

Designing for Ajax

Principles and Patterns for Designing Rich Internet Applications



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Designing for Ajax

- **New Model**

Understanding the impact of the rich web

- **New Patterns**

New solutions are now possible

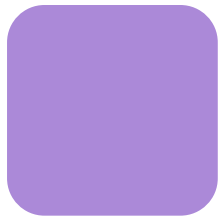
- **Design Principles**

Nine principles for designing with Ajax

- **Yahoo! Patterns Library**

Goal and direction for the Yahoo! Pattern Library





New Model

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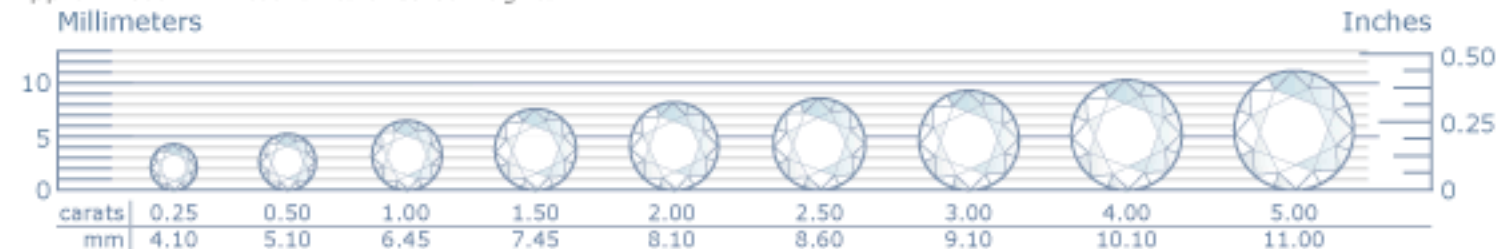
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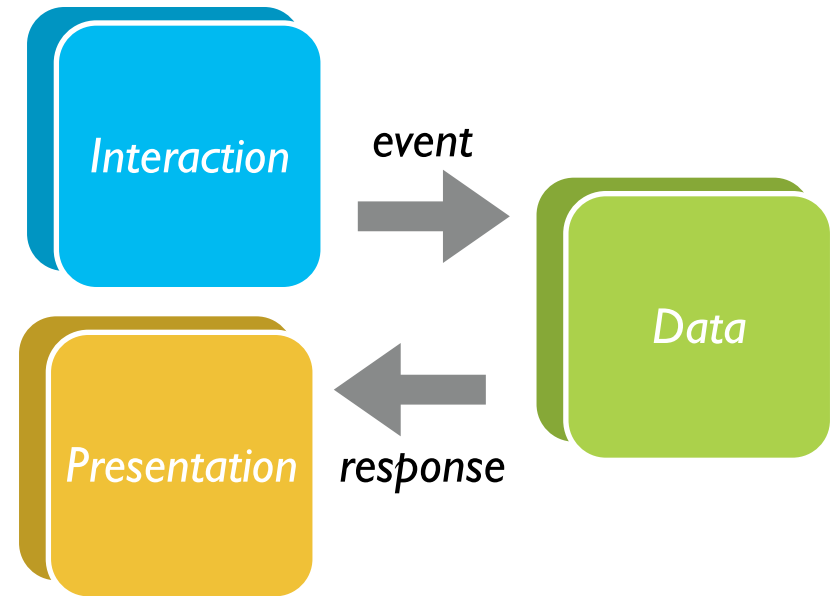
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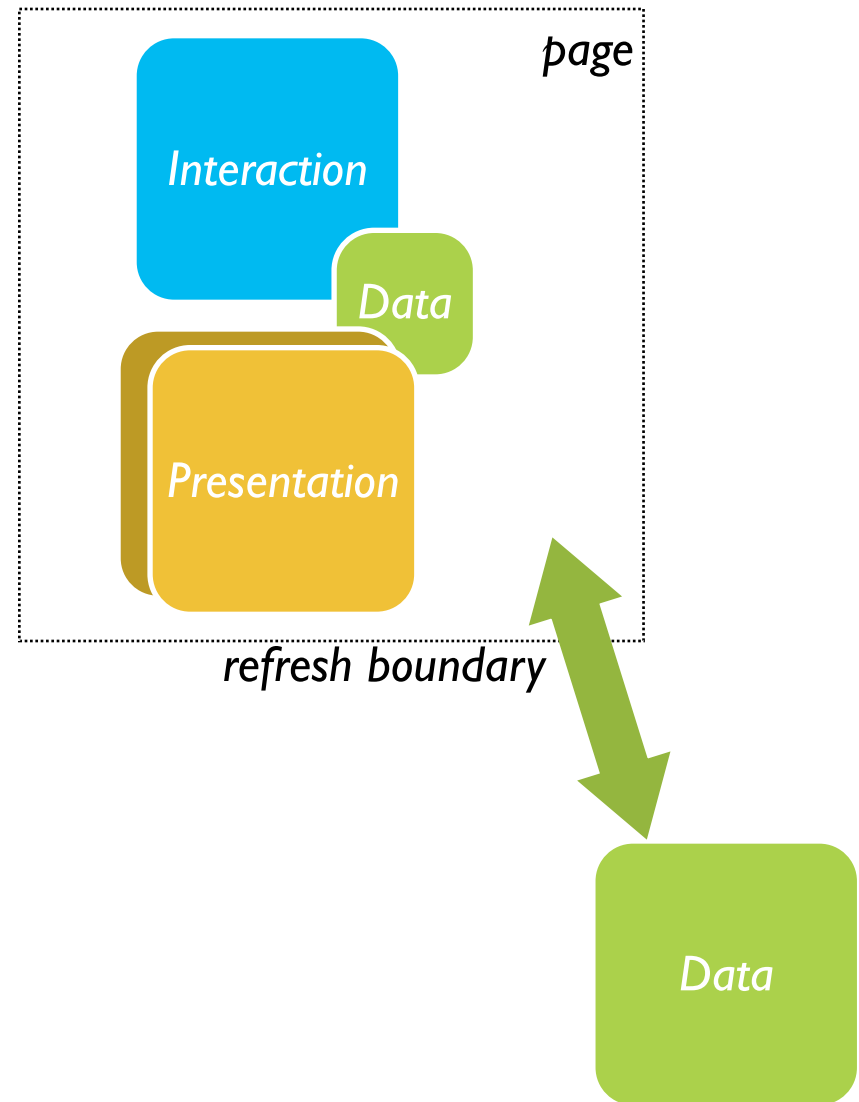
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- Interaction Dimension
- Data Dimension
- Presentation Dimension

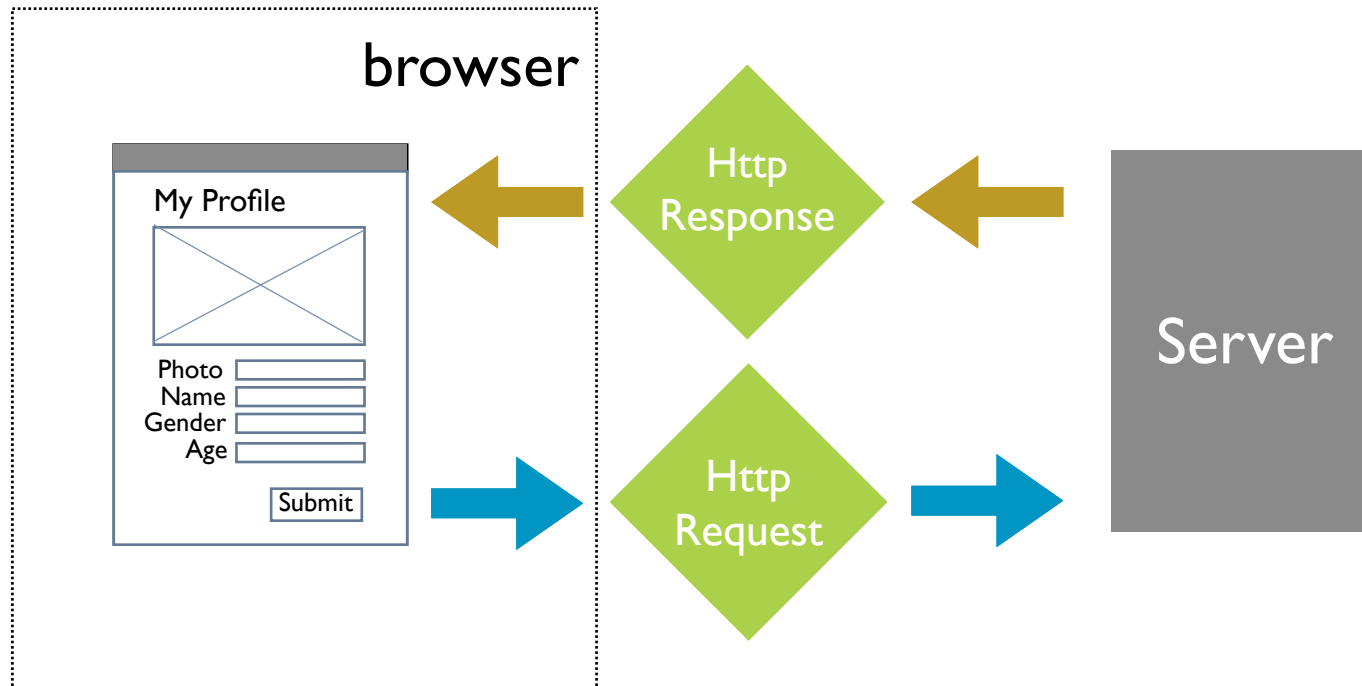


Classic Web

- Interaction course-grained
- Data loaded with the page or obtained via refresh
- Presentation: page-based updates



Classic Web Illustrated



Ajax = Just-in-Time. Immediacy.

Just-in-time data

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Just-in-time presentation

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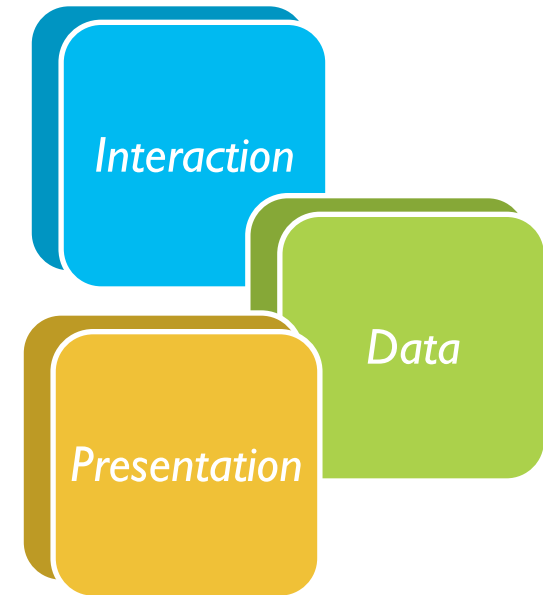
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Just-in-time logic

Ajax Model - New & Improved!

- Now with *Deeper Interaction!*
- Now with *Just-in-Time Data & Just-in-Time Logic!*
 - ★ XMLHttpRequest (XHR) is the secret sauce!
- Now with *Richer Interface!*
- *All dimensions are closer*



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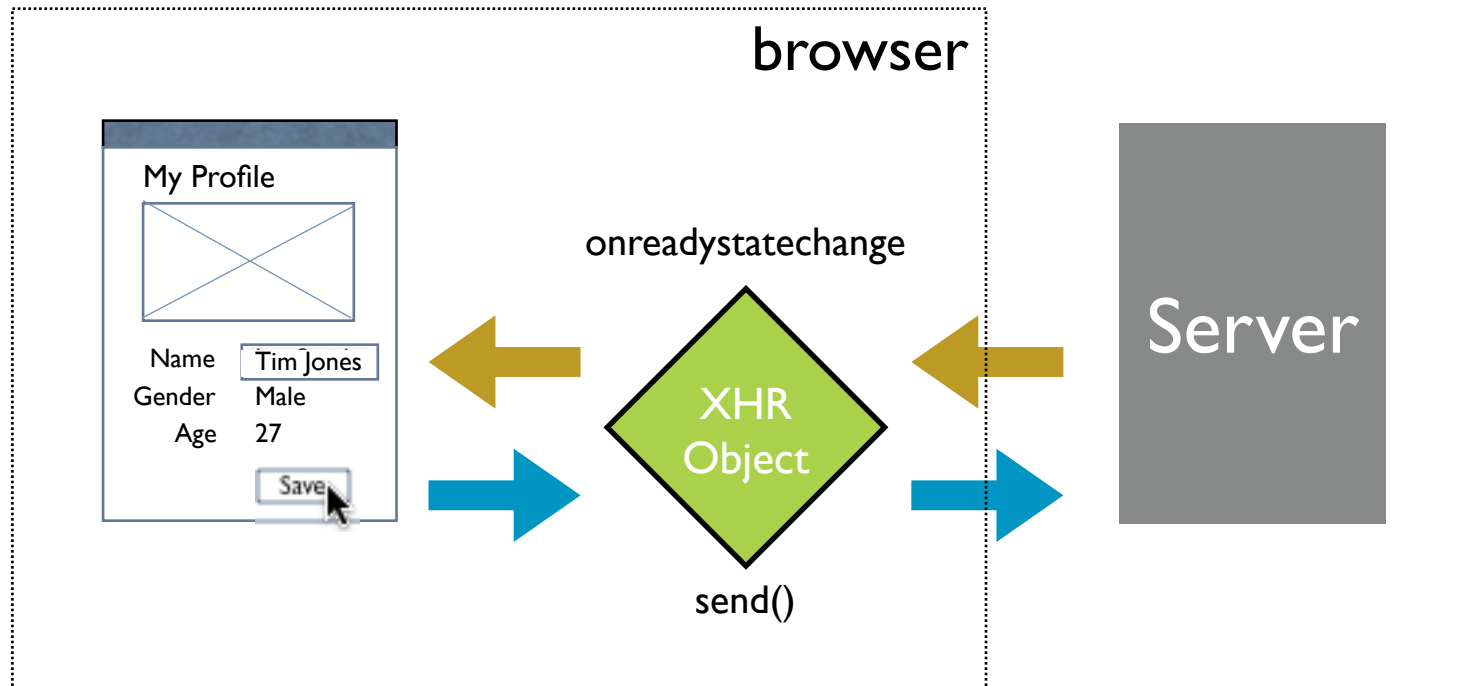
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Classic Web: Layout Content Modules

