Design Patterns

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What are design patterns?

- Recurring solutions to design problems you see over and over. (Alpert et al, 1998)
- A set of rules describing how to accomplish certain tasks in the realm of software development. (Pree, 1994)
- Focus on reuse of recurring architectural design themes (Coplien and Schmidt, 1995)
- Address a recurring design problem that arises in a specific context and presents a solution to it (Buschmann. et al, 1996)
- Identify and specify abstractions that are above the level of single classes or instances, or of components. (GoF,1995)

Why study design patterns?

- Up to now in your degree you have been taught the OO basics and some higher level principles,
- BUT always building software from first principles is wasteful;
- Better if you can use some existing software or patterns produced and tested by experts;
- They help when you're in the situation where you think: "Oh I've seen this problem before and I solved it by …

Why use design patterns?

- Reuse of design expertise;
- Support software that is flexible to change (extension).
- Improve communication between engineers: A common vocabulary;

Problems with design patterns?

- Trade-off: design can become a little more complicated.
- Inexperienced users often try to use more design patterns than they need to
  - You need to ask yourself why you're using the design pattern.

Patterns History

- Software design patterns were inspired by the work of Christopher Alexander (architect).
  - Developed a pattern language for describing architectural features in buildings (1977).
- Seminal work of 23 software design patterns in:
  - E. Gamma, R. Helm, R. Johnson and J. Vlissades, Design patterns: Elements of reusable object-oriented software, Addison-Wesley, 1994
  - Informally known as the Gang of Four (GoF)

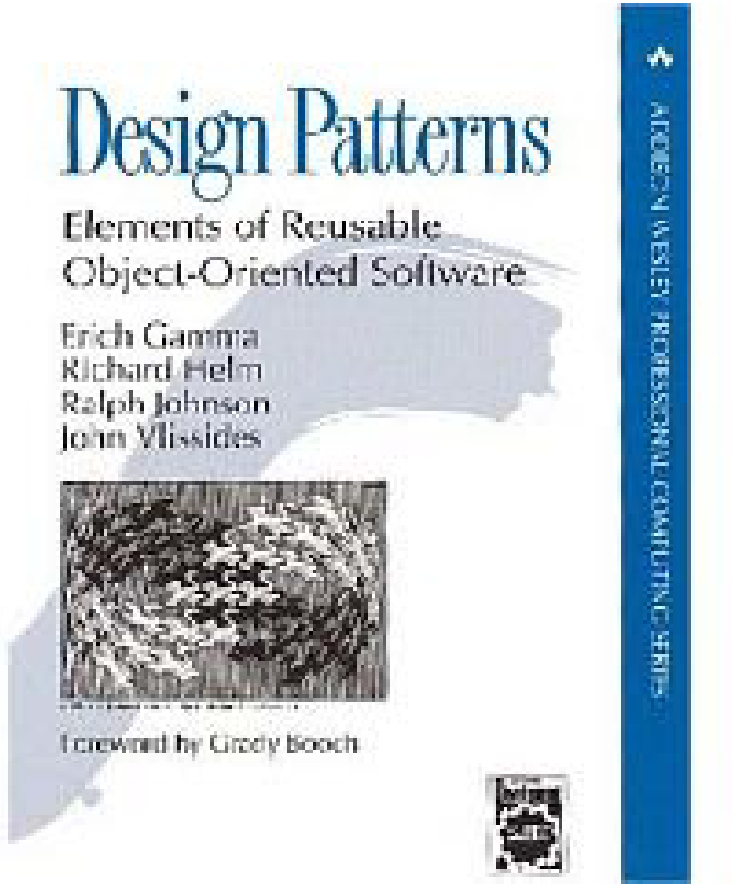
Pattern List – Three types of pattern

- Creational Patterns 创建型
  - Factory Method (工厂方法)
  - Abstract Factory (抽象工厂)
  - Singleton (单例)
  - Builder (创建)
  - Prototype (原型)
- Structural Patterns 结构型
  - Adapter (适配器)
  - Decorator(装饰器)
  - Composite(合成)
  - Facade(外观)
  - Flyweight(享元)
  - Proxy(代理)
  - Bridge(桥梁)
- Behavioral Patterns 行为型
  - Interpreter(解释器)
  - Template Method(模板方法)
  - Chain of Responsibility(责任链)
  - Command(命令)
  - Iterator(迭代器)
  - Mediator(调停者)
  - Memento(备忘录)
  - Observer(观察者)
  - State(状态)
  - Strategy (策略)
  - Visitor(访问者模式)

How to introduce a pattern

- Intent
- Structure
- Participants
- Collaborations
- Consequences
- Applicability
- Implementation
- Sample Code
- Examples
- Variation
- Extension
- Related Patterns

