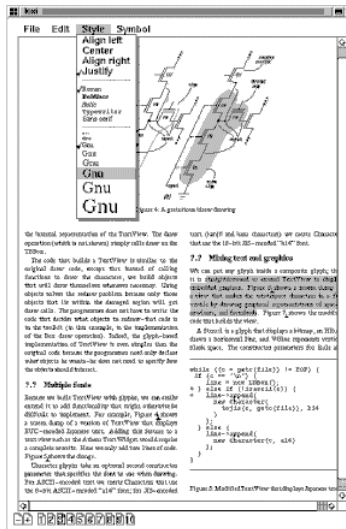


Lexi Case Study

- A WYSIWYG document editor.
- Mix text and graphics freely in various formatting styles.
- The usual
 - Pull-down menus
 - Scroll bars
 - Page icons for jumping around the document.
- Going through the design, we will see many patterns in action.
- History: Ph.D. thesis of Paul Calder (s. Mark Linton) 1993

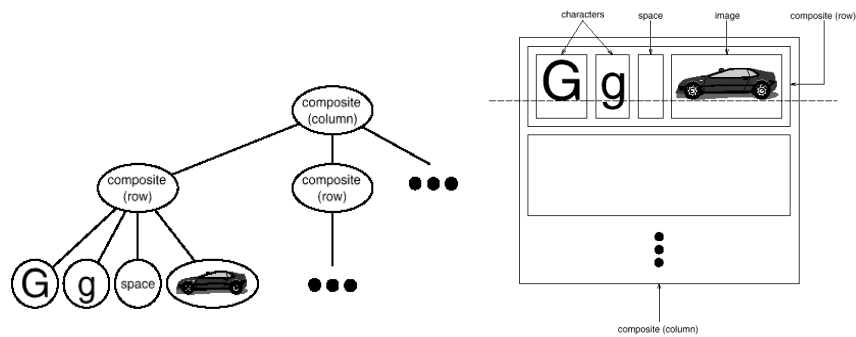


Document Structure

- A hierarchical arrangement of shapes.
- Viewed as lines, columns, figures, tables, ...
- UI should allow manipulations as a group
 - E.g. refer to a table as a whole
- Internal representation should support
 - Maintaining the physical structure
 - Generating and presenting the visuals
 - Reverse mapping positions to elements
- Want to treat text and graphics uniformly
- No distinction between single elements or groups.
 - E.g. the 10th element in line 5 could be an atomic character, or a complex figure comprising nested sub-parts.

Recursive Composition

- Building more complex elements out of simpler ones.
- Implications:
 - Each object type needs a corresponding class
 - All must have compatible interfaces (inheritance)
 - Performance issues.



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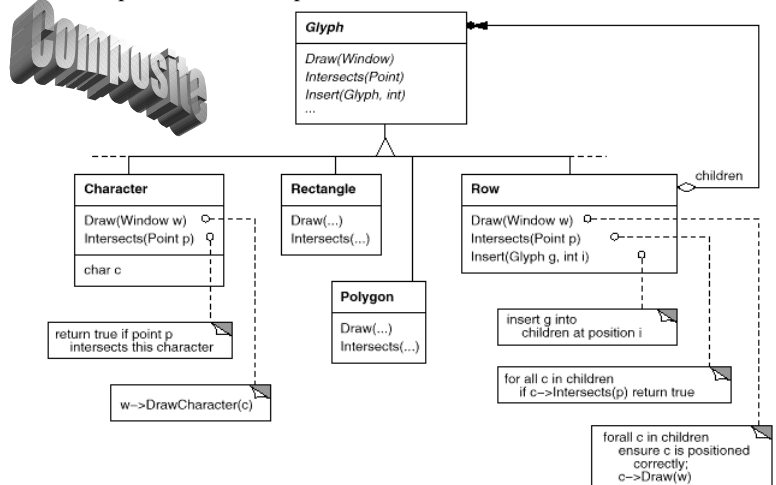
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Glyph Class

An Abstract class for all objects that can appear in a document.

- Both primitive and composed.



