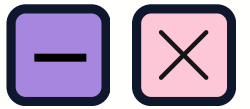


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# What I Learned coding a CLI

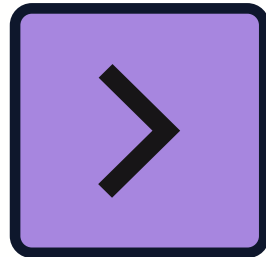
My first last open source contribution learnings

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# Agenda

What we'll discuss today



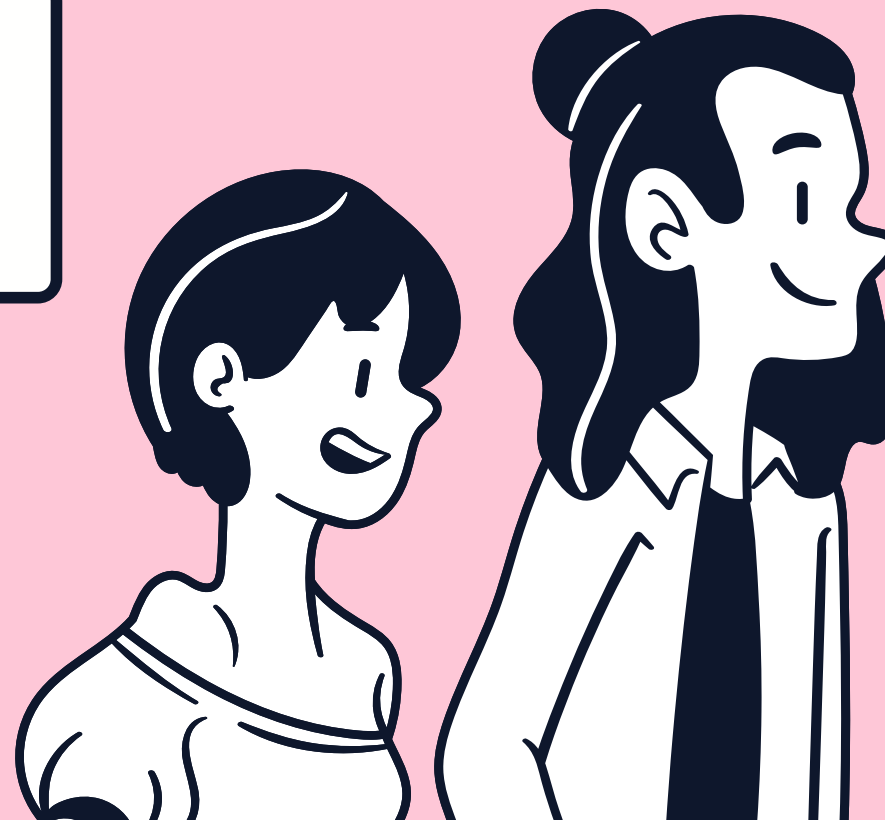
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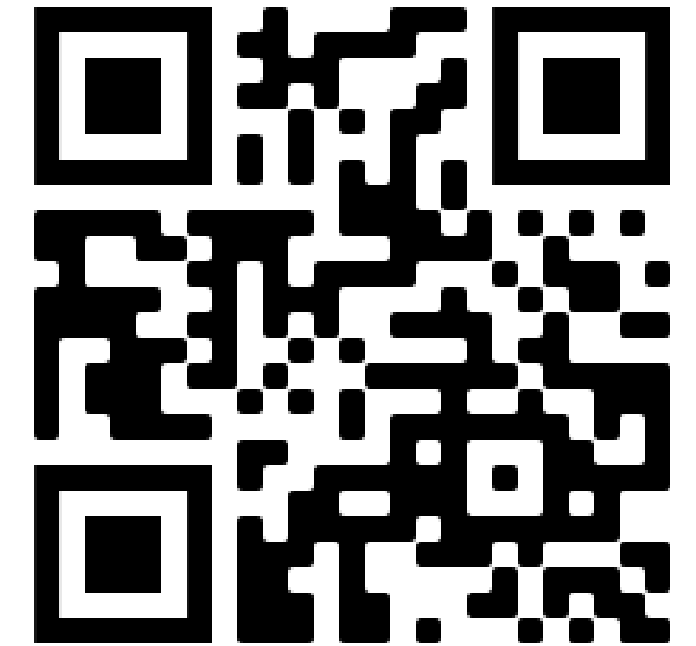
# About Me

