

Behavior-Driven Development in Java mit JGiven

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Warum BDD?

Welcome



Typischer JUnit-Test

```
@Test
public void shouldInsertPetIntoDatabaseAndGenerateId() {
    Owner owner6 = this.clinicService.findOwnerById(6);
    int found = owner6.getPets().size();





    Pet pet = new Pet();
    pet.setName("bowser");
    Collection<PetType> types = this.clinicService.findPetTypes();
    pet.setType(EntityUtils.getById(types, PetType.class, 2));
    pet.setBirthDate(new DateTime());
    owner6.addPet(pet);
    assertThat(owner6.getPets().size()).isEqualTo(found + 1);

    this.clinicService.savePet(pet);
    this.clinicService.saveOwner(owner6);

    owner6 = this.clinicService.findOwnerById(6);
    assertThat(owner6.getPets().size()).isEqualTo(found + 1);
    // checks that id has been generated
    assertThat(pet.getId()).isNotNull();
}
```

Beispiel von github.com/spring-projects/spring-petclinic

Probleme von JUnit-Tests

-  Viele technische Details
-  Eigentliche Kern des Tests oft schwer zu erkennen
-  Oft Code-Duplizierung
-  Können nur von Entwicklern gelesen werden

Verhaltensgetriebene Entwicklung (BDD)

- Verhalten wird in der **Fachsprache** der Anwendung beschrieben
- Entwickler und Fachexperten arbeiten **gemeinsam** an der Spezifikation
- Verhaltensspezifikationen sind **ausführbar**

Beispiel

Scenario: Owners can be found by last name

Given an owner with last name "Müller"

When searching for "Müller"

Then exactly the given owner is found

BDD in Java

cucumber 

Behaviour Driven Development with elegance and joy

Feature-Dateien (Gherkin)

findowners.feature

```
Feature: Finding Owners
```

```
Scenario: Owners can be found by last name
```

```
Given an owner with last name "Müller"
```




```
When searching for "Müller"
```

```
Then exactly the given owner is found
```

Schritt-Implementierung (Java)

```
public class CustomerStepdefs {  
    @Given("an owner with last name (.*)")  
    public void anOwnerWithLastName(String lastName) { ... }  
  
    @When("searching for (.*)")  
    public void searchingFor(String lastName) { ... }  
  
    @Then("exactly the given owner is found")  
    public void exactlyTheGivenOwnerIsFound() { ... }  
}
```

Probleme

-  Feature-Dateien und Code müssen synchron gehalten werden
-  Keine Programmiersprache in Feature-Dateien verwendbar
-  Eingeschränkter IDE-Support (z.B. Refactoring)

➔ Hohe Wartungskosten

Beobachtungen aus der Praxis

- Niedrige Akzeptanz bei Entwicklern durch hohen Mehraufwand
- Nicht-Entwickler schreiben selten Feature-Dateien selbst
- Entwickler müssen Feature-Dateien warten

Andere BDD-Frameworks?

- JBehave: Plain Text + Java (wie Cucumber)
- Conordion: HTML + Java
- Fitness: Wiki + Java
- Spock: Groovy
- ScalaTest: Scala
- Jnario: Xtend
- Serenity

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Dead or Alive

**Developer-friendly
BDD Framework
for Java**

REWARD OF
\$250,000

BY ORDER OF THE SHERIFF

Stack Overflow?

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Behavior Driven Development is just a technique that can be used without any tools. You can just write tests in BDD style - e.g. start test methods with `should` and introduce some separate feature with this method. `when` and `then` sections can be replaced with just comments, e.g.

▼
✓

```
@Test
public void should_do_something() {
    // given
    Something something = getSomething();

    // when
    something.doSomething();
    // then
    assertSomething();

    // when
    something.doSomethingElse();
    // then
    assertSomethingElse();
}
```

I also think that the most successful BDD frameworks for Java are those that are not written in Java, since the Java language has no such flexibility for DSL (Domain Specific Language) creation that Groovy or Scala has.

and it can be very important for someone.

