POLYMORPHISM

- The same tool can be used in different contexts
- Example : color selector
 - Change color of:

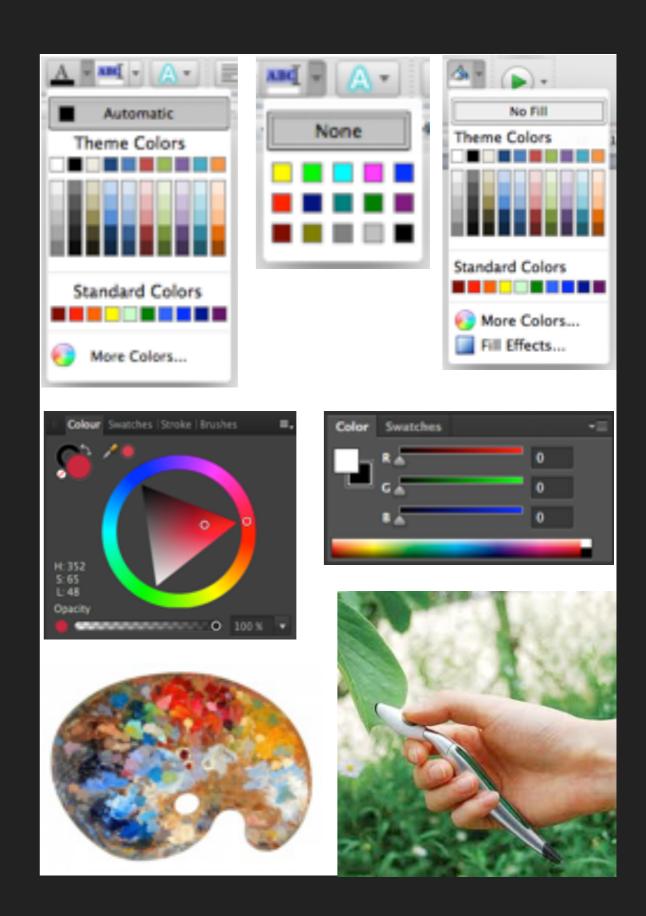
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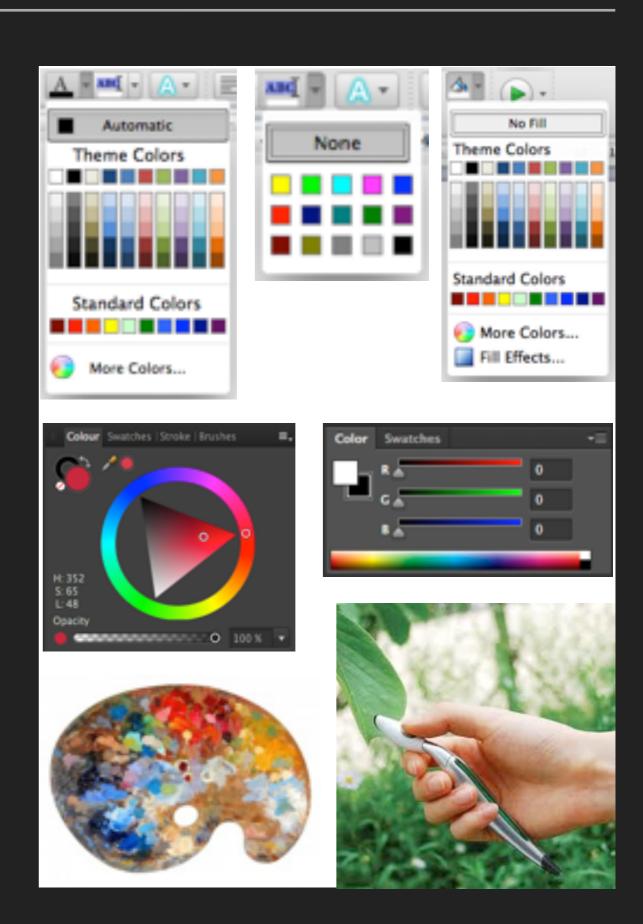
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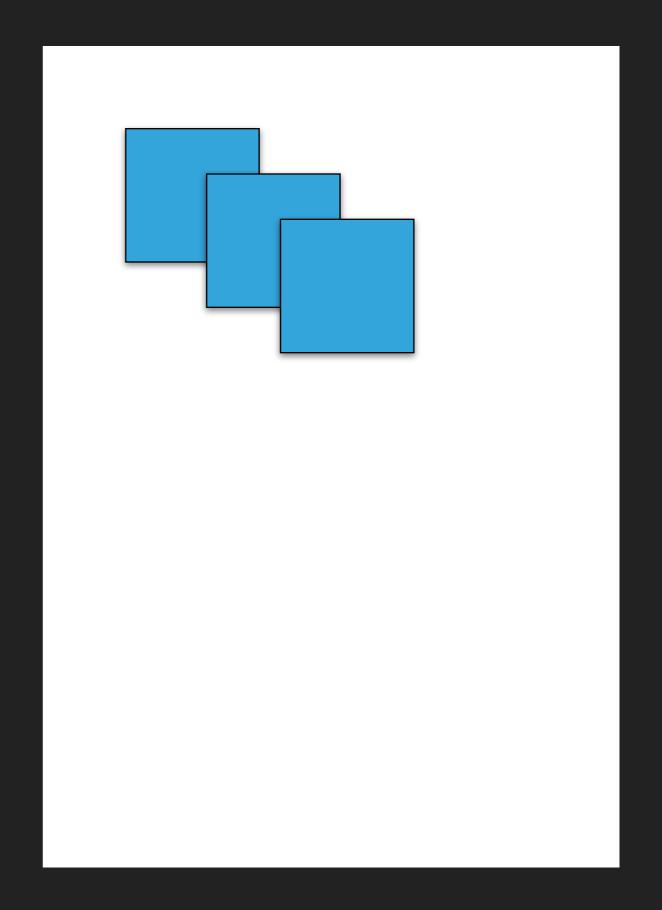
POLYMORPHISM

- The same tool can be used in different contexts
- Example : color selector
- Common examples:Open, cut, paste, delete, move
- Apply command to group:
 apply to each object, if meaningful
- Free the tools from the applications where they are trapped!



REUSE

