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# Software Architecture



# Today

- Discuss the mid-term course evaluation
- Another activity on Class Diagrams - they are important :-)
- Architecture
- Sprint 3 discussion

# Mid Term Course Evaluation

- Overall
  - 130 responses
  - On most questions > 70% are “completely/agree” + neutral
  - Large class - so, I am trying to pace it to the majority

# Sprints

- **Expectations**

- We are releasing the Sprints on Mon so that you can read it at home
- I will spend 10 min in class on the Sprint
- You need to plan the sprint around Tue so if you have any questions, we can discuss
- 4 pair of eyes think the rubric and expectations are clear
- so, please help us in helping you - ask questions in class, ask questions on Canvas

## Introduction to (new) topics/ slides

- Pace and amount of detail on slides - mixed bag
  - To reach to majority, I will pause after the slides to see if people are still taking notes
  - Use Doc Cam as white board
  - The readings are available on the schedule. Read **BEFORE** class
  - I will post the DRAFT slides before class... note they are in DRAFT stage at that point
  - When doing in-class exercises
    - I will spend more time with the problem statement
    - I will provide the “syntax” (e.g., for the diagram) on the doc cam — if I forget, remind me

## Reading...Reading....Reading

- Most people were unaware of it, so not everyone is doing it
- **VERY important** - slides are signposts - the readings are what will make things clear
- Read BEFORE class
- Readings are going to be used for exams.
  - And to get you in the habit of reading it....we will start to use it for the quiz too

## Examples

- The readings have more examples. And pointers to more examples
- We will go in depth today (class diagram) and next class for MVC architecture
- Because of class time limit - I can't cover more examples
  - But, I will make more available to you
  - On the sheet of page being passed, tell us what specific topic do you want more examples for
  - Have created all the UML diagrams for Library system

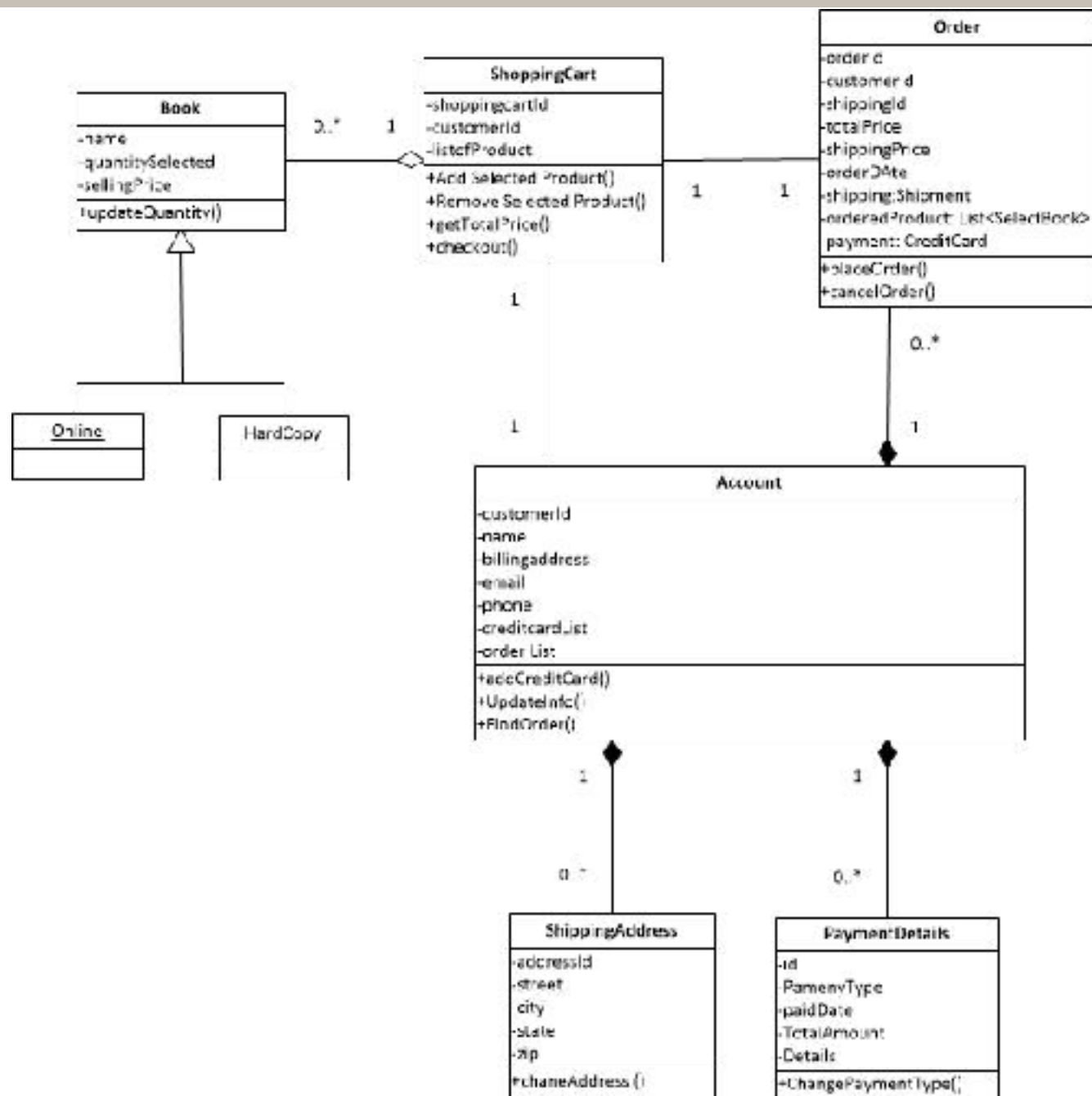
## Real World application

- You are learning a lot that has direct real world application
  - Git
  - GitHub
  - Workflow - pull request, comment - refactoring
  - Working on an existing code base
  - The activities and Sprints allow you to learn by doing
- We will have the interviews where you can ask these accomplished industry folks any questions
  - Career path
  - How certain concepts/topics are dealt with in industry