- [scalatest](#) (written with scala) and [easzyb](#) (written with groovy) both have the same disadvantage as spock. The "... should ..." and "Given...Then" notation. Specifications are in .story files, and the step implementations are in Java classes. This approach work very well as a collaboration and communication tool to define the specs, but would usually be too much overhead for low-level coding.
- Cucumber is a widely-used tool from the Ruby world, which now has a JVM version that works in many languages. It uses a very similar "Given..When..Then" notation. Ports of Cucumber exist for .NET (SpecFlow), Python (Behave and Lettuce), PHP (Behat) and many more languages.

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JGiven^o

Ziele

- ⦿ Entwicklerfreundlich (geringer Wartungsaufwand)
- ⦿ Lesbare Tests in Given-When-Then-Form (BDD)
- ⦿ Einfache Wiederverwendung von Test-Code
- ⦿ Lesbar für Fachexperten

Demo

Szenarien in JGiven

```
import org.junit.Test;
import com.tngtech.jgiven.junit.SimpleScenarioTest;

public class FindOwnerTest extends SimpleScenarioTest<StepDefs> {

    @Test
    public void owners_can_be_found_by_last_name() {

        given().an_owner_with_last_name("Müller");

        when().searching_for("Müller");

        then().exactly_the_given_owner_is_found();

    }
}
```

Textausgabe

Scenario: owners can be found by last name

Given an owner with last name "Müller"
When searching for "Müller"
Then exactly the given owner is found

HTML5-App

The screenshot displays the JGiven Report HTML5 application interface. The top navigation bar is green and contains the text 'JGiven Report' and a search box labeled 'search in scenarios'. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb path is '/ TAGS / FEATURE / ORDER'. The main content area is titled 'Feature-Order' and includes a summary section with a green donut chart. The summary text reads: 'In order to earn money as a business I want that customers can submit orders'. Below the summary, a status bar indicates '8 Successful, 0 Failed, 1 Pending, 9 Total (318ms)'. The main list of test scenarios is as follows:

Order	Status	Duration	Tags	Classes
Order Customers can order books	Successful	10ms	Feature-Order, Story-1	com.tngtech.jgiven.example.bookstore.OrderTest
Order No orders are created when ordering a book that is out of stock	Successful	13ms	Feature-Order, Story-3	
Order Ordering a book reduces the stock	Successful	182ms	Feature-Order, Story-2	
Order Ordering a book reduces the stock with POJO	Successful	23ms	Feature-Order, Story-2	
Order Single POJOs as Table	Successful	9ms	Feature-Order, Story-4	
Order The customer gets an email when ordering a book	PENDING	19ms	Feature-Order, Feature-Email, Story-5	
Order The stock is only reduced when possible	Successful	34ms	Feature-Order, Story-3	
Order The stock is reduced when a book is ordered	Successful	12ms	Feature-Order, Story-2	
Order The stock is reduced when a book is ordered derived	Successful	12ms	Feature-Order, Story-2	

At the bottom right of the report, it says 'Generated by JGiven 0.9.3 on Oct 26, 2015 9:02:18 PM'.

- jgiven.org/jgiven-report/html5/ (Local)
- janschaefer.github.io/xke-jgiven/ (Local)
- janschaefer.github.io/etk16-example

Klassisches BDD

Lesbarer Text ↔ Code

JGiven

Lesbarer Code → Lesbarer Bericht

Erfahrungen aus der Praxis

- Über 2 Jahre Erfahrung aus einem großen Java-Projekt
- Über 3000 Szenarien
- Lesbarkeit und Wiederverwendung von Test-Code stark verbessert
- Wartungskosten von automatisierten Tests **verringert** (keine harten Zahlen)
- Entwickler und Fachexperten arbeiten **gemeinsam** an Szenarien
- Große Akzeptanz bei Entwicklern
- Leicht von neuen Entwicklern zu erlernen

Erste Schritte

JGiven-Abhängigkeit

- `com.tngtech.jgiven:jgiven-junit:0.11.4`
- oder `com.tngtech.jgiven:jgiven-testng:0.11.4`
- Lizenz: Apache License v2.0

ScenarioTest* erweitern

```
import com.tngtech.jgiven.(junit|testng).ScenarioTest;  
  
public class SomeScenarioTest extends ScenarioTest<...> {  
  
}
```

*Oder SimpleScenarioTest

Stage-Typen hinzufügen

```
import com.tngtech.jgiven.junit.ScenarioTest;

public class SomeScenarioTest
    extends ScenarioTest<MyGivenStage, MyWhenStage, MyThenStage> {

}
```