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A Tipping Point

- Invented and held captive in Redmond
- Dot com bust
- Innovation under the radar
- Seeds were sown by the browser wars
- From the ashes Firefox rises
- Google's gambit gives the stamp of approval
- Ajax is christened
- Outliers come on board

AJAX vs Ajax

- AJAX = Asynchronous JavaScript and XML
 - Strict definition is using XMLHttpRequest (XHR) to retrieve XML within a web page
- Ajax = The set of technologies that allow web applications to provide rich interaction, just-in-time information and dynamic interfaces without required page refresh
- The Secret Sauce  XHR
 - Ajax = XHR + DHTML (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) + Rich design

Other Remote Scripting Techniques

- Hidden IFrame
- ` src`
- `<script> src` hack
- CSS href hack
- JS to faceless Java applets
- JS to faceless Flash
- NO CONTENT Response
- Cookies

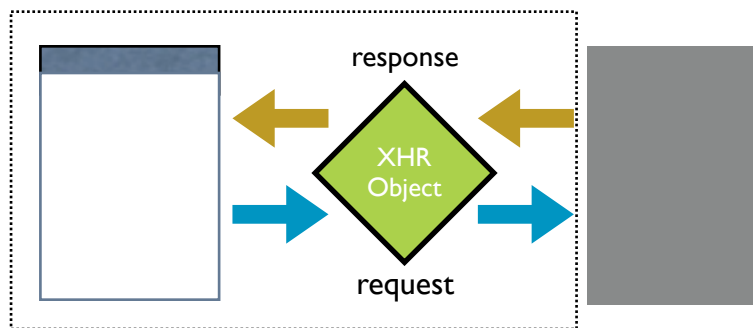


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But What Can XHR Do?

- Make a request
- Return a response
- And do it asynchronously



Anatomy of a Pattern

- Ajax design patterns contain three steps
 - **Trigger** (event or timer)
 - **Operation** (Ajax, remote scripting)
 - **Update** (presentation)



Trigger

- Every pattern starts with
 - a user event
 - a timer event

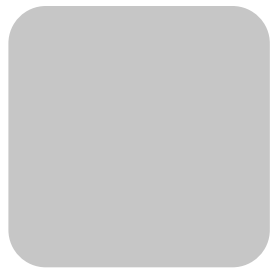
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Operation

Ajax patterns open the door to immediacy

- **Lookup** I can get information when I need it
- **Persist** I can save in real-time
- **Validate** I can prevent errors early
- **Invoke** I can make things happen now
- **Message** I can communicate instantly



Operation. Lookup

I can get information when I need it

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Operation. Persist

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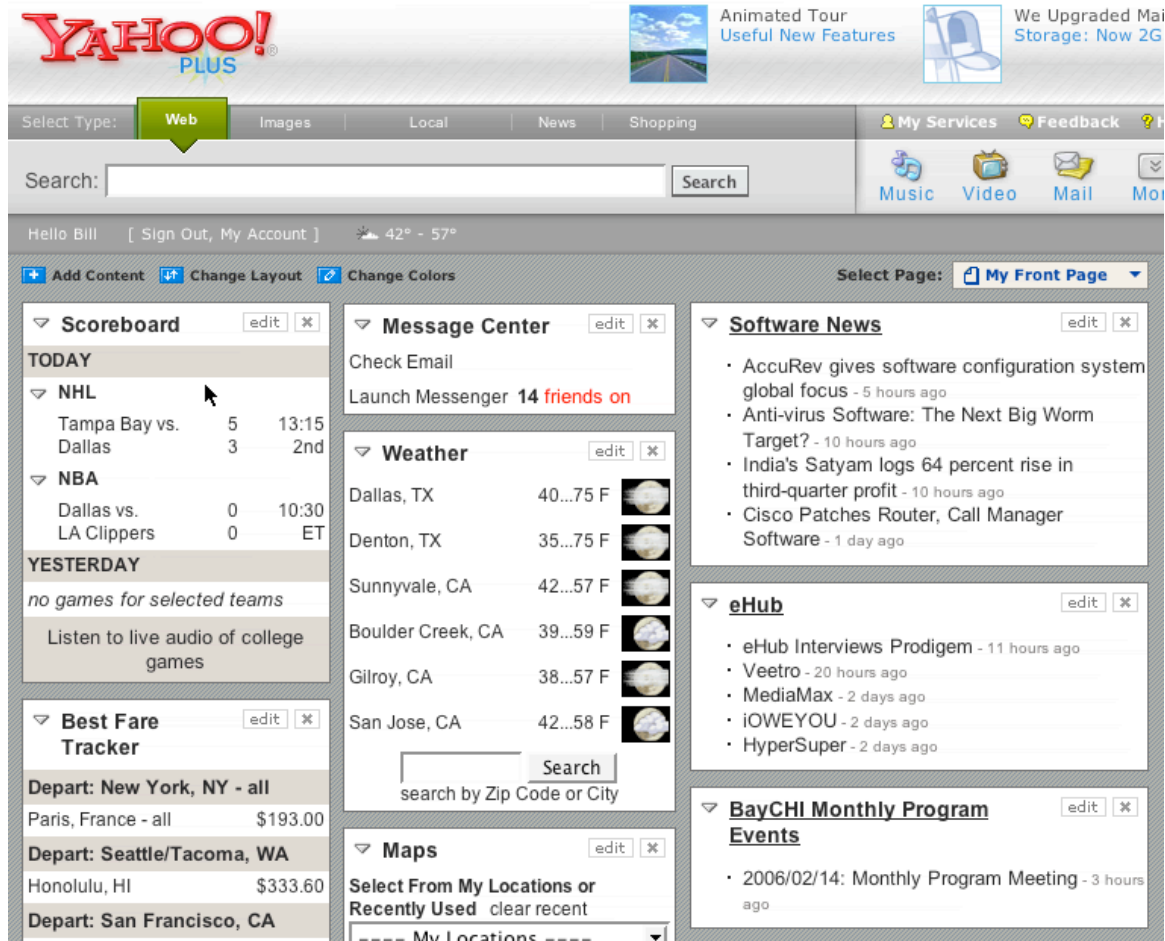
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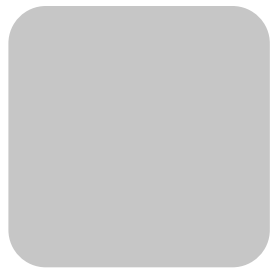
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Update

- Patterns reflect a visual change

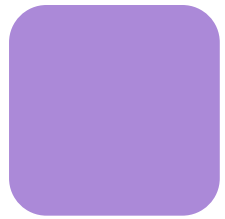
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Design Principles

Nine Principles for Rich Design

1. Keep it direct
2. Provide live feedback
3. Offer an invitation
4. Use dynamic space
5. Cross borders reluctantly
6. Leave a light footprint
7. Show transitions
8. Think in objects
9. Tell a story



Keep it direct

Prefer interaction inside the page

Use direct editing on content

Keep your tools nearby

Create smart tools that infer context

Use drag and drop where appropriate

submit hyperlink



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- Scoreboard:** A section for sports scores, currently showing NHL games (Tampa Bay vs. Dallas) and NBA games (Dallas vs. LA Clippers).
- Message Center:** A section for email and messaging, including a "Check Email" button and a "Launch Messenger" button with 14 friends online.
- Software News:** A section for news about software, featuring articles like "AccuRev gives software configuration system global focus" and "Anti-virus Software: The Next Big Worm".
- Weather:** A section for weather forecasts for various locations, including Dallas, TX, Denton, TX, Sunnyvale, CA, Boulder Creek, CA, Gilroy, CA, and San Jose, CA.
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- Maps:** A section for maps, allowing users to select from their locations or recently used ones.
- Mail:** A section for email, featuring a "Check Mail" button, a "Compose" button, and a search bar for finding messages. The inbox is visible, showing a list of messages with columns for "From" and "Subject".

The Mail section is highlighted, showing a list of messages:

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NG-DHTML-request@netwindo	confirm bcd0e1
Mindjet	Activate your Mir
American Kennel Club	YourAKC -- Janua
Mike Milinkovich	RE: Still on for c
Mike Milinkovich	RE: Still on for c
Ryan Freitas	helps when i att
Ryan Freitas	Re: Never got th
Richard Cowin	Re: Backbase Liv
LukeW	Re: RIO & books

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Provide live feedback

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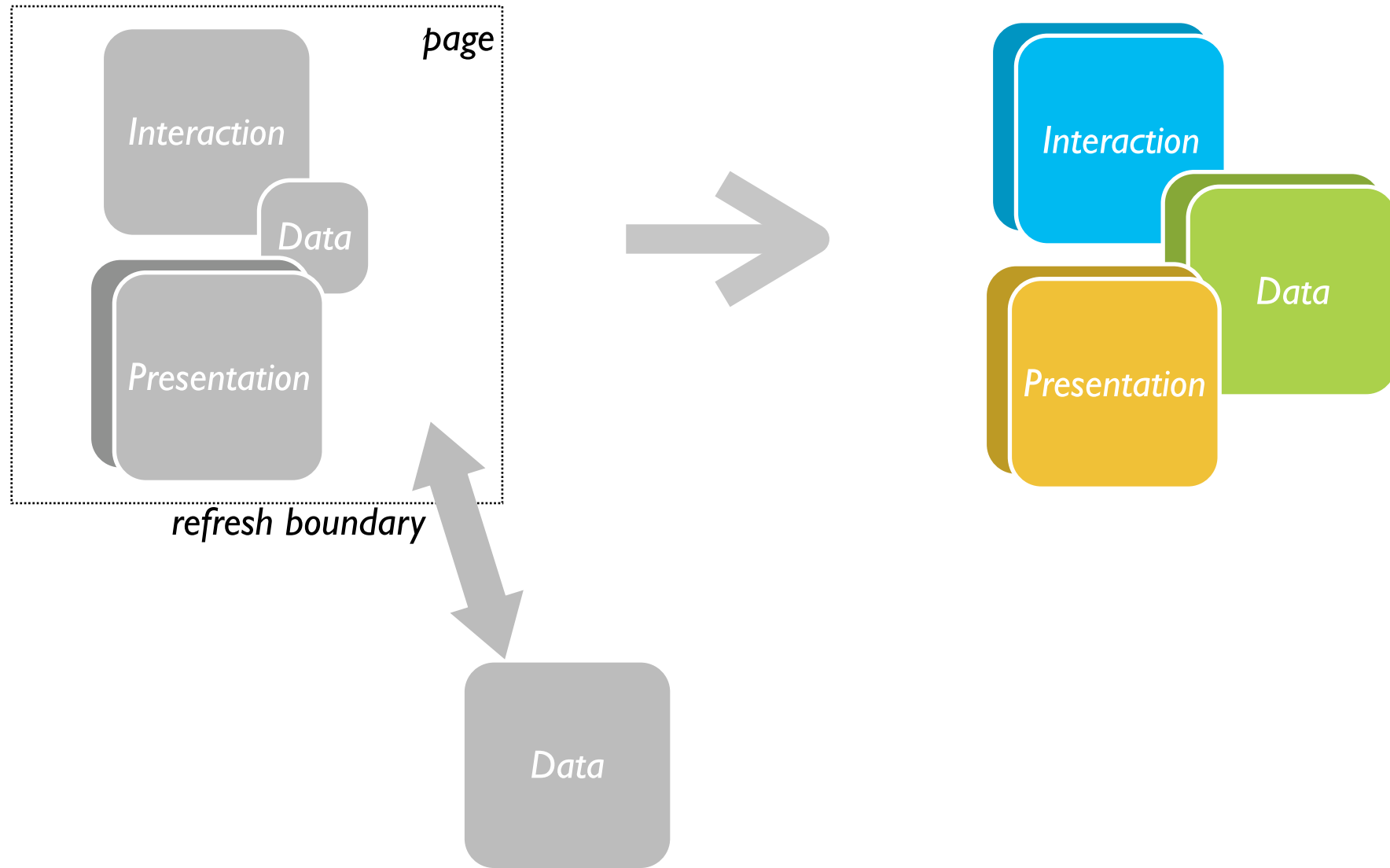
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Just-in-time logic

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468370	Hill	Petra
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 Wed 6:00a Thu 12:00a

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An overview of visitors during January 2006

Visitors to your blog

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740

Today Feb

5271 visitors came to your blog
That's 2140 more than an average 10 day period.

10% of those visitors had been to your blog before
That's 521 visitors, 122 more than an average 10 day period.

