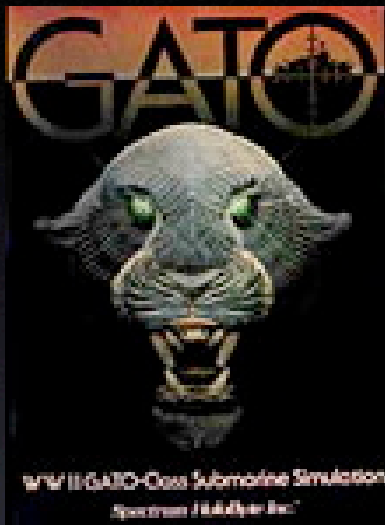


designing for ajax



background.



Rico

JavaScript for Rich Internet Applications

Home Features Demos Documentation Downloads About

An open-source JavaScript library for creating rich internet applications. Rico provides full Ajax support, drag and drop management and a cinematic effects library.

BACKGROUND

Rico is a Spanish word meaning *rich*. The goal of Rico is to provide a rich experience for web sites using Ajax technology.

Rico is just one small part of a larger effort at Sabre Airline Solutions to create a suite of rich internet components, behaviors and effects for the web application space.

The library is a fully object-oriented JavaScript library. Recently we refactored the library to extend the excellent [prototype.js](#) effort from the Ruby on Rails folks.

OPEN SOURCE

Rico is provide free and open-source (Apache 2.0 License) for either your personal or commercial use. Sabre Airline Solutions retains the copyright on the Rico code produced at Sabre.

BROWSER SUPPORT

Rico has been tested on IE 5.5, IE 6, Firefox 1.0x/Win, Camino/Mac, Firefox 1.0x/Mac. Currently there is no Safari or Mac IE 5.2 support. Support will be provided in a near future release for Safari.

AJAX SUPPORT

Ajax is the term that describes a set of web development techniques for creating interactive web applications. One of the key ingredients is the JavaScript object XMLHttpRequest. Rico provides a very simple interface for registering Ajax request handlers as well as HTML elements or JavaScript objects may be updated as the result of one Ajax request.

Want to get started learning? Check out our [demos](#) and then read our two Ajax tutorials on the [Documentation page](#).

DRAG AND DROP

Desktop applications have long used drag and drop in their interfaces to simplify user interaction. Rico provides one of the simplest interfaces for enabling your web application to support drag and drop. Just register any HTML element or JavaScript object as a draggable and any other HTML element or JavaScript object as a drop zone and Rico handles the rest.

CINEMATIC EFFECTS

When actions are no longer occurring just at the page level but within the page itself, more clues are required to clue the user on what has transpired. Cinematic effects such as scaling and smooth sliding transitions can communicate change in richer ways than traditional web applications have explored before. Rico provides several cinematic effects as well as some simple visual style effects in a very simple interface.

BEHAVIORS

Take some raw HTML and sprinkle in some behaviors and what do you get? Well in Rico you can get an [accordion](#) component like those found in Macromedia Flex and Lasso. Just nest some DIVs and with one line of JavaScript turn your div panels into an accordion. And the latest behavior is the LiveGrid. LiveGrid allows you to connect an HTML table up to a stream of Ajax responses. Ajax requests are automatically called during table scrolling. The result is now HTML tables can hold an unlimited amount of data scrolled into view on the fly as needed! More behaviors are planned!

NEW! LiveGrid Behavior!

RICO AJAX SEARCH

Check out the Alternative to Paging!

Developer Network Home Help

Site Search Search

YAHOO! DEVELOPER NETWORK

Design Pattern Library

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USER NEEDS TO

- NAVIGATE
 - Breadcrumbs
 - Faceted Navigation
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- Tabs
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- EXPLORE DATA
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- PERFORMANCE ACTION
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What's a Pattern?

A pattern describes an optimal solution to a common problem within a specific context. [more...](#)

Recent Patterns

Auto-Complete

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

Breadcrumbs

User needs to navigate potentially large quantities of information efficiently, without becoming lost.

Drag and Drop Modules

The user needs to re-arrange the layout of modules on a web page directly with the mouse.

Module Tabs

The user needs to navigate through one or more stacked panes of content without refreshing the page.

Navigation Tabs

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

Object Pagination

The user needs to view data items from a potentially large set of sorted data that will not be easy to display within a single 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.

Rating an Object

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

Review Title

e.g. We can't

Great!

Write your review - Your li

See Rico in Action!

developer.yahoo.com/ypatterns

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Problem Summary

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

Solution Patterns

- 1. Target Elements (T1 - T5)
- 2. Review Elements (R1 - R5)

Architecture of a Review

A product or website needs to present ratings and reviews with a variety of informational elements.

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EXAMPLE:

Restaurant

Alma St
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Cross Street:
Between Alma Ln and Ravenswood Ave

Average Rating (7)
Read 7 reviews

Write a Review

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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Writing a Review

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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

SYNDICATE

All Entries:

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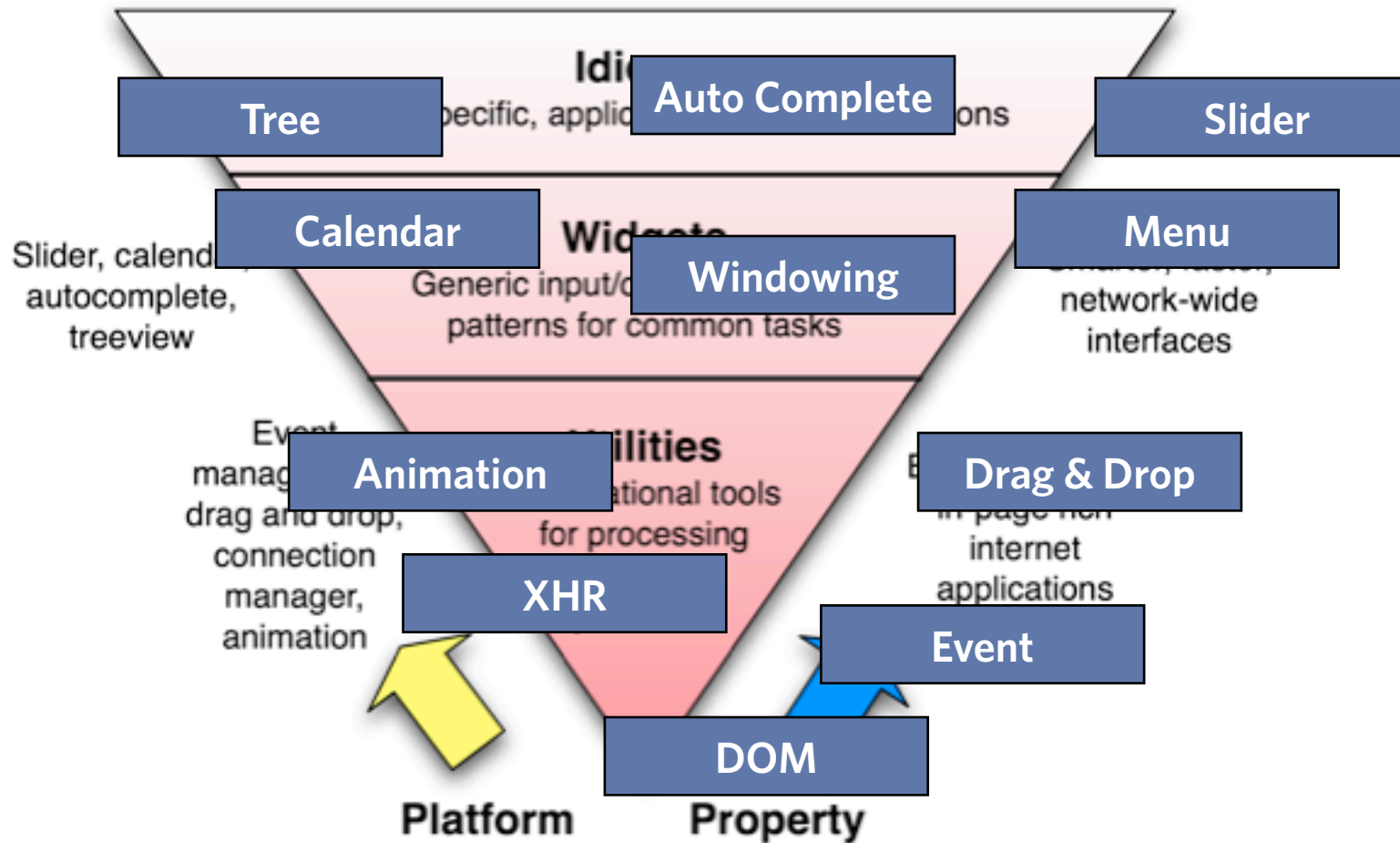
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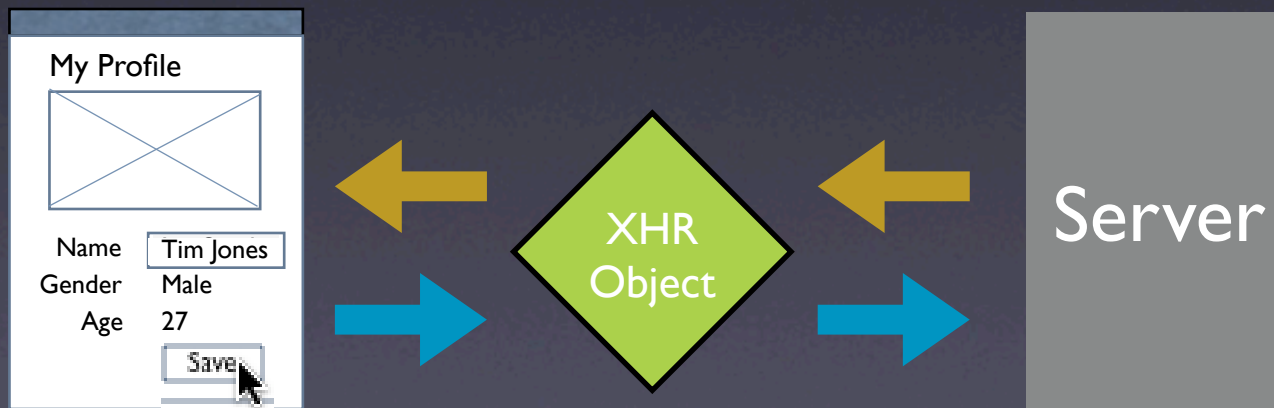
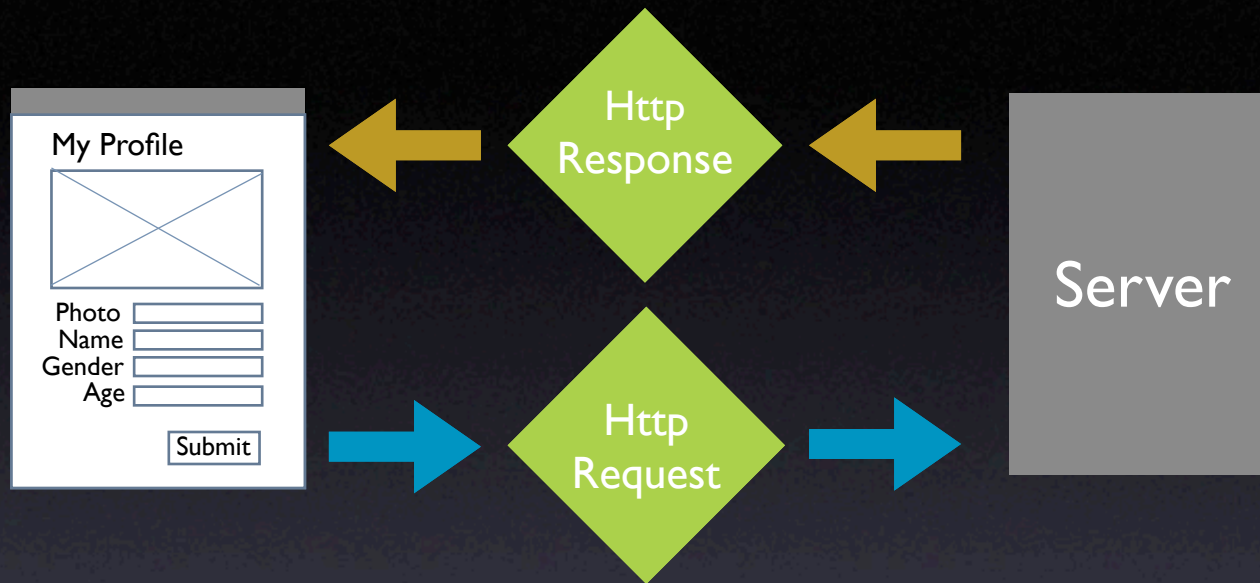
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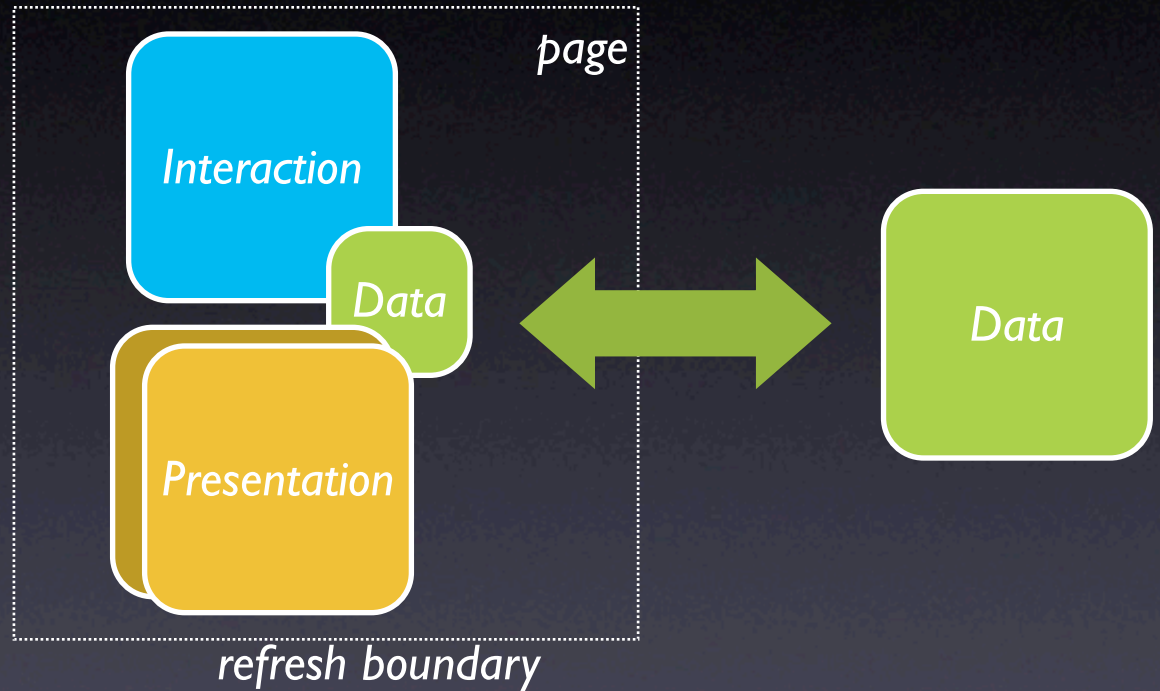




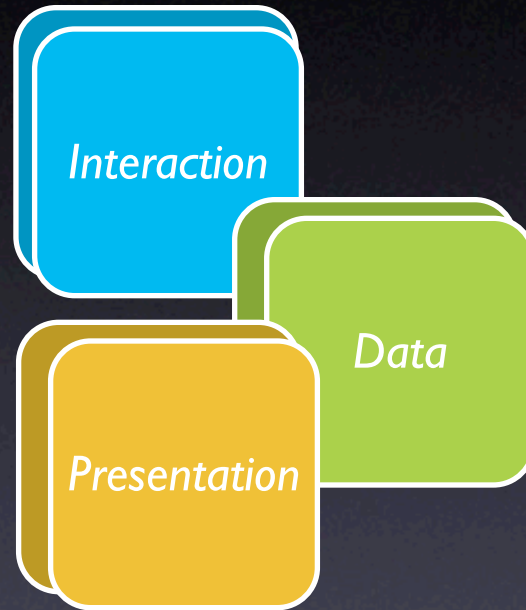
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surfacing a vocabulary.



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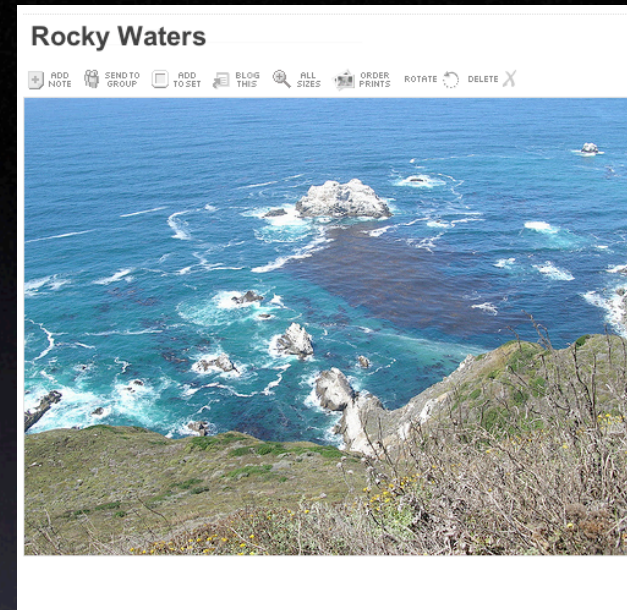
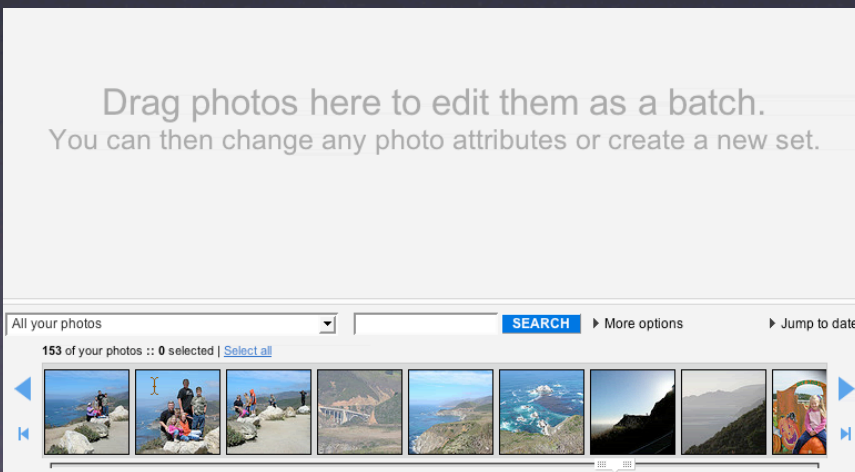
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principle. make it direct.



pattern. Drag and Drop.



pattern. Inline Editing.



pattern. In Context Tools.



make it direct.