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```
> golings run variables1
| Running exercise: variables1 [3s]
Running complete!
```

Failed to compile the exercise `exercises/variables/variables1/main.go`

Check the output below:

```
# command-line-arguments
exercises/variables/variables1/main.go:10:6: syntax error: unexpected =, expecting name
```

If you feel stuck, ask a hint by executing

```
> █
```

**Golings: Learn Go  
using a CLI**



The image shows a screenshot of the Visual Studio Code editor interface. The Explorer sidebar on the left shows a project structure with folders like `variables` and `variables1`. The main editor window displays a Go file named `main.go` with the following code:

```
1 // variables1
2 // Make me compile!
3
4 // I AM NOT DONE
5 package main
6
7 import "fmt"
8
9 func main() {
10     var = 5
```

The terminal at the bottom shows the following output:

```
Failed to compile the exercise exercises/variables/variables1/main.go
Check the output below:
# command-line-arguments
exercis/variables/variables1/main.go:10:6: syntax error: unexpected =, expected name
If you feel stuck, ask a hint by executing `golings hint variables1`
```

The error message in the terminal is highlighted in red. The terminal also shows a prompt for a hint command.

**Iterative and watch mode**

# What to do?

Listen to file changes

iterative mode with user inputs

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How to listen to file changes?  
Infinite loops, goroutines and fsnotify.



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```
//Create watcher event function that receives a channel to receive the current file changed
func WatchEvents(updateF chan<- string) {
    //Create a watcher to listen system events
    watcher, err := fsnotify.NewWatcher()
    if err != nil {
        log.Fatal(err)
    }

    //Mount directory path to watch, you can edit it
    path, _ := os.Getwd()
    directories := fmt.Sprintf("%s/root", path)

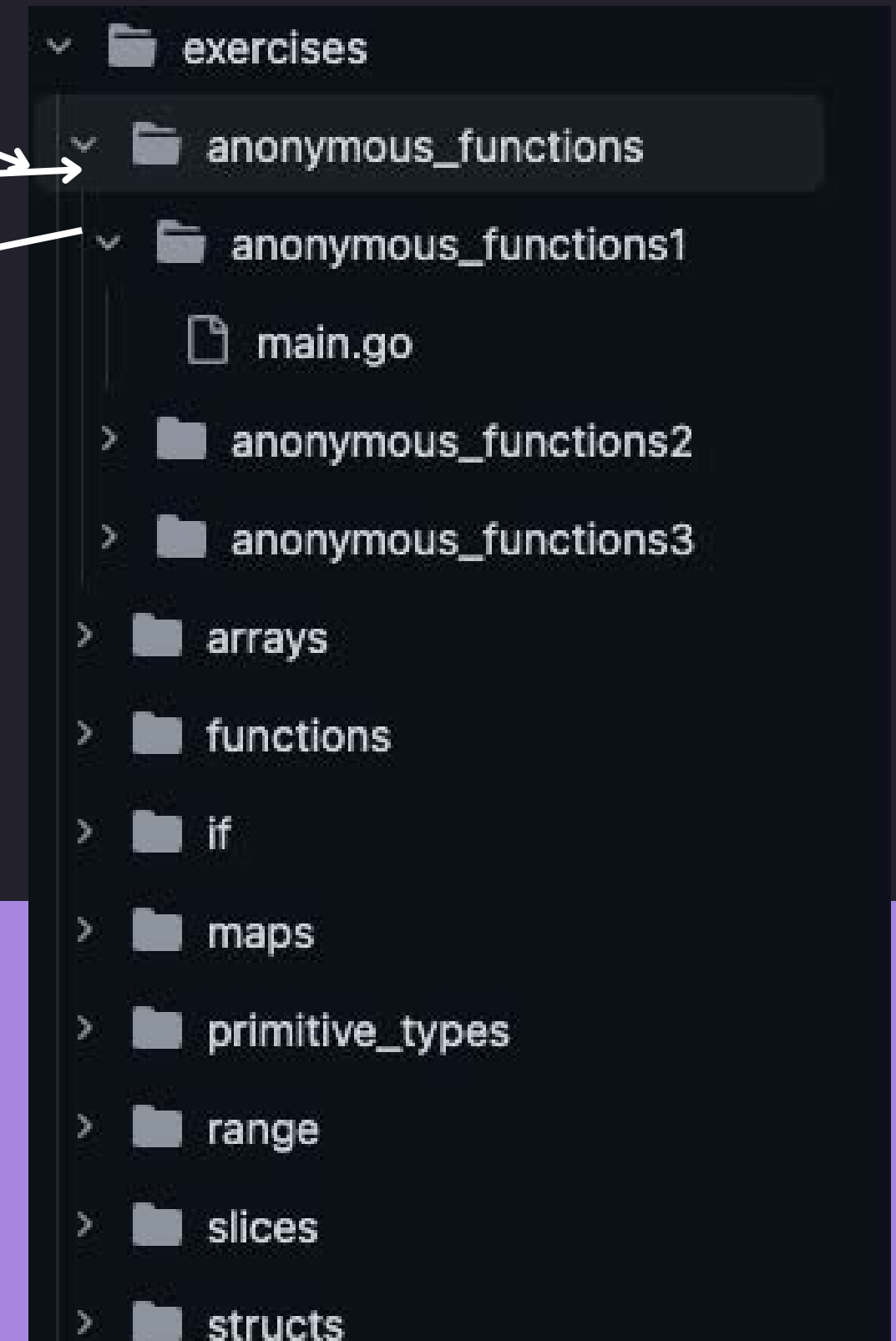
}
```



```
//Use filepath to iterate in every file inside a directory
err = filepath.WalkDir(directories, func(pathDir string, d fs.DirEntry, err error) error {
    if err != nil {
        log.Fatal(err)
        return err
    }
    if d.IsDir() {
        //Add directory to watcher list
        err = watcher.Add(pathDir)

        if err != nil {
            log.Fatal(err)
        }
    }
    return nil
})
```

```
~/golings/exercises
~/golings/exercises/anonymous_functions
~/golings/exercises/anonymous_functions/anonymous_functions1
~/golings/exercises/anonymous_functions/anonymous_functions1/main.go
~/golings/exercises/anonymous_functions/anonymous_functions2
~/golings/exercises/anonymous_functions/anonymous_functions2/main.go
~/golings/exercises/anonymous_functions/anonymous_functions3
~/golings/exercises/anonymous_functions/anonymous_functions3/main.go
~/golings/exercises/arrays
~/golings/exercises/arrays/arrays1
~/golings/exercises/arrays/arrays1/main.go
```



