

# Expert software developers' approach to error

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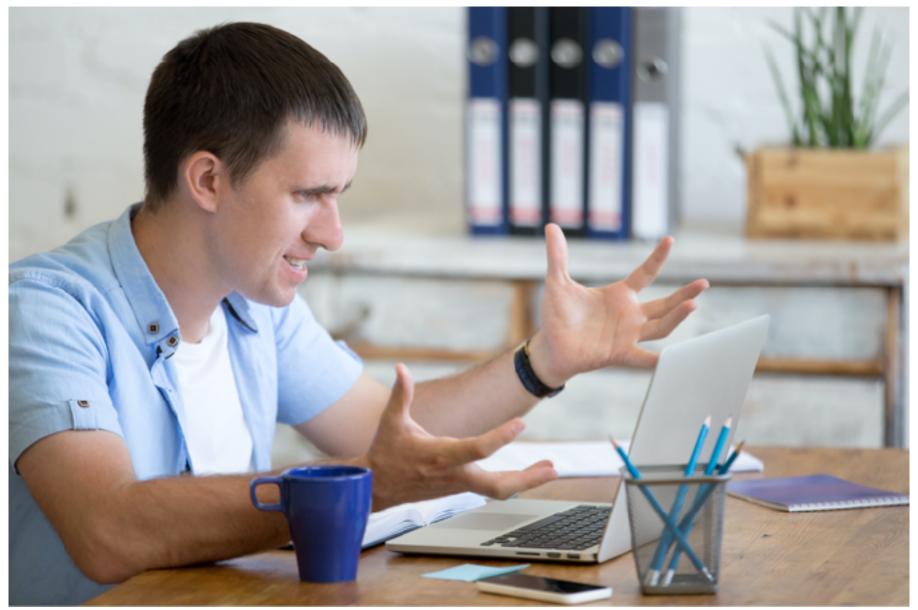
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#### active error



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#### minding the gaps



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#### attending to contrary evidence



#### understanding by breaking



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## reflection on the problem



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#### bug ecologies



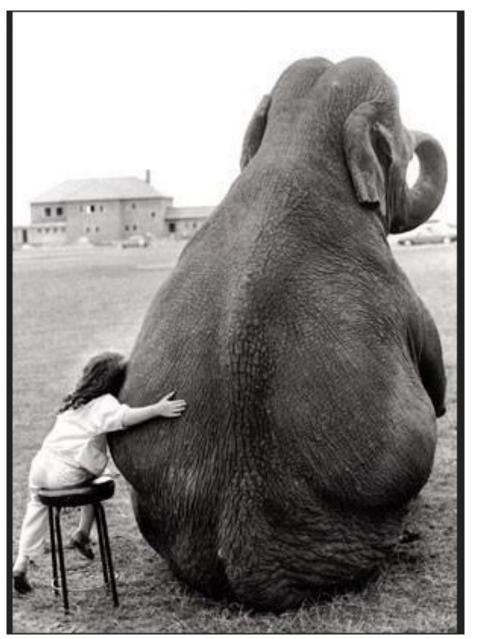
re-assessing
the landscape
and
deliberately
expanding the
search space



#### tolerating

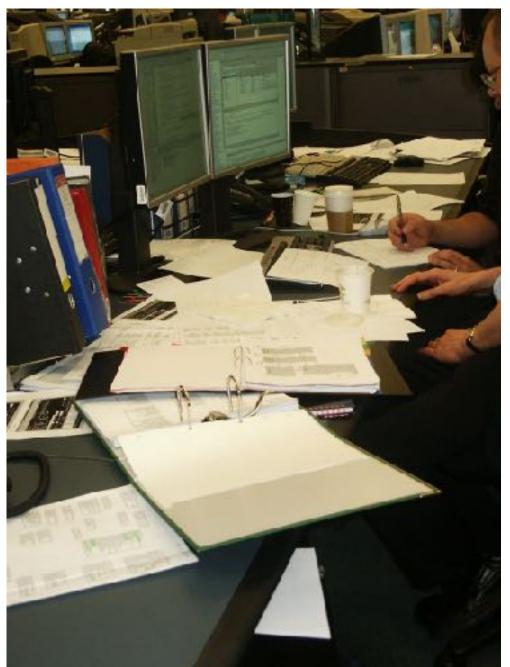


#### compromising



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pair de-bugging



Helen Sharp

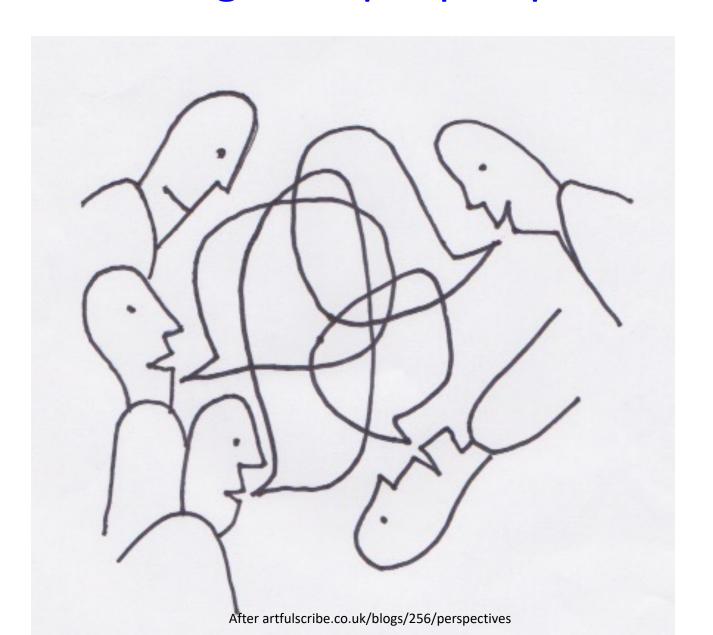


playing methods against each other

### experts use disciplined practices that are socially embedded and reinforced



#### contrasting multiple perspectives



#### Thank you!

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