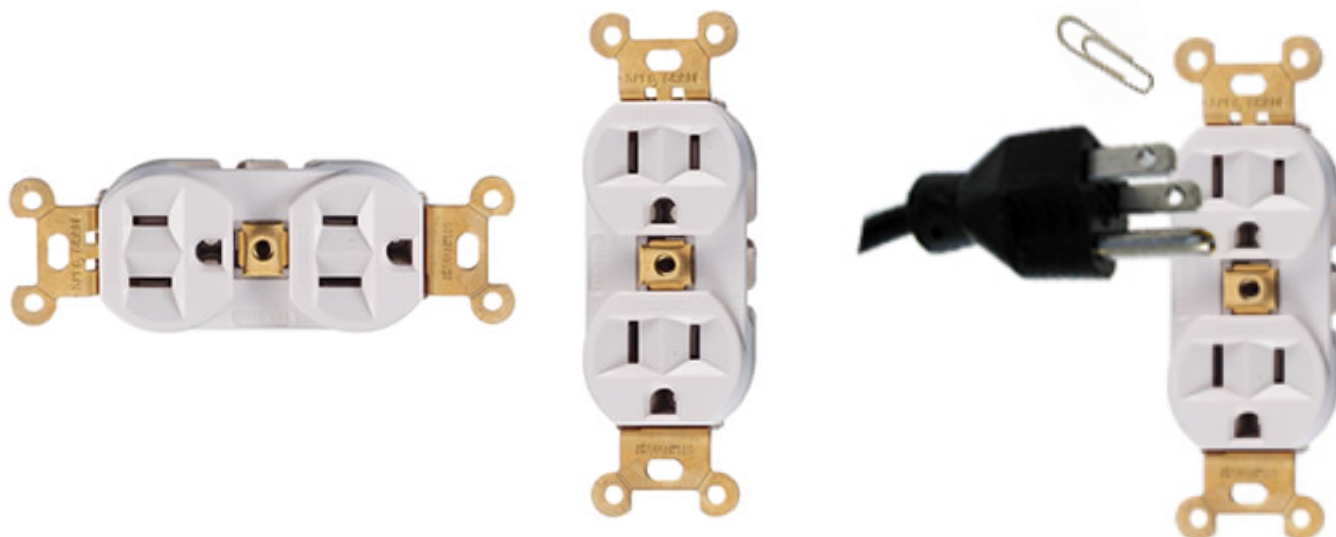


Argument #1 - The "regular" "old" way. The "hot" side of the plug is the smaller opening. If a paperclip, or other metal object fell off the desk, having a plug partially pulled from the wall...it could hit the neutral and hot side of the plug causing a short. The argument from this side is "it'll never happen." Never say never.



Argument #2 - The "other" "new" way. If the same paperclip fell, there would be less chance of injury because the paperclip would be hitting the ground.

This is usually government spec and is used to build schools

