

Media Management System with Observer Pattern

Core Structure

1. Media (Abstract Class):

- o The foundation of the system.
- Represents any media object and holds common attributes like *name* and *otherInfo*.
- o Declares an abstract info() method, which derived classes must implement to display their specific details.

2. Interfaces:

- o **Playable:** Specifies the play() method for audio and video.
- o **NonPlayable:** Specifies the view() method for images and text.
- Visual and NonVisual: Categorize media based on whether they have a visual component.

3. **Derived Classes:**

- o Image, Audio, Video, Text:
 - Extend the Media class to represent specific media types.
 - Implement relevant interfaces based on their capabilities.
 - Provide concrete implementations for info(), play(), and view() methods.

Observer Pattern

- **Observer** (**Interface**): Defines the update (Media media) method, which is called when the observed object (the dataset) changes.
- Player, Viewer (Classes):
 - o Implement the Observer interface.
 - Maintain separate lists for playable (playlist) and non-playable (viewlist) media.
 - The update() method is triggered when new media is added to the dataset, allowing the Player/Viewer to add it to their respective lists.
 - Offer functionalities like show_list(),
 currently_playing()/currently_viewing(), next(), and previous() to
 manage and navigate the media lists.

• Dataset (Class):

- o The central hub for managing the collection of media items.
- o Holds a list of Media objects and a list of Observer objects.
- o The add() method adds new media and notifies all registered observers.
- o The remove () method removes media and handles notifying observers accordingly.