## Class Diagram Exercise

- Book buying in Amazon system
  - Books are written by authors
  - Books can be online or hard copy
  - Books are put in a shopping
  - User has account
  - An account can have multiple shipping addresses (any number)
  - An account can have multiple payment types (max 3 types)
  - Account stores orders (made)



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# Patterns

- A general, reusable solution to a commonly occurring problem in a given context
- Often have best practices associated with them

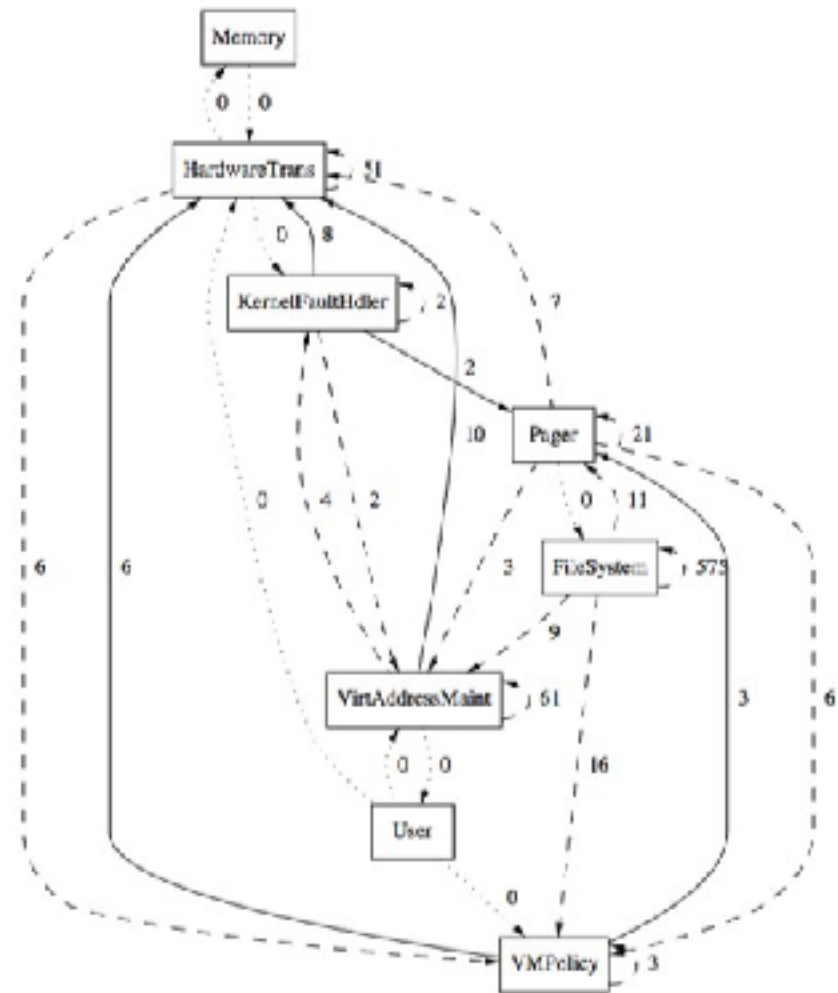
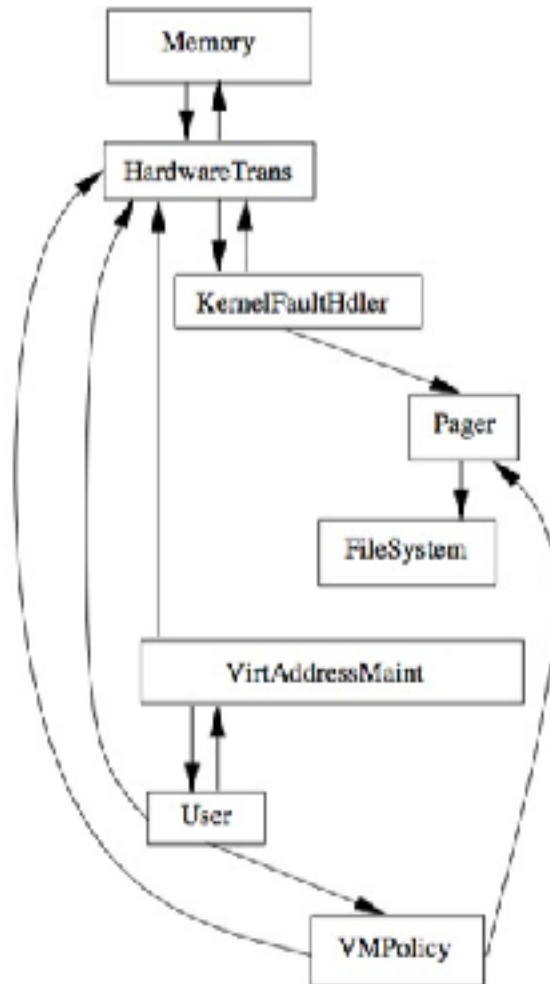
# Patterns

