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### 97 Things Every Programmer **Should Know**

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Frank Buschmann Kevlin Henney Douglas C. Schmidt Art. Craft. Engineering. Science. These are the swirling muses of design patterns. Art and science are stories; craft and engineering are actions.

Wayne Cool



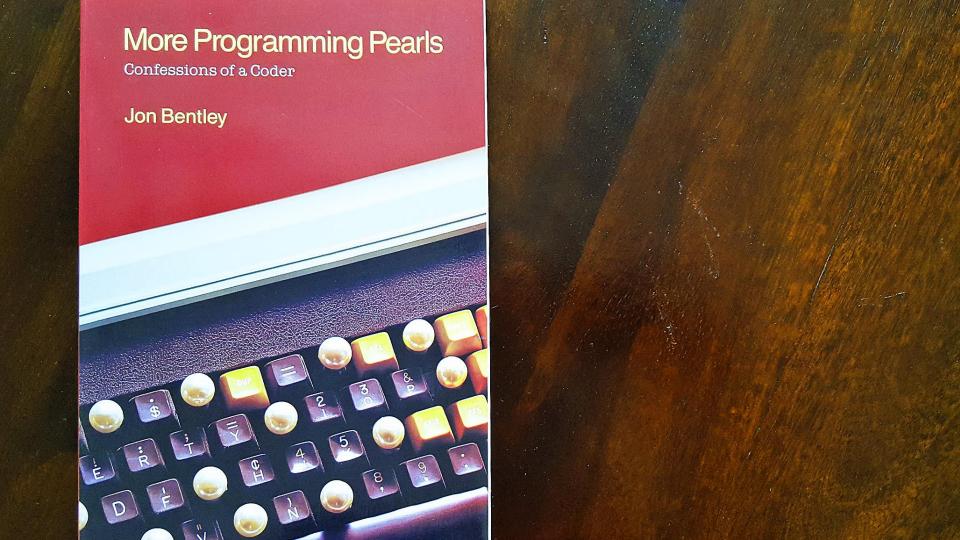
Normally screws are so cheap and small and simple you think of them as unimportant. But now, as your Quality awareness becomes stronger, you realize that this one, individual, particular screw is neither cheap nor small nor unimportant.

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Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance

Right now this screw is worth exactly the selling price of the whole motorcycle, because the motorcycle is actually valueless until you get the screw out.

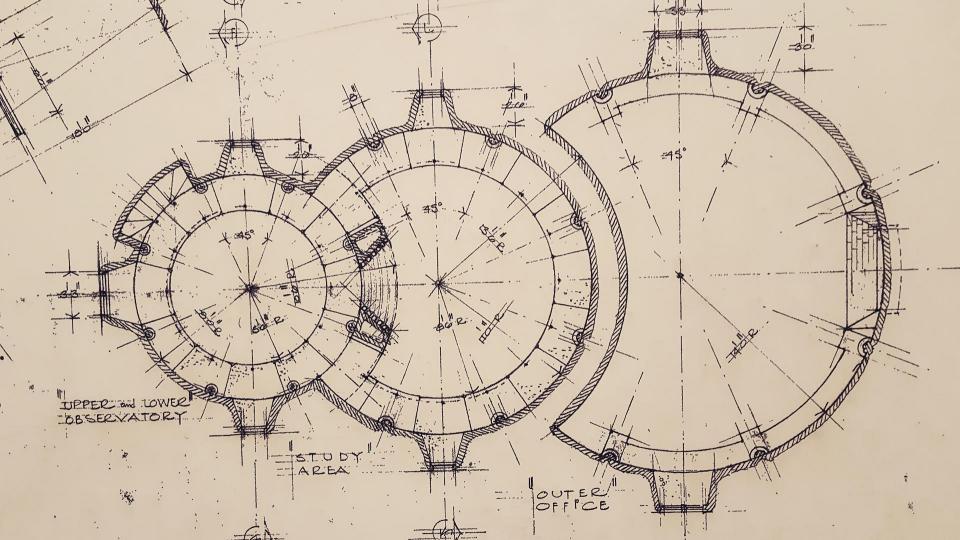
With this reevaluation of the screw comes a willingness to expand your knowledge of it.

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## Details count.

Peter Weinberger



Architecture represents the significant design decisions that shape a system, where significant is measured by cost of change.

