Pattern Primer

Nomenclature

- Pattern Library
- Pattern Lab
- Style Guide

Pattern Library

A collection of user interface design elements. Its goal is to serve as a foundation for building and maintaining consistent and reusable user interfaces.

Pattern Library

A List Apart – patterns.alistapart.com

DoSomething.org – forge.dosomething.org

Pattern Lab

A collection of tools to help you create atomic design systems. Serves as a build tool for creating and housing your website's pattern library.

Pattern Lab

Pattern Lab website – patternlab.io

Demo – demo.patternlab.io

Style Guide

A document outlining the consistent and unified styles within a web design. Similar to a pattern library, but more focused on visuals rather than content and layout.

Style Guide

Code for America – style.codeforamerica.org

MailChimp – styleguide.mailchimp.com