Annual Patterns Book 2019

Call for Submissions

The **Annual Patterns Book** will collect **design patterns** from around the world. Contributions submitted for the book can cover a wide range of subjects, including:

- Software development: design, architecture, management, logistics, and processes
- Embedded systems, distributed control systems, and other low level systems
- Humanities and social environments (social patterns, life design)
- Human computer interaction (user-interface aspects and novel modes of interaction)
- Pedagogy and education (both professional training and classroom teaching)
- Business and organizational questions

We will accept contributions if they are based on the feedback from a Writers' Workshop at any of the *PLoP conferences.

You can submit:

- a revised or extended version of your original paper
- single patterns from your original paper
- pattern collections based on several papers

There are no formatting requirements. Use a standard font and page size, and everything will be fine.

Some thoughts on quality

The Annual Patterns Book will be a project from the pattern community. In this community, we share some values. We trust authors that they are experts in their fields and only report about patterns that actually exist and have been tested. We trust authors that they take the feedback from shepherds and Writers' Workshops to improve their work. We trust authors that they only contribute original work and make references to other resources. Therefore, we will include all contributions that have been accepted at a previous *PLoP conference.

The book will feature **"patterns of the year"** – the most interesting and best written patterns will get special attention in the book.

Some thoughts on copyrights

The book will be published with an ISBN and can be ordered online. Authors keep the full copyright of their submission and give license to the publisher to include their work in the annual pattern book. That means you can publish your work as part of other compilations as well (e.g., your next book). However, we do not recommend to publish the same unmodified work twice – this is considered bad scientific practice. Instead, we can include your paper in the book and refer to the original publication. Likewise, the annual pattern book can be the original place of publication and you refer to it when you publish the paper on your website or blog.

Submission deadline: December 15th of 2018 – No extensions possible!
Send your submissions to: christian.kohls@th-koeln.de