

Pattern Illustrating Workshop

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Workshop Description: This workshop introduces “15 design patterns for Pattern Illustrating” as an effective technique for creating good pattern illustrations. Pattern illustrating is a process of visualizing the essence of each pattern symbolically, as shown in fig.1. It is a collaborative work conducted after Pattern Mining and Pattern Writing in the process of pattern language creation. Pattern illustrating requires the members of pattern writers to review what has already been written as pattern description and recapture the essence of each pattern. Through the process of discussing the best-fit pattern illustration with other people, possible points for improvement in each pattern description are found and the entire quality of pattern gets improved significantly. In this workshop, participants can experience pattern illustrating using the 15 design patterns which were extracted from 333 pattern illustrations created by Iba Lab members. We hope that this attempt makes it easier for participants to conduct pattern illustrating in their own practice of creating patterns.



Fig.1 Pattern Illustrations for “Learning Patterns (2008) created by Iba Lab members

Max Number of Participants: not limited

Length (max): 60 minutes

Outcomes to expect : We expect this workshop to provide participants with a clear understanding of the Pattern Illustrating with a view to using it effectively in the practice of improving their own patterns.

Reference: Munakata, K., Nitta, R., Nozaki, K., Sano, C., Iba, T. (2018) “15 Design Patterns for Pattern Illustrating”, PLoP2018, Portland.