- Architectural Patterns **Fundamental structural** organization for software systems
- Design Patterns **Solves reoccurring problems** in software construction

# What is Software Architecture?

- **Architecture** = shows pieces of a system & their relationships
- **Component** = self-contained piece of a system, with clearly-defined interfaces and structure
- **Connector** = a linkage between components via an interface

# Ideal vs. Real Architecture



# How is architecture usually specified?



# Architectural Styles



# Architectural Styles in Software

An architectural style defines a family of systems in terms of a **pattern of structural organization**. More specifically, an architectural style defines a **vocabulary** of **components** and **connector types**, and **a set of constraints** on how they can be combined.

— Shaw and Garlan

Thesis template vs.

Book chapter vs.

Novel vs. ...

# Architectural Styles

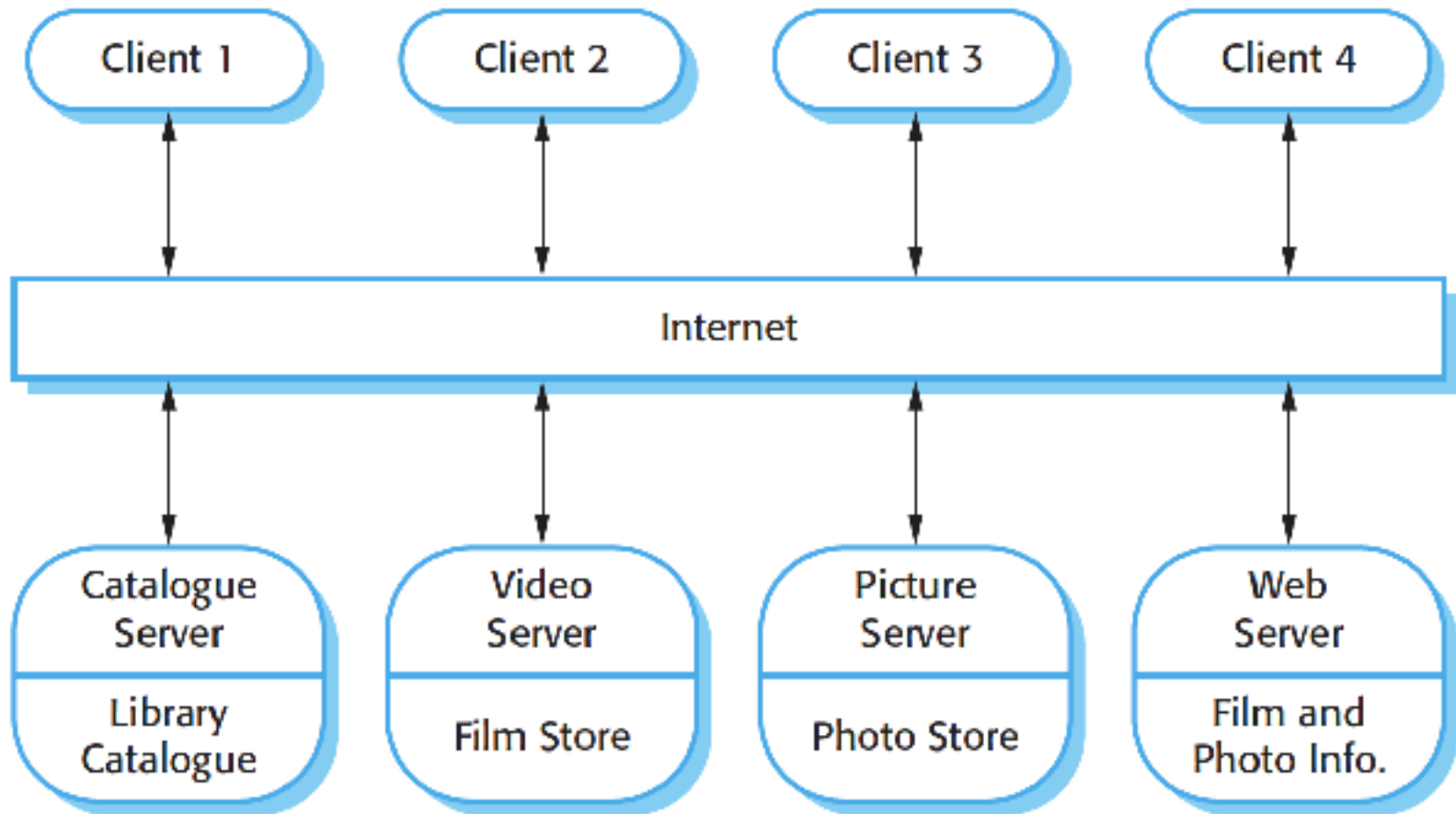
- Client and Server
- Service-Oriented
- REST
- MVC
- Layered
- Event-driven
- Pipe and Filter

# Client-server Architecture

A client-server architecture **distributes functionality of the system into services**, with each service potentially delivered from a separate server. Clients use these service and access the server through the Internet.

