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From Table 1 in the article by Padhy et al. (2018), here's a ranking of the factors in order of importance, along with a brief reason for each ranking:

1. Used in the data project (UD): Reusing data from previous projects is ranked as the most important factor because it represents the actual experience and knowledge captured during previous projects. It can provide valuable insights, inform decision-making, and save time and effort in data-related tasks.
2. Modules in the program (MIP): Breaking down a project into modular components is crucial for promoting reusability. Modules allow for independent development and can be reused across projects, enabling efficient code reuse and maintenance.
3. Architecture-driven approach (ADP): Having a well-defined architecture serves as a foundation for reusability. It provides a structured and scalable design, allowing components to be reused and integrated more easily.
4. An algorithm used in the program (AP): Reusable algorithms play a significant role in promoting reusability. Algorithms that solve common problem types can be reused across projects, saving development time and effort.
5. Design patterns (DP): Reusing existing design patterns helps address common requirements and promotes consistent and reusable design solutions. Design patterns provide proven solutions to recurring design problems.
6. Documentation in the project (DIP): Comprehensive documentation supports understanding and reusability of project components. It reduces time and cost by providing insights into previous project experiences and facilitating knowledge transfer.