Test-Methoden hinzufügen

```
import org.junit.Test;
import com.tngtech.jgiven.junit.ScenarioTest;

public class SomeScenarioTest
    extends ScenarioTest<MyGivenStage, MyWhenStage, MyThenStage> {

    @Test
    public void my_first_scenario() { ... }

}
```

Schritt-Methoden schreiben

```
import org.junit.Test;
import com.tngtech.jgiven.junit.ScenarioTest;

public class SomeScenarioTest
    extends ScenarioTest<MyGivenStage, MyWhenStage, MyThenStage> {

    @Test
    public void my_first_scenario() {

        given().some_initial_state();
        when().some_action();
        then().the_result_is_correct();

    }
}
```


Stage-Klassen schreiben

```
import com.tngtech.jgiven.Stage;

public class MyGivenStage extends Stage<MyGivenStage> {

    int state;

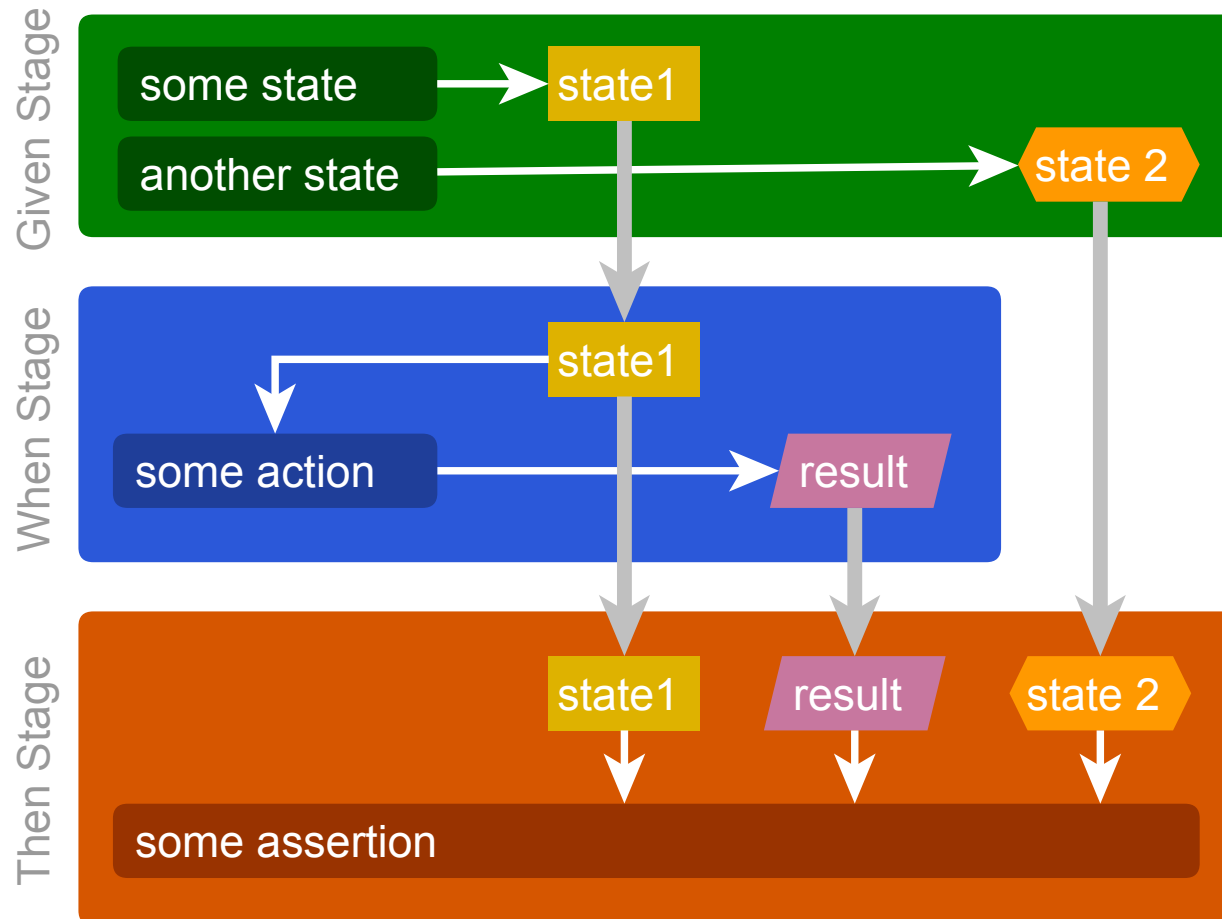
    public MyGivenStage some_initial_state() {
        state = 42;
        return this;
    }
}
```