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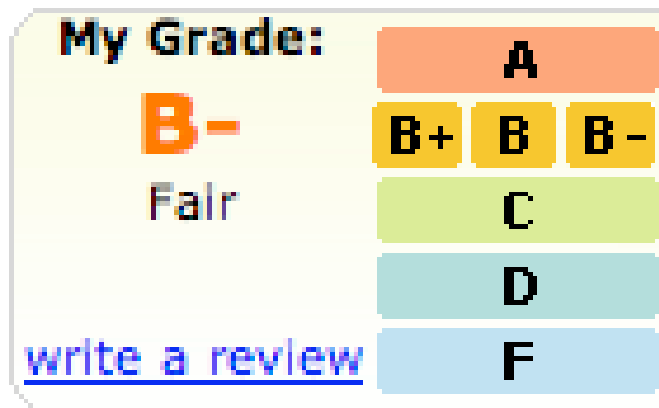
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My Grade:

B-

Fair

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A

B+ **B** **B-**

C

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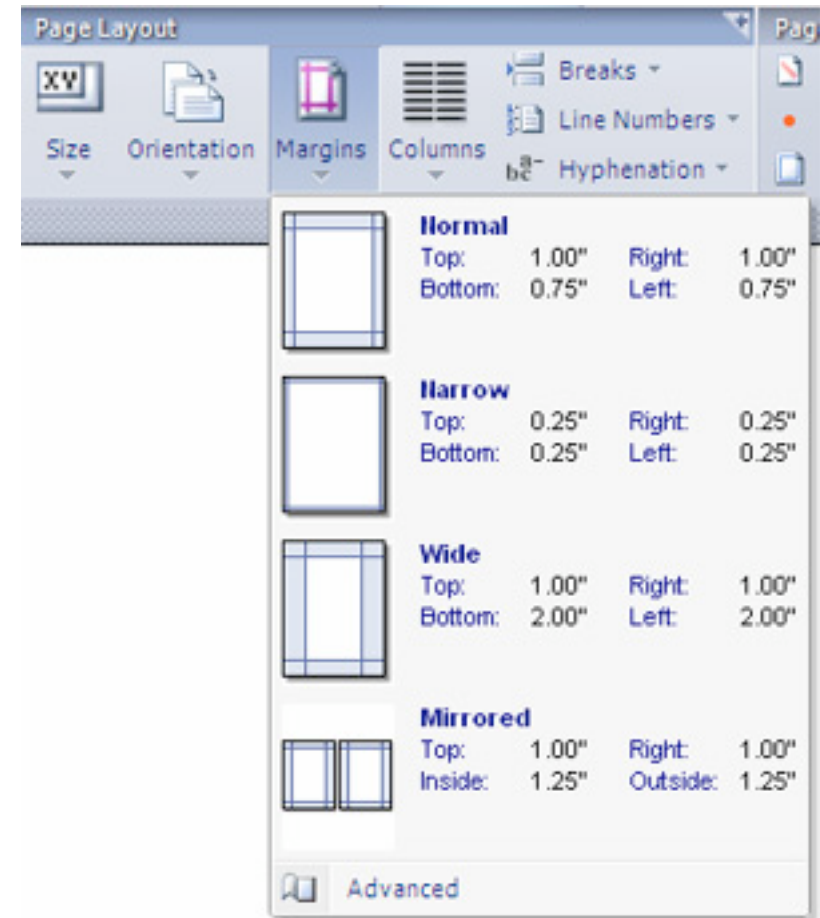
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- Microsoft Vista/Office 10
 - Hover over gallery item
 - Shows live preview without committing
 - Only on click is the preview accepted
 - At which point the menu goes away and selection is retained
 - Otherwise mouse out returns to normal view












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- Distracting or narrowing? When live search works
- Search is hard to narrow without distracting
 - Its only distracting when I don't like the results*
- Google suggests information I don't want - distracting
- Yahoo! Instant search narrows too quickly
- Auto complete is a bounded problem - easy to narrow
- Odyssey of Y! Mail Beta Search
- Obvious conclusion
 - The results are direct results-- not indirect results
 - The results are actually narrowing and not diverging
 - The results are narrowing and yet not distracting

- In context feedback should
 - Not disturb the unrelated elements on the page
 - Be close in proximity
 - Either animated or clearly visible
 - Be transient
 - Not jerky (distracting)

3

Offer an invitation

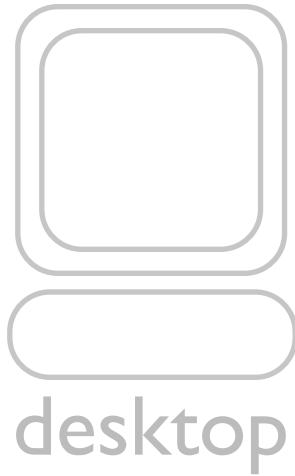
Rediscover hover

Use invitations to aid in discoverability

Use lightweight events as the welcome mat

Don't confuse invitation with action - keep it safe

Invite, don't proselytize



hover blur focus **click key**
shiftclick doubleclick
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shiftdoubleclick tripleclick shifttripleclick

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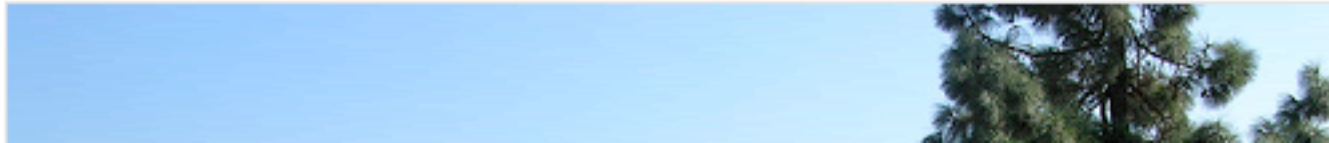
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**Invitation. Cursor Invitation.
Drop Invitation. Tool Tip
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Park near our new home

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	Weekend Extra	5 Tips for

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- Discovering Idioms
 - Idioms must be discovered and learned
 - User is not even aware of inline editing on a web page
 - Challenge is how to get them to discover and learn the idiom
- Discovering Features
 - Features employing a learned idiom must be first discovered
 - Challenge is how to indicate an idiom is employed with the least amount of visual clues

- Help tip announcing the feature that employs the idiom
 - But users don't often read text
- One-Second Spotlight on tip to catch user's attention
 - Once they have successfully used feature, remove help text
- Help switch
 - Depress to see help bubbles, tips around the page
 - Combine with tip to spotlight the feature
- Tour
- Hover techniques

4

Use dynamic space

Planning the backstage

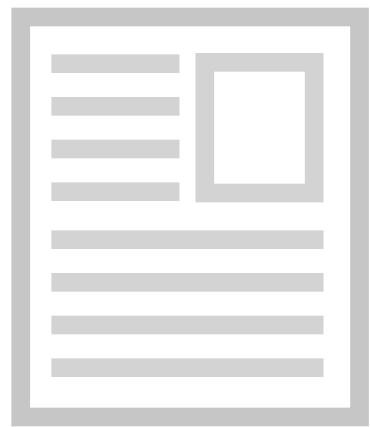
Use overlays and expands correctly

Use time to your advantage

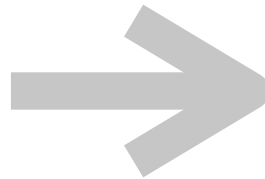
Use slide, zoom, flip, lens, overlay to extend space

Use transitions to introduce new characters

Use zoom to focus on detail



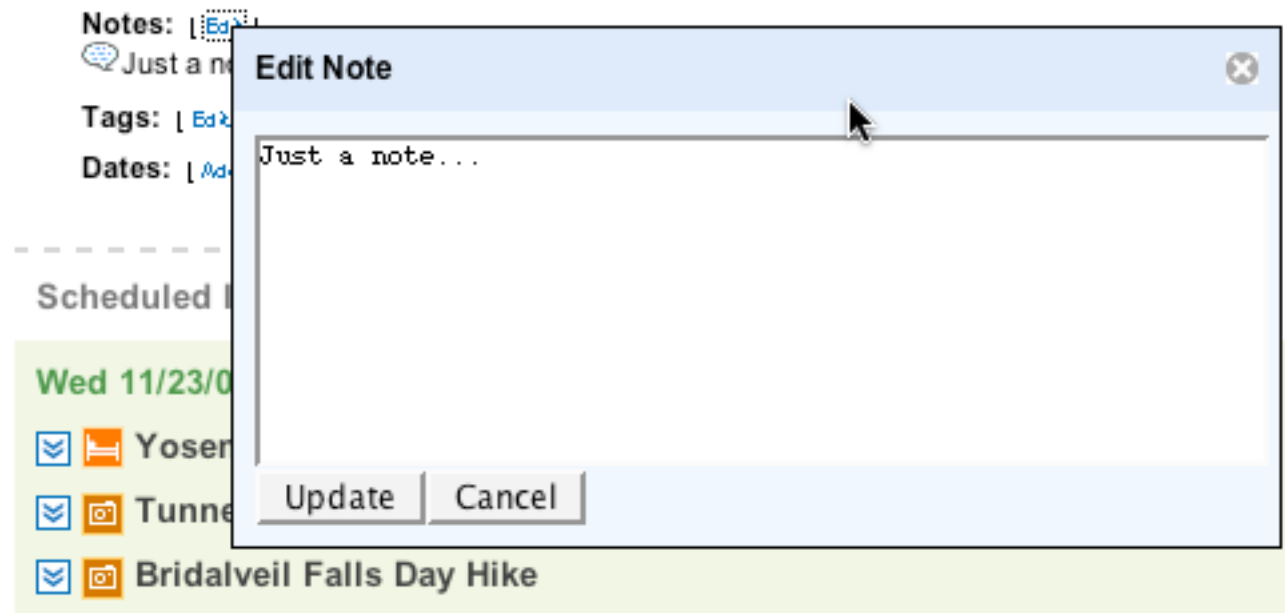
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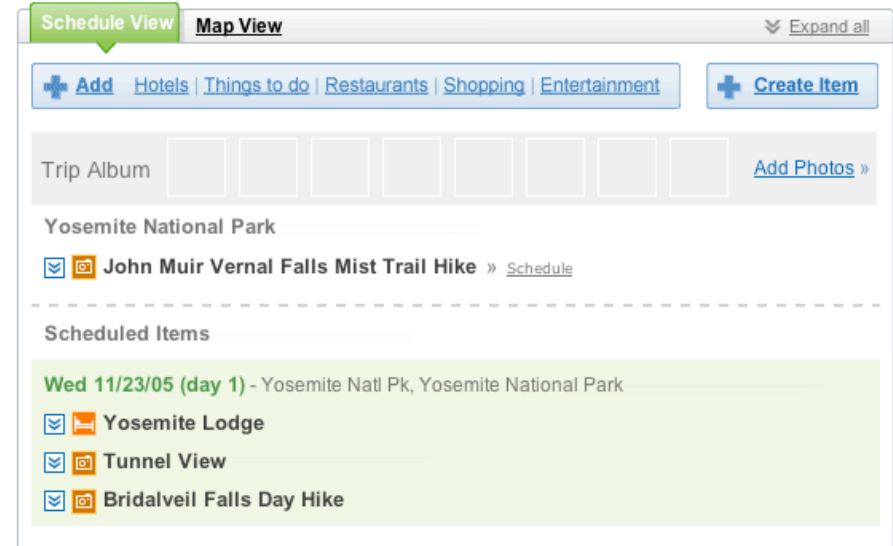
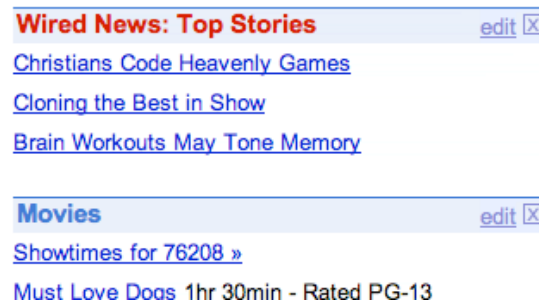
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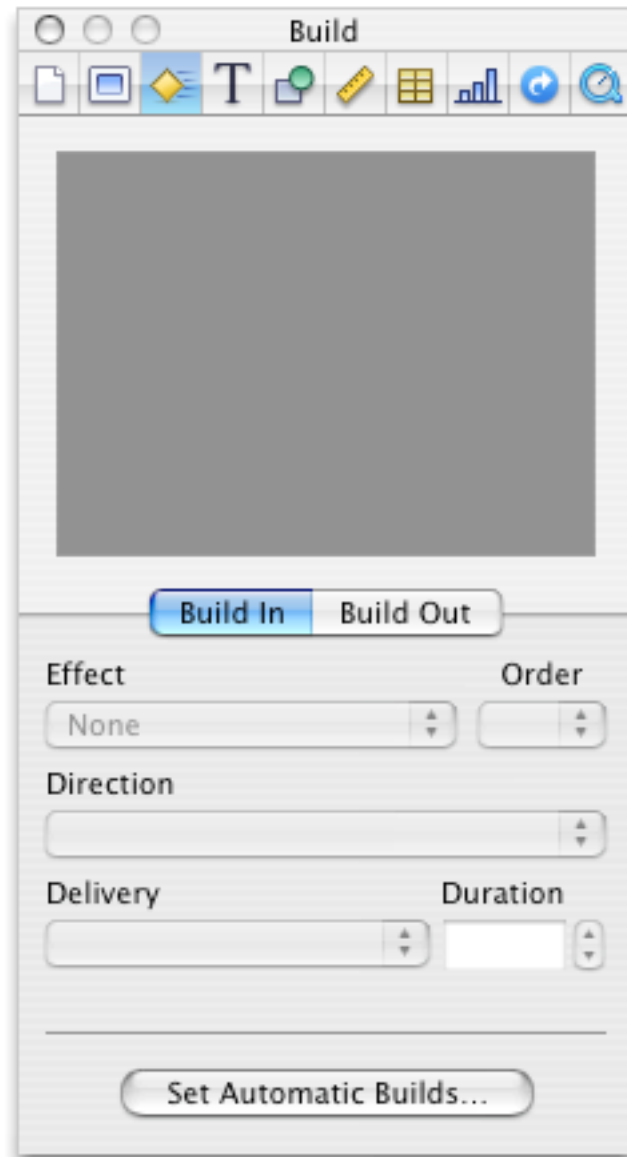
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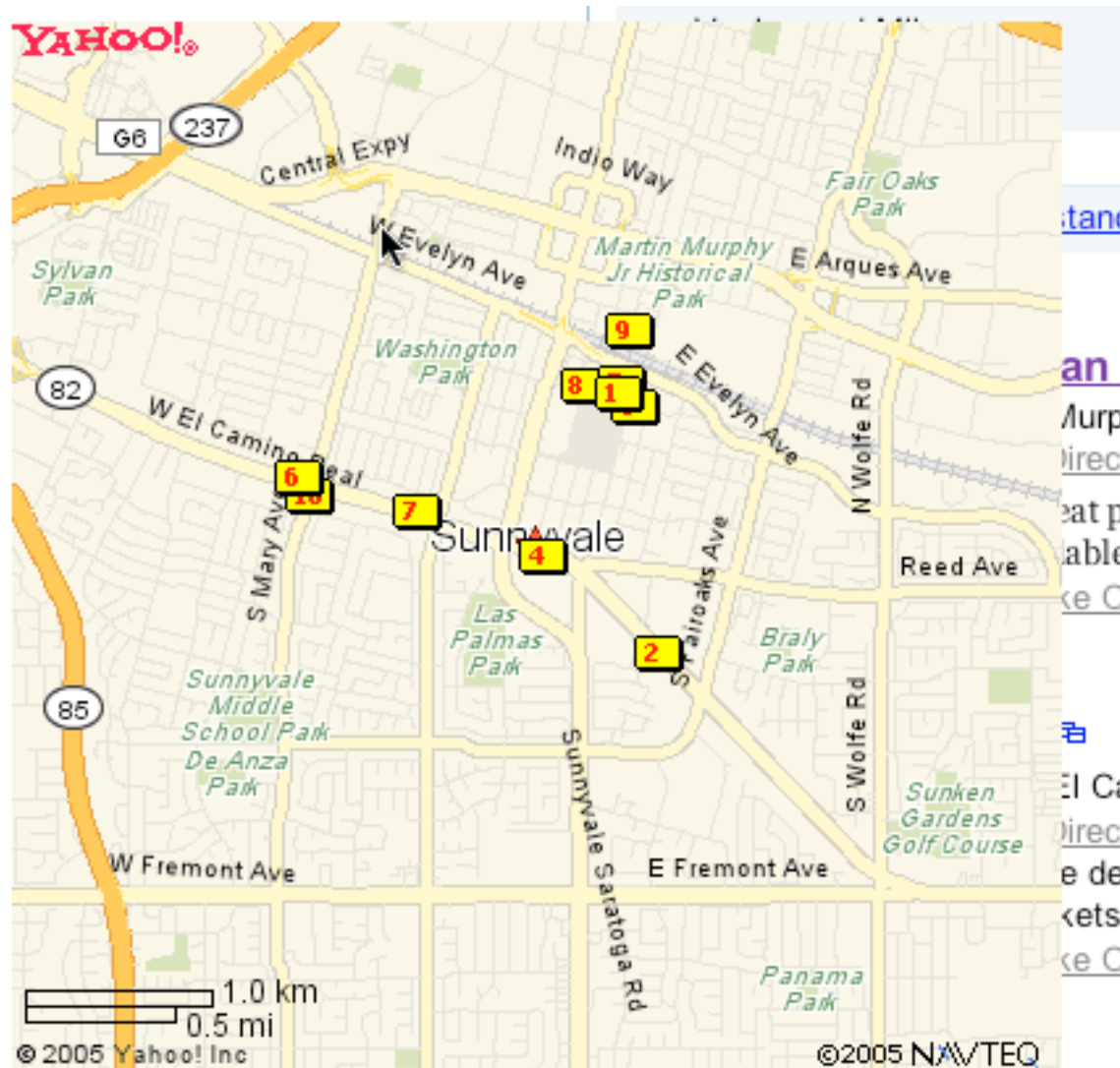
- Overlays float above the document layer
- Does not disturb the page
- Use overlays for
 - Information that is not part of collection
 - Something temporarily has priority, focus
- To replace page transition
- For transient input
- For contextual information