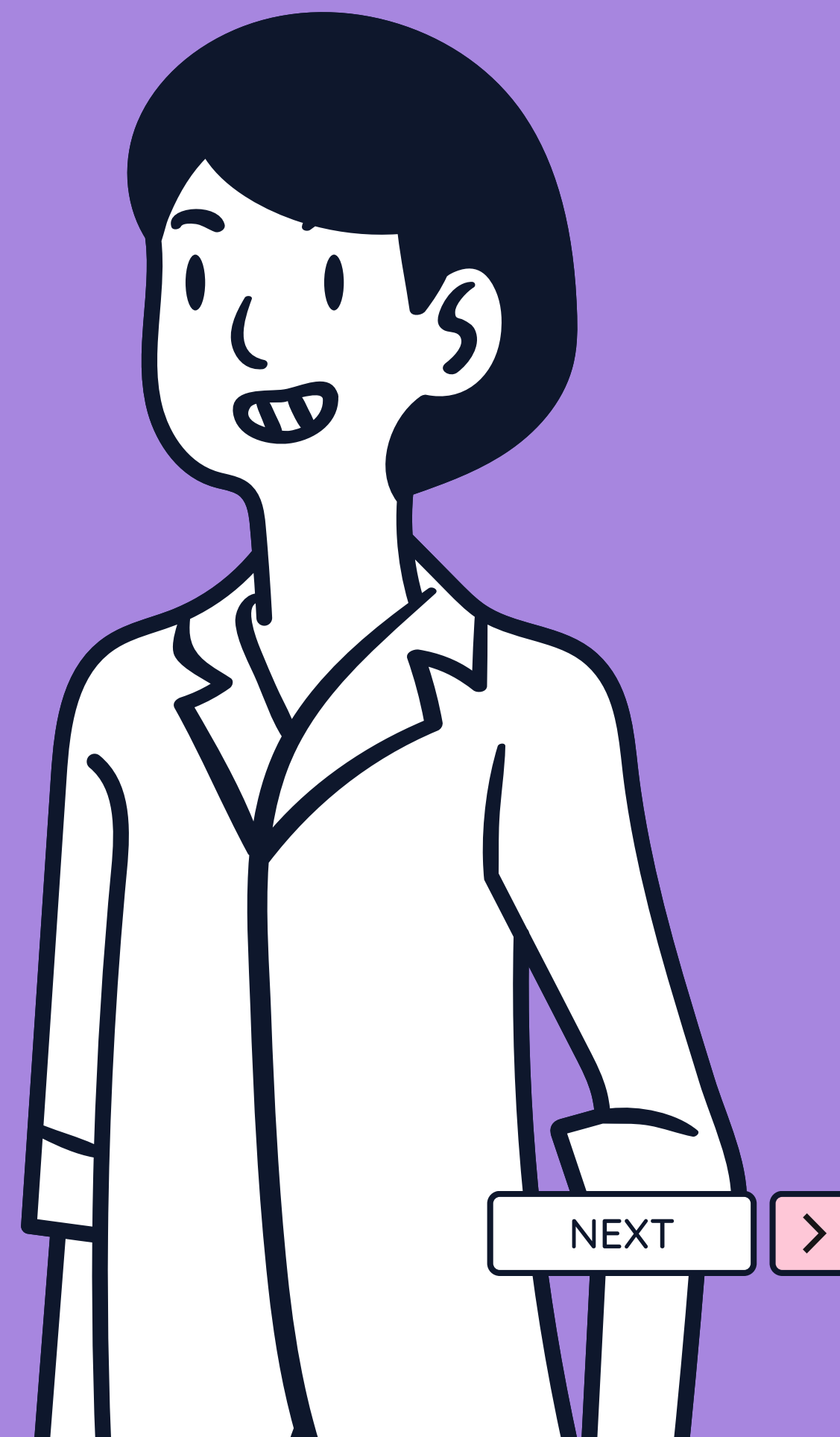


```
//Iterate over the Events channel to validate when a Write event occurs
for event := range watcher.Events {
    if event.Has(fsnotify.Write) {
        //insert the filename in the channel received when we create this function
        updateF <- event.Name
    }
}
```

```
62
63 func WatchEvents(updateF chan<- string) {
64     watcher, err := fsnotify.NewWatcher()
65     if err != nil {
66         log.Fatal(err)
67     }
68
69     path, _ := os.Getwd()
70     directories := fmt.Sprintf("%s/exercises", path)
71
72     err = filepath.WalkDir(directories, func(path_dir string, d fs.DirEnt
73         if err != nil {
74             log.Fatal(err)
75             return err
76         }
77         if d.IsDir() {
78             err = watcher.Add(path_dir)
79
80             if err != nil {
81                 log.Fatal(err)
82             }
83         }
84         return nil
85     })
86
87     if err != nil {
88         log.Fatal("Error in file path:", err.Error())
89     }
90
91     for event := range watcher.Events {
```