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Grady Booch

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We can therefore define an agile architecture as one in which the things we want to change most aren't the ones that are the most expensive.

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Which tells us that the process of deriving such an architecture is an empirical one practised over time rather than one that is timeboxed.

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# Its expensive to know everything

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# Programming is a clesion activity.

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Jack W Reeves

What is Software Design?

Architecture is a hypothesis, that needs to be proven by implementation and measurement.

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Tom Gilb

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You have to finish things—that's what you learn from, you learn by finishing things.

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Neil Gaiman

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# code

## codified Enowledge

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## comminication

## social negotiation

# model of participation

The first rule of scaling agile is... don't do it!

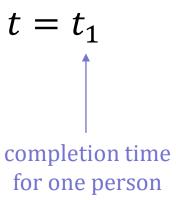
Or rather, try to avoid it for as long as you possibly can.

**Andreas Rowell** 

First Rule of Scaling Agile – DON'T!

Software development does *not* have economies of scale.

Development has *diseconomies* of scale.



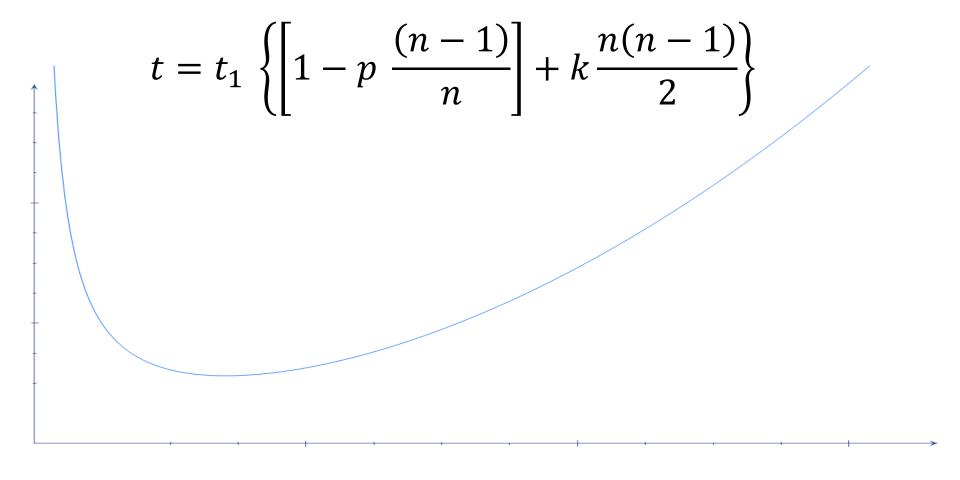
$$t = \frac{\iota_1}{n}$$
division of labour

$$t = t_1 \left[ 1 - p \frac{(n-1)}{n} \right]$$
 Amdahl's law portion in

parallel

$$t = t_1 \left\{ \left[ 1 - p \, \frac{(n-1)}{n} \right] + k \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{connections} \\ \text{(worst case)} \end{array}$$



## Man recreates TSA's \$47,400 "head this way" app in 10 minutes

TSA guards at airports had a new weapon in their arsenal in 2014: tablets that they held up to randomly direct travelers into different lines. According to the TSA's documentation, they spent \$47k developing the app that did this. In this YouTube video, Chris Pacia develops a clone of the app in a few minutes.

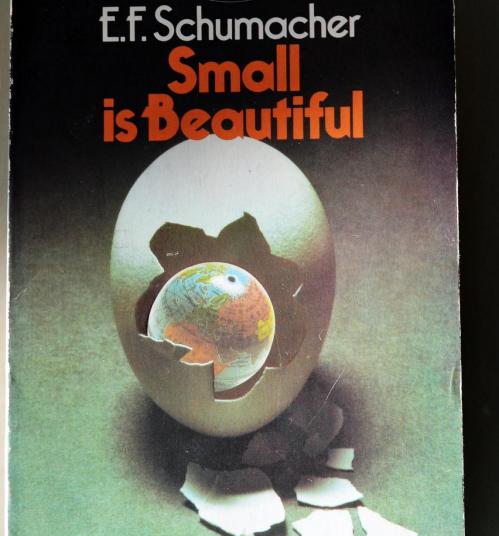
I have yet to see any problem, however complicated, which, when you looked at it in the right way, did not become still more complicated.