- In context panels expand/collapse in place
 - When one of many can be manipulated
 - To manage large collections
 - To manage navigation container
 - To manage content container







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- Diminish disruption to the flow
- Use transitions to communicate origin, destination
- Use transitions to communicate symmetry of action
- Discoverability. Users may not discover your hidden areas. Use invitations to expose where hidden areas are

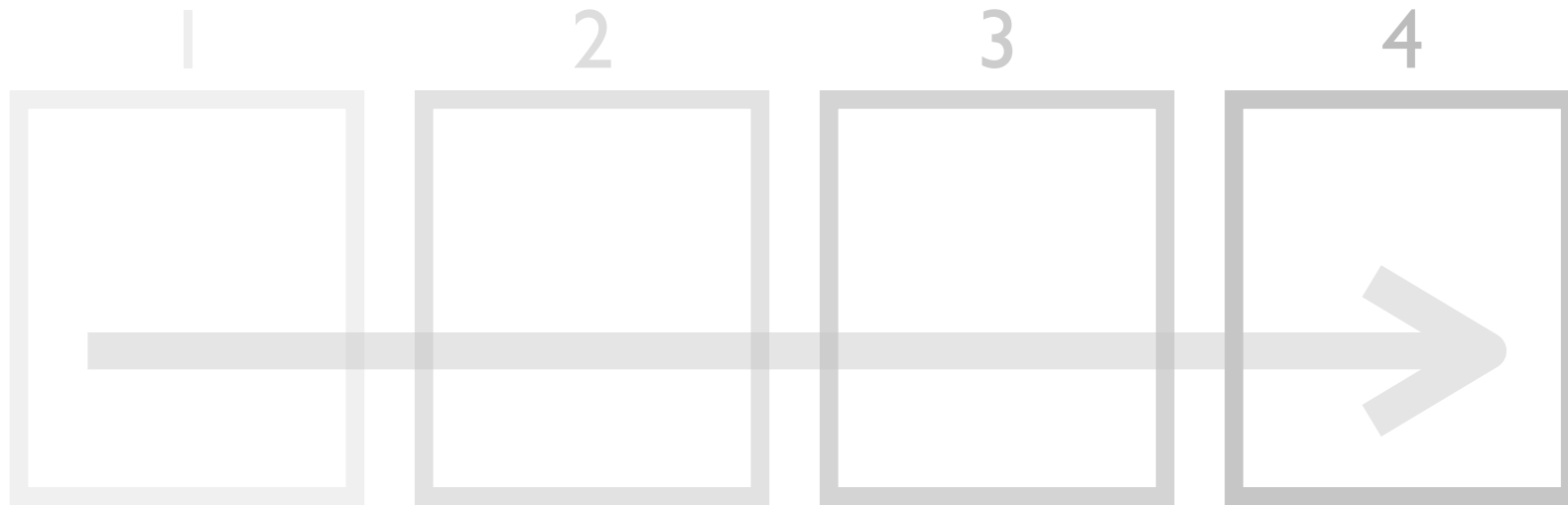
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Cross borders reluctantly

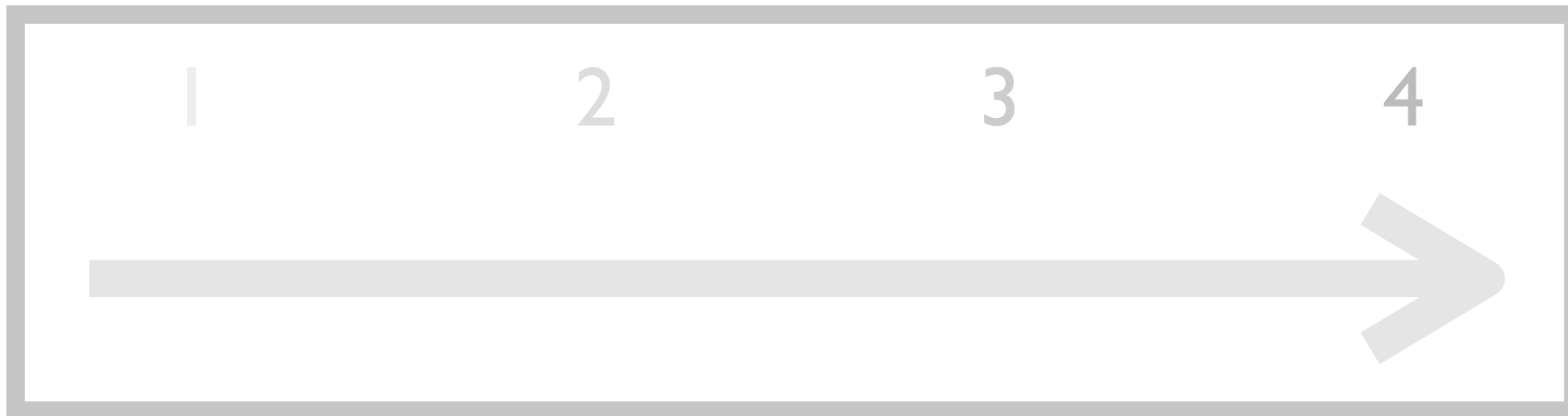
Page boundaries cause mental interruptions

When paging make it lightweight as possible

Use lightweight in-context popups to stay in page



classic flow across pages



rich flow within page

**Endless Scrolling.
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Then Suggest. On Demand
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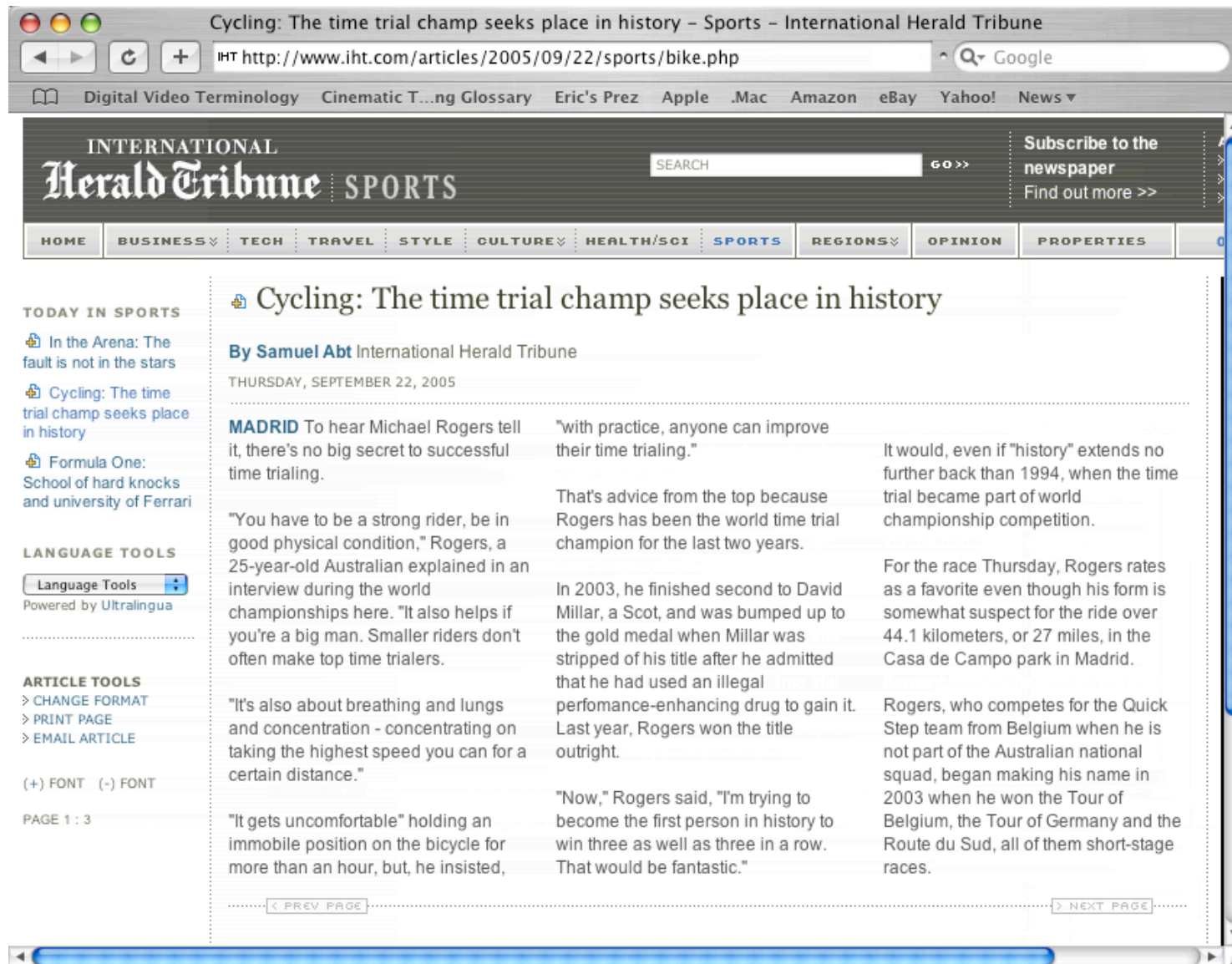
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- Scrolling search
 - Normally only the first few results matters
- Scrolling collections
 - Very useful, sorting & scrolling used to explore the results
 - Not sure what is useful
 - Each item is unique in specific attributes
 - Example: games, merchandise, mail messages, photos
- Is the data naturally chunked?
- Can you solve the dual scroll bar problem?
- Will sorting, filtering, exploring be important?