Prefer interaction within the page

What about discoverability?



State park near our home in San Jose

Click to edit

5 photos | [Add a comment?](#)

Photos are from
22 Oct 05.



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What about discoverability?

Use direct editing on page content

What about save/cancel?

Avoid page jitter

Reduce the feeling of modes



State park near our new home in San Jose
(next to Milpitas)

SAVE

OR

CANCEL



make it direct.

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What about discoverability?

Pick Up at the Store


- ☐ Milk
- ☐ Orange Juice
- ☐ Tomatoes
- ☐ Lettuce
- ☐ Bread
- ☐ Chips

[Add Item](#)

[Make a new list](#) [Reorder lists](#)

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☐ Create a home page for the VisDe to make findability easier

 [Edit](#) ☐ Account for experimental patterns as well as established patterns

Provide in-context tools

Only good for single operations

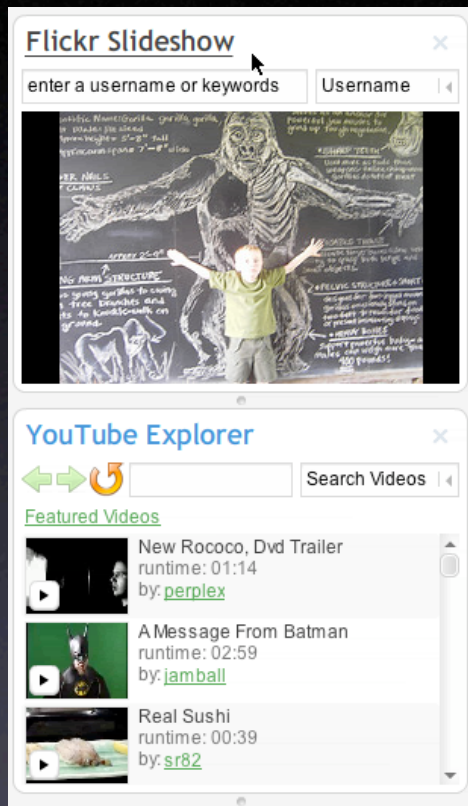
Can actually slow you down



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Pick Up at the Store

- ☐ **DRAG** Chips
- ☐ **DRAG** Milk
- ☐ **DRAG** Bread
- ☐ **DRAG** Orange Juice2
- ☐ **DRAG** Tomatoes
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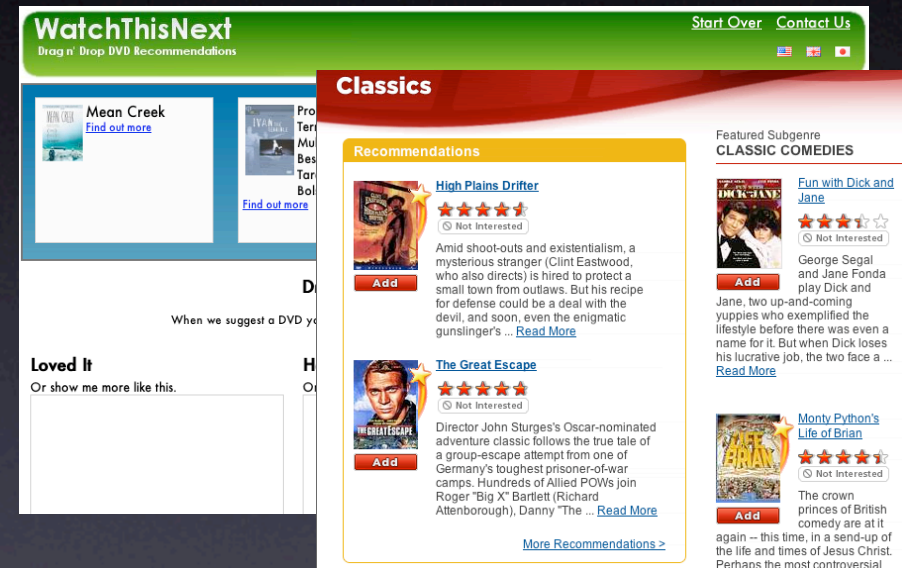
- What is spam?
- Can I transfer my message credits?
- How do I delete my HandyPay account?
- What if I didn't receive my full message package?
- I need to contact customer care regarding the Compose Text Message service.

Use direct editing on page content

What about save/cancel?

Avoid page jitter

Reduce the feeling of modes



Use drag and drop where appropriate

Not for simply setting an attribute

Good for layout changes or containment

Needs transitions

Provide in-context tools

Only good for single operations

Can actually slow you down



principle. give live feedback.

Ask Your Question

1. Enter your question
You can ask 5 more questions today.

2. Add details (optional)
No spam, please! When in doubt, please refer to our [community guidelines](#).

You have 110 characters to work with. Add details below.








You have 1000 characters to work with.

pattern. Live Suggest.

To: | Show BCC

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Subject: Plain Text

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pattern. Auto Complete.

Find Athletes and Countries

PRESENTED BY  **CHEVROLET**

Medal Count

				TOTAL
 GERMANY	11	12	6	29
 UNITED STATES	9	9	7	25
 CANADA	7	10	7	24
 AUSTRIA	9	7	7	23
 RUSSIA	8	6	8	22

» Full Medal Count  



give live feedback.

Keep the goal in mind

Design for immediacy

Is it narrowing or is it distracting

Use feedback to boost confidence


Let the user iterate where possible

Most Popular

Most Emailed | Most Viewed | Most Recommended | My Sources

- Lonely elephants, ory apes baffled by post-Katrina life at zoo Knight Ridder - Sun Oct 16, 4:40 PM ET
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- Inflation Soars Higher
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- Feds Want Banks to S

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NEW ORLEANS - An AWOL alligator has resurfaced, elephants are forlorn and apes are agitated at Audubon Zoo, one of the nation's most renowned animal sanctuaries, left by Hurricane Katrina both broken and broke.

World

Just-in-time data

Students to Enroll

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600922	Peterson	Shelley
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Just-in-time logic

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Instant Search **BETA**

Search the Web

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- wikipedia
- nfl
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- san francisco coffee shops
- dmv

YAHOO! search php.net

monterey bay

from the Web next

- + Monterey.com
- + California State University, Monterey Bay
- + Monterey Bay - National Geographic
- + Monterey Bay Aquarium
- + Monterey Bay Aquarium: Live Web Cams
- + City of Monterey
- + NDBC - Station 46042
- + Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
- + Skydive Monterey Bay
- + Monterey Bay

See Also: [monterey bay aquarium](#), [monterey bay clothing](#), [monterey bay ca](#), [cal state monterey bay](#), [monterey bay inn](#), [csu monterey bay](#), [monterey bay suites](#), [monterey bay hotels](#), [monterey bay lodge](#), [monterey bay jobs](#)

Google Suggest **BETA**

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Google Search I'm Feeling Lucky

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give live feedback.

Keep the goal in mind

Design for immediacy

Is it narrowing or is it distracting

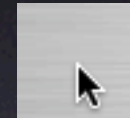
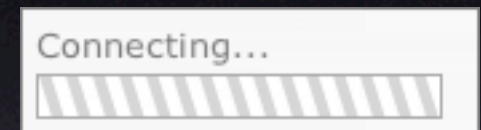
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Let the user iterate where possible

Keep the user engaged

Time passes faster

Look for engaging moments



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Find a domain name:

www.

(ex. widgetdesigns.com)

Search

Required information for Google account

Your current email address:

e.g. myname@example.com. This will be your username and sign-in.

Choose a password:

Minimum of 6 characters in length.

[Password strength:](#) Too short

Use live-previews

Look before you leap



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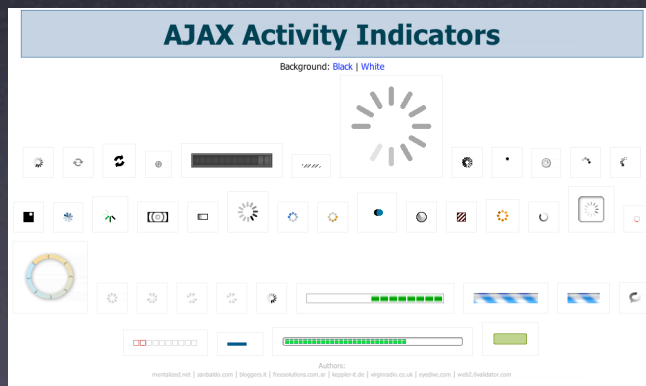
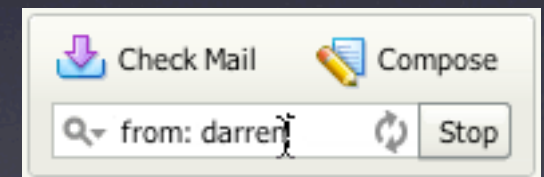
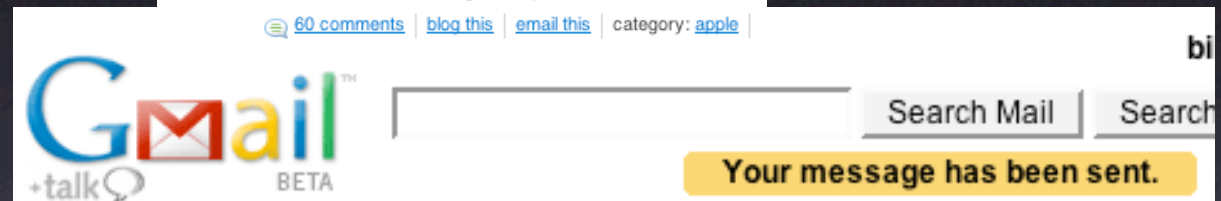
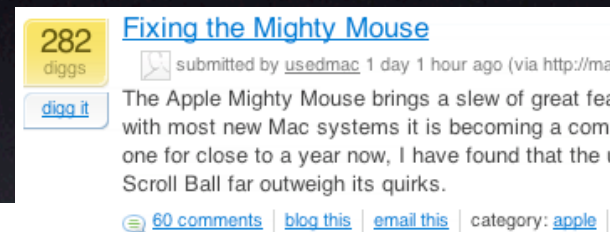
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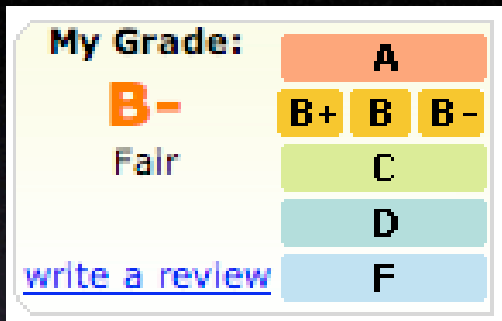
Updating too many areas at once will be confusing

