Single Responsibility

Each software module or a class should have one and only one reason to change.

Benefits Smells

- Separated classes can be reused in other parts of an application
- Separated classes can be easily tested separately
- More than one contextually separated piece of code within single class
- Large setup in tests

Open/Closed

Entities in your software system should be open for extension, but closed for modification.

Benefits Smells

- Functionality can be easily extended without affecting base
- Code is loosely coupled and easily mocked
- Inheritance with different purposes
- Complex if/else or switch statements

Liskov Substitution

Functions that use pointers or references to base classes must be able to use objects of derived classes without knowing it.

Benefits Smells

- More intuitive and predictable behaviour
- Clear distinction between shared interface and extended functionality
- · Modification of inherited behaviour in subclass
- Exceptions raised in overridden inherited methods

Interface Segregation

Clients should not have to implement interfaces that they don't use.

Benefits Smells

- · Further decoupling of all implementing classes
- Clear separation of business logic

- Interface consists of many properties or methods
- Methods and properties are not always implemented in classes

Dependency Inversion

High level modules should not depend on lower level modules. Both should depend on abstractions. Abstractions should not depend on details. Details should depend on abstractions.

Benefits Smells

- High level modules are independent of low-level modules, increasing reusability
- Injected classes are easily mocked in tests
- Instantiation of low-level classes
- Calls to class methods rather than interface methods