- At the very least make your paging fast



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size chart

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select Size:

[size chart](#)
Quantity: babe pink combo
\$14.50
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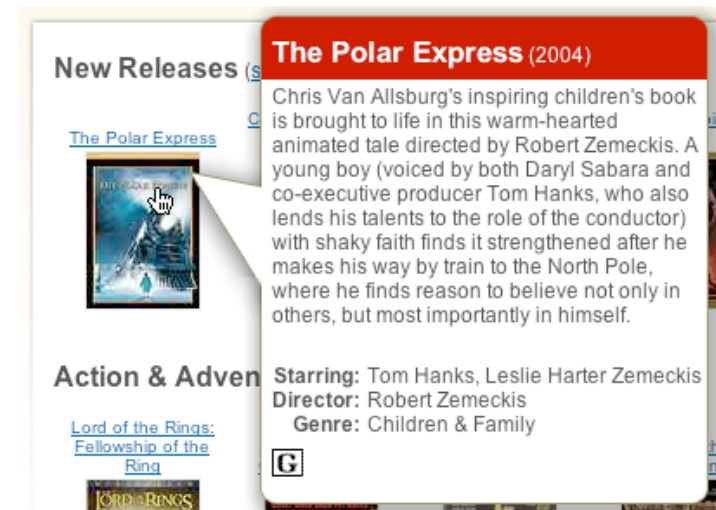
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Password strength: Too short

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- For important **interruptions**
- For **indication** of status or progress
- For offering an **invitation**



- Make activation & deactivation feel lightweight
- Avoid using secondary browser windows
- Use visual styles that suggest lightness
- Think of popups as auxiliary areas of the screen

- Invitation
- Activation
- Expand
- Collapse
- Move
- Resize
- Close

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Leave a light footprint

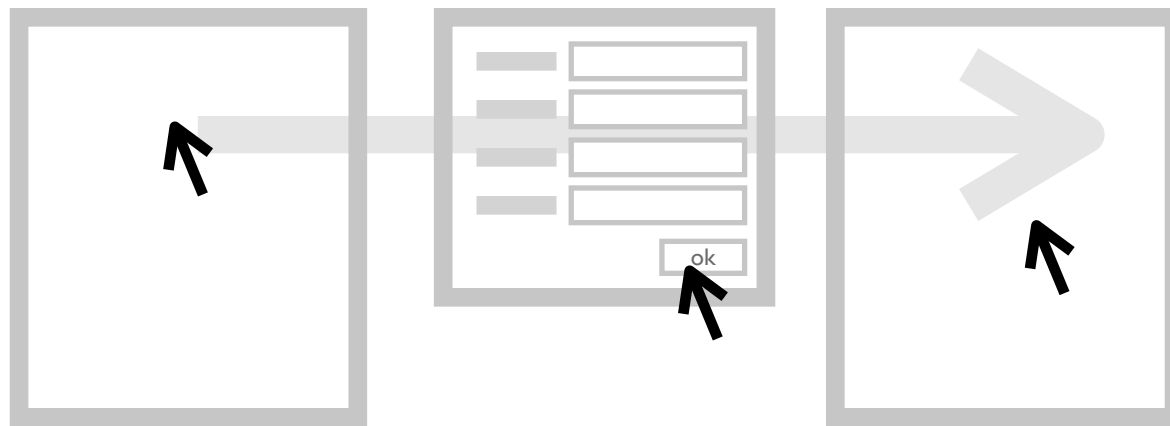
Use hover, blur, focus, click as footprints

Keep actions immediate and light

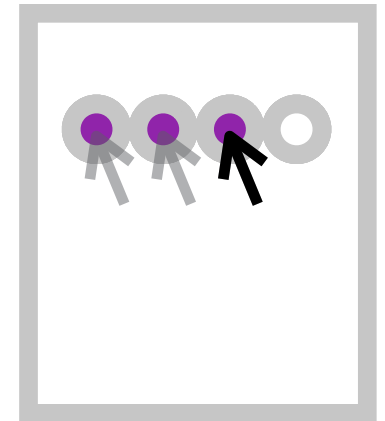
Watch your click weight

Design for engaging moments

Use invitations



heavy click-weight



light-weight
actions

**Auto Save. In Context
Tools. In Page Action.
Remembered Collection.
Remembered
Preferences. Auto Form
Fill. Live Ratings.**

1 2 3 4 >> [See All](#)

straight fit



loose staight fit
(sandblasted vintage)
\$49.50



straight fit corduroy
pants
\$44.50
Buy 1 or more, save
\$14.55 each [See All](#)



straight fit (blasted
black)
\$49.50



straight fit (dark
authentic)
\$44.50

Tunnel View [View](#) | [Map](#) | [Delete](#)

Bridalveil Falls Day Hike

The screenshot shows a web application interface. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with three tabs: 'Pages', 'Writeboards', and 'Reminders'. Below this, the main content area has a header 'Add tags' followed by the title 'Bill's Work - To Do'. Under the title is a row of buttons: 'Body', 'List', 'Notes', 'Files', 'Images', 'Writeboards', 'Links', and 'Sharing'. Below the buttons is a section titled 'Lists' with a sub-header 'Public Pattern Project'. This section contains a list of seven items, each with a checkbox: 'Create Taxonomy Tree for all current patterns', 'Finish Transition Patterns', 'Move public patterns to new template and stage', 'Creative Commons License', '----', 'YDN Patterns Blog Article', and 'Schedule review meeting for Wed'. The last item is 'Schedule review meeting for Friday'. At the bottom of the list are two links: 'Add Item' and 'Reorder'.

Pages Writeboards Reminders

Add tags

Bill's Work - To Do

Body List Notes Files Images Writeboards Links Sharing ?

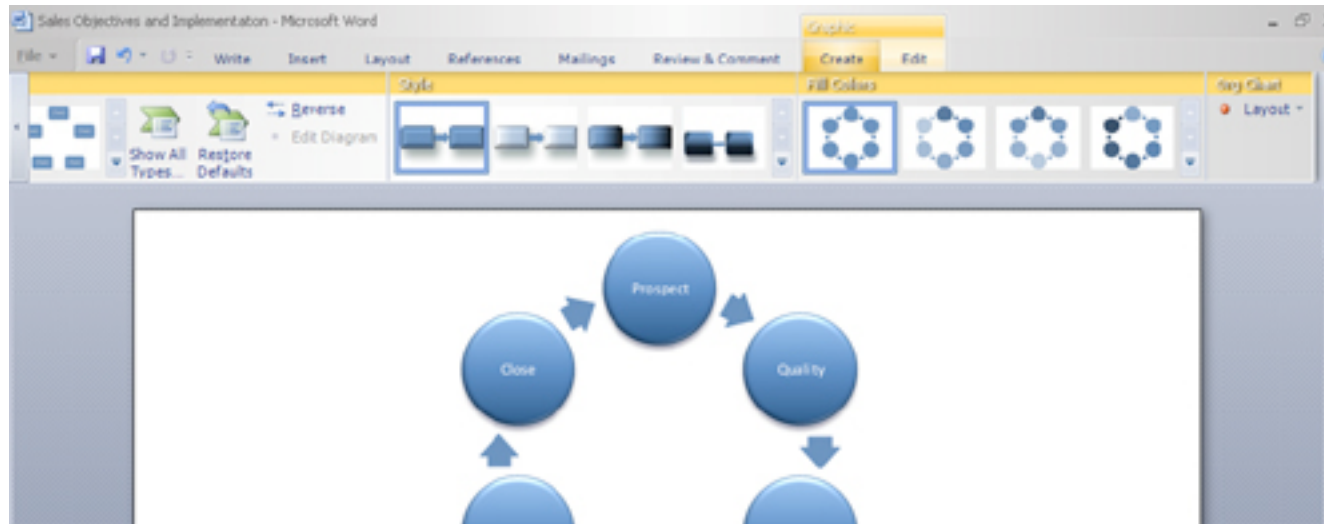
Lists

Public Pattern Project

- ☐ Create Taxonomy Tree for all current patterns
- ☐ Finish Transition Patterns
- ☐ Move public patterns to new template and stage
- ☐ Creative Commons License
- ☐ ----
- ☐ YDN Patterns Blog Article
- ☐ Schedule review meeting for Wed
- ☐ Schedule review meeting for Friday

[Add Item](#) [Reorder](#)

- Microsoft Vista, Office 10
Contextual Command Tabs



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San Francisco, CA 94102Cross Street:
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overview

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- 100% Cotton. Machine wash. imported.

regular

tall

Buy More and Save #346927
prices may vary

select Color: **royal grape**
\$29.50 **Buy 2 or more, \$25.00 each**



~~\$29.50~~ **\$9.99**

select Size:

XS

S

M


L

XL

XXL

XXXL

[size chart](#)

Quantity: 

royal grape
\$29.50 \$9.99

[add to bag](#)



Show transitions

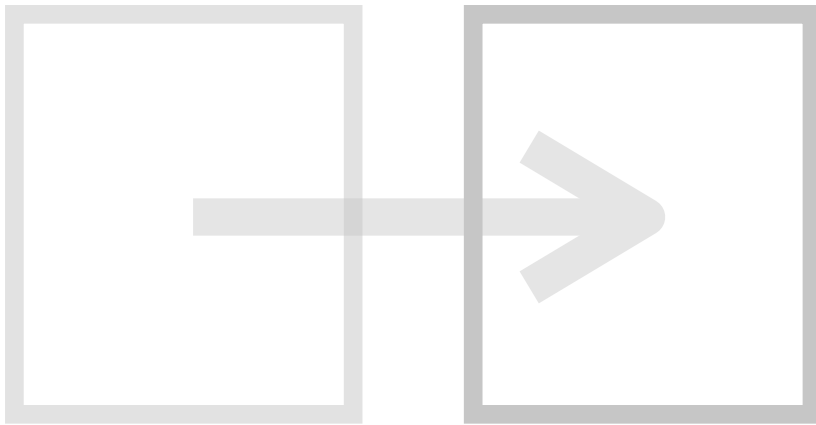
Keep transitions to a minimum; communication is the key

Engage the user during longer transitions

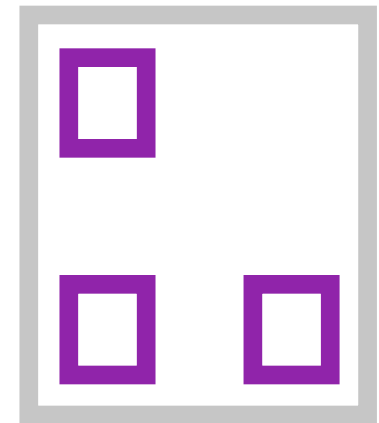
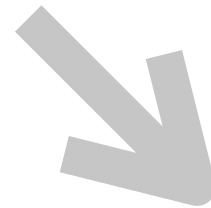
Communicate status & progress for *waiting transitions*

Communicate change for *state transitions*

Show relationships for *relational transitions*



page-based transitions




multiple transitions,
single page

**Transition. Brighten Transition.
Cross Fade Transition. Dim
Transition. Expand Transition.
Fade In Transition. Fade Out
Transition. Flip Transition.
Move Transition. Self-Healing
Transition. Shrink Transition.
Slide Transition.**

[Women](#) [GapBody](#) [GapMaternity](#) [GapKids](#) [babyGap](#)

[my account](#)
see order status
sign in

 3 items in [my bag](#) [checkout](#)