Anderson's Law

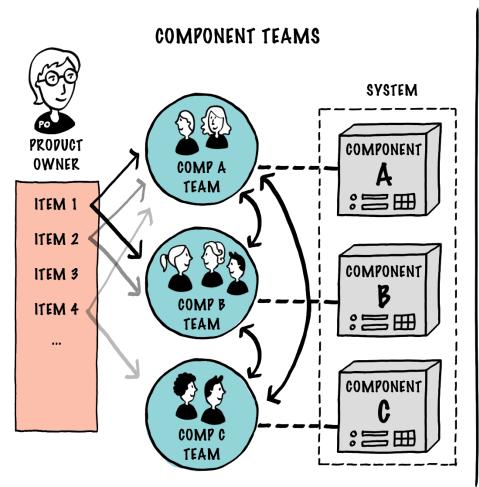
The Facebook iOS app has over 18,000 Objective-C classes, and in a single week 429 people contributing to it.

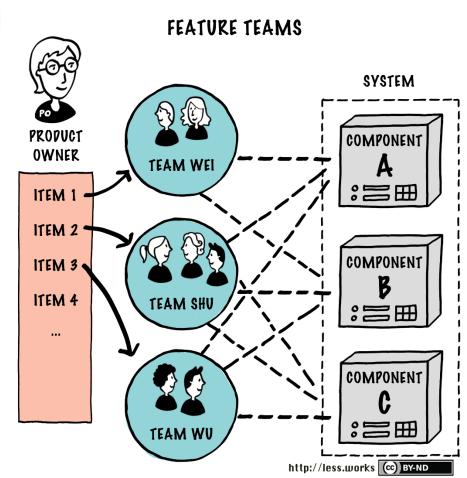
Facebook's code quality problem
Graham King

http://www.darkcoding.net/software/facebooks-code-quality-problem/



For every activity there is a certain appropriate scale.





## Good fences make good neighbours.

Josh: "Good fences make good neighbors." Did he talk about that?

Donna: Yeah.

Josh: What did he say?

Donna: Basically, that if you stay within your personal space, you'll end up getting along with everyone.

The West Wing

Josh: You had to study modern poetry.

Donna: Yes.

*Josh:* Is that what Frost meant?

Donna: No, he meant that boundaries are what alienate us from each other.

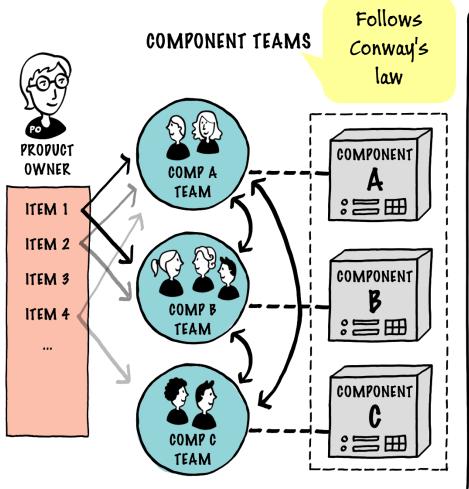
Josh: Why did he say "Good fences make good neighbors?"

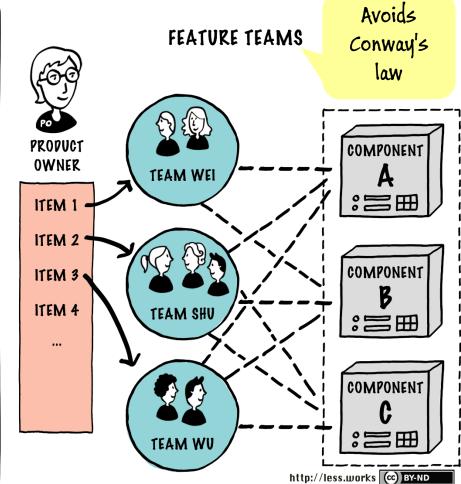
Donna: He was being ironic.

