



Improving Writer's Workshop by Introducing Checklists and Perspectives

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Writer's Workshop(WW) is a method to review, evaluate and improve each other's pattern, which is widely accepted in xPLOP conference including this EuroPLOP.

However, there are several problem existing in traditional WW such as "poor experience of moderator", "poor knowledge of participants" or "poor pattern accepted". Detail discussion of these problem could be found in our work¹.

As a solution to these "ad hoc" reviewing, we suggest utilizing some software reading techniques such as Checklist-Based Reading (CBR) or Perspective-Based Reading (PBR) into WW. In this focus group, we are going to discuss it together by conducting a mini WW.

Process

During the Writer's Workshop, participants will review a software pattern paper by using some software reading technique (i.e. CBR and PBR).

We will provide materials such as checklist for CBR or perspectives for PBR, and a process showing how to use these technique in WW. So everyone who are interested in this topic are welcomed to join this focus group.

We also expect to have a discussion to get comments from participants after the WW. It will contributes a lot to our current work and find out some possible future work.

Benefits

Participants who join this focus group could have an experience on using a new method to review pattern papers and discuss more about how to improve Writer's Workshop.

We believe that our research could help pattern writers on their future work by showing some important issue in pattern writing.

¹ <http://www.washi.cs.waseda.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Reading-Techniques-Writers-Workshop-AsianPLOP2015-4th.pdf>