Running every file changes

Run exercises every file changes





```
update := make(chan string)

// Watch file events
go WatchEvents(update)

// infinite loop to keep running exercises
for {
    // run exercises in a goroutine
    go func() {
        //iterate over the channel items
        for range update {
            //Run exercises function
            RunNextExercise(infoFile)
        }
    }()
}
```

## Building the iterative mode

bufio packager and switch case inside an infinite loop



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```

//Create reader to listen stdin
reader := bufio.NewReader(os.Stdin)
cmdString, err := reader.ReadString('\n')

if err != nil {
    fmt.Fprintln(os.Stderr, err)
}

cmdStr := strings.TrimSuffix(cmdString, "\n")
// Run action by the command typed
switch cmdStr {
case "list":
    PrintList(infoFile)
case "hint":
    PrintHint(infoFile)
case "quit":
    color.Green("Bye by golings o/")
    os.Exit(0)
case "q":
    color.Green("Bye by golings o/")
    os.Exit(0)
case "exit":
    color.Green("Bye by golings o/")
    os.Exit(0)
default:
    color.Yellow("only list or hint command are
available")
}


```

```
23     reader := bufio.NewReader(os.Stdin)
24     update := make(chan string)
25
26     go WatchEvents(update)
27
28     for {}
29         go func() {
30             for range update {
31                 RunNextExercise(infoFile)
32             }
33         }()
34
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```