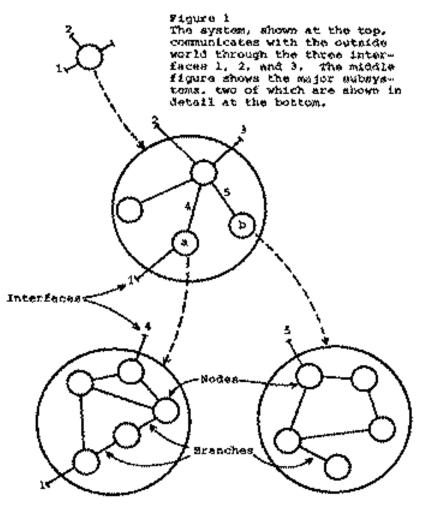
The West Wing

## Something there is that doesn't love a wall.

Be conservative in what you do, be liberal in what you accept from others.







Bubayatam a

Subsystem b

The basic thesis [...] is that organizations which design systems [...] are constrained to produce designs which are copies of the communication structures of these organizations.

Branches

Figure 1

The system, shown at the top,

Melvin Conway
How Do Committees Invent?

Figure 1
The system, shown at the top, communicates with the outpide world through the three inter-

We have seen that this fact has important implications for the management of system design. [...] A design effort should be organized according to the need for communication.

Branches

Melvin Conway

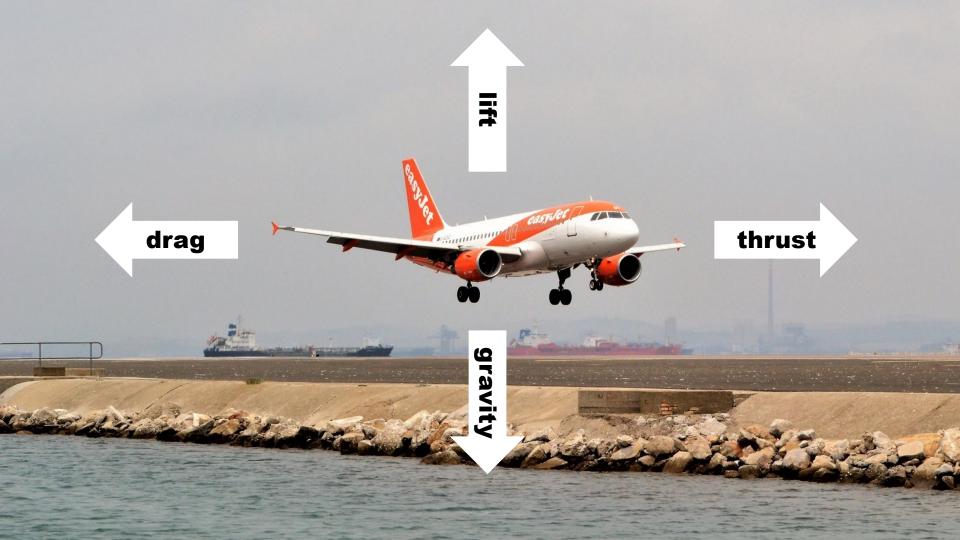
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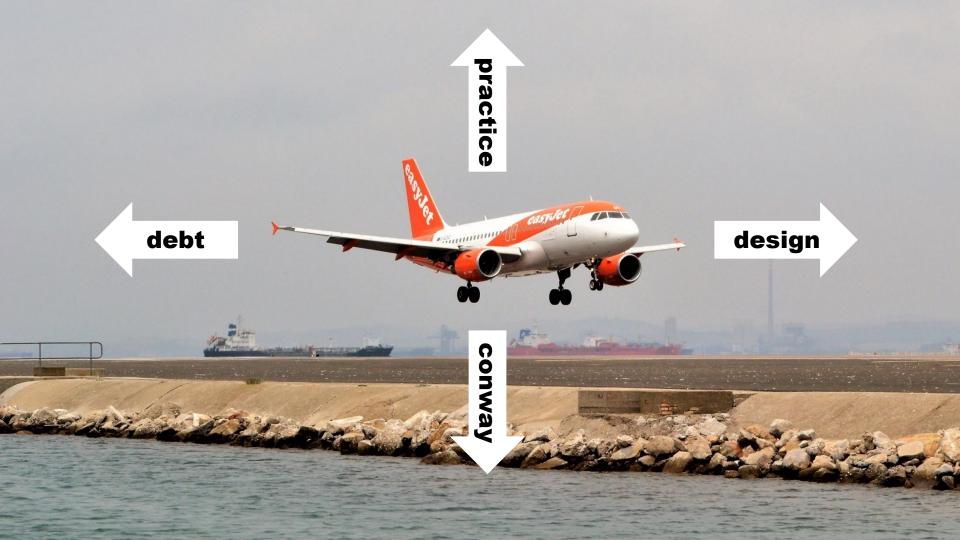
Informal communication is important in developing software. If a barrier to informal communication is created (e.g. outsourcing or off-shoring) it is necessary to compensate for this barrier. Failure to do so will affect the architecture.

