

Analysis and Design Principles

- Modularity
- Abstraction
- Encapsulation



Marcel Duchamp, "Nude Descending a Staircase, (No. 2)"

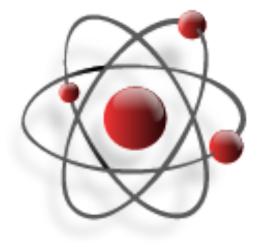
The Philadelphia Museum of Art

http://www.philamuseum.org/collections/permanent/51449.html



Abstraction

- Highlight the essential
- Suppress unneeded details





Modules Employ Abstraction

- Specification
 - What the module behavior is
 - What information is managed by the module
 - How to invoke the services provided by the module

Specification

Implementation

- Implementation
 - How all this works



Abstract is a Relative Term

- writeDocument()
- writeChapter()
- writePage()
- writeParagraph()
- writeSentence()
- I/O Control block services
- Channel control services
- I/O Controller chip commands

Increasing levels of abstraction

Decreasing levels of abstraction



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Encapsulation

