Design Patterns On-Ramp

An Introduction to Patterns

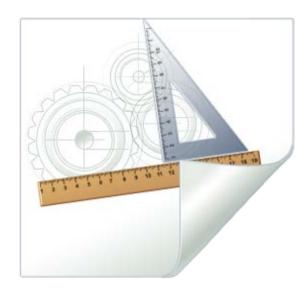
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Goals

- Introduction to Design Patterns
 - What are Design Patterns?
 - Who are the Gang of Four?
 - Why do Design Patterns Matter to Me?
- Patterns You Already Use
- Other Useful Patterns



Where to Go Next

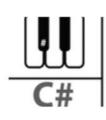


Design Patterns Library

A reference library for design patterns of all types

Pre-requisites

- No experience with Design Patterns is necessary
- Basic understanding of C#
 - Events
 - Exception Handling
 - Data Binding



C# Fundamentals - Part 1

This course is designed to give you everything you need to become a productive C# developer on the .NET platform

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Alexander, et al, A Pattern Language. Oxford University Press, 1977.

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Common Problems

- Getting a notification when a process completes or a state changes.
- Making a complex API easier to work with.
- Adding functionality to an existing object.
- Behaving in distinct ways based on a current mode or state.
- Looping through elements of a collection or sequence.

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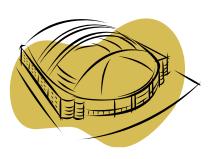
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Architectural Patterns

Patterns for Covering a Space









Roof Patterns

Patterns for Pitched Roofs











Different Implementations

Combined Pyramid Roof and Gabled Roof



Core of the Solution

Is [insert programming implementation here] an example of the [insert pattern name here]?

Example:
 Is event bubbling in WPF an example of the Chain of Responsibility Pattern?
 Or is it an example of the Observer Pattern?

Parts of a Design Pattern

Pattern Name

Observer, Decorator, Repository, Model-View-Controller

Problem

How to make a complex API easier to use

Solution

Core elements and interactions

Consequences

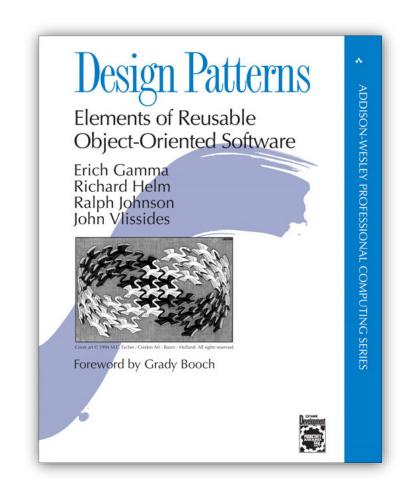
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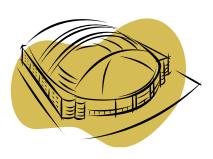


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Gang of Four Patterns

Creational Patterns

Abstract Factory
Builder
Factory Method
Prototype
Singleton

Structural Patterns

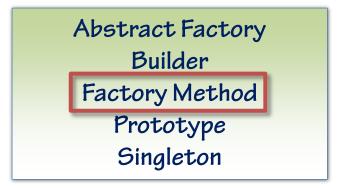
Adapter
Bridge
Composite
Decorator
Facade
Flyweight
Proxy

Behavioral Patterns

Chain of Responsibility Command Interpreter Iterator Mediator Memento Observer State Strategy Template Method Visitor

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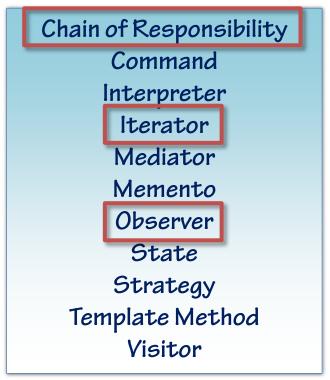
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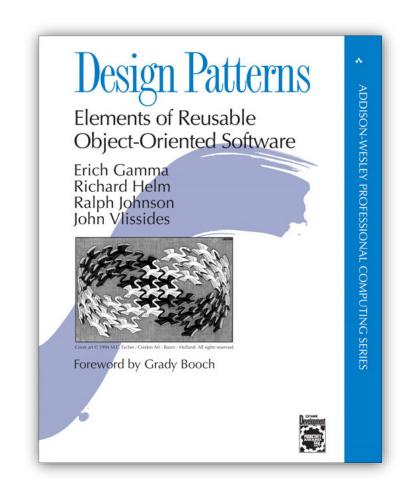


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- Encourage Other Developers





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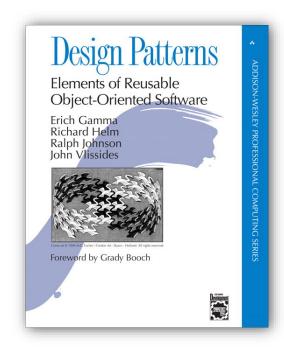
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Next Up: Patterns You Already Use
 Observer and Proxy