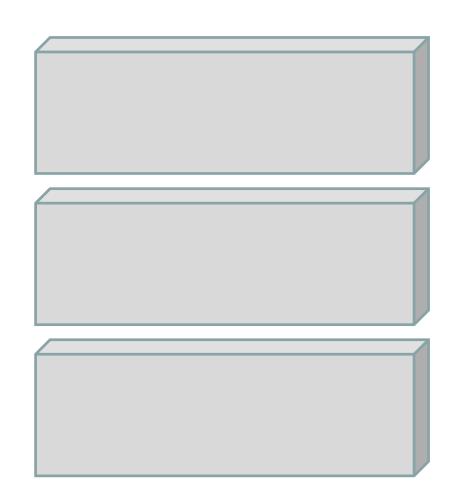
Lise Hvatum & Allan Kelly What do I think about Conway's law now?

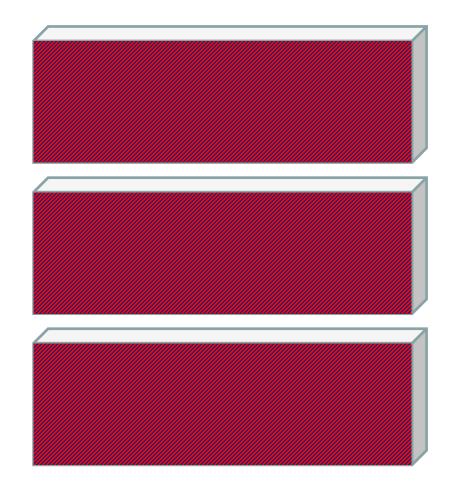
We are not powerless [...]. Removing barriers requires an active intervention. In referring to this as a 'law,' the appeal is to a force that will shape a system, much as a physical law, rather than as a rule that should be followed, as with the laws of a community or a state.

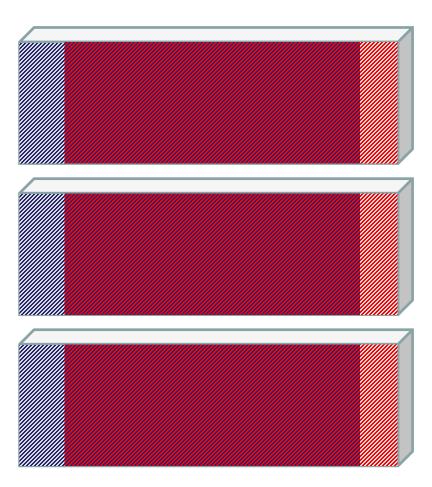
In this sense it is not a law that can be broken—the force is always there—only one that can be counterbalanced by other forces.

