



- separate pure data, logic, and algorithms (sometimes called “business object/logic”) from displays
- multiple layers of MVC: Java events are typically between view and user
- event handlers are typically very “thin” — just figure out what to do, then invoke the appropriate method
- views should be “dumb” — they defer to some other object when any kind of calculation needs to be done
- if needed, the “business” object tells the view(s) if something needs to change
- even views can have different layers: note how different layout approaches can be farmed out to subclasses