Show dynamically what is relevant

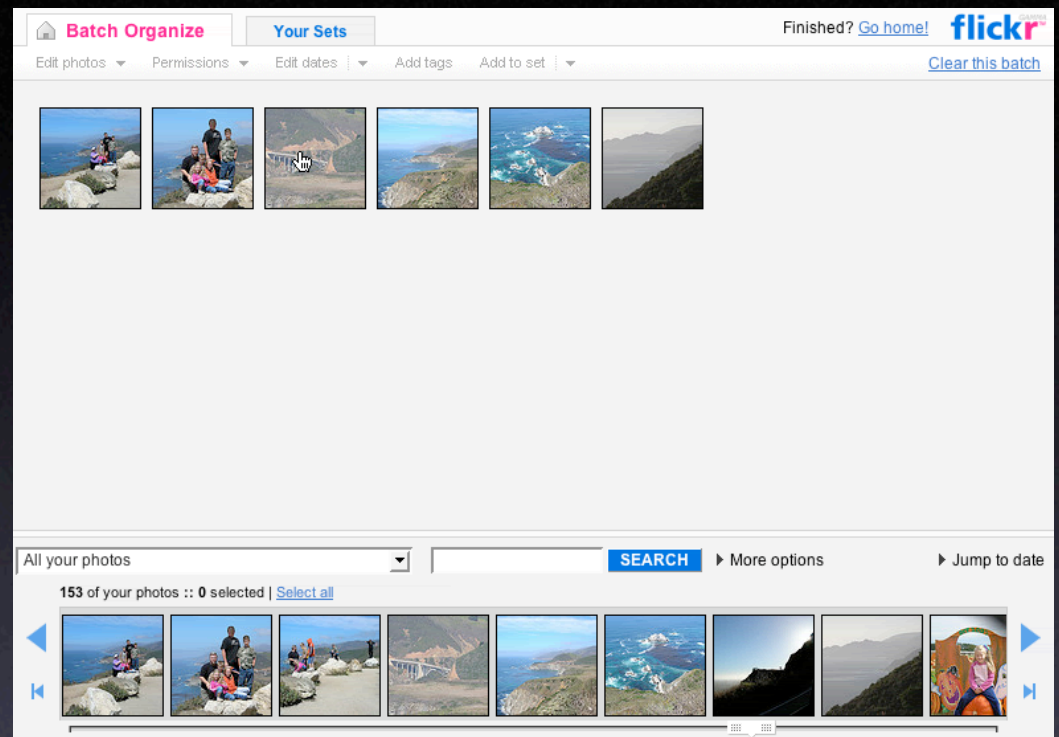
Avoid creating feedback noise/jitter



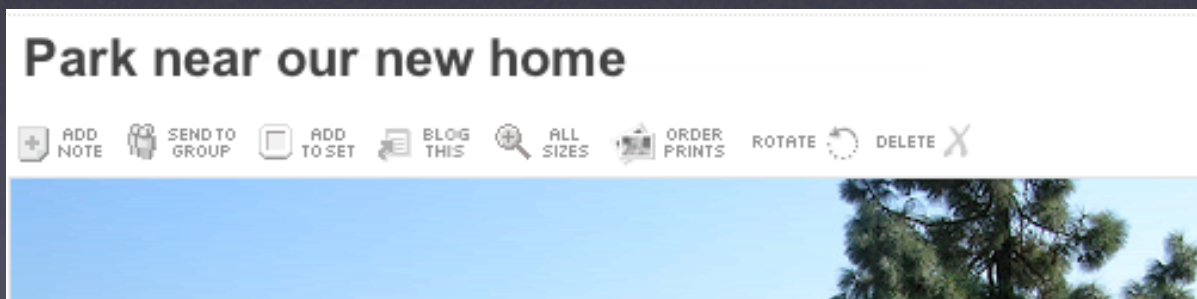
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pattern. Hover Invitation.



pattern. Drop Invitation.



pattern. Tooltip Invitation + Hover Invitation.



offer an invitation.

Make it engaging

Use lightweight events as a welcome mat

Rediscover the hover

My Grade:

A
B+ B B-
C
D
F

B-
Fair

[write a review](#)

Lists

☐ Remove this item

Add item or I'm done adding items

[Make a new list](#)



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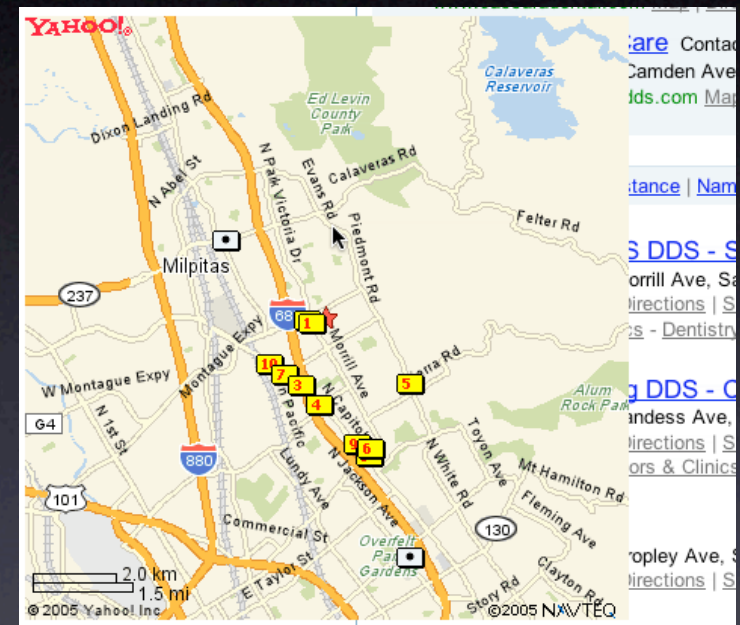
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Keep actions out of it

Don't make the user afraid to explore

Don't proselytize



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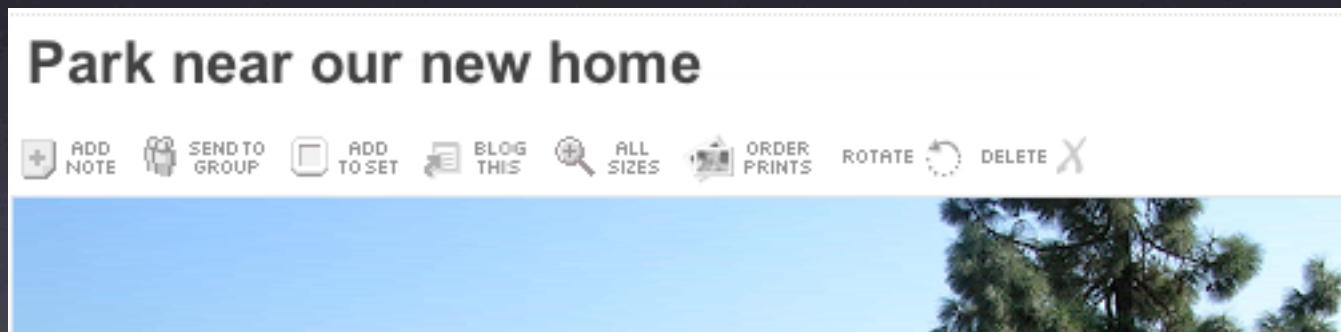
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Get the actors involved