Stage-Klassen

Allgemein

- JGiven-Szenarien werden aus **Stage-Klassen** zusammengesetzt
- Stage-Klassen ermöglichen **Modularität** und **Wiederverwendung**

Zustandstransfer



Zustandstransfer

- Felder von Stage-Klassen werden mit **@ScenarioState** annotiert
- Werte werden zwischen Stages gelesen und geschrieben
- **@ProvidedScenarioState**, **@ExpectedScenarioState** als Alternative

```
public class MyGivenStage extends Stage<MyGivenStage> {
    @ProvidedScenarioState
    int state;

    public MyGivenStage some_initial_state() {
        state = 42;
        return self();
    }
}

public class MyWhenStage extends Stage<MyWhenStage> {
    @ExpectedScenarioState
    int state;

    @ProvidedScenarioState
    int result;

    public MyWhenStage some_action() {
        result = state * state;
    }
}
```

Datengetriebene Szenarien

Parameterisierte Schrittmethoden

```
given().a_customer_with_name( "John" );
```

Bericht

```
Given a customer with name John
```


Mitten im Satz?

```
Given there are 5 coffees left
```

\$ to the rescue!

```
given().there_are_${coffees_left}( 5 );
```

Parameterisierte Szenarien

```
@Test
@DataProvider({
    "1, 0",
    "3, 2",
    "5, 4"})
public void the_stock_is_reduced_when_a_book_is_ordered( int initial,
                                                         int left ) {

    given().a_customer()
           .and().a_book()
           .with().$_items_on_stock( initial );

    when().the_customer_orders_the_book();

    then().there_are_$_items_left_on_stock( left );
}
```

Verwendet den DataProviderRunner (github.com/TNG/junit-dataprovider).
Parameterized Runner und Theories von JUnit sind auch unterstützt.

Parameterisierte Szenarien

Textausgabe

Scenario: the stock is reduced when a book is ordered

Given a customer

And a book

With <initial> items on stock

When the customer orders the book

Then there are <left> items left on stock

Cases:

#	initial	left	Status
1	1	0	Success
2	3	2	Success
3	5	4	Success

Parameterisierte Szenarien

HTML-Bericht

- ✓ The stock is reduced when a book is ordered 3  (0.004s)

Given a customer




And a book

With **<initial>** items on stock

When the customer orders the book

Then there are **<left>** items left on stock

Cases

#	initial	left	Status
1	1	0	
2	3	2	
3	5	4	

Abgeleitete Parameter

```
@Test
@DataProvider({"1", "3", "5"})
public void the_stock_is_reduced_when_a_book_is_ordered( int initial ) {

    given().a_customer()
        .and().a_book()
        .with().$_items_on_stock( initial );

    when().the_customer_orders_the_book();

    then().there_are_$_items_left_on_stock( initial - 1 );

}
```

Abgeleitete Parameter

Textausgabe

Scenario: the stock is reduced when a book is ordered

Given a customer

And a book

With <initial> items on stock

When the customer orders the book


Then there are <numberOfItems> items left on stock

Cases:

#	initial	numberOfItems	Status
1	1	0	Success
2	3	2	Success
3	5	4	Success

Abgeleitete Parameter

HTML-Bericht

✓ The stock is reduced when a book is ordered 2 3  (0.005s)

Given a customer




And a book

With **<initial>** items on stock

When the customer orders the book

Then there are **<numberOfItems>** items left on stock

Cases

#	initial	numberOfItems	Status
1	1	0	
2	3	2	
3	5	4	

Verschiedene Schritte

```
@Test
@DataProvider({ "3, 2, true",
               "0, 0, false" })
public void the_stock_is_only_reduced_when_possible(
    int initial, int left, boolean orderExists) {

    given().a_customer()
           .and().a_book()
           .with().$_items_on_stock( initial );

    when().the_customer_orders_the_book();

    if ( orderExists ) {
        then().a_corresponding_order_exists_for_the_customer();
    } else {
        then().no_corresponding_order_exists_for_the_customer();
    }
}
```