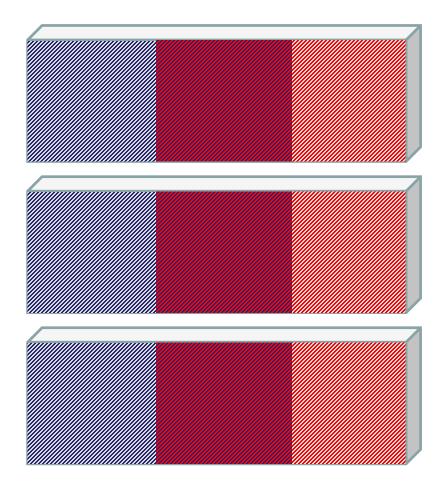


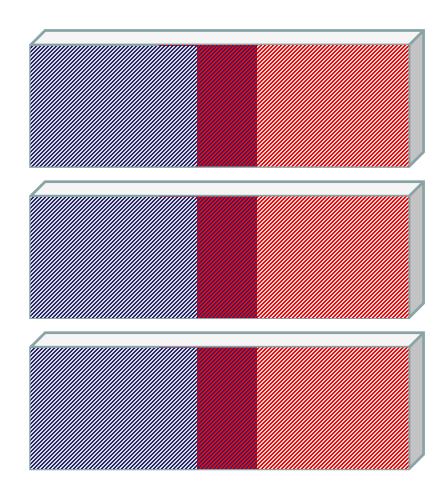


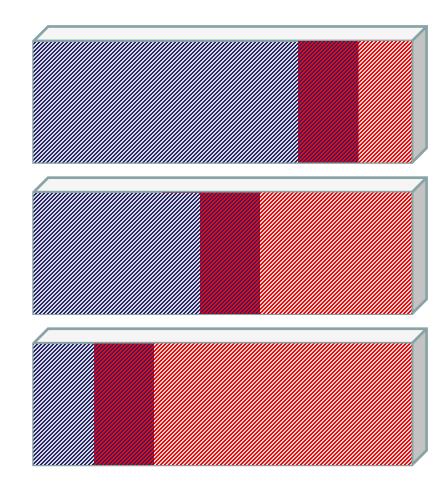


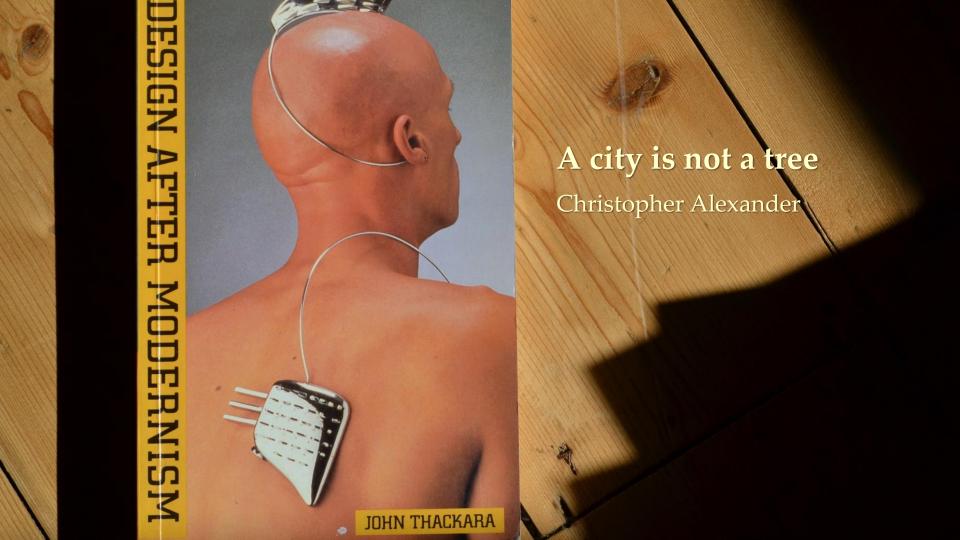






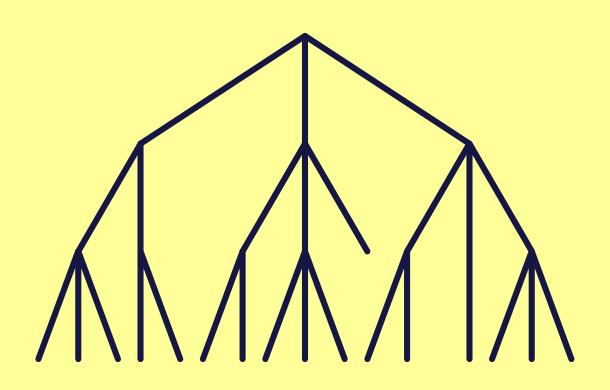


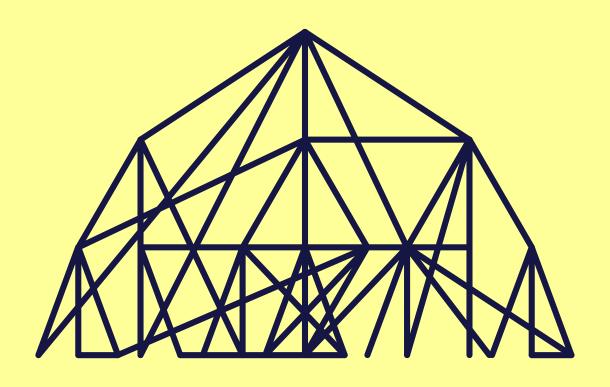




The tree of my title is not a green tree with leaves. It is the name of an abstract structure.