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Glyph Interface and responsibilities

```
public abstract class Glyph {  
    // appearance  
    public abstract void draw(Window w);  
    public abstract Rect getBounds();  
    // hit detection  
    public abstract boolean intersects(Point);  
    // structure  
    public abstract void insert(Glyph g, int i);  
    public abstract void remove(Glyph g);  
    public abstract Glyph child(int i);  
    public abstract Glyph parent();  
}
```

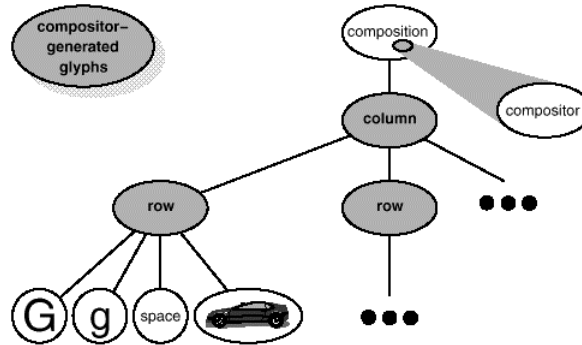
- Glyphs know how to draw themselves
- Glyphs know what space they occupy
- Glyphs know their children and parents

Formatting

- **Breaking up a document into lines.**
 - Many different algorithms
 - trade off quality for speed
 - Complex algorithms
- **Want to keep the formatting algorithm well-encapsulated.**
 - independent of the document structure
 - can add formatting algorithm without modifying Glyphs
 - can add Glyphs without modifying the formatting algorithm.
- **Want to make it dynamically changeable.**

Composition & Compositor

- Initially, an unformatted Composition object contains only the visible child Glyphs.
- After running a Compositor, it will also contain invisible, structural glyphs that define the format.



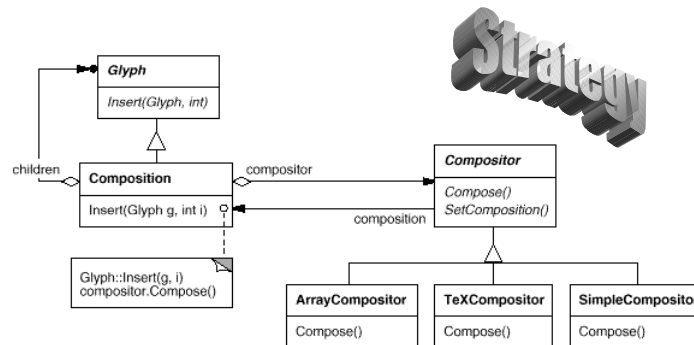
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Compositor & Composition

- Compositor** class will encapsulate a formatting algorithm.
- Glyphs it formats are all children of **Composition**



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Embellishments

- Wish to add visible borders and scroll-bars around pages.
- Inheritance is one way to do it.
 - leads to class proliferation
 - BorderedComposition, ScrollableComposition, BorderedScrollableComposition
 - inflexible at run-time
- Will have classes
 - Border
 - Scroller
- They will be Glyphs
 - they are visible
 - clients shouldn't care if a page has a border or not
- They will be composed.
 - but in what order?

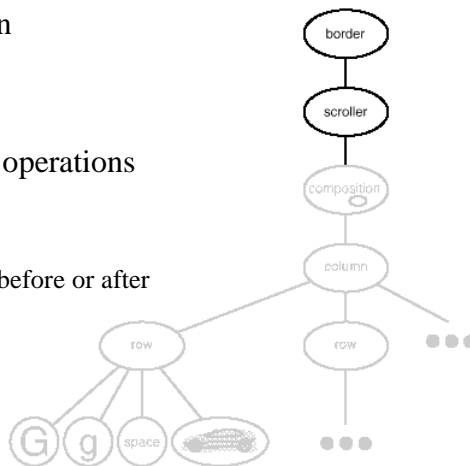
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Transparent Enclosure

- single-child composition
- compatible interfaces
- Enclosure will delegate operations to single child, but can
 - add state
 - augment by doing work before or after delegating to the child.



