# **Pattern library**

All patterns are listed here. It's quite a bunch of them, but I have tried to group them meaningfully.

#### User needs

Patterns that meet a direct need of the user.

#### **Navigating around**

- Accordion
- · Headerless Menu
- · Breadcrumbs
- · <u>Directory Navigation</u>
- · <u>Doormat Navigation</u>
- · <u>Double Tab Navigation</u>
- · Faceted Navigation
- · Fly-out Menu
- · Home Link
- · Icon Menu
- · Main Navigation
- · Map Navigator
- · Meta Navigation
- · Minesweeping
- · Panning Navigator
- · Overlay Menu
- · Repeated Menu
- · Retractable Menu
- · Scrolling Menu
- · Shortcut Box
- · Split Navigation
- · Teaser Menu
- · To-the-top Link
- · Trail Menu
- · Navigation Tree

#### **Basic interactions**

- · Action Button
- · Guided Tour
- · Paging
- · Pulldown Button
- · Slideshow
- · Stepping
- · Wizard

#### Searching

- · Advanced Search
- · Autocomplete
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- · Help Wizard
- · Search Box
- · Search Area
- · Search Results
- · Search Tips
- · Site Index
- · Site Map
- · Footer Sitemap
- · Tag Cloud
- · Topic Pages

## **Dealing with data**

- · Carrousel
- · Table Filter
- · Collapsible Panels
- · Details On Demand
- · Collector
- · <u>Inplace replacement</u>
- · List Builder
- · List Entry View
- · Overview by Detail
- · Parts Selector
- · Tabs
- Table Sorter
- · Thumbnail
- · <u>View</u>

#### **Personalizing**

- · Customizable Window
- · <u>Login</u>
- Registration

# **Shopping**

- Booking
- · Product Comparison
- · Product Advisor
- · <u>Product Configurator</u>
- · Purchase Process
- · Shopping Cart · Store Locator
- · Testimonials
- · Virtual Product Display

## **Making choices**

- $\cdot \, \underline{\text{Country Selector}}$
- · Date Selector
- · <u>Language Selector</u>
- · Poll
- · Rating

# **Giving input**

- · Comment Box
- · Constraint Input
- · Form

#### **Miscelleaneous**

- · Footer Bar
- · Hotlist
- · News Box
- · News Ticker
- · Send-a-Friend Link

# **Application needs**

Patterns that help the application, or you the designer, communicate better with the user

#### **Drawing attention**

- · Captcha
- · Center Stage
- · Color Coded Section
- Premium Content Lock
- · Grid-based Layout
- · Liquid Layout
- · Outgoing Links
- Alternating Row Colors

# **Feedback**

- · Input Error Message
- · <u>Processing Page</u>

#### **Simplifying interaction**

- · Enlarged Clickarea
- · Font Enlarger

# Context of design

#### The context of the design

#### Site types

- · Web-based Application
- · Artist Site
- · <u>Automotive Site</u>
- · Branded Promotion Site
- · Campaign Site
- <u>E-commerce Site</u>
- · Community Site
- · Corporate Site
- · Multinational Site
- · Museum Site
- · Personalized 'My' Site
- · News Site
- · Portal Site
- · <u>Travel Site</u>

#### **Experiences**

- · Community Building
- · Information Management
- · Fun
- · Information Seeking
- · <u>Learning</u>
- · <u>Assistence</u>
- ·Shopping
- · Story Telling

#### Page types

- · Article Page
- · Blog Page
- · Case Study
- · Contact Page
- · Event Calendar
- · Forum
- · Guest Book
- · <u>Help Page</u>
- · <u>Homepage</u>
- · Newsletter
- · Printer-friendly Page
- · <u>Product Page</u>
- · Tutorial

# Suggest a pattern

Have you seen new examples of patterns out there that have not been described on this site? Send me a link to an example and I'll add it to my to-do list.

Suggest a pattern



#### **Latest comments**

#### Form (Lucas Gwadana)

Sometimes the ERROR handling is not explicit enough because when a user makes an...

### Map Navigator (Marcus)

For print pages etc static maps are still relevant. For them, narrow navigation ...

# <u>Accordion (dellmre)</u>

Ajax accordion samples with source code

http://asp.net-informations.com...

#### Autocomplete (Zorg)

I believe the name of this pattern to be misleading. AutoSuggest is the most app...

Slideshow (Joshua)

Slideshows on Homepages can be very beneficial. Especially if approached in the ...