Hover Invitation

Cursor Invitation

Tooltip Invitation



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Make it engaging

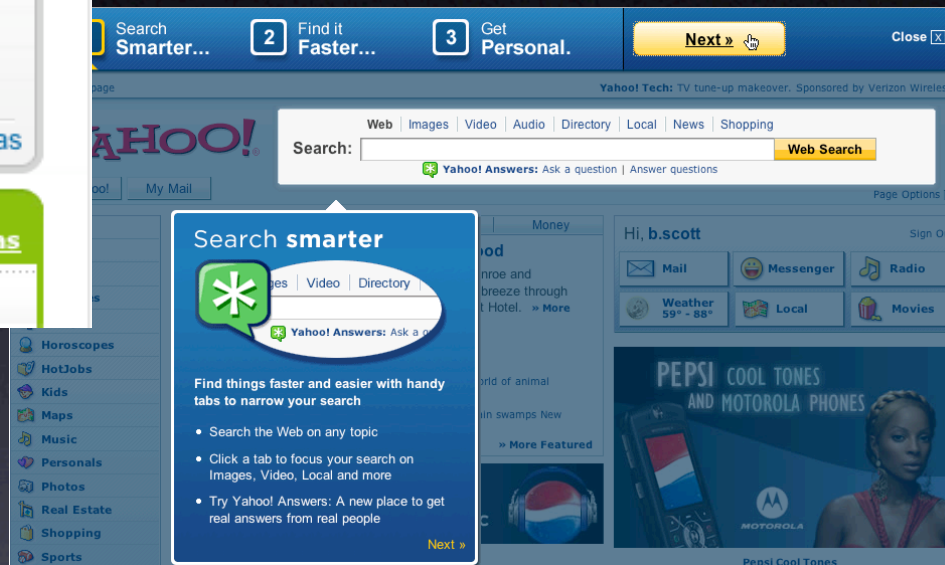
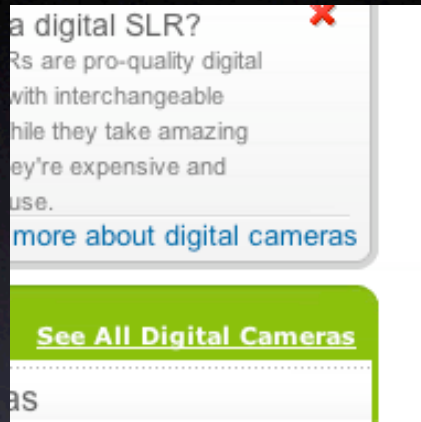
Use lightweight events as a welcome mat

Rediscover the hover

Keep actions out of it

Don't make the user afraid to explore

Don't proselytize



Use invitations to aid discoverability

Two challenges: idiom & feature

Adding signposts, always-on clues doesn't scale

Add tours, help pedals, tips, spotlights

Get the actors involved

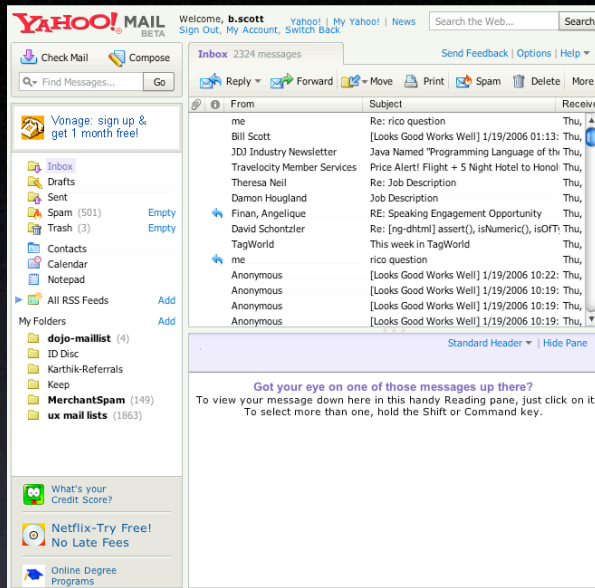
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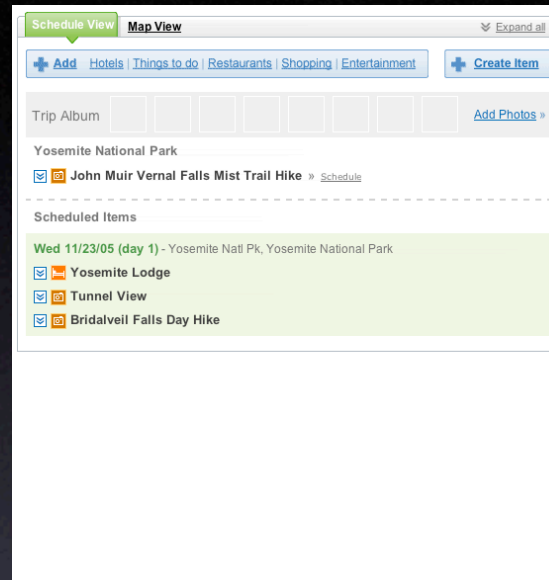
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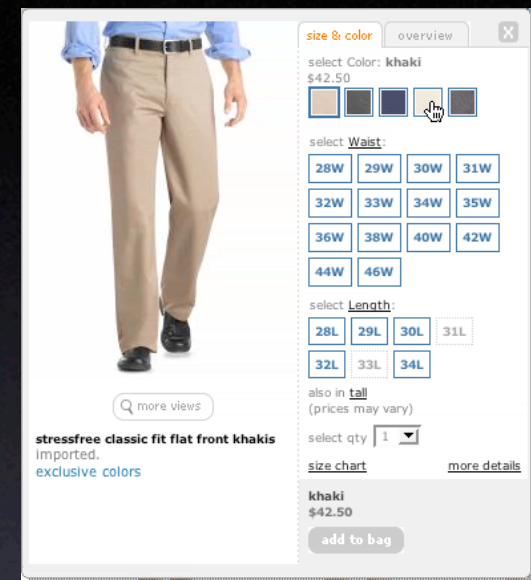
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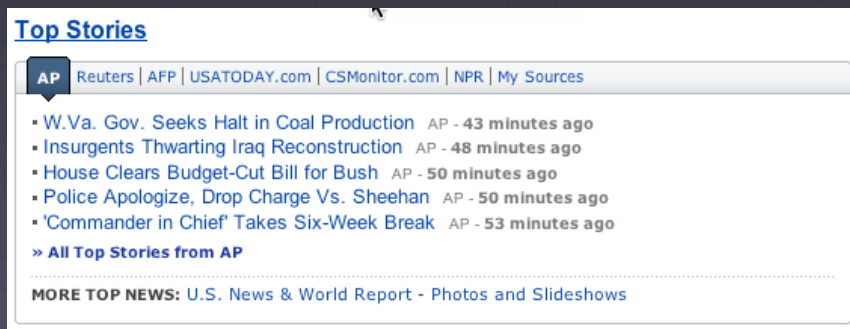
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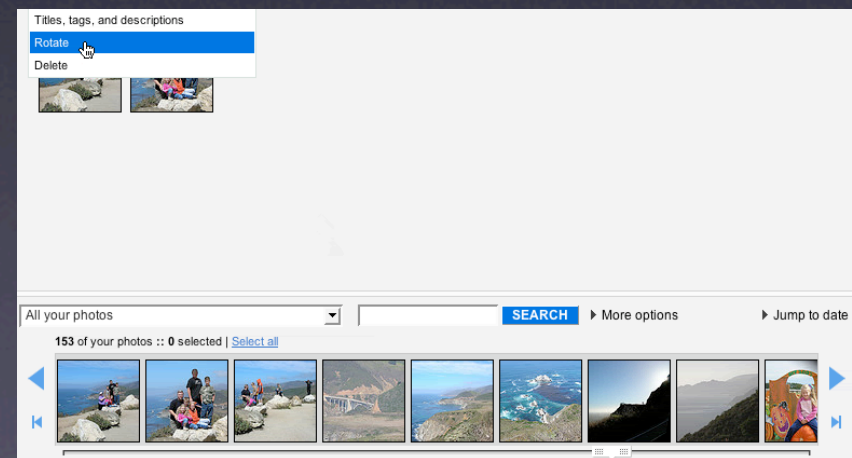
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pattern. Inline Assistant.



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pattern. Lightweight Popup + Lightbox

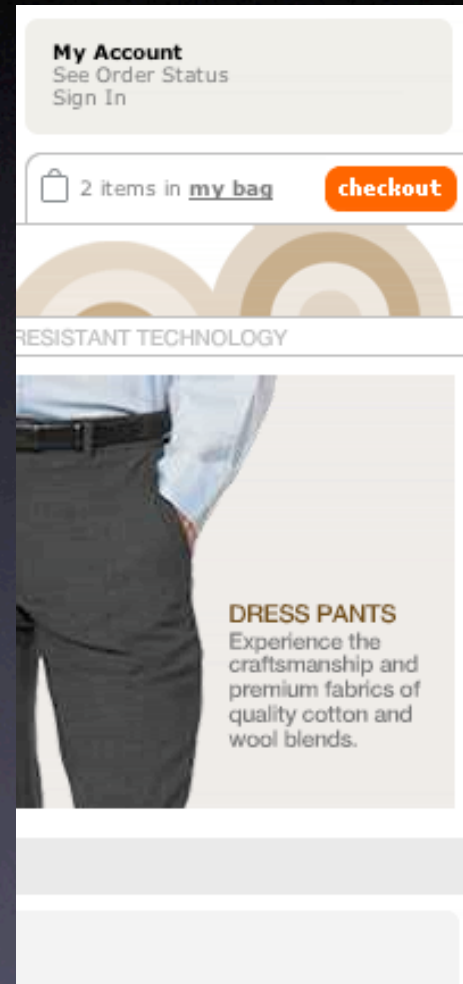
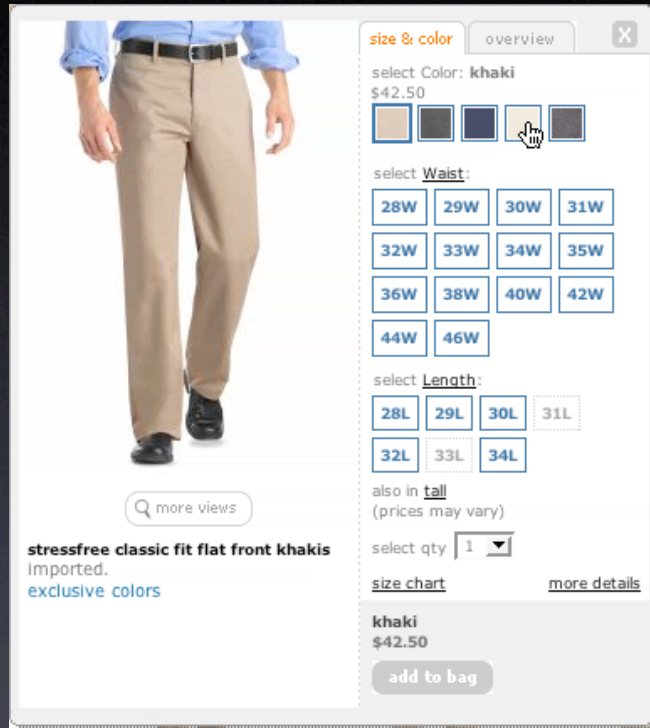