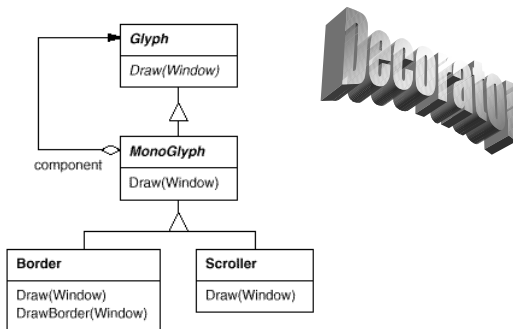
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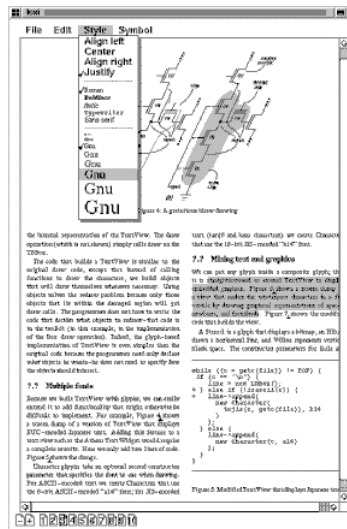
MonoGlyph

- Border calls { MonoGlyph.draw(); drawBorder(); }



Supporting Multiple Window Systems

- Want the application to be portable across diverse user interface libraries.
- **Every** user interface element will be a Glyph.
- Some will delegate to appropriate platform-specific operations.



Multiple Look-and-Feel Standards

- Goal is to make porting to a different windowing system as easy as possible.
 - one obstacle is the diverse look-and-feel standards
 - want to support run-time switching of l&f.
 - Win, Motif, OpenLook, Mac, ...
- Need 2 sets of widget glyph classes
 - abstract
 - ScrollBar, Button, ...
 - concrete
 - MotifScrollBar, WinScrollBar, MacScrollBar, MotifButton, ...
- Need indirect instantiation.

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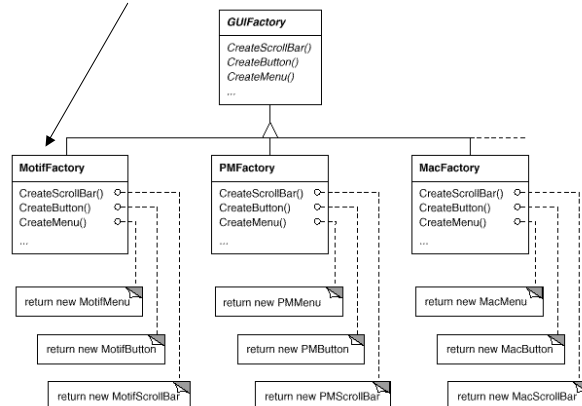
Object Factories

Usual method:

```
ScrollBar sb = new MotifScrollBar();
```

Factory method:

```
ScrollBar sb = guiFactory.createScrollBar();
```



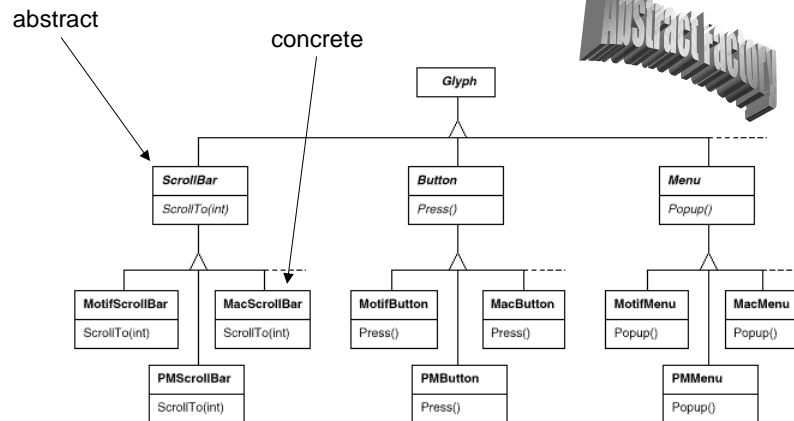
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Product Objects

- The output of a factory is a product.



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Building the Factory

- If known at compile time (e.g., Lexi v1.0 – only Motif implemented).

```
GUIFactory guiFactory = new MotifFactory();
```

- Set at startup (Lexi v2.0)

```
String LandF = appProps.getProperty("LandF");
```

```
GUIFactory guiFactory;
```

```
if( LandF.equals("Motif") )
```

```
    guiFactory = new MotifFactory();
```

```
    ...
```

- Changeable by a menu command (Lexi v3.0)

- re-initialize 'guiFactory'

