

User Interface Patterns for Digital Libraries

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The design of usable user interfaces for digital libraries (DL) is a complex task that requires knowledge and guidelines on user centred design. Patterns may be one way to achieve usability when designing and developing user interfaces. This paper presents a way to identify user interface patterns for digital library applications and demonstrates preliminary results.