Shoes, Belts & More

[1](#) [2 >>](#) [See All](#)**bags**

Premium canvas duffle bag
\$49.50



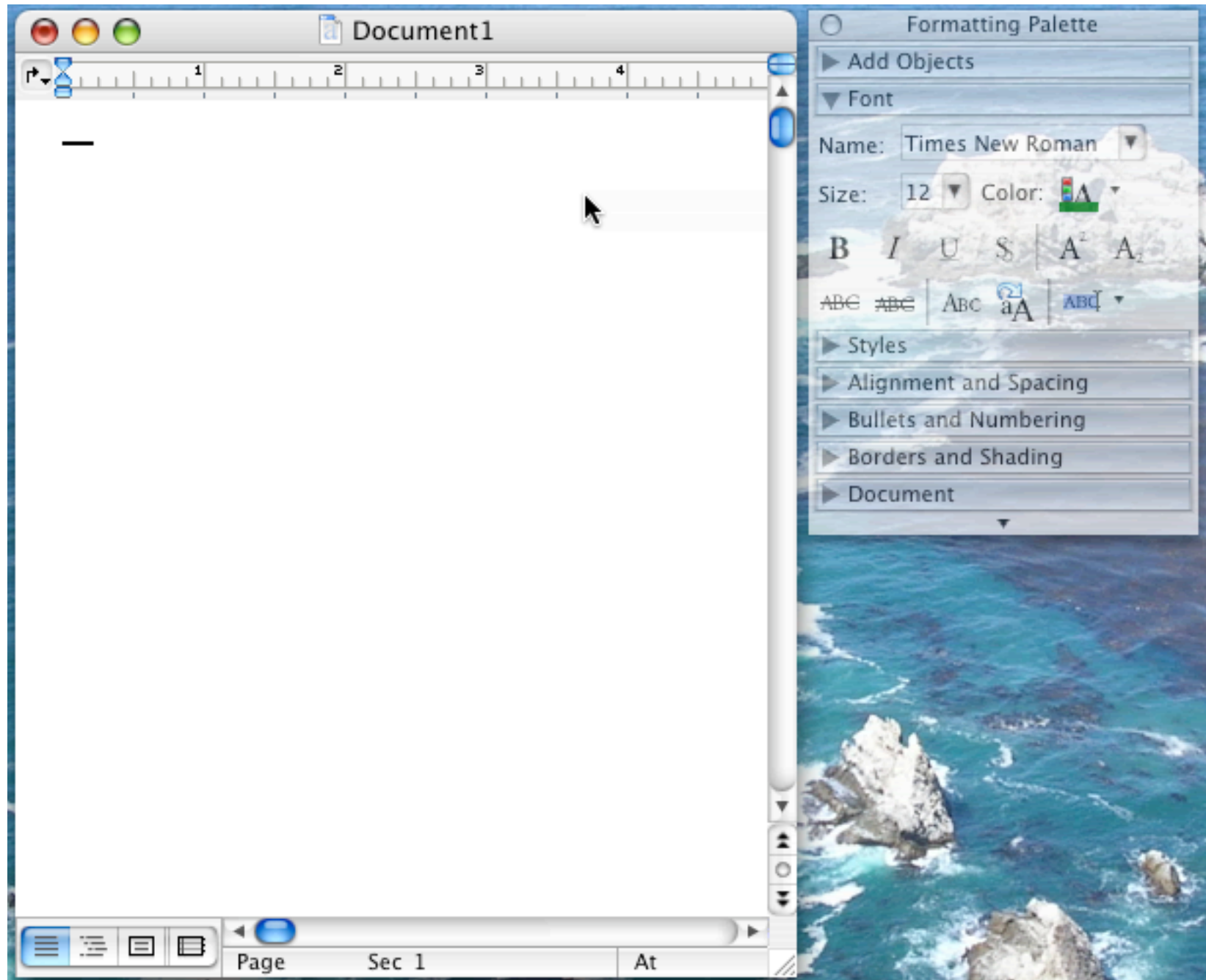
urban nylon sling
\$34.50



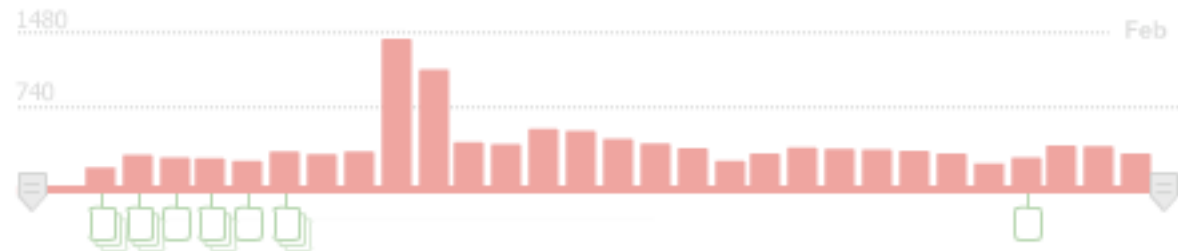
urban nylon backpack
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nylon commuter bag
\$68.00










Visitors to your blog

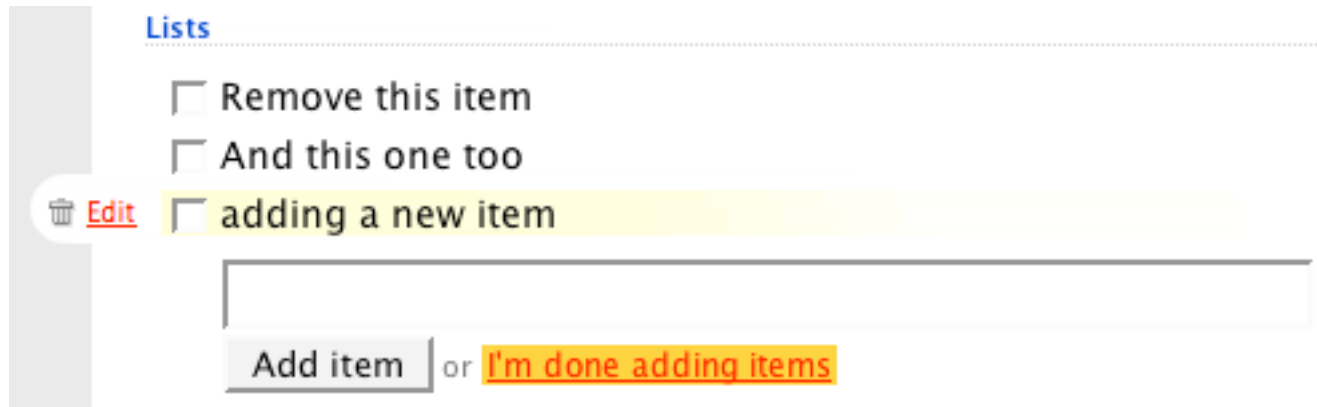
**9080 visitors came to your blog**

That's 313 fewer than an average 30 day period.

digg[home](#) » [spy](#)

Recently dug stories (auto-refreshing)

[Christian Gaming](#) submitted by [mck9235](#) 25 minutes ago (<http://wired.com/news/games/0,...>)[Text files from BBS's](#) submitted by [Phobia](#) 7 minutes ago (<http://textfiles.com/>)[CDs that won't play on iPods sell....WELL!](#) submitted by [akaidiot](#) 6 hours 37 minutes ago ([http://today.reuters.com/news/...](http://today.reuters.com/news/))[Google Television!](#) submitted by [Lanze](#) 1 hours 45 minutes ago (<http://www.current.tv/>)[See what apps are auto-starting on your PC](#) submitted by [camalot](#) 1 day ago (<http://www.sysinternals.com/ut...>)[A Day In The Life of An Internet Entrepreneur](#) submitted by [Edwin](#) 8 minutes ago (<http://www.venturus.com/index....>)[Google It You Moron](#) submitted by [twistymcgee](#) 1 hours 17 minutes ago (<http://www.googleityoumoron.co...>)[Google now a hacker's tool](#) submitted by [Albertpacino](#) 14 hours 19 minutes ago (<http://www.pcworld.idg.com.au/...>)[Map Sex Offenders online with Google Maps](#) submitted by [ajcannon](#) 5 minutes ago (<http://dailytechfeed.com/?p=14>)[Bush Wants Other Theories Than Darwinism Taught In Schools](#) submitted by [cyrusgades](#) 10 hours 41 minutes ago (<http://news.ft.com/cms/s/e3658...>)[NBC to stop annoying DVR owners](#) submitted by [rayskin](#) 8 hours 1 minute ago (<http://www.pvrblog.com/pvr/200...>)[How Much Does Google Make a Second](#)



The screenshot shows a web interface with a sidebar on the left containing a trash can icon and the word "Edit" in red. The main content area is titled "Lists" in blue. Below the title, there is a list of items, each with a checkbox:

- ☐ Remove this item
- ☐ And this one too
- ☐ adding a new item

The third item, "adding a new item", is highlighted in yellow. Below the list is a text input field. At the bottom of the input field, there is a button labeled "Add item" and a link labeled "or I'm done adding items".

Fantasy Games Archive [Privacy Settings](#)**All Sports** Baseball Basketball Football Auto Racing Golf Hockey

All Fantasy Games

You have not played any Fantasy Games

Search: for Copyright © 2006 Yahoo! Inc. All rights reserved. [Privacy Policy](#) - [Terms of Service](#) - [Copyright/IP Po](#)• **Starter Web Page**

Publish basic information on a placeholder [web page](#) — until you're ready to upgrade to a full web site.

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Yosemite Thanksgiving [\[Edit \]](#)

A trip to YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK
Fun in Yosemite with Daniel & Kids

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Schedule View

Map View

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[+ Create Item](#)

Trip Album         [Add Photos »](#)

Yosemite National Park

  **John Muir Vernal Falls Mist Trail Hike** » [Schedule](#)

Scheduled Items

Wed 11/23/05 (day 1) - Yosemite Natl Pk, Yosemite National Park

  **Yosemite Lodge**

From \$97.00 to \$146.00 per night. • [Reserve Now](#)

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Yosemite Natl Pk, CA 95389
United States
In the valley of Yosemite National Park

Notes: [\[Edit \]](#)

Tags: [\[Edit \]](#)
yosemite, hiking



- Brighten. Raise importance
- Cross Fade. One leaves, another enters
- Dim. Lower importance
- Expand. Open in context of others
- Fade In. Good for adds
- Fade Out. Good for deletes
- Flip. Edit configuration
- Move. Change relationship, tweening
- Self-Healing. After delete or “yank”
- Shrink. Close in context of others
- Slide. Similar to expand but child window

- Cut transitions in half?
- Try to communicate without transitions, then turn up the contrast knob -- adding them in incrementally
- Use when
 - Multiple items change
 - In context deletes, adds, moves
 - Items hide/show
- Don't overuse

8

Think in objects

Think rich internet objects instead of documents

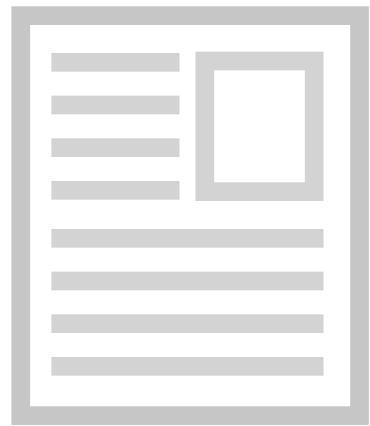
- Objects have identity (recognizable)

- Objects have a life (permanence)

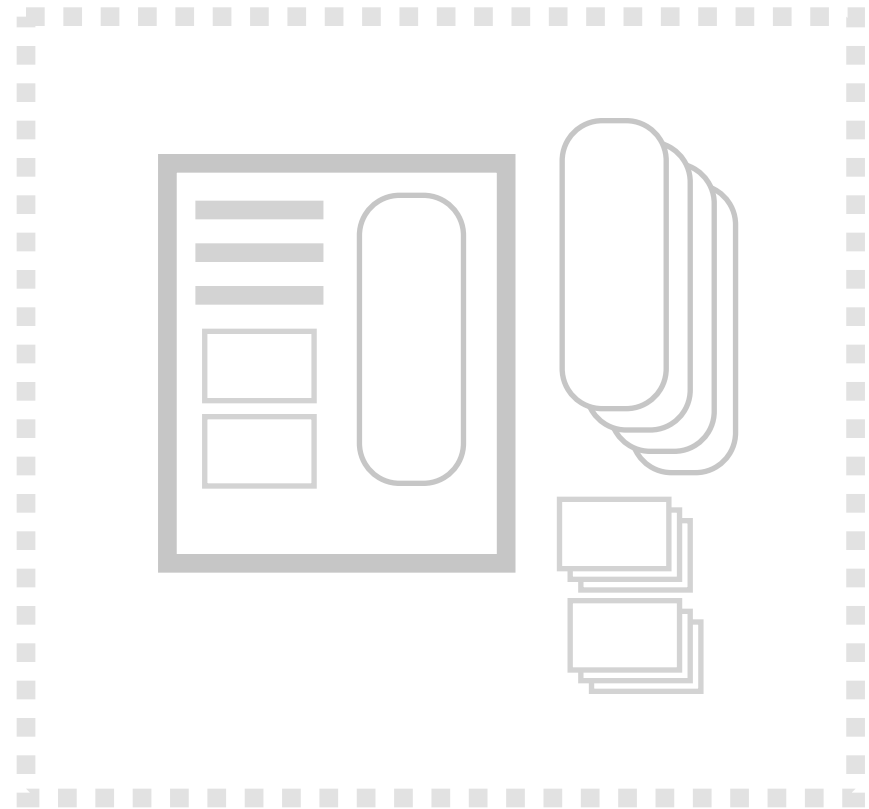
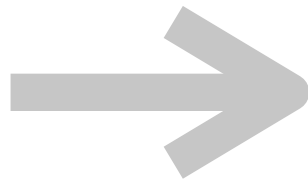
- Objects are owned (personal)

- Objects are shareable (community)

- Objects have personality (engagement)



page



objects

**Rich Internet Object.
Available. Selected.
Identifiable Object.**


	Page-Based Web	Rich Internet App
Richer Model	Document	Rich Internet Object
Longer Lifecycle	Transient	Permanent
Community/ Sharing	Bookmark	Content, properties, and behaviors


Schedule View **Map View** Expand all

[+ Add](#) [Hotels](#) | [Things to do](#) | [Restaurants](#) | [Shopping](#) | [Entertainment](#) [+ Create Item](#)