- re-build the UI



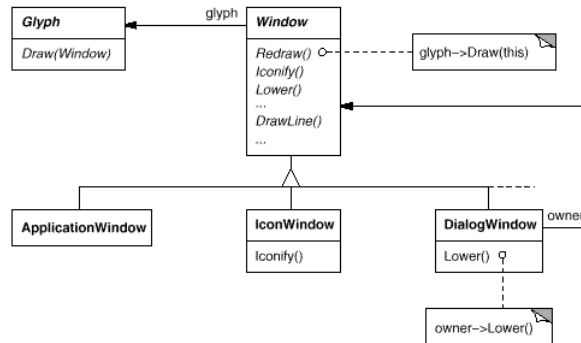
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Multiple GUI Libraries

- Can we apply Abstract Factory?
 - Each GUI library will define its own concrete classes.
 - Cannot have them all inherit from a common, abstract base.
 - but, all have common principles
- Start with an abstract Window hierarchy (does not depend on GUI library)



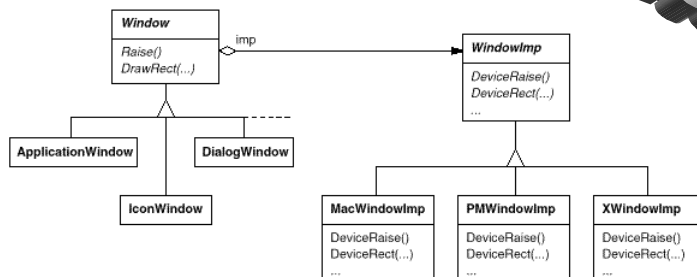
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Window Implementations

- Defined interface Lexi deals with, but where does the real windowing library come into it?
- Could define alternate Window classes & subclasses.
 - At build time can substitute the appropriate one
- Could subclass the Window hierarchy.
- Or ...



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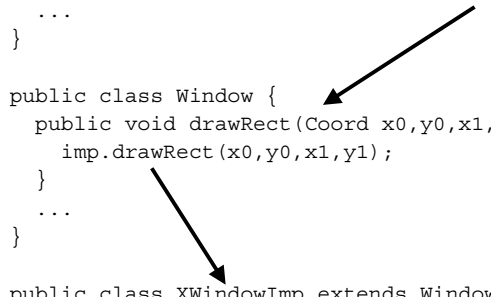
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Window Implementation Code Sample

```
public class Rectangle extends Glyph {
    public void draw(Window w) { w.drawRect(x0,y0,x1,y1); }
    ...
}

public class Window {
    public void drawRect(Coord x0,y0,x1,y1) {
        imp.drawRect(x0,y0,x1,y1);
    }
    ...
}

public class XWindowImp extends WindowImp {
    public void drawRect(Coord x0,y0,x1,y1) {
        ...
        XDrawRectangle(display, windowId, graphics, x,y,w,h);
    }
}
```



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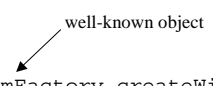
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Configuring 'imp'

```
public abstract class WindowSystemFactory {
    public abstract WindowImp createWindowImp();
    public abstract ColorImp createColorImp();
    ...
}

public class XWindowSystemFactory extends WindowSystemFactory {
    public WindowImp createWindowImp() {
        return new XWindowImp();
    }
    ...
}

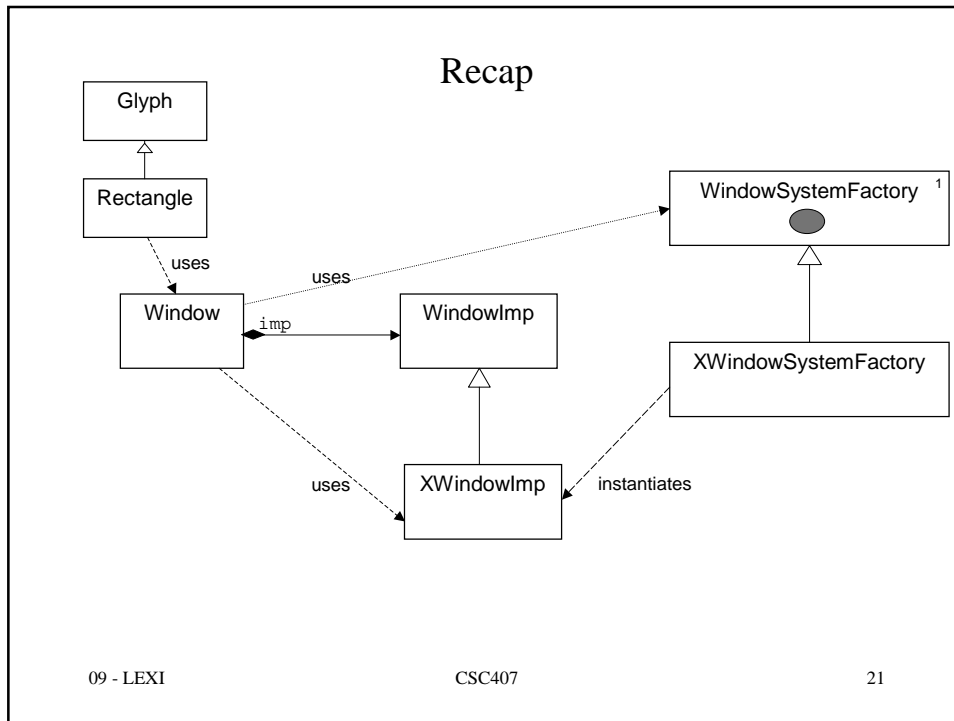
public class Window {
    Window() {
        imp = windowSystemFactory.createWindowImp();
    }
    ...
}
```