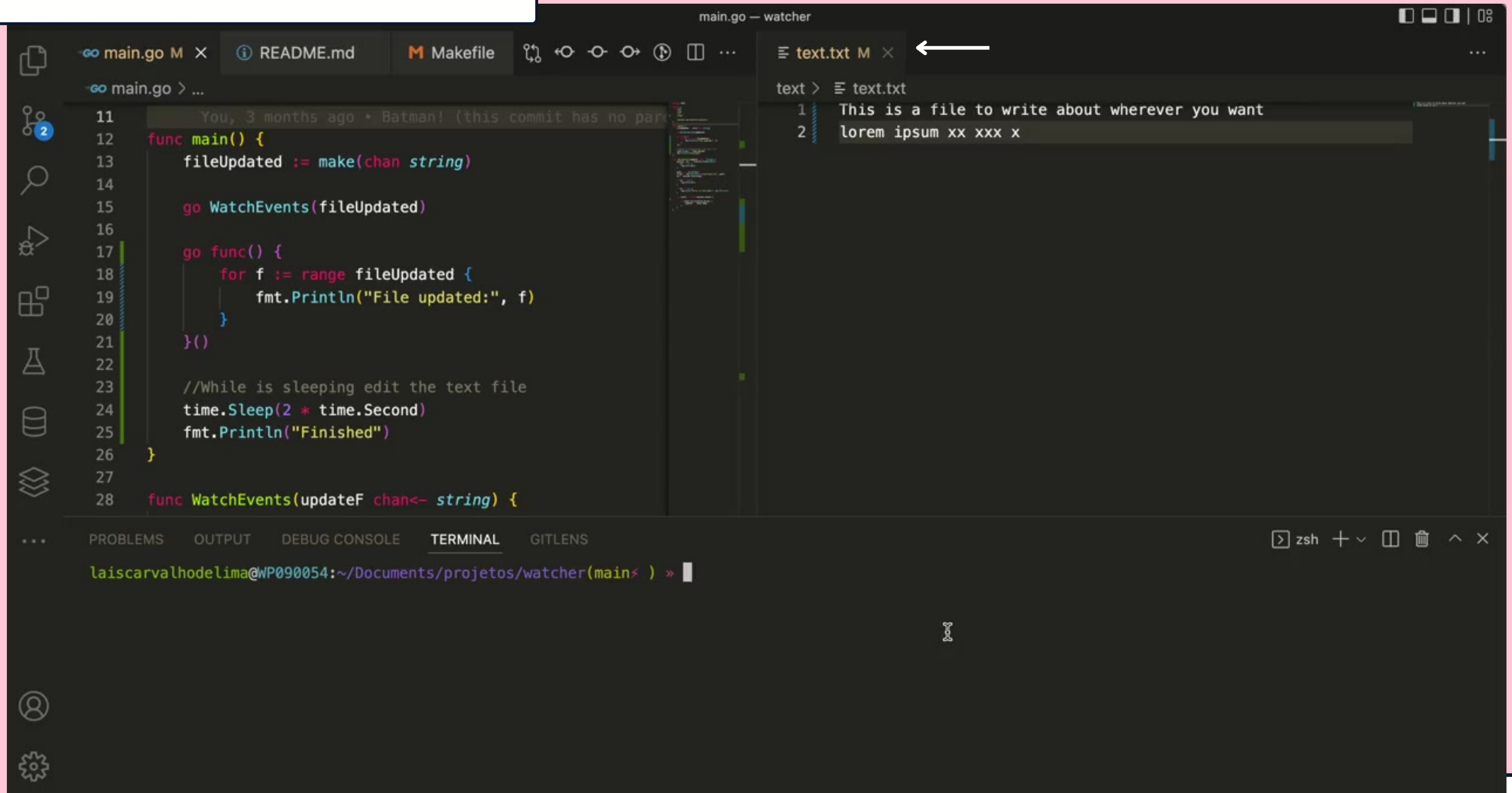
**CHALLENGES**

 It's not too easy...

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## THE CONCURRENCY PROBLEM...



The screenshot shows a code editor with two main panes. The left pane displays a Go program named `main.go` with the following code:

```
11 You, 3 months ago • Batman! (this commit has no par...
12 func main() {
13     fileUpdated := make(chan string)
14
15     go WatchEvents(fileUpdated)
16
17     go func() {
18         for f := range fileUpdated {
19             fmt.Println("File updated:", f)
20         }
21     }()
22
23     //While is sleeping edit the text file
24     time.Sleep(2 * time.Second)
25     fmt.Println("Finished")
26 }
27
28 func WatchEvents(updateF chan<- string) {
```

The right pane shows a text file named `text.txt` with the following content:

```
1 This is a file to write about wherever you want
2 lorem ipsum xx xxx x
```

An arrow points to the `text.txt` tab in the editor's tab bar. At the bottom, a terminal window shows the command prompt:

```
laiscarvalhodelima@WP090054:~/Documents/projetos/watcher(main$ ) >>
```

