Pattern Library Workflow
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Identify Pattern
Platform design group will identify an initial list of high priority patterns and will publish it in a master list. UEDs may identify and submit ideas and requests for new patterns.

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

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
Pattern is written by the assigned author.

Comment and Revise Pattern
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.

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 minimum 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.

Publish Pattern
Once the pattern is entered into YDS it is considered published.

Notification: all newly published patterns roll up into the weekly YDS email.

Comment on Pattern
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.

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