Verschiedene Schritte

Textausgabe

Scenario: the stock is only reduced when possible

Case 1: initial = 3, left = 2, orderExists = true

Given a customer

And a book

With 3 items on stock

When the customer orders the book

Then there are 2 items left on stock

And a corresponding order exists for the customer

Case 2: initial = 0, left = 0, orderExists = false

Given a customer

And a book

With 0 items on stock


When the customer orders the book

Then there are 0 items left on stock

And no corresponding order exists for the customer

Verschiedene Schritte

HTML-Bericht

- ✓ The stock is only reduced when possible 2  (0.011s)
- ✓ Case 1: initial = 3, left = 2, orderIsDone = true
 - Given a customer
 - And a book
 - With **3** items on stock
 - When the customer orders the book
 - Then there are **2** items left on stock
 - And **a corresponding order exists for the customer**
- ✓ Case 2: initial = 0, left = 0, orderIsDone = false
 - Given a customer
 - And a book
 - With **0** items on stock
 - When the customer orders the book
 - Then there are **0** items left on stock
 - And **no corresponding order exists for the customer**

Weitere Features

Parameter-Formatierung

- Default: toString()
- @Format(MyCustomFormatter.class)
- @Formatf(" -- %s -- ")
- @MyCustomFormatAnnotation

Beispiel

@OnOff

```
@Format( value = BooleanFormatter.class, args = { "on", "off" } )  
@Retention( RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME )  
@interface OnOff {}
```

Auf Parameter anwenden

```
public SELF the_machine_is_$ ( @OnOff boolean onOrOff ) { ... }
```

Schritt benutzen

```
given().the_machine_is_$ ( false );
```

Bericht

```
Given the machine is off
```

Tabellen als Parameter

- `@Table` um einen Parameter als Tabelle zu markieren
- Muss der letzte Parameter sein
- Muss ein Iterable of Iterable, ein Iterable of POJOs, oder ein POJO sein

Tabellen als Parameter

Arrays

```
SELF the_following_books_are_on_stock( @Table String[] [] stockTable ) {  
    ...  
}
```

- Die erste Zeile ist der Tabellenkopf

Tabellen als Parameter

Arrays

```
@Test
public void ordering_a_book_reduces_the_stock() {

    given().the_following_books_on_stock(new String[][]{
        {"id", "name", "author", "stock"},
        {"1", "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy", "Douglas Adams", "5"},
        {"2", "Lord of the Rings", "John Tolkien", "3"},
    });

    when().a_customer_orders_book("1");

    then().the_stock_looks_as_follows(new String[][]{
        {"id", "name", "author", "stock"},
        {"1", "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy", "Douglas Adams", "4"},
        {"2", "Lord of the Rings", "John Tolkien", "3"},
    });
}
```


Tabellen als Parameter

Textausgabe

Scenario: ordering a book reduces the stock

Given the following books on stock

id	name	author	stock
1	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams	5
2	Lord of the Rings	John Tolkien	3

When a customer orders book 1

Then the stock looks as follows

id	name	author	stock
1	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams	4
2	Lord of the Rings	John Tolkien	3

Tabellen als Parameter

HTML-Bericht

- ✓ Ordering a book reduces the stock (0.060s)

Given the following books are on stock

id	name	author	stock
1	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams	5
2	Lord of the Rings	John Tolkien	3

(0.026s)

When a customer orders book 1

Then the stock looks as follows

id	name	author	stock
1	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams	4
2	Lord of the Rings	John Tolkien	3

(0.022s)

Tabellen als Parameter

Liste von POJOs

- Feldnamen: Kopf
- Feldwerte: Daten

```
SELF the_following_books_are_on_stock( @Table List<BookOnStock> books) {  
    ...  
}
```

Tabellen als Parameter

Einfaches POJO

```
SELF the_following_book(  
    @Table(includeFields = {"name", "author", "priceInEurCents"},  
           header = VERTICAL) Book book) {  
    ...  
}
```

HTML-Bericht

✓ Single POJOs as Table (0.005s)