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Rethink process flows

Its the user's model, not the page model

Every page jump is a mental speed bump



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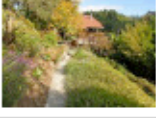
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Rethink paging

Its the user's model, not the paging model

Use scrolling for "owned" data

Watch out for dual scroll bar issue

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LiveGrid Demonstration

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Select Search Category: Web **Images** Videos

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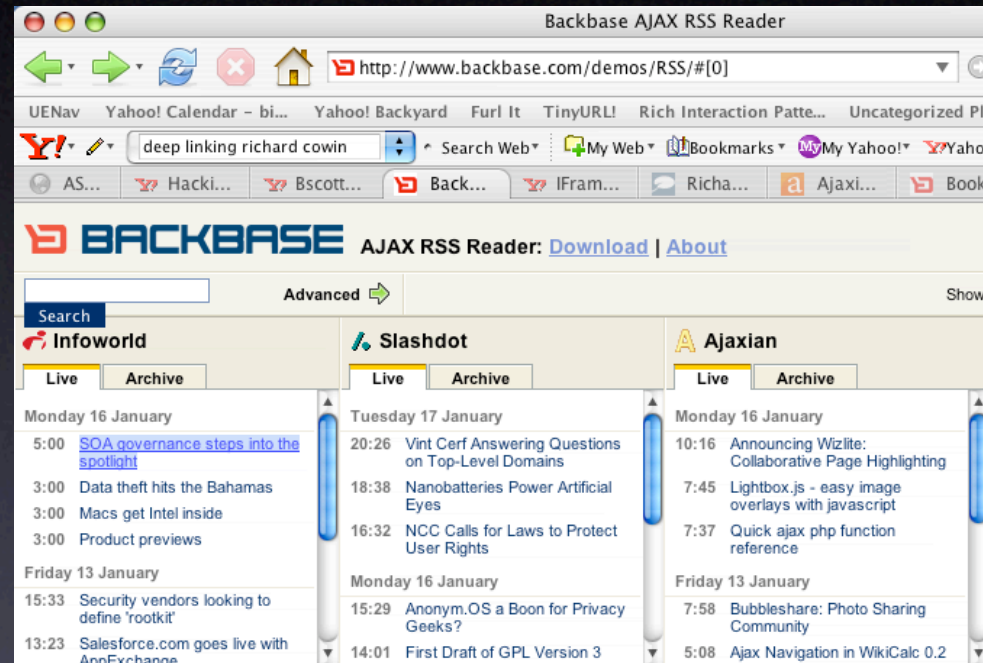


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Plan for linking, crawling and back button

Not everything is a single page application

What will the user think the back button does?

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Use overlays

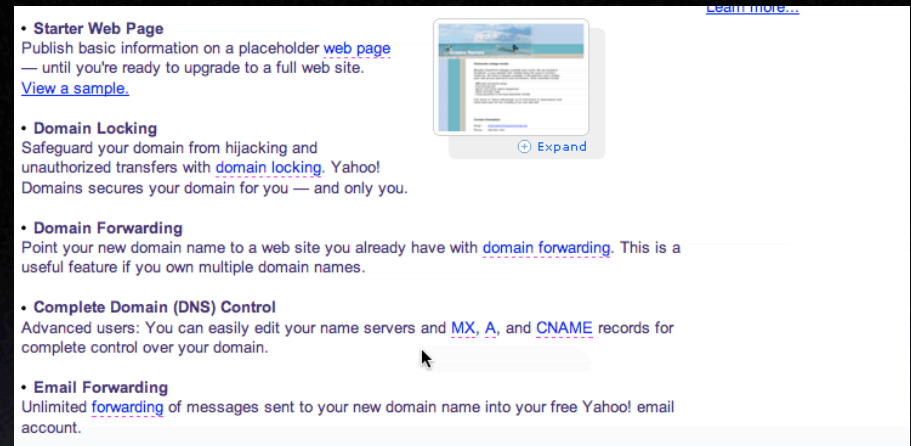
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Replace page transition

When editing an individual, more complex item

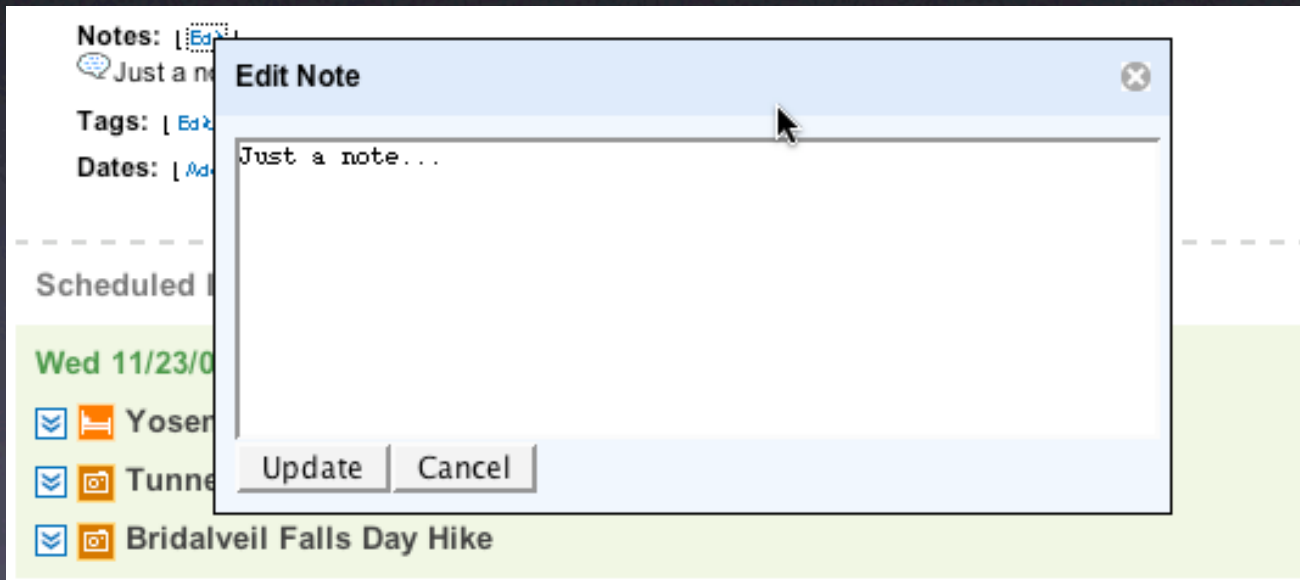
Be symmetrical

Not disturb the page



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Animal cams gone wild

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Use in-context expands


For editing part of a collection

Need to see surrounding context

For managing content modules

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Weather
59° - 88°

Local

Movies



principle. keep a light footprint.

The screenshot shows a product page for a 'Pique polo' shirt. At the top, there's a shopping bag icon with '0 items in my bag' and a 'checkout' button. The product name 'Pique polo' is followed by 'only at gap.com'. Below this is a tabbed interface with 'overview' selected and 'you'll also like' as an alternative tab. The description states: 'Soft cotton pique knit. Short-sleeved, button neckline.' and lists features: 'Need large quantities? Click for Corporate Apparel' and '100% Cotton. Machine wash. imported.' There are two tabs for 'regular' and 'tall' sizes. A 'Buy More and Save' section shows a color selection for 'royal grape' with a price of '\$29.50' and a discount to '\$9.99' for buying two or more. Below this is a size selection area with options from 'XS' to 'XXXL'. At the bottom, there's a quantity selector set to '1' and an 'add to bag' button.

pattern. Remembered Collection.

The screenshot shows a 'RECOMMEND THIS STORY' section. It includes a 'Recommend It:' area with five empty star icons and an 'Average (63 votes)' area with five filled red star icons. Below the stars is a 'pattern. Rating an Object.' text.

pattern. Rating an Object.

The screenshot shows a 'Classics' section with a red header. It features a 'Recommendations' box with two movie cards: 'High Plains Drifter' and 'The Great Escape'. Each card has a star rating, a 'Not Interested' button, and an 'Add' button. To the right of the recommendations is a 'Featured Subgenre CLASSIC COMEDIES' section with two more movie cards: 'Fun with Dick and Jane' and 'Monty Python's Life of Brian'. Each card also has a star rating, a 'Not Interested' button, and an 'Add' button. At the bottom of the 'Classics' section is a 'More Recommendations >' link.

