# Pattern Library Workflow

Design Researchers

Design

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	Platform Design	
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Identify

Pattern Platform design group will identify an initial list of high

UEDs may identify and submit ideas and requests for new patterns.

priority patterns and will

publish it in a master list.

Design reviewers identify patterns that correspond to problems or solutions revealed in research.

Design researchers may identify and extend patterns as a result of user research.

International UEs may identify patterns and submit ideas via the Int'l Evangelist.

Executives may identify new patterns that need to be written to address known, high-priority inconsistencies.



Notification: librarian will create a log ideas and requests for new patterns and publish it on ue.corp.

## Identify and Assign Author

Int'l UEDs

UED VP

Platform design group will assign itself the first set of patterns to seed the library.

UED volunteers sign themselves up for new patterns by contacting the librarian.

Design reviewers may assign the designer of a new interaction the duty of writing a supporting pattern as an outcome of a design review.



Notification: calls for authors and subject matter experts will roll up in the weekly YDS email.

# Librarian Author

Schedule

Publication

Pattern Librarian will maintain a schedule of targeted publication dates for high-priority patterns.

UED volunteers who assign themselves patterns that are flagged as high-priority must provide a delivery date that will be tracked in the schedule. Librarian will remind authors when publication of new patterns is due.

## Write Pattern

Author

Pattern is written by the assigned author.

> Notification: all newly published patterns roll up into

Once the pattern is entered

into YDS it is considered

# published.

Author

Publish

Pattern

the weekly YDS email.

# Comment on Pattern

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UFD

All members of UED may comment on any pattern and suggest edits.



Notification: anyone may subscribe to a pattern to receive updates whenever the pattern is modified. Authors are automatically subscribed.



### Submit for Review

Once the author is satisfied with the contents of the pattern, he or she may flag it as "Ready for Review."



Notification: all patterns that are flagged for rating are rolled up into the weekly YDS email.



#### Review and Rate Pattern

Each week, each member of the review group is asked (via the YDS email) to add a rating for Importance of Adherence to each pattern in the YDS email that is currently "Up for Review."

The median rating will appear on the pattern once a minium number of votes are cast.



Notification: The median rating will be published in the weekly YDS email if the minimum number of ratings are collected.

# Comment, Revise,

Re-submit

UED Author

The author of a pattern may make edits and updates to a pattern at any time. Other members of UED may make edits as well.

If the author or librarian decides that the changes warrant re-rating, he or she may flag the pattern to be re-rated.



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## **Notification Rollup**

**Every Tuesday UED members** will receive a single email that "rolls up" the communication regarding Yahoo! Design Standards.

For patterns, this email will include:

- Call for Authors
- What's New
- Up for Review
- Recently Reviewed