Given the following book

name	Lord of the Rings
author	John Tolkien
priceInEurCents	30

@BeforeScenario und @AfterScenario

```
public class GivenSteps extends Stage<GivenSteps> {  
  
    @ProvidedScenarioState  
    File temporaryFolder;  
  
    @BeforeScenario  
    void setupTemporaryFolder() {  
        temporaryFolder = ...  
    }  
  
    @AfterScenario  
    void deleteTemporaryFolder() {  
        temporaryFolder.delete();  
    }  
}
```

@ScenarioRule

```
public class TemporaryFolderRule {
    File temporaryFolder;

    public void before() {
        temporaryFolder = ...
    }

    public void after() {
        temporaryFolder.delete();
    }
}

public class GivenSteps extends Stage<GivenSteps> {
    @ScenarioRule
    TemporaryFolderRule rule = new TemporaryFolderRule();
}
```

@AfterStage, @BeforeStage

```
public class GivenCustomer extends Stage<GivenSteps> {
    CustomerBuilder builder;

    @ProvidedScenarioState
    Customer customer;

    public void a_customer() {
        builder = new CustomerBuilder();
    }

    public void with_age(int age) {
        builder.withAge(age);
    }

    @AfterStage
    void buildCustomer() {
        customer = builder.build();
    }
}
```

Tags

```
@Test @FeatureEmail
void the_customer_gets_an_email_when_ordering_a_book() {
    ...
}
```

Mit Werten

```
@Test @Story( "ABC-123" )
void the_customer_gets_an_email_when_ordering_a_book() { ... }
```


@Pending

- Markiert den ganzen Test oder einzelne Schrittmethoden als noch nicht implementiert
- Schritte werden übersprungen und im Bericht entsprechend markiert

HTML-Bericht

✓ The customer gets an email when ordering a book **PENDING** (0.010s)

Given a customer ⌘

And a book on stock ⌘

When the customer orders the book ⌘

Then the customer gets an email ⌘

@Hidden


- Markiert Methoden die **nicht** im Bericht erscheinen sollen
- Sinnvoll für Methoden, die technisch gebraucht werden

```
@Hidden  
public SELF doSomethingTechnical() { ... }
```

Erweiterte Schrittbeschreibungen

```
@ExtendedDescription("The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, "  
    + "by default the book is not on stock" )  
public SELF a_book() { ... }
```

HTML-Bericht

The stock is only reduced when possible 2  (0.037s)

Case 1: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, by
default the book is not on stock

Given

And a book

With **3** items on stock


Anhänge

```
public class Html5ReportStage {
    @ExpectedScenarioState
    protected CurrentStep currentStep; // provided by JGiven

    protected void takeScreenshot() {
        String base64 = ( (TakesScreenshot) webDriver )
            .getScreenshotAs( OutputType.BASE64 );
        currentStep.addAttachment(
            Attachment.fromBase64( base64, MediaType.PNG )
                .withTitle( "Screenshot" ) );
    }
}
```

HTML-Bericht

When the page of scenario 1 is opened

And scenario 1 is expanded  (0.034s)

Then an attachment icon exists

Zusammenfassung

Vorteile

- ✓ Entwicklerfreundlich
- ✓ Hohe Modularität und Wiederverwendung von Test-Code
- ✓ Reines Java, keine weitere Sprache nötig
- ✓ Sehr leicht zu erlernen
- ✓ Sehr leicht in bestehende Test-Infrastrukturen zu integrieren
- ✓ Lesbare Berichte für Fachexperten

BDD ohne den Zusatzaufwand!

Nachteile

- 🔥 Fachexperten können keine JGiven-Szenarien schreiben
 - Aber Akzeptanzkriterien können leicht in JGiven-Szenarien übersetzt werden
 - Die generierten Berichte können von Fachexperten gelesen werden

Danke!

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jgiven.org

github.com/TNG/JGiven

janschaefer.github.io/etk16-slides

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Backup

Warum snake_case?

- Besser lesbar
 - `thisCannotBeReadVeryEasilyBecauseItIsCamelCase`
 - `this_can_be_read_much_better_because_it_is_snake_case`
- Wörter können in korrekter Schreibweise geschrieben werden
 - `given().an_HTML_page()`
- Berichtgenerierung funktioniert nur sinnvoll mit snake_case