The screenshot shows a Digg post titled 'Fixing the Mighty Mouse'. It has a yellow '282 diggs' badge and a 'digg it' button. The post is submitted by 'usedmac' 1 day 1 hour ago. The text of the post reads: 'The Apple Mighty Mouse brings a slew of great feat with most new Mac systems it is becoming a comm one for close to a year now, I have found that the us Scroll Ball far outweigh its quirks.' Below the text are links for '60 comments', 'blog this', 'email this', and a category of 'apple'.

pattern. In Page Action.




keep a light footprint.

Watch your click weight


Keep actions immediate and light
Count “clicks”

Classics

Recommendations

**High Plains Drifter**
★★★★★


Amid shoot-outs and existentialism, a mysterious stranger (Clint Eastwood, who also directs) is hired to protect a small town from outlaws. But his recipe for defense could be a deal with the devil, and soon, even the enigmatic gunslinger's ... [Read More](#)

**The Great Escape**
★★★★★


Director John Sturges's Oscar-nominated adventure classic follows the true tale of a group-escape attempt from one of Germany's toughest prisoner-of-war camps. Hundreds of Allied POWs join Roger "Big X" Bartlett (Richard Attenborough), Danny "The ... [Read More](#)

[More Recommendations >](#)

Featured Subgenre
CLASSIC COMEDIES

**Fun with Dick and Jane**
★★★★☆

George Segal and Jane Fonda play Dick and Jane, two up-and-coming yuppies who exemplified the lifestyle before there was even a name for it. But when Dick loses his lucrative job, the two face a ... [Read More](#)

**Monty Python's Life of Brian**
★★★★★

The crown princes of British comedy are at it again -- this time, in a send-up of the life and times of Jesus Christ. Perhaps the most controversial

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diggs

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Watch your click weight

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Count "clicks"

Design for engaging moments

Use invitations

Keep it fun, exciting and light

Treat it like an impulse aisle

The Critics: B- 14 reviews	My Grade: Rate this Movie! Select grade to the right write a review	A B C D F
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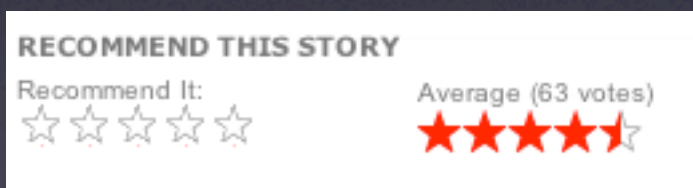
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Use lightweight events

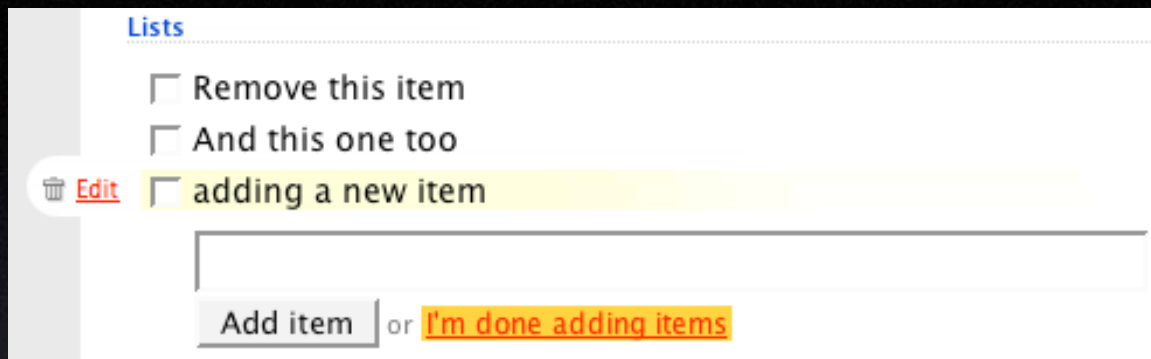
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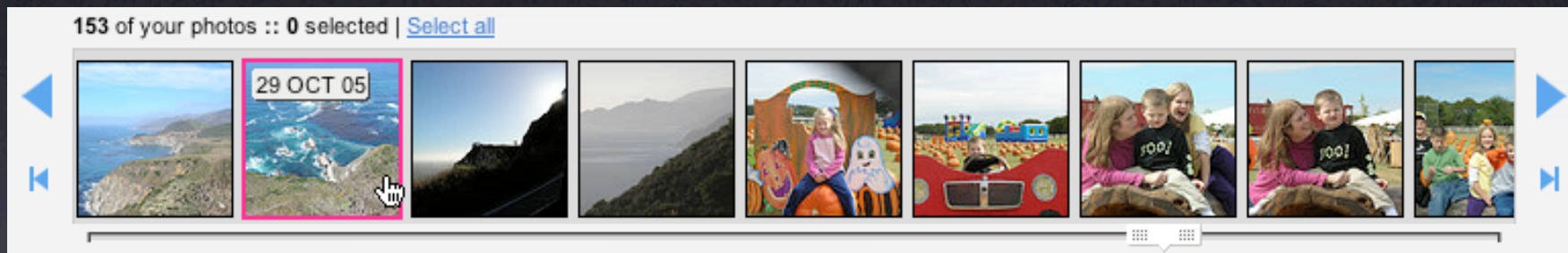
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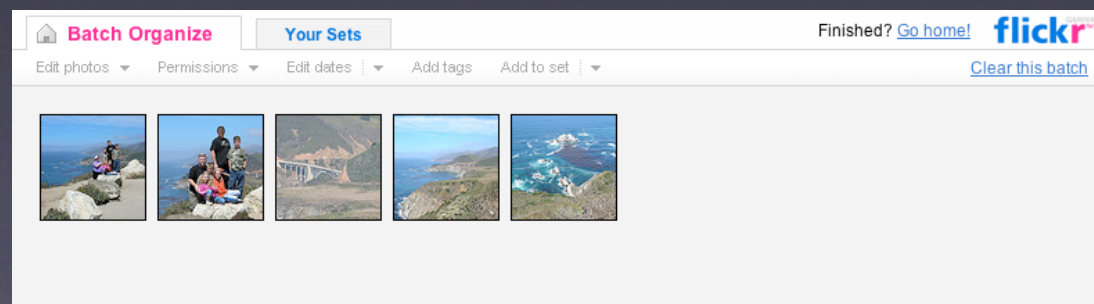
principle. show transitions.



pattern. Fade Transition + Self-Healing Transition.



pattern. Slide + Animate.



pattern. Spotlight.

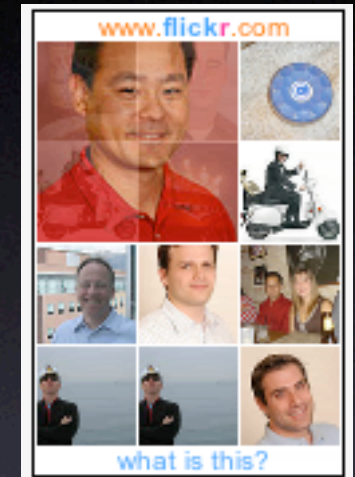
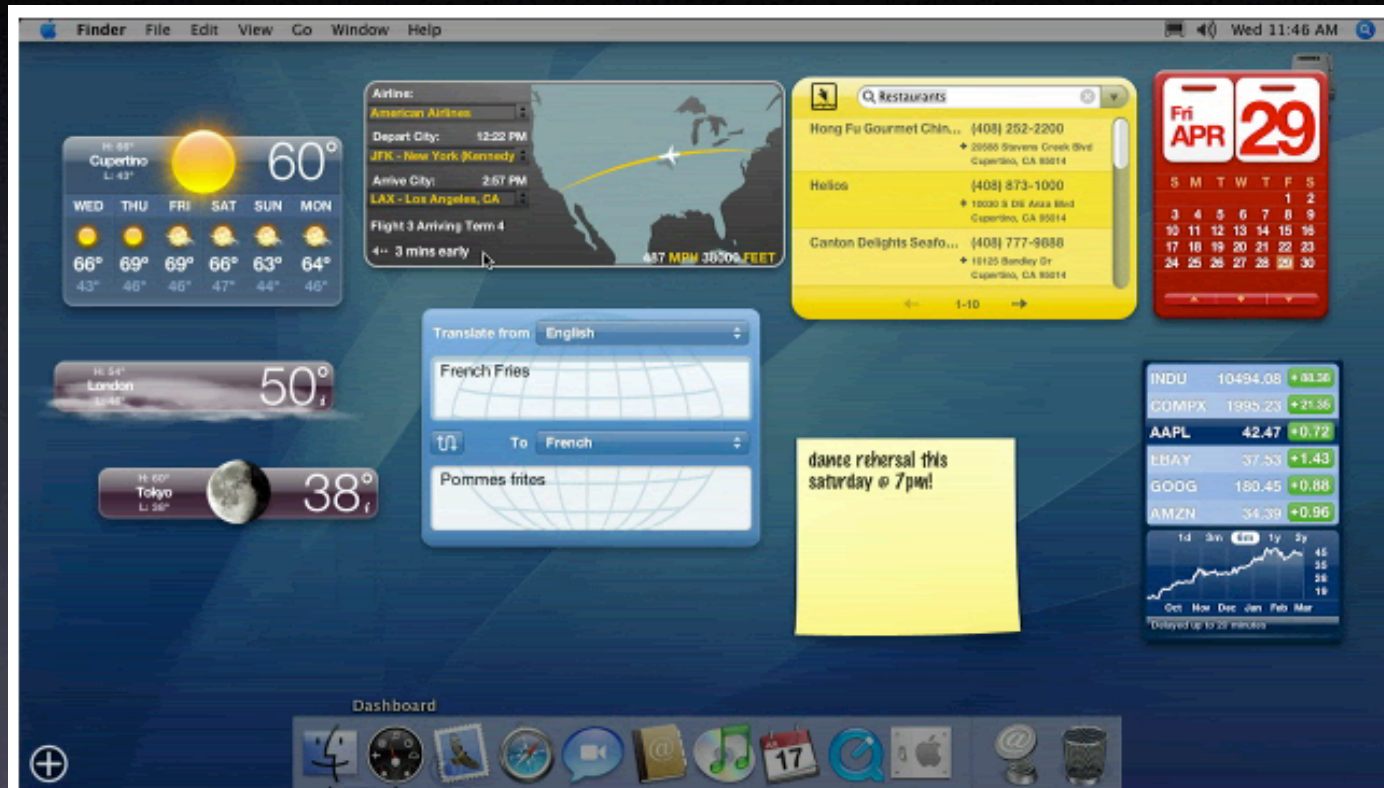


show transitions.