Yosemite National Park

  **John Muir Vernal Falls Mist Trail Hike** [Schedule](#) | [View](#) | [Delete](#)

 +1 209 372 0200
Happy Isle Shuttle Stop #16
Yosemite National Park, CA 95389
United States

This hike is also known as the Mist Trail because it passes right beside Vernal Falls, which in the spring blows a heavy mist everywhere. This 1.4 mile roundtrip hike is considered a moderate 

Notes: [\[Edit \]](#)
Tags: [\[Edit \]](#)
Dates: [\[Add \]](#)




Scheduled Items

Wed 11/23/05 (day 1) - Yosemite Natl Pk, Yosemite National Park

  **Yosemite Lodge**

  **Tunnel View**

  **Bridalveil Falls Day Hike**

- How to distinguish from content?
- How to share, mail, print, etc. (in context tools?)
- How to create collections and share
 - Photos, albums
 - Trips, sets

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Tell a story

As a designer you are the story teller, so tell the story

Design for interesting moments

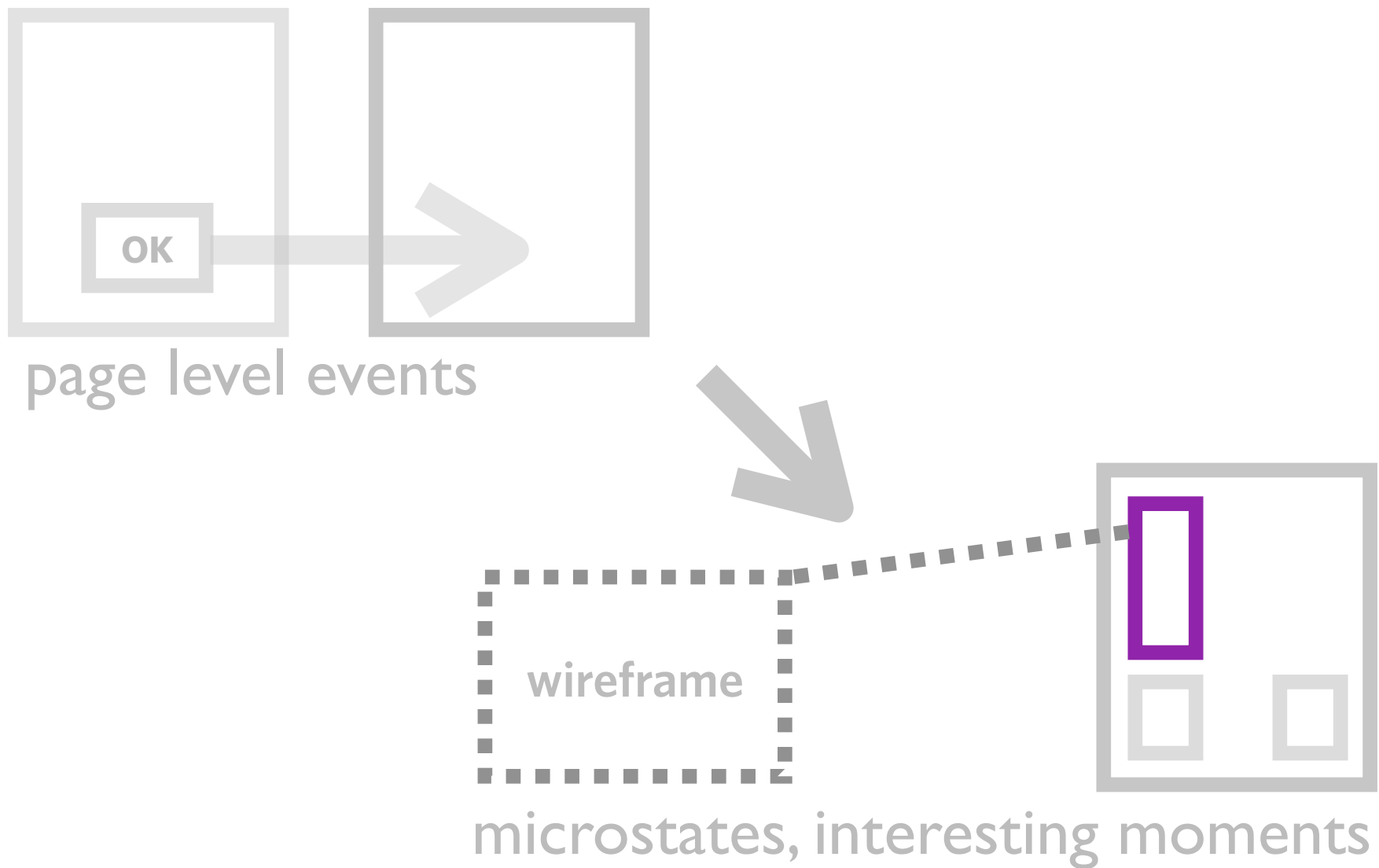
Cast your events and actors carefully

Use storyboarding



Wireframing Ajax is a [expletive]... We have to determine all of the things a user might do, and wireframe the blessed moments of each possibility."

- Jeffrey Zeldman, *Web 3.0*



Time

Detail

Context

Drag and Drop Modules - Interesting Moments Grid

on beta.my.yahoo.com

ID: Bill Scott & Eric Miraglia

Date: Nov-05

Mouse Down

Drag Initiated

Drag Over
Valid Target

Drag Over
Invalid Target

Drag Over
Parent Container

Drop
Accepted

Drop
Rejected

Drop On
Parent Container

ove cursor

CSS Move cursor

CSS Move cursor

CSS Move cursor

CSS Move cursor

	Normal Cursor
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Normal Cursor

Normal Cursor

Message Center

▼ **Message Center** edit x

Check Email

Launch Messenger **15 friends on**

▼ **Message Center** edit ✕

Check Email

Launch Messenger **15 friends on**

Message Center

Message Center edit x

Check Email

Launch Messenger 15 friends on

The screenshot shows a portion of the Mac OS X desktop. Two widgets are visible: 'Weather' and 'Message Center'. The 'Weather' widget has a search box with the text 'Search' and a hint 'search by Zip Code or City'. The 'Message Center' widget shows 'Check Email' and 'Launch Messenger 15 friends on'.

Message Center [edit](#) [X](#)

Check Email

Launch Messenger 14 friends on

Weather [edit](#) [X](#)

[Search](#)

search by Zip Code or City

[Add Content](#)

capacity

Reduced Opacity

Reduced Opacity


Reduced Opacity & Invalid Badge

Reduced Opacity

Modules animates into the area
just below insertion bar


Modules animates back to the home area

Modules animates back to the home area



The screenshot shows a portion of a Facebook profile page. At the top, the 'Message Center' button is visible with an 'edit' link and a close icon. Below it, the text 'mail' and 'Messenger 15 friends on' are partially visible. Further down, the 'Search' button is highlighted, and the text 'Search by Zip Code or City' is visible below it. At the bottom of the screenshot, the 'Add Content' button is visible.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a search bar containing the text "Launch Messenger". Below the search bar, it says "15 friends on". The search bar is highlighted with a red box, and the results show a list of friends.



Insertion bar is removed as first

Insertion bar is removed

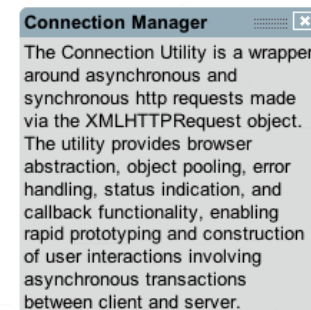
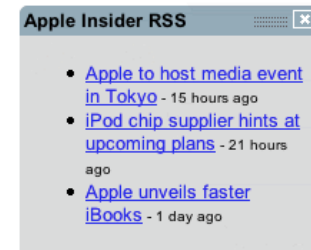
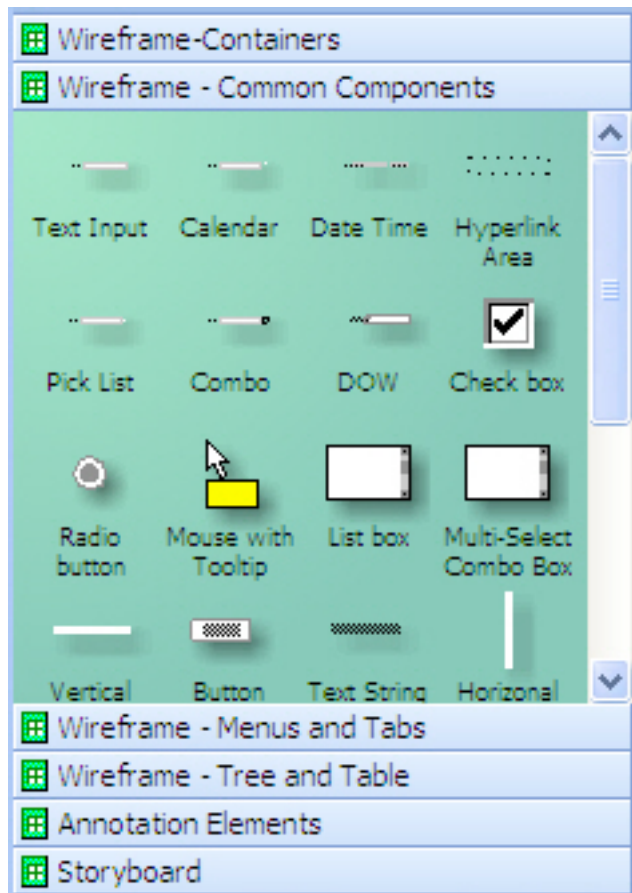
Insertion bar is removed as first frame of animation

- Drag & Drop Interesting moments
 - Page load
 - Mouse hover over drag-able object
 - Mouse down on drag-able object
 - Drag initiated (mouse down, mouse moves ≥ 3 pixels)
 - Drag over valid target area
 - Drag over invalid target area
 - Drag over original location
 - Drop accepted
 - Drop rejected
 - Drop on original location

- Drag & Drop actors
 - Page
 - Cursor
 - Tool Tip
 - Drag object
 - Drag ghost
 - Original location
 - Drop target

- Documentation has centered around layout, priority and behavior of content and functional items
- Interactions typically defined as discrete states (pages)
- Multiple page flow diagrams are now a single page with rich interactions
- Storyboarding provides a way to capture design flow

- Animations can provide timing in context
- Hard to capture branches
- Tools. Visio, Photoshop CS2, etc.



adaptive path

Participant Interface Notes

Title: Register page

Date: 18 July 2005

Version: 1.0

Functional Notes:

The registration page allows users to signup for Participate simply by entering a user name and a valid email address.

- 1 Provide the user with some notification of what the email a friend action is worth in Participant points to encourage follow-through and introduce non-registered users in the Incentive program.
- 2 On click, commit the user's entered email addresses and message, send to target addresses, and link user to a confirmation page
- 3 For users who have invited friends over email, provide reporting on # invited and # accepted. Hide actual names by default, but allow users to view them by clicking the "view" link

- a When user completes name entry and clicks to email entry, compare the entered name to previously claimed names on the site. If the name is a match, generate alternates that can be clicked on to fill the entry field.

The name ryan_c is unavailable.
How about:
ryan_c_01
iam_ryan_c
ryan_c_isme



User makes selection or inputs new name that is valid & available:

That name works. Thanks!

- b Is it possible to treat the "submit" button click as a call to validate the form of the user's entered email? If there are any formatting errors, alert the user and prevent the page from loading the confirmation.

The address you entered isn't formatted properly.

branding & navigation

register

All we really need is a unique name and email, everything after that is gravy. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, nulla at fermentum nonummy turpis mauris rutrum justo, nec. Cras malesuada, nulla at fermentum nonummy.

create a username:

alternate names *

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enter your email:

email error *

b

hot posts

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Footer

Time

Animations

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Storyboard Grid

Context

Storyboards, Wireframes + Key Frames

- Photoshop CS2 animations

<http://looksgoodworkswell.blogspot.com/2005/11/animating-interactions-with-photoshop.html>

- Boxes and arrows article

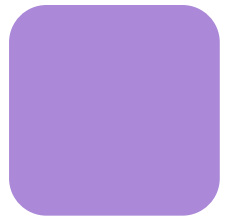
http://www.boxesandarrows.com/view/storyboarding_rich_internet_applications_with_visio

- Interesting Moments Grid

<http://looksgoodworkswell.blogspot.com/2005/11/interaction-matrix.html>

- Interesting Moments

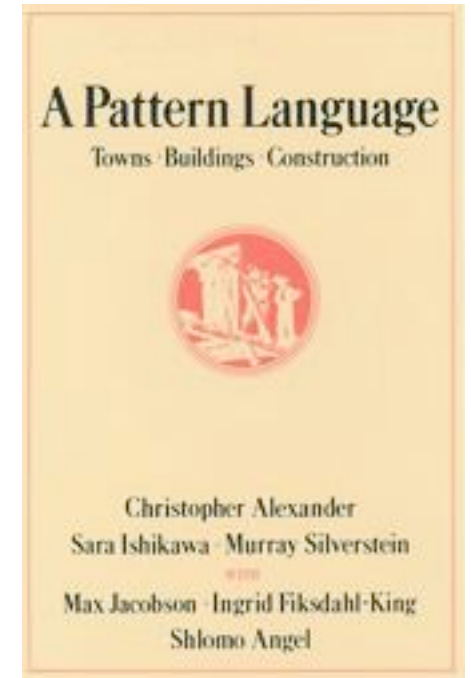
<http://looksgoodworkswell.blogspot.com/2005/12/storyboarding-interesting-moments.html>



