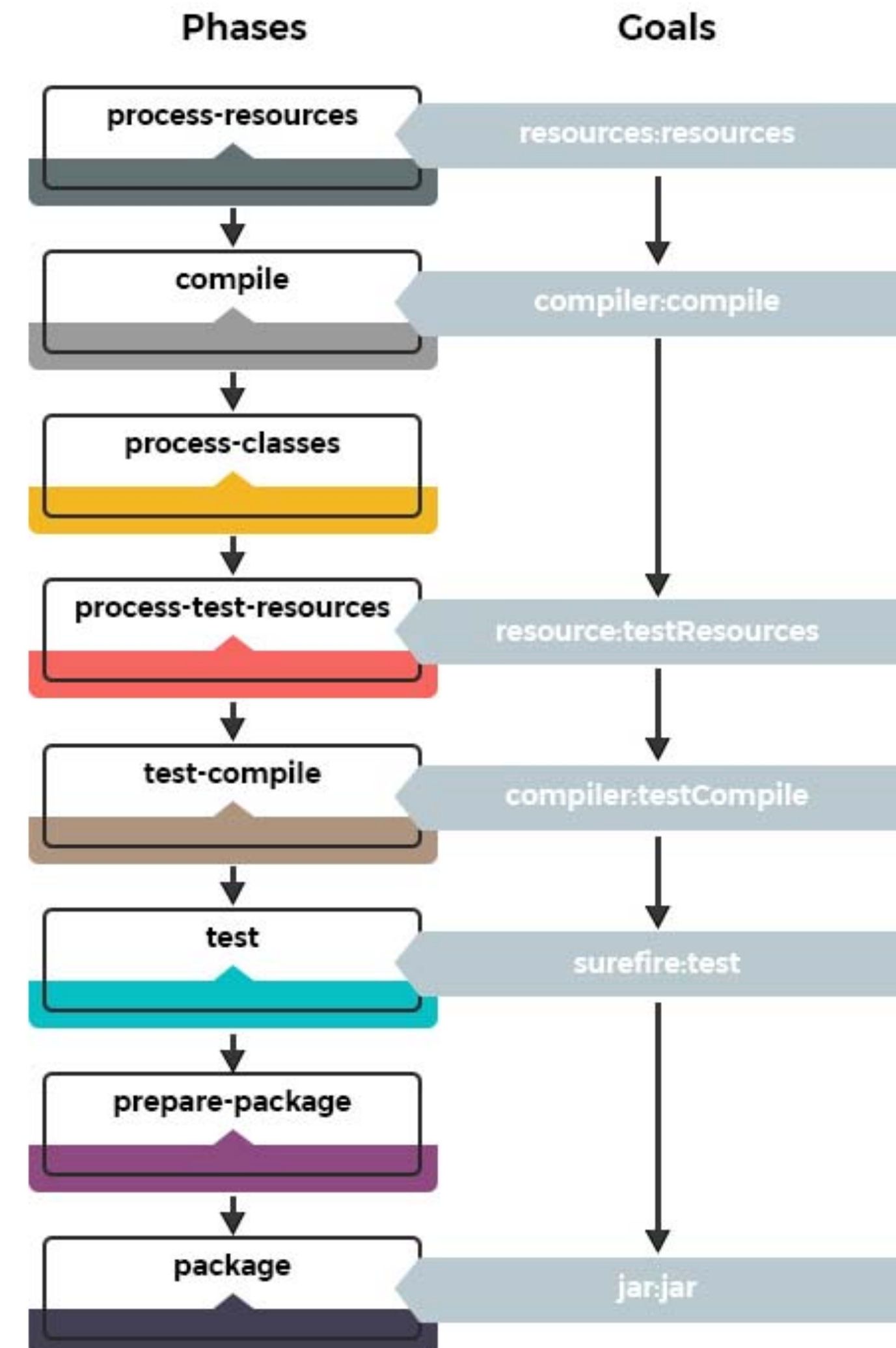
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pom.xml – build lifecycle

- Process for building and distributing a particular project is clearly defined
- It comprises of a list of named phases that can be used to give order to goal execution
- Goals provided by plugins can be associated with different phases of the lifecycle
- e.g., by default, the goal `compiler:compile` is associated with the `compile` phase, while the goal `surefire:test` is associated with the `test` phase
- e.g., `mvn test` will cause Maven to run all goals associated with each of the phases up to and including the test phase





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Dependency management

- Central feature in Maven
- The dependency mechanism is organised around a coordinate system identifying individual artefacts such as software libraries or modules (e.g., JUnit)
- If your project depends on a JAR file, Maven will automatically retrieve it for you, and store them in the user's local repository
- If the JAR file depends on other libraries, Maven will ensure these are also included
 - These are known as transitive dependencies
 - This wasn't always part of Maven, so its huge benefit
- Dependency features supported:
 - Management: you can specify library versions that transitive dependencies should use
 - Scope: include dependencies appropriate for the current stage of the build, i.e., compile, test, run, etc
 - Exclude dependencies: If project X depends on Project Y, and Project Y depends on Project Z, you can choose to exclude Project Z from your build



Maven

Local and remote repository

<https://mvnrepository.com/>

- Contains libraries for almost everything
 - Cloud computing
 - Date and Time utilities
 - HTML Parsers
 - Mail clients
 - etc
- Once you specify the correct details in you pom file, Maven will automatically get it for you
- Local repository
 - Windows `C:\Users\\.m2`
 - Linux / MacOS `~/ .m2`
- Maven will search the local repository first and then move to third party repositories
- You can create your own repository and share it within you company