Speak to the BRAIN

Understanding attention processing

Sending the wrong message



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What you can communicate

Speed up time

Slow down time


Show state change

Show relationships between objects

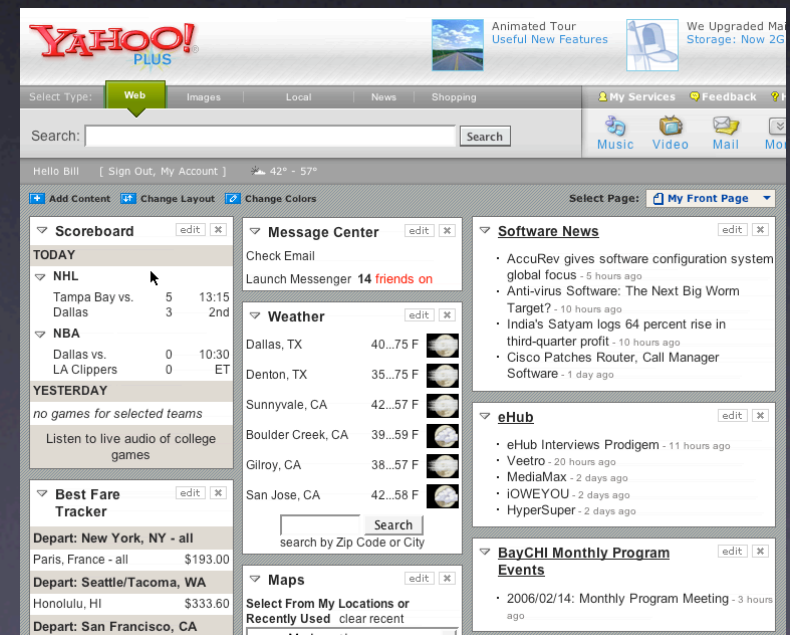
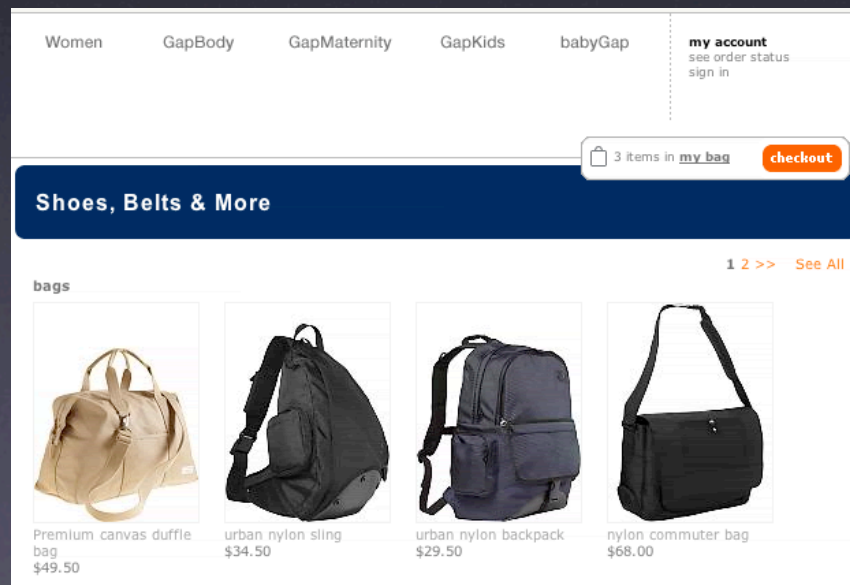
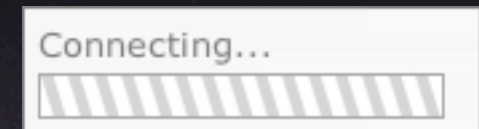
Lists

☐ Remove this item

☐ And this one too

 [Edit](#) ☐ adding a new item

or



show transitions.

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Sending the wrong message

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Rain or Shine? Zipcode: 95132

Current Conditions

San Jose, CA



64°F

A Few Clouds


Humidity: 70 %
Barometer: 29.97" (1014.7 mb)
Windspeed: Calm
Dewpoint: 54 F (12 C)
Heatindex: None
Last Update: May 31, 8:53 am PDT

Radar Maps

Forecast

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New Rococo, Dvd Trailer
runtime: 01:14
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A Message From Batman
runtime: 02:59
by: [jamball](#)

Real Sushi
runtime: 00:39
by: [sr82](#)

Keep it sane

"Cut in half" rule of thumb
Use a "contrast knob" approach
Don't overuse



principle. think in objects.

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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 ...

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pattern. Shareable Object.

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think in objects.

Rethinking the model

What is the user's mental model?

How to distinguish from content?



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

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

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







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In the valley of Yosemite National Park

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Bloggable, shareable, findable

How to dial-in community

Collections

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Gadget Gallery


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Sort By
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Live Clock v 2.1




★★★★★
Views: 60,157
Replies: 62
Downloads: 3,647

Virtual Earth




★★★★★
Views: 38,074
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Windows Live Favorites




★★★★★
Views: 33,375
Replies: 56
Downloads: 124,406

NASA Image of the Day




★★★★★
Views: 32,193
Replies: 7
Downloads: 326

Xbox Live GamerTag 2.0




★★★★★
Views: 31,622
Replies: 42
Downloads: 670

ToDo List




★★★★★
Views: 28,667
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Downloads: 298

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★★★★★
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EVENTS BROWSER 17 RESULTS

San Francisco CA

1 MH De Young Memorial ... 12 Events

2 Strybing Arboretum 3 Events

3 Amoeba Music 2 Events

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Events Museums & Galleries Music Rock & Pop Sports Theater

Web 2.0 as a platform

Rich objects fit the SOA model

Creates a good separation of concerns

Mashups



rich patterns.

Drag and Drop. Drag and Drop Modules. In Page Editing. In Page Custom Editing. Direct State Editing. Grid Cell Editing. Inline Custom Editing. Inline Tag Editing. Popup Custom Editing. Slide-out Custom Editing. Inline Text Editing. Persistent Portals. Inline Reordering. Indication. Busy Indication. Cursor Busy. In Context Busy. In Context Progress. Inline Status. Auto Complete. Balloon Error Tip. Deferred Content Loading. Dynamic Goal. Narrowing Choices. Refining Search. Live Search. Dynamic Filter. Invitation. Cursor Invitation. Drop Invitation. Tool Tip Invitation. Hover Invitation. Detail Zoom. Opacity Focus. Configurable Module - Faceplate. Configurable Module - Flip It. Configurable Module - Inline Configure. Configurable Module - Slide Out Drawer. Slide Out. Flip. Opacity Fade. Endless Scrolling. Expandable Paging Boundary. Fresh Content. Hover Detail. In Place Drill Down. Inline Assistant. Inline Validation. Validate Then Suggest. On Demand Refresh. Periodic Refresh. Resizable Modules. Scrolling Modules. Auto Save. In Context Tools. Remembered Collection. Remembered Preferences. Auto Form Fill. Rating an Object. Transition. Brighten Transition. Cross Fade Transition. Dim Transition. Expand Transition. Fade In Transition. Fade Out Transition. Flip Transition. Move Transition. Self-Healing Transition. Collapse Transition. Slide Transition. Rich Internet Object. Available. Selected. Identifiable Object.



surfacing a vocabulary.



surfacing a vocabulary.
code. accessibility. examples.
rationale. solutions. articles.
discussion. etc.



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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 we hope to be a monthly release. We have bundled the patterns we have used in 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
- Module Tabs
- Navigation Tabs
- Calendar Picker
- Item Pagination
- Search Pagination

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.

Rating an Object

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

Writing a Review

User wants to share her opinion with others about an object (place, person, thing) in greater detail than a simple rating.

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.

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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](#)

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.

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open patterns.

The screenshot shows the 'Rating An Object' pattern page on the Yahoo! Developer Network. It includes a problem summary, an example of a restaurant rating interface, and a solution section.

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EXAMPLE:

Restaurant
(100%) 100%

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Cross Street:
Between Alma Ln and Ravenswood Ave

★★★★★
Average Rating (7)
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Corporate Branded Pattern Site (mashup)



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