Static structure and not the run-time organization.

# Film and picture library



# Client-server Architecture

## Advantages

- Servers distributed across a network
- Makes effective use of networked systems. May require cheaper hardware
- Easy to add new servers or upgrade existing servers

## Disadvantages

- Each service/server is single point of failure (susceptible to DOS attacks)
- Performance depends on the network as well as the system
- May require a central registry of names and services – it may be hard to find out what servers and services are available
- Data interchange may be inefficient

# Service Oriented Architecture

- The extreme generalization of Client-Server
- Instead of monolithic systems one has **many concise services**
- A Service is a “*loosely coupled, reusable software component, which can be distributed*”
- Services use message based communication
- Service discovery becomes a challenge

# RESTful Architecture

Inspired from the architecture of the largest distributed application ever: the Web

- **Stateless** requests
- Every resource has an **individual URI**
- **Uniform interface** for all resources (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE)
- The structure of a response is not specified



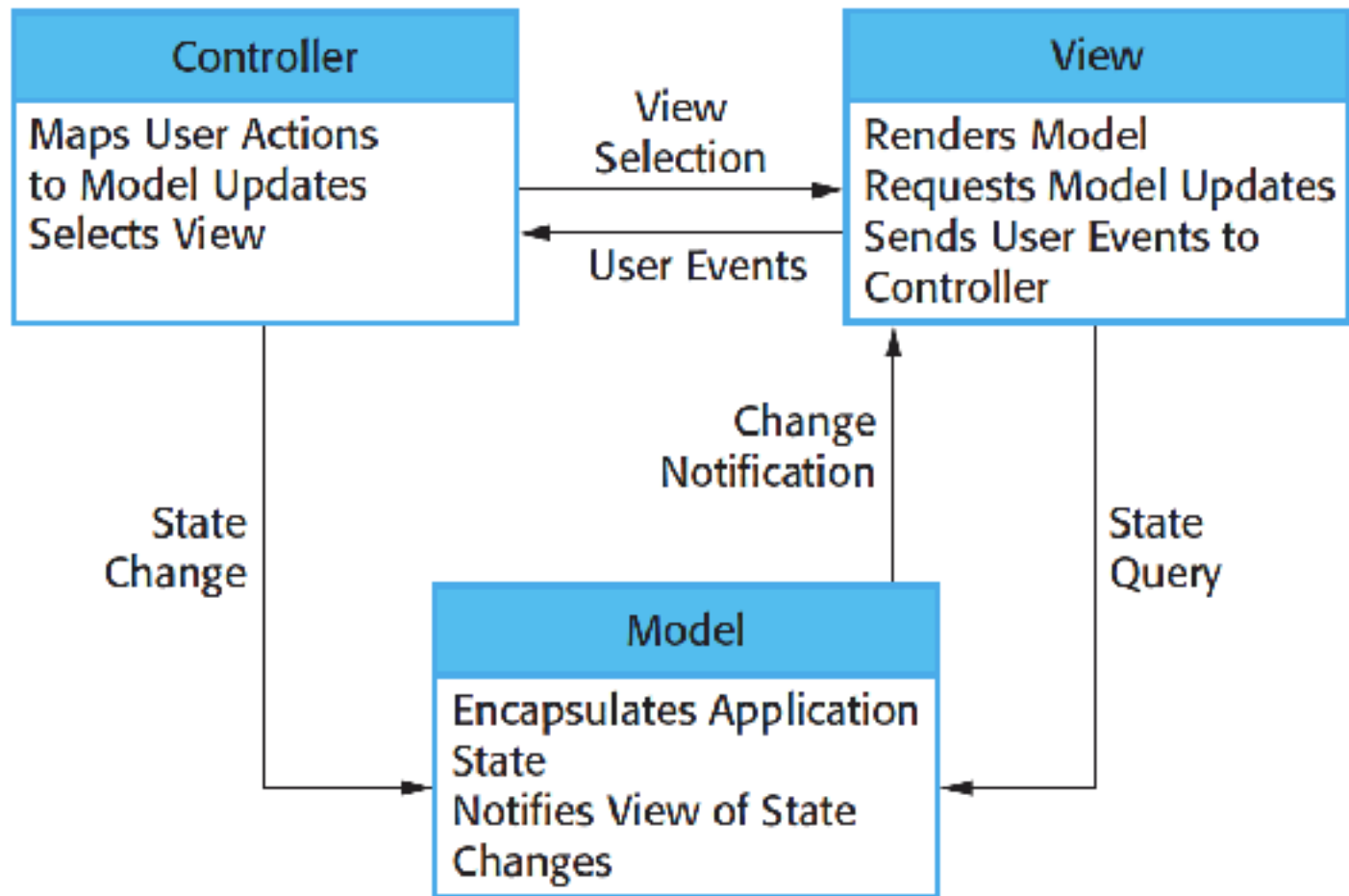
## For Amazon

- How would the client server architecture look like?
  - What components would reside in the client? In the server?