Referenced Book



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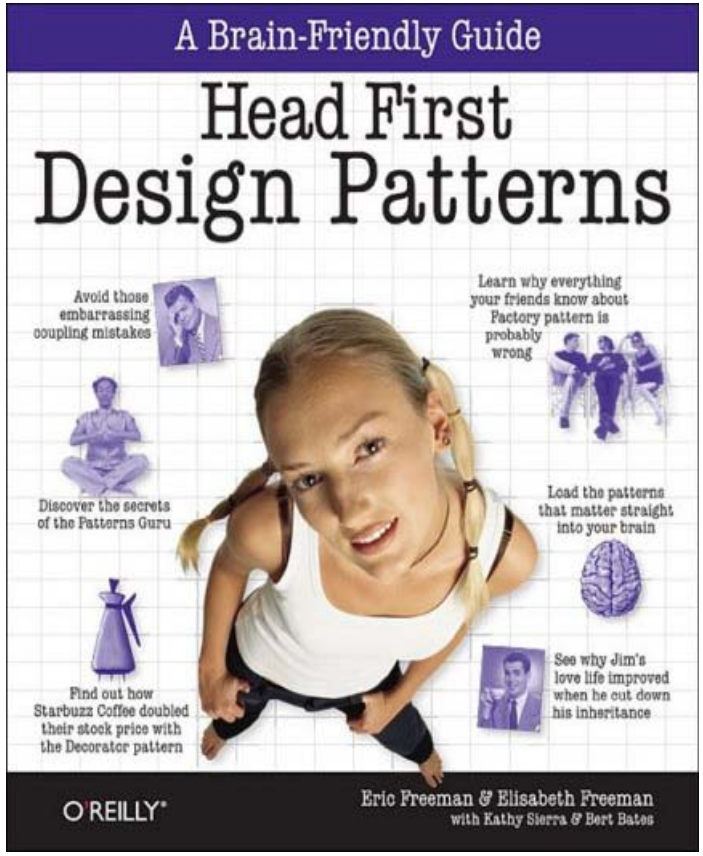

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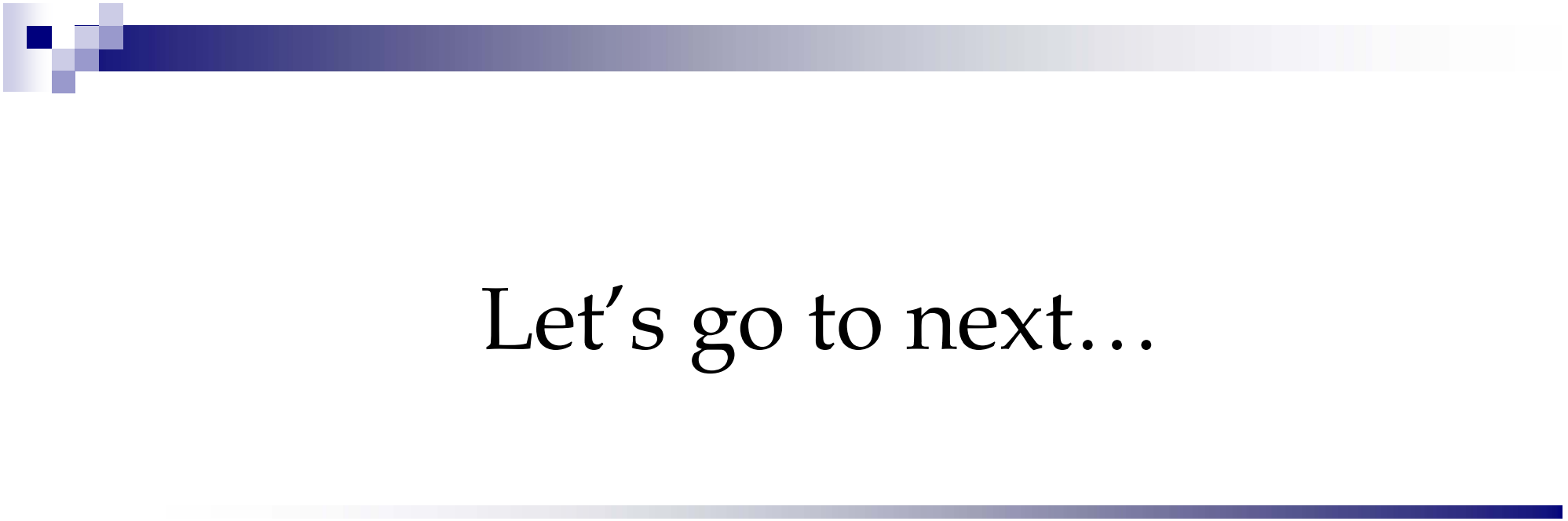

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