# Design Pattern of the Week



<https://stegriff.github.io/design-patterns/singleton/>

“Design patterns” are like TV Tropes – the things you see again and again in code. I’m going to be studying design patterns every week\* so that I can learn more about them, and then discuss them with people so that we can all be better programmers.

You might think you’ve seen a singleton before, but when I started this week’s study, I realised I hadn’t, instead I’d been using that term for what’s actually called “lazy instantiation”. Check out the article above and let’s talk about it in the week!



For the code samples and markdown source of the article (if you want to contribute), see: <https://github.com/stegriff/design-patterns>