# Psychological Task Design & Development

A Programming Workshop Part III – Where can we take this?

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## Some Examples of Tasks

#### Automatic / implicit processes (biases):

- Automatic memory associations Implicit Association Task (IAT)
- Approach/Avoidance Task (<u>AAT</u>) (<u>SRC</u>)
- Selective attention: (<u>Dot-Probe</u>)

#### Control control:

- Working memory (<u>Chessboard</u>) (<u>SOPT</u>)
- Inhibition (<u>GO-NOGO</u>) (<u>STOP</u>)
- Cognitive Flexibility Task Switching (<u>TSW</u>) (<u>Trail</u>)

#### Games:

- CityBuilder
- Mouse Game (on Facebook)
- Shots Game

### ..And Their Code

**STOP Task** 

CityBuilder Game

## Recap

Hopefully, you've learned a thing or two in this workshop, e.g.:

- Structuring your task design
- Basic programming concepts
- Advanced programming techniques
- Enough to translate to your syntax of choice
- Programming with other people can be very motivating
- Programming in Flash is actually quite fun ©
- ... (you tell me!)

## Future Programming

- Working together can help a great deal!
  - Sign up for a mailing list?
- Feedback!?
  - Should there be a follow-up workshop?
  - Should we focus on other topics (e.g., analyses in R)?
  - Etc.

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