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```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    a := ""
    queue := make(chan string,
2) queue <- "one"
    queue <- "two"
    close(queue)

    for elem := range queue {
        fmt.Println(elem)
        a = elem
    }

    fmt.Println(">>>", a)
}
```

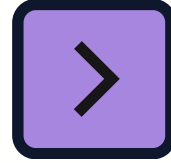
```
//OUTPUT
//one
//two
//>>> two
//Program exited.
```

THE CONCURRENCY PROBLEM...

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**Feedbacks**

Ask for feedbacks as soon  
as faster



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**Go flow**

Understand the Go flow



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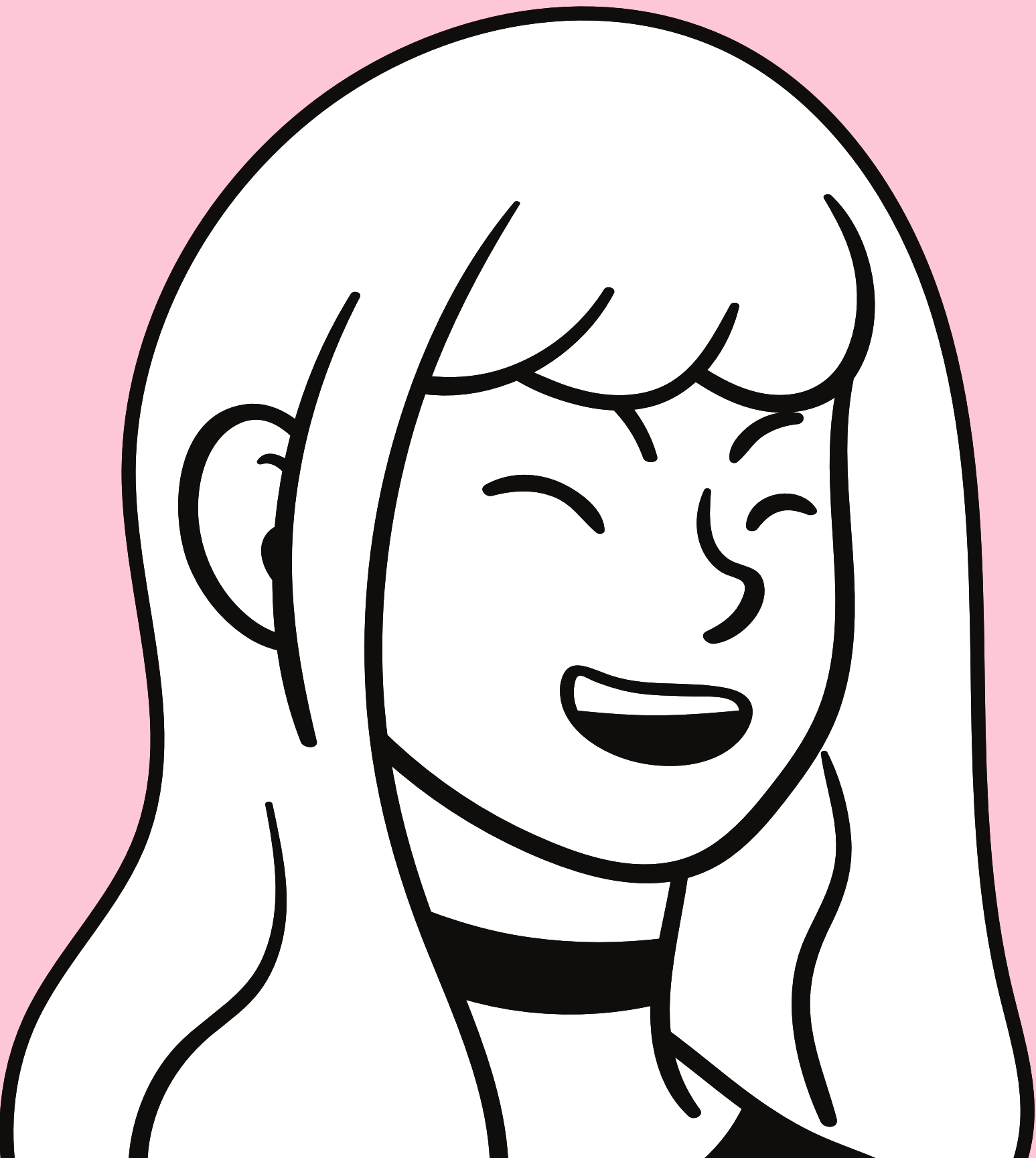
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I will helps you!





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