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- ### User Operations
- Operations
 - create new, save, cut, paste, quit, ...
 - UI mechanisms
 - mousing & typing in the document
 - pull-down menus, pop-up menus, buttons, kbd accelerators, ...
 - Wish to de-couple operations from UI mechanism
 - re-use same mechanism for many operations
 - re-use same operation by many mechanisms
 - Operations have many different classes
 - wish to de-couple knowledge of these classes from the UI
 - Wish to support multi-level undo and redo
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Commands

- A button or a pull-down menu is just a Glyph.
 - but have actions command associated with user input
 - e.g., MenuItem extends Glyph, Button extends Glyph, ...
- Could...
 - PageFwdMenuItem extends MenuItem
 - PageFwdButton extends Button
- Could...
 - Have a MenuItem attribute which is a function call.
- Will...
 - Have a MenuItem attribute which is a command object.

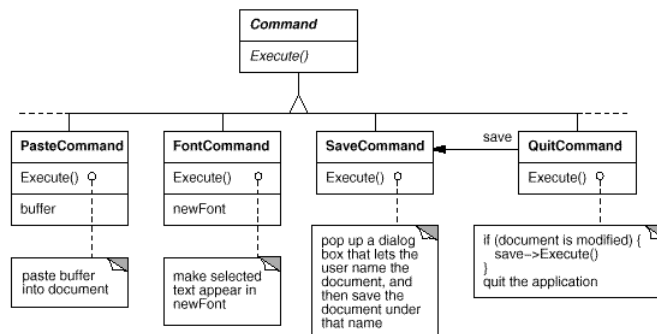
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Command Hierarchy

- Command is an abstract class for issuing requests.



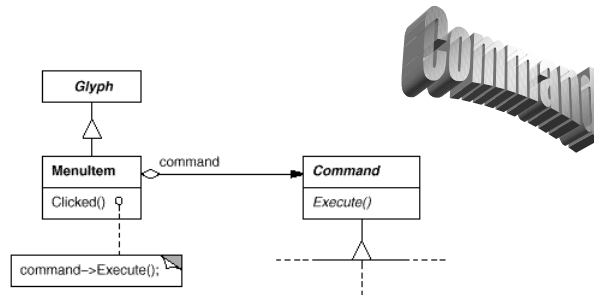
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Invoking Commands

- When an interactive Glyph is tickled, it calls the Command object with which it has been initialized.



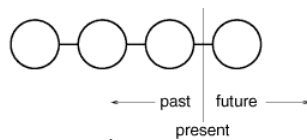
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Undo/Redo

- Add an `unexecute()` method to `Command`
 - Reverses the effects of a preceding `execute()` operation using whatever undo information `execute()` stored into the `Command` object.
- Add a `isUndoable()` and a `hadnoEffect()` method
- Maintain `Command` history:



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Spell Checking & Hyphenation

- Textual analysis
 - checking for misspellings
 - introducing hyphenation points where needed for good formatting.
- Want to support multiple algorithms.
- Want to make it easy to add new algorithms.
- Want to make it easy to add new types of textual analysis
 - word count
 - grammar
 - legibility
- Wish to de-couple textual analysis from the Glyph classes.