# Quiz

# Model-View-Controller

Separates information, presentation, and user interactions



# Model

- Manages the system data and associated operations on that data
- Contains the Business logic. (application logic and structure)

# View

- Defines and manages how the data is presented to the user
  - Renders the model
  - Allows interaction with the user
  - Passes input to the controller

# Controller

- Manages user interaction and passes these to the view and the model
  - Receives input
  - Makes appropriate calls to the model
  - Updates the view

# Model-View-Controller

Use when -

- there are multiple ways to view and interact with the data
- when future requirements for interaction and presentation of data are unknown

# Model-View-Controller

## Advantages

- Clear separation of concerns
- Allows data to change independently of its representation and vice versa
- Multiple presentations to the same model
- Single change to model updates all representations

## Disadvantages

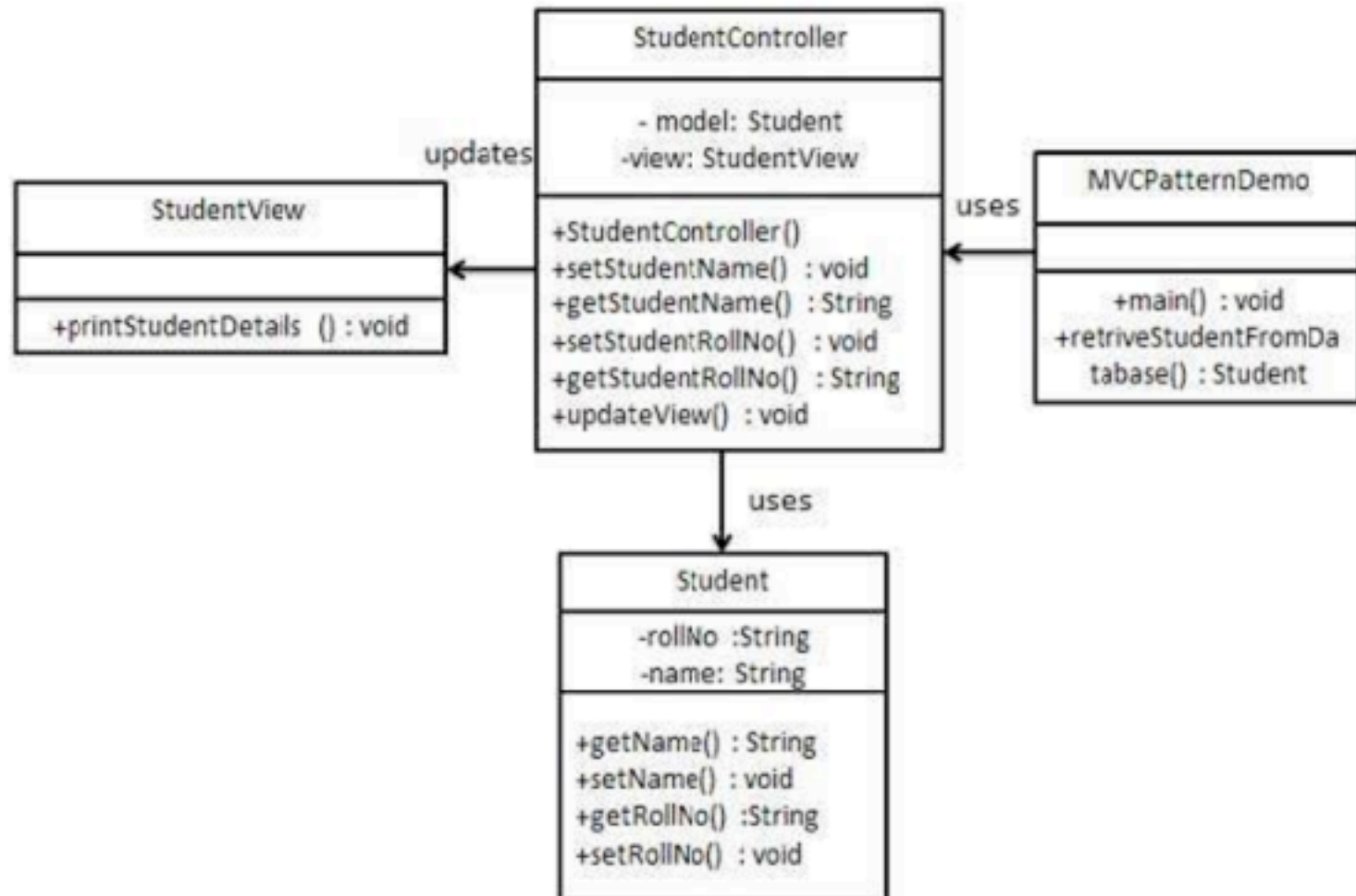
- Increased complexity, communication
- Views & controllers are tightly bound



