

Re: Great SWT Program

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On Dec 13, 12:12 pm, blm...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx <blm...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

You may be nearly as proficient with them as I am with mine, despite the massive handicap. Still, I cringe every time one of you describes the input contortions and mental gymnastics required to do what is inexpressibly easy in my tools of choice. That has to take a toll, even if you are so used to it that you're no longer consciously aware of it...

I guess it's possible. I'm not sure I can think of any way to be sure one way or another. To me the biggest difference between keeping "navigate with hjkl keys" (as in vi) in one's head and keeping "insert import statement with control-M" (as in Eclipse) in one's head is that for the latter there might be more obvious ways to get the same effect with more trouble. <shrug>

Eh. I use ctrl-shift-O (I think, don't have it in front of me right now) for organize imports. And there's the whole "with a PROPER editor, you can navigate with LESS trouble using the conveniently supplied direction keys that all modern keyboards have" thing.

Typing imports in manually is, of course, both obvious and more trouble than using "organize imports", to the point that I only do it these days when the latter screws up. (It seems to have one or two buggy corner-cases mostly involving it replacing "import foo.bar.Quux;" with "import baz.mumble.Quux;" and then complaining that all your occurrences of someQuux.doTheMacarena() are bogus method calls. :P)

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