Accessing Scattered Information

- Need to access the text letter-by-letter.
- Our design has text scattered all over the Glyph hierarchy.
- Different Glyphs have different data structures for storing their children (lists, trees, arrays, ...).
- Sometimes need alternate access patterns:
 - spell check: forward
 - search back: backwards
 - evaluating equations: inorder tree traversal

Encapsulating Access & Traversals

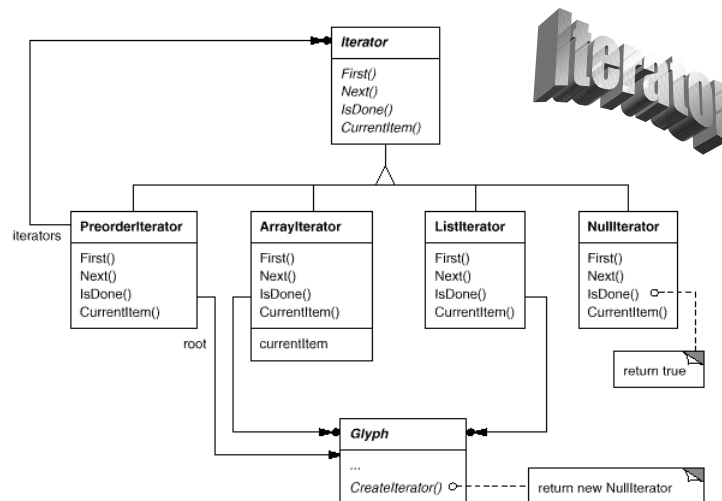
- Could replace index-oriented access (as shown before) by more general accessors that aren't biased towards arrays.

```

Glyph g = ...
for(g.first(PREORDER); !g.done(); g->next()) {
    Glyph current = g->getCurrent();
    ...
}
    
```

- Problems:
 - can't support new traversals without extending enum and modifying all parent Glyph types.
 - Can't re-use code to traverse other object structures (e.g., Command history).

Iterator Hierarchy



Using Iterators

```
Glyph* g;  
Iterator<Glyph*>* i = g->CreateIterator();  
for (i->First(); !i->IsDone(); i->Next()) {  
    Glyph* child = i->CurrentItem();  
    // do something with current child  
}
```

Initializing Iterators

```
Iterator<Glyph*>* Row::CreateIterator () {  
    return new ListIterator<Glyph*>(_children);  
}
```


Implementing a Complex Iterator

```
void PreorderIterator::First () {
    Iterator<Glyph*>* i = _root->CreateIterator();
    if (i) {
        i->First();
        _iterators.RemoveAll();
        _iterators.Push(i);
    }
}

Glyph* PreorderIterator::CurrentItem () const {
    return _iterators.Size() > 0 ? _iterators.Top()->CurrentItem() : 0;
}
```

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Implementing a Complex Iterator (cont'd)

```
void PreorderIterator::Next () {
    Iterator<Glyph*>* i = _iterators.Top()->CurrentItem()->CreateIterator();
    i->First();
    _iterators.Push(i);
    while ( _iterators.Size() > 0 && _iterators.Top()->IsDone() ) {
        delete _iterators.Pop();
        _iterators.Top()->Next();
    }
}
```

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Traversal Actions

- Now that we can traverse, we need to add actions while traversing that have state
 - spelling, hyphenation, ...
- Could augment the Iterator classes...
 - ...but that would reduce their reusability
- Could augment the Glyph classes...
 - ...but will need to change Glyph classes for each new analysis
- Will need to encapsulate the analysis in a separate object

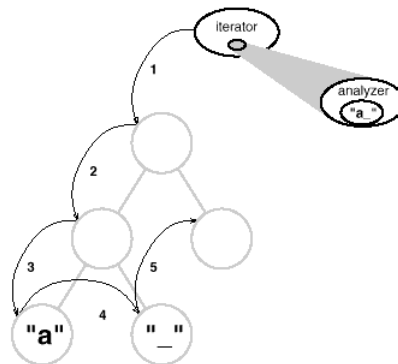
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Actions in Iterators

- Iterator will carry the analysis object along with it as it iterates.
- The analyzer will accumulate state.
 - e.g., characters for a spell check