Yahoo! Pattern Library

Origin of Patterns

- A Pattern Language, Alexander, 1977
Dissatisfied with sterile, impersonal design
- Defined it as
Solution to a problem in context
- Captured
Situation, competing constraints, canonical solution
- Examples
Couples Realm, House for a Couple, Sitting Circle, Marriage Bed



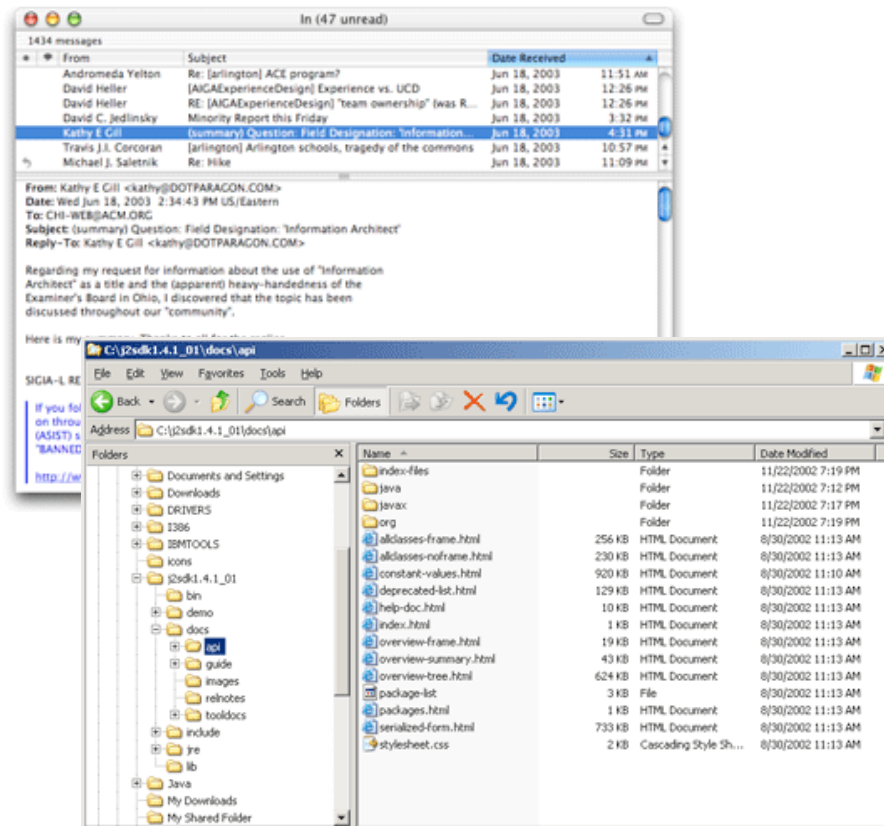
Spread of Patterns

- Applied to software design, Gang of four, 1995
- 1996, Alexander chides user experience community
- User experience patterns
 - 1997, Tidwell's *Common Ground*
 - Welie's pattern site
 - *Design of Sites* book
 - 2005, Tidwell, *Designing Interfaces*



- Jenifer Tidwell (also a book)
<http://designinginterfaces.com/>
- Martijn van Welie
<http://www.welie.com/patterns/>
- Sari A. Laakso
<http://www.cs.helsinki.fi/u/salaakso/patterns/>
- Michael Mahemoff
<http://www.ajaxpatterns.org/>
- Web Patterns
<http://webpatterns.org/>

Overview + Detail



- Problem
Large amounts of data. User need to see details in context of overview data
- Solution
 - Overview Panel (top or left)
 - Detail Pane (bottom or right)

Source: Jenifer Tidwell

- Created. 2004.
Erin Malone, Matt Leacock, Chanel Wheeler and a number of other contributors & reviewers
- Evangelized. Throughout UED. Early 2005.
- Presented. March 2005.
Montreal IA Summit
- Article. April 2005.
boxesandarrows.com
- Rich Ajax patterns added. Latter half 2005.
- Went public 2/13/06

Welcome, Bscott ([sign out](#))

Search

in UE - All

Search

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Star Rating an Object

INTERACTION
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Ratings

Average: (4)



Rate it:



PROBLEM SUMMARY

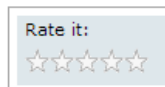
Users need to quickly give their star rating of an object, with minimal interruption to any other task flow they are involved in.

USE WHEN

This pattern is appropriate for properties using ratings platforms that don't allow users to edit their rating of an object.

SOLUTION

1. Show clickable star graphics with an invitation to rate the object (if the user has not yet rated it).



Clickable star graphics

- Authoring Information: authored by, authored on, publishing status, comment control
- Title
- Contributors
- Sensitizing Example
- Problem Summary
- Use When
- Solution
- Rationale
- Special Cases
- Open Questions
- Related Patterns & Visual Specs
- Supporting Research
- Classification: parent, categories (element type, task, application type, device)
- Publishing status (publish/ready for review)
- Weight
- Subscription
- Rating

Yahoo! Pattern Library Release

<http://developer.yahoo.net/ypatterns/>

The image displays three screenshots of the Yahoo! Developer Network Design Pattern Library website. The first screenshot shows the 'Design Pattern Library' home page with a sidebar containing navigation links like 'NAVIGATE', 'EXPLORE DATA', 'ORGANIZE DATA', 'GIVE FEEDBACK', 'PERFORM ACTION', 'CUSTOMIZE', and 'APPLICATION NEEDS TO'. The second screenshot shows the 'Ratings and Reviews' pattern page, which includes a 'Problem Summary', 'Solution Patterns' (with examples like 'Architecture of a Review' and 'Rating an Object'), and a 'Use When' section. The third screenshot shows the 'Rating An Object' example page, which includes a 'Problem Summary', 'Use When' section, and a 'Solution' section. The website has a clean, professional layout with a purple header and a white background.

Design Pattern Library

USER NEEDS TO

- NAVIGATE
 - Breadcrumbs
 - Faceted Navigation
 - Fly-out Menus
 - Horizontal Bar
 - Hub and Spoke
 - Left Navigation
- Tabs
 - Module Tabs
 - Navigation Tabs
- EXPLORE DATA
 - Auto Complete
 - Calendar Picker
- Pagination
 - Item Pagination
 - Search Pagination
- ORGANIZE DATA
- GIVE FEEDBACK
 - Ratings & Reviews
 - Architecture Review
 - Rating an Object
 - Writing a Review
- PERFORM ACTION
- CUSTOMIZE
 - Drag and Drop
 - Modules
 - Drag and Drop Objects
 - In Page Editing
 - Sliders
- APPLICATION NEEDS TO
 - CALL ATTENTION
 - IMPROVE READABILITY
 - Ratings & Reviews
 - Review Architecture
 - GROUP RELATED ITEMS
 - ORGANIZE SCREEN/PAGE

Welcome

Welcome to the Yahoo! Design Pattern Library with the design and development patterns that we hope to be a monthly release. We have bundled the patterns with the [Code Library](#). We hope this helps you.

What's a Pattern?

A pattern describes an optimal solution to a common problem.

Recent Patterns

- Auto-Complete
- The user needs to enter an item into a text box which could be ambiguous or hard to remember and therefore has the potential to be mis-typed.
- Module Tabs
- The user needs to navigate through one or more stacked panes of content without refreshing the page.

Results Page:

1 2 3 4 [Next](#)

Search Pagination

The user needs to view a set of search results ranked by relevance that is too large to easily display within a single page.

Ratings and Reviews

Problem Summary

User wants to leave an opinion or evaluate an object. Quick opinions can be captured using Reviews.

Solution Patterns

- Architecture of a Review
- A product or website needs to present ratings and reviews with a variety of informational elements.
- Rating an Object
- A user wants to leave the object, with minimal interruption to their flow they are involved in.

Rating An Object

Problem Summary

A user wants to quickly leave their opinion on an object, with minimal interruption to any other task flow they are involved in.

EXAMPLE:

Restaurant

Alma St
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Cross Street:
Between Alma Ln and Ravenswood Ave

Average Rating (7)
[Read 7 reviews](#)

Average
★★★★☆
[Write a Review](#)

[Play](#)

Rate a restaurant on [Yahoo! Local](#)

Use When

- A user wants to leave an opinion quickly.
- Use in combination with reviews for richer experience.
- Use to quickly tap into the existing "community" of a product.
- Ratings are collected together to present an average rating of an object from the collective user set.

Solution

- Show clickable items (most often used are stars) that light up on rollover to infer clickability.

QUICK JUMP

- [Solution](#)
- [Rationale](#)
- [Accessibility](#)

RELATED PATTERNS

- [Ratings and Reviews](#)
- [Architecture of a Review](#)
- [Writing a Review](#)

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Yahoo! Pattern Library Example

- Title
- Problem Summary
- Sensitizing Example
- Use When
- Solution
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- Blog Link
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YAHOO! DEVELOPER NETWORK

Design Pattern Library

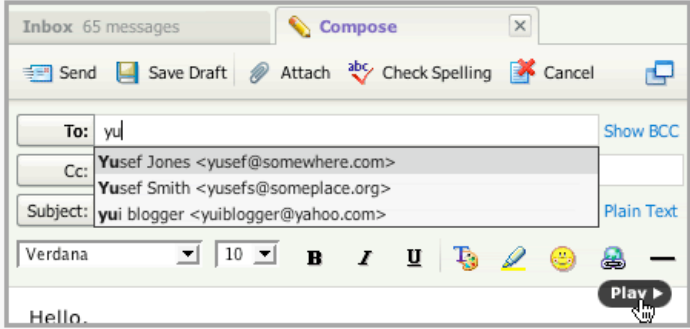
[Yahoo! Developer Network](#) > [Design Pattern Library](#) > Auto Complete

Auto Complete

Problem Summary

The user needs to enter an item into a text box which could be ambiguous or hard to remember and therefore has the potential to be mis-typed.

EXAMPLE:



Auto completion of contacts in Yahoo! Mail Beta

Use When

- The suggestions can be pulled from a manageable set of data
- The input item can be entered in multiple ways
- The input item can be matched with a specific data item in the system
- Speed and accuracy of entry is an important goal
- The total number of items would be too large or inconvenient for displaying in a standard drop down box

Solution

Layout

- Use a standard text box for input.
- Label the text box to match the user's expectation of what field will be searched against.

QUICK JUMP

- [Solution](#)
- [Rationale](#)
- [Accessibility](#)

RELATED PATTERNS

- Button Sequence
- Chooser
- Input Guidance

AS USED ON YAHOO!


- [Yahoo! Mail Beta](#)
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- [Yahoo! My Web 2](#)

BLOG

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CODE EXAMPLE


- Coming Soon!



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    if (el) {  
        this.initMotion(el, attributes, duration, method);  
    }  
};  
YAHOO.util.Motion.prototype = new YAHOO.util.Anim();  
YAHOO.util.Motion.prototype.initMotion = function(el, attributes, duration, method) {  
    YAHOO.util.Anim.call(this, el, attributes, duration, method);  
};
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YAHOO! USER INTERFACE BLOG

News and Articles about Designing and Developing with Yahoo! Libraries.

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Yahoo! Design Pattern Library Released

February 13, 2006 on 7:54 am by Bill Scott | In [Design](#) |

I'm excited to announce that today we are releasing the [Yahoo! Design Pattern Library](#) to the public under a friendly [Creative Commons License](#). The goal in releasing this library is for us to share the common patterns that we see emerging at Yahoo! It is hoped that by opening up our design patterns we can share our current thinking as well as solicit your valuable feedback.

We believe design patterns are [powerful](#). First, they offer a solution in context of a problem. Second, they provide a name for the solution. Taken together as a set, pattern libraries form a solution language that can enhance our ability to communicate design ideas. Lastly, they provide us a context in which to discuss a number of associated issues: the thinking behind a solution; issues around accessibility, and de-gradeability; other related patterns; examples of usage; and code samples to name a few.

In case patterns are a new concept to you, here's a little history to get you up to speed.

Background on Patterns

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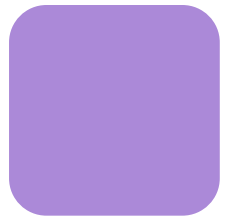
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- Goodwill. Sharing back with community.
- Feedback. Lots of smart eyes enrich our library.
- Dialog. Prioritizes and raises issues.
- Reuse. Raises awareness and reuse inside Yahoo!
- Standards. Help promote standards.
- Mindset. We believe in open source.
- Coordination. In sync with code library release.

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Participate?

Have You Seen a Cool Example?

- **Tag It!**

- Use 'ypatternexample' tag in either delicious, Y! My Web2 or Scuttle
- Use whatever other tags to identify the pattern name you think it belongs to
- Write in the comment what is interesting about it or other thoughts

Blog and Forums

- <http://yuiblog.com>
- <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/ydn-patterns>
- <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/ydn-javascript>

Links

- <http://looksgoodworkswell.com> - Bill's blog
- <http://ajaxian.com>
- <http://ajaxpatterns.com>
- <http://ajaxpatterns.org/wiki/index.php?title=AJAXFrameworks>

Books

- Ajax in Action (Ajax development)
- Designing Interfaces (Patterns)
- Dom Scripting
- Ajax Patterns (upcoming book)

Conferences

- Designing & Building with Ajax - Adaptive Path (Austin/May, Amsterdam/June)
- Real World Ajax (NYC/Mar, SJC/Apr)
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