

Graphical Code		Semantics
Small shapes defined by closed contour, texture, and colour		Object, idea, entity, node
Spatially ordered graphical objects		Related information or a sequence. In a sequence the left-to-right ordering convention is borrowed from written language
Graphical objects in proximity		Similar concepts
Graphical objects having the same shape, colour, or texture		Similar concepts
Size, position, or height of graphical object		Size, quantity, importance, 2D location
Shapes connected by contour		Related entities, path between entities
Thickness of connecting contour		Strength of relationship
Colour and texture of connecting contour		Type of relationship
Shapes enclosed by a contour, a common texture, or colour		Contained/related entities
Nested/partitioned regions		Hierarchical concepts
Attached shapes		Parts of a conceptual structure