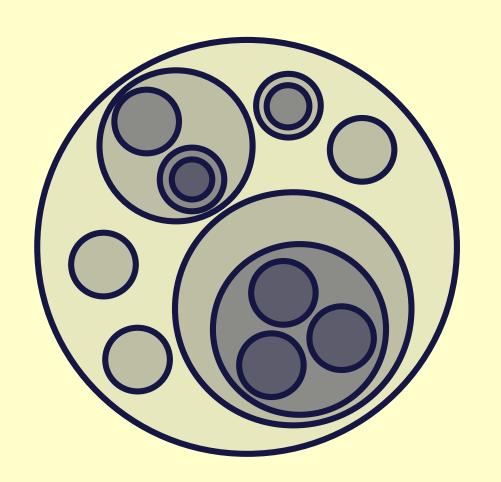
Both the tree and the semilattice are ways of thinking about how a large collection of many small systems goes to make up a large and complex system.

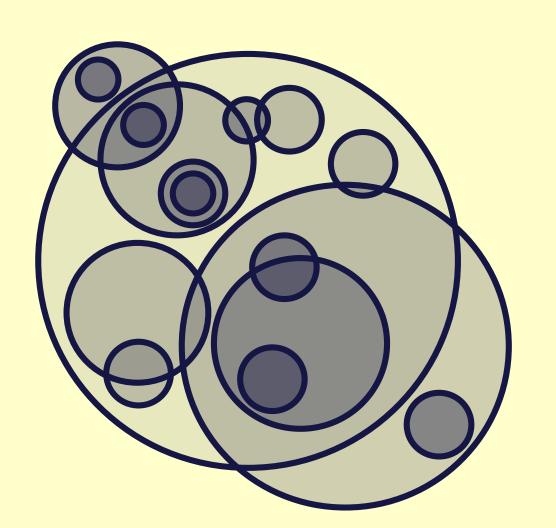




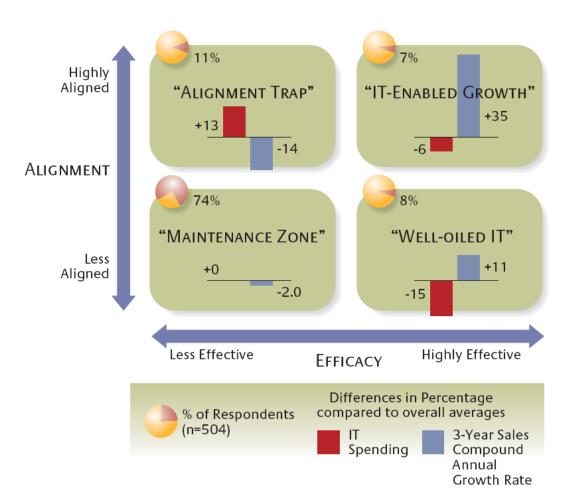
The semilattice is potentially a much more complex and subtle structure than a tree.

The reality of today's social structure is thick with overlap—the systems of friends and acquaintances form a semilattice, not a tree.





IT's effort to satisfy its various (and sometimes conflicting) business constituencies created a set of Byzantine, overlapping systems that might satisfy individual units for a while but did not advance the company's business as a whole.



## Aligning a poorly performing IT organization to the right business objectives still won't get the objectives accomplished.

Richard F Connell

The biggest advantage of autonomously working teams is risk reduction through increased group intelligence.

Kevlin Henney

There's little correlation between a group's collective intelligence and the IQs of its individual members. But if a group includes more women, its collective intelligence rises.

"What Makes a Team Smarter? More Women"

Anita Woolley & Thomas W Malone

http://hbr.org/2011/06/defend-your-research-what-makes-a-team-smarter-more-women/



THE
WISDOM OF CROWDS

Why the Many Are Smarter Than the Few

James Surowiecki

'Dazzling . . . the most brilliant book on business, society and everyday life that I've read in years'

MALCOLM GLADWELL, AUTHOR OF THE TIPPING POINT



The four conditions that characterize wise crowds: diversity of opinion, independence, decentralization, and aggregation.

We're talking about a very specific mindset that is crucial when it comes to the act of creating.

Will Gompertz
Think Like an Artist

It is an attitude that can be encapsulated in a simple but demanding rule: always think both big picture and fine detail.

Will Gompertz Think Like an Artist