

Who is who in the world of software development

Names mentioned in this course (Alphabetically ordered):

- **Christopher Alexander:**

An architect

He created (with Ishikawa and Silverstein) a pattern language for Architecture.

His work has influenced pattern movement in the world of software design.

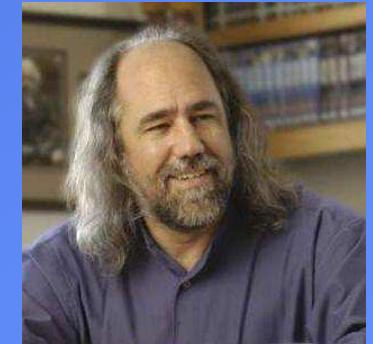
Web: <http://www.patternlanguage.com/leveltwo/ca.htm>



- **Grady Booch:**

Developer of the UML, with Ivar Jacobson and James Rumbaugh.

They are called "Three Amigos".



- **Edsger Wybe Dijkstra (1930-2002):**

Dutch computer scientist.

Contributions to computer science:

The shortest path algorithm (Dijkstra's algorithm), Reverse Polish Notation; the THE multiprogramming system; Banker's algorithm; the semaphore construct; depreciation of the GOTO statement "A Case against the GO TO Statement".

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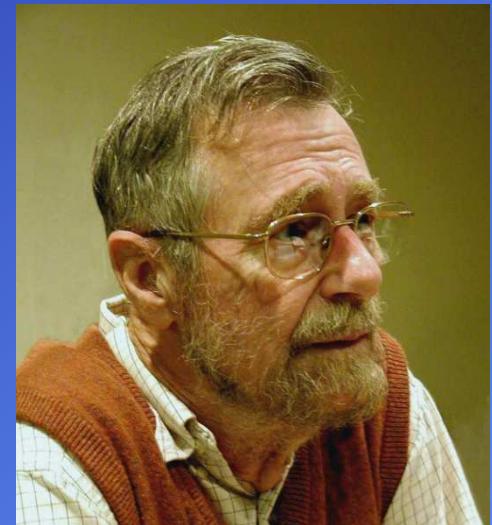


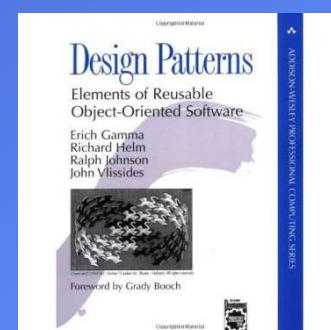
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- **Erich Gamma:**

Co-author of the famous book, Design Patterns.

One of the gang of four (GoF).

<http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?ErichGamma>



- **Richard Helm:**

One of the Gang of Four.

Co-author of the book Design Patterns.

<http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?RichardHelm>



- **Ralph E. Johnson:**

One of the Gang of Four.

Co-author of the book Design Patterns.

<http://st-www.cs.illinois.edu/users/johnson/>



- **Ivar Jacobson:**

Major contributor to UML, Objectory, RUP and aspect-oriented software development.

Inventor of use cases.

Jacobson, Grady Booch and James Rumbaugh, are known collectively as the Three Amigos.

<http://www.ivarjacobson.com/>



- **Philippe Kruchten:**

Director of Development of the Rational Unified Process.

Home page: <http://philippe.kruchten.com/>

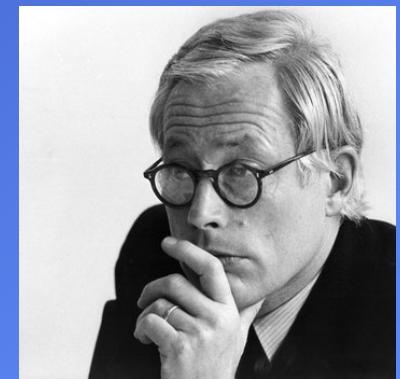


- **Dieter Rams:**

A German industrial designer .

Served as head of design for Braun A.G

Known with principles of good design.



- **James Rumbaugh:**

Contributor to the Object Modeling Technique (OMT) and the Unified Modeling Language (UML).

One of the three amigos.

Home page: <http://www2.research.att.com/~bs/>



- **Bjarne Stroustrup:**

Creator of the C++ programming language.

Home page: <http://www2.research.att.com/~bs/>



- **John Vlissides (1961-2005):**

#4 of the Gang of Four.

Co-author of the book Design Patterns.

<http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?JohnVlissides>



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