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Avoiding Downcasts

- How can the analysis object distinguish different kinds of Glyphs without resorting to switch statements and downcasts.
 - e.g., avoid:

```
public class SpellingChecker extends ... {
    public void check(Glyph g) {
        if( g instanceof CharacterGlyph ) {
            CharacterGlyph cg = (CharacterGlyph)g;
            // analyze the character
        } else if( g instanceof RowGlyph ) {
            rowGlyph rg = (RowGlyph)g;
            // prepare to analyze the child glyphs
        } else ...
    }
}
```

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Accepting Visitors

```
public abstract class Glyph {
    public abstract void accept(Visitor v);
    ...
}

public class CharacterGlyph extends Glyph {
    public void accept(Visitor v) {
        v.visitCharacterGlyph(this);
    }
    ...
}
```

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Visitor & Subclasses

```
public abstract class Visitor {
    public void visitCharacterGlyph(CharacterGlyph cg)
        { /* do nothing */ }
    public abstract void visitRowGlyph(RowGlyph rg);
        { /* do nothing */ }
    ...
}

public class SpellingVisitor extends Visitor {
    public void visitCharacterGlyph(CharacterGlyph cg) {
        ...
    }
}
```



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SpellingVisitor

```
public class SpellingVisitor extends Visitor {
    private Vector misspellings = new Vector();
    private String currentWord = "";

    public void visitCharacterGlyph(CharacterGlyph cg) {
        char c = cg->getChar();
        if( isalpha(c) ) {
            currentWord += c;
        } else {
            if( isMisspelled(currentWord) ) {
                // add misspelling to list
                misspelling.addElement(currentWord);
            }
            currentWord = "";
        }
    }

    public Vector getMisspellings {
        return misspellings;
    }
    ...
}
```

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Using SpellingVisitor

```
PreorderIterator i = new PreorderIterator();
i.setVisitor(new SpellingVisitor());
i.visitAll(rootGlyph);
Vector misspellings =
    ((SpellingVisitor)i.getVisitor()).getMisspellings();
```

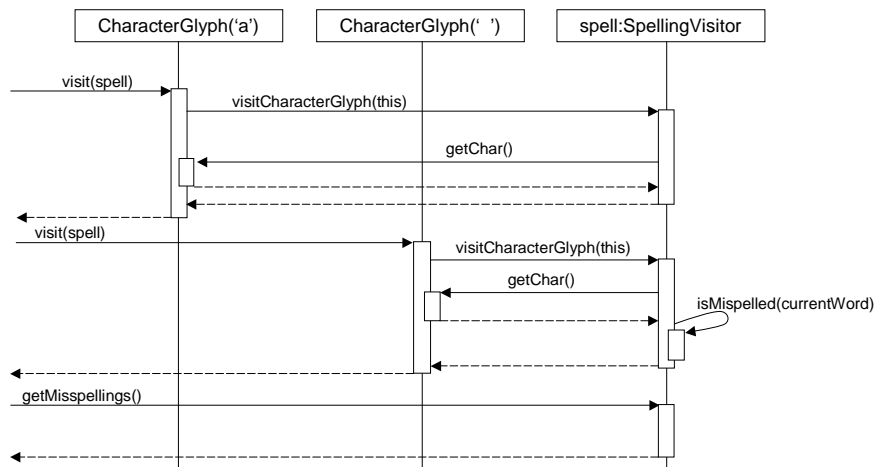
```
public class Iterator {
    private Visitor v;
    public void visitAll(Glyph start) {
        for(first(); !isDone(); next()) {
            currentItem().visit(v);
        }
    }
    ...
}
```

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Visitor Activity Diagram



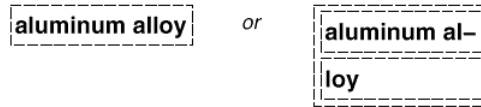
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HyphenationVisitor

- Visit words, and then insert “discretionary hyphen” Glyphs.



Summary

- In the design of LEXI, saw the following patterns.
 - Composite
 - represent physical structure
 - Strategy
 - to allow different formatting algorithms
 - Decorator
 - to embellish the UI
 - Abstract Factory
 - for supporting multiple L&F standards
 - Bridge
 - for supporting multiple windowing platforms
 - Command
 - for undoable operations
 - Iterator
 - for traversing object structures
 - Visitor
 - for allowing open-ended analytical capabilities without complicating the document structure