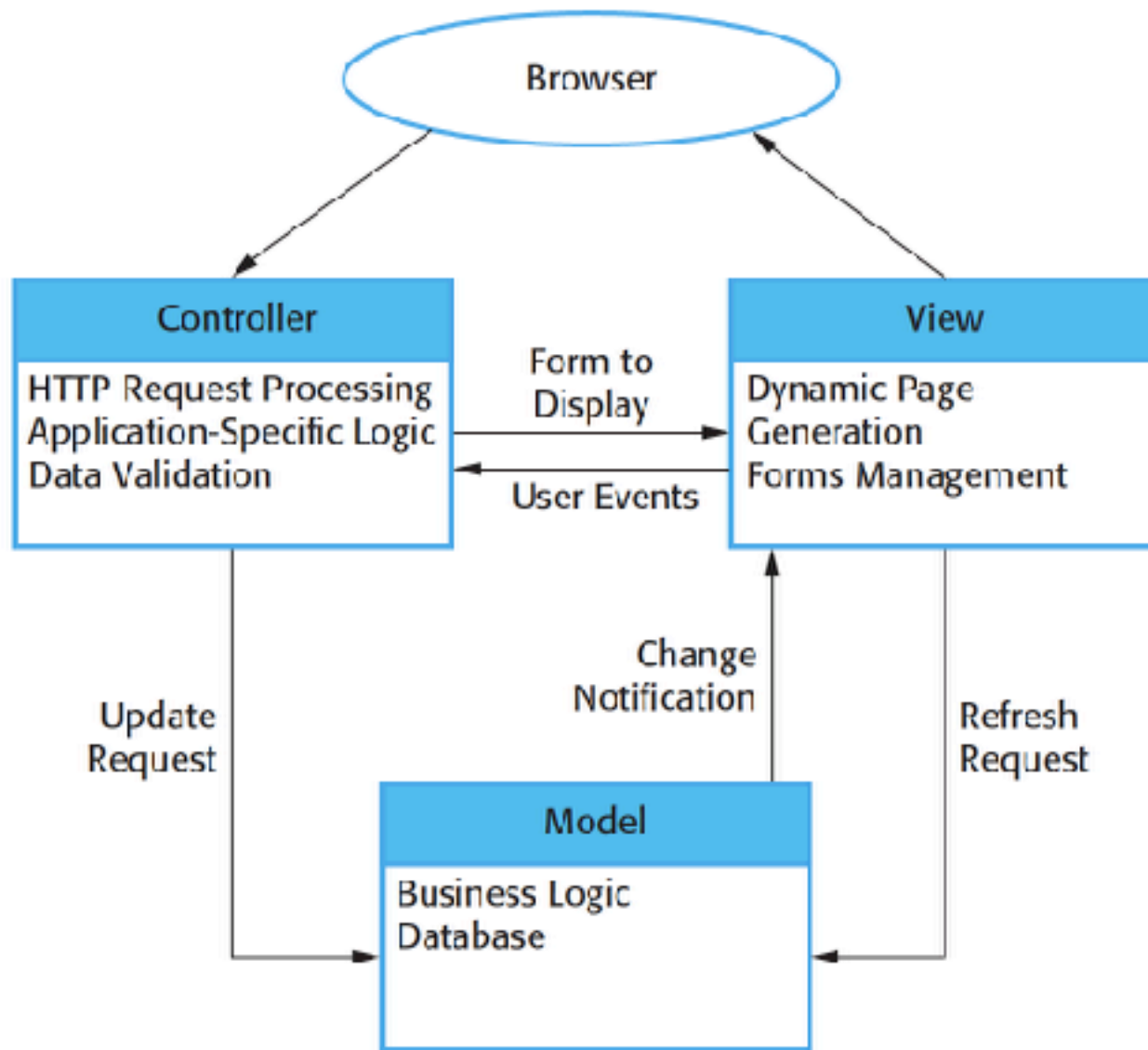
## Common MVC frameworks

- Ruby on Rails
- Spring Framework for Java
- Django for Python
- Google Web Toolkit for Java
- AngularJS for Javascript
- CodeIgniter for php

# MVC – student record viewer



# Interaction in a (generic) web-based system



## Bare Bones Facebook = BeaverBook

- User profile (name, picture, status)
- Wall that contains posts from your friends
- Posts have poster's information, text, and comments
- Comments have commenter's information, text

# MVC for BeaverBook

# Layered Architecture

Organizes a system into a subtasks, where each group of subtasks is at a particular layer of abstraction

- Each layer provides a set of services to the layer “above”.
- Normally layers are **constrained** so elements only see
  - Other elements **in the same layer**, or
  - Elements of the **layer below**

# Generic Layered Architecture

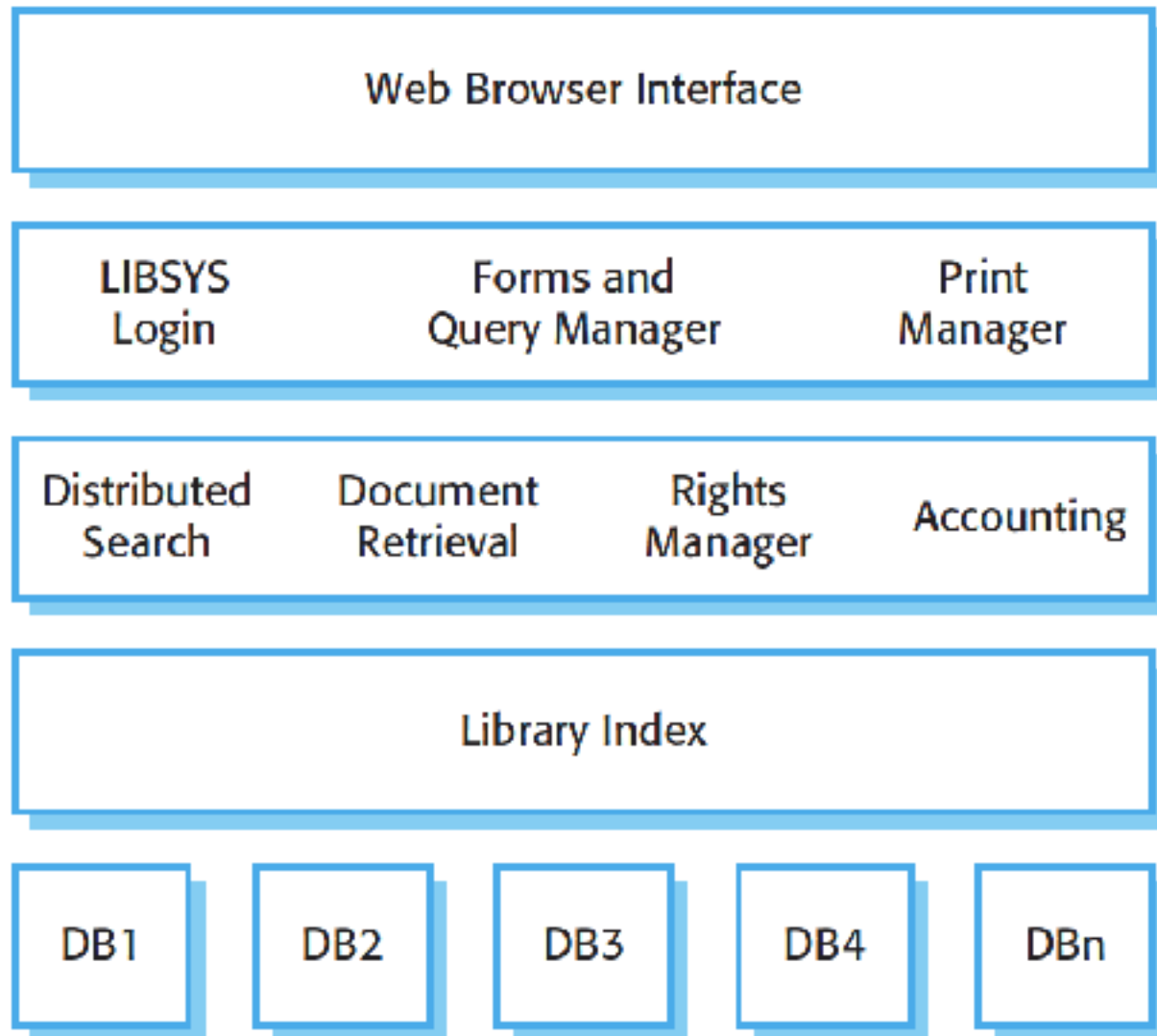
User Interface

User Interface Management  
Authentication and Authorization

Core Business Logic/Application Functionality  
System Utilities

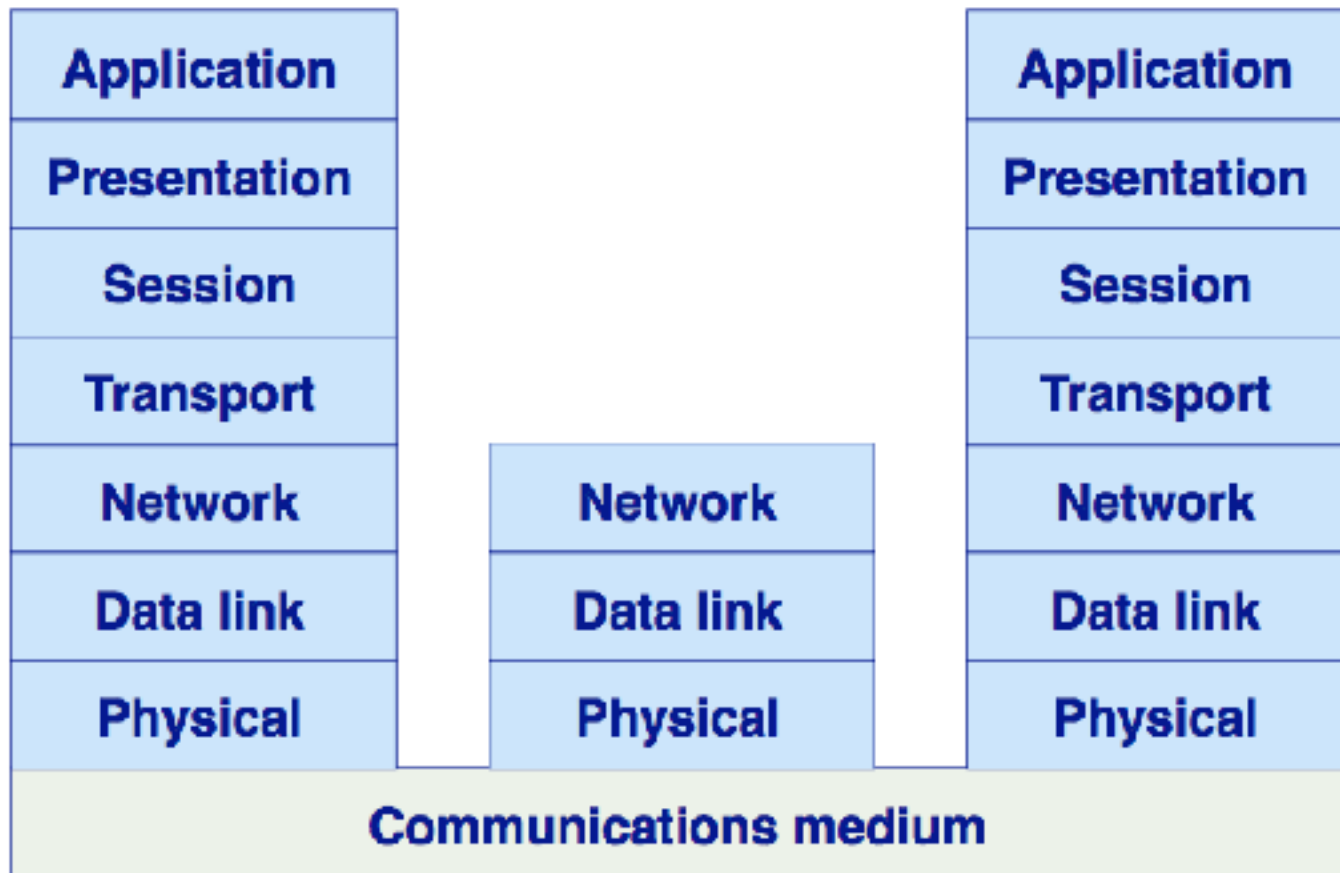
System Support (OS, Database etc.)

# Online Library System





# OSI reference model



# Android Architecture



# Layered Architecture

## Advantages

- Layers can be developed independently (and incrementally)
- Makes reuse easier
- Makes individual layers interchangeable (as long as interface is same)
- Layer interactions clearly defined (through interfaces)
- When layer interface change, only adjacent layers affected

# Layered Architecture

## Disadvantages

- It's hard to achieve a clean separation
- Layers sometimes introduce unnecessary work
- Performance can be impacted since each layer needs to interpret the service request

# Event Driven Architecture



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# Event Driven Architecture

## Advantages

- Loose coupling
- More responsive
- Asynchrony built in
- Events distributed leads to timeliness

## Disadvantages

- Difficult debugging
- Maintenance overhead (fewer build time validations)
- Different understanding of events can lead to problems

## Pipe and Filter

Depicts **Run-time organization** of the system. Provides a structure for systems where each processing component is **discrete** and carries out one type of data transformation. Each step (**filter**) **transforms the data** and passes it on to the next step.

Can be sequential or parallel; single item or batch process

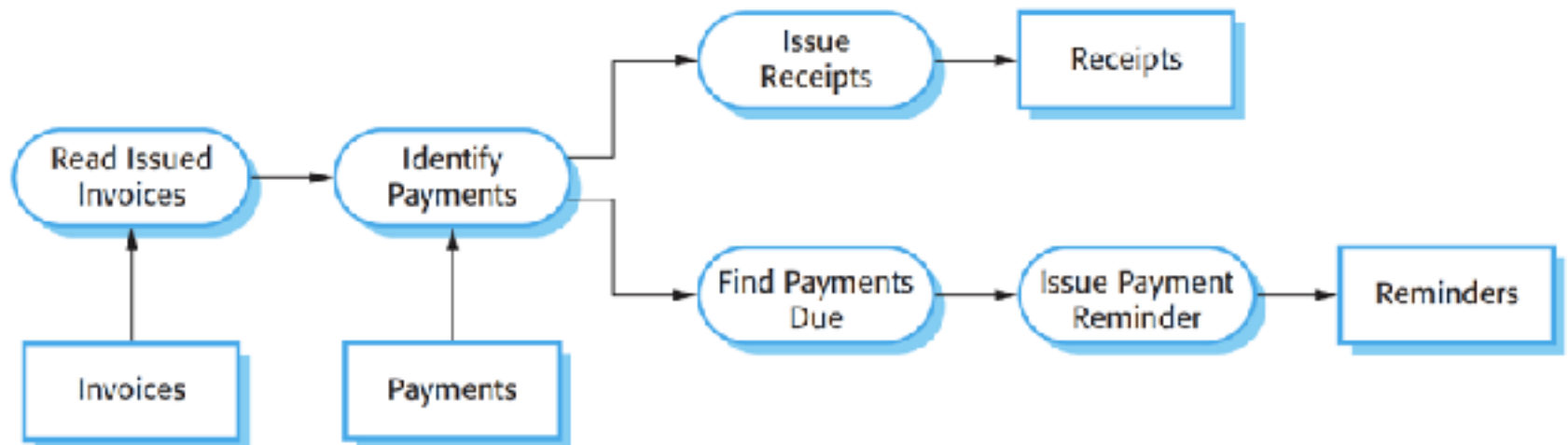
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cat input.txt | grep "text" | sort > output.txt
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# Pipe and Filter





# Invoice processing



# Pipe and Filter

## Advantages

- Easy to understand and matches business processes
- Filters can be reused/ replaced
- Ease of debugging
- Can be sequential or concurrent

## Disadvantages

- Format of data transfer has to be agreed a-priori
- Each transformation must parse its input/ unparse its output in the agreed form
- Cannot reuse functional transformations that use incompatible data structures
- Cannot share state between filters
- Cannot share state between filters

# Event Driven Architecture

In an event-driven architecture components perform services **in reaction to external events** generated by other components

- In **broadcast models** an event is broadcast to all sub-systems. Any sub-system which can handle the event may do so.
- In **interrupt-driven models** real-time interrupts are detected by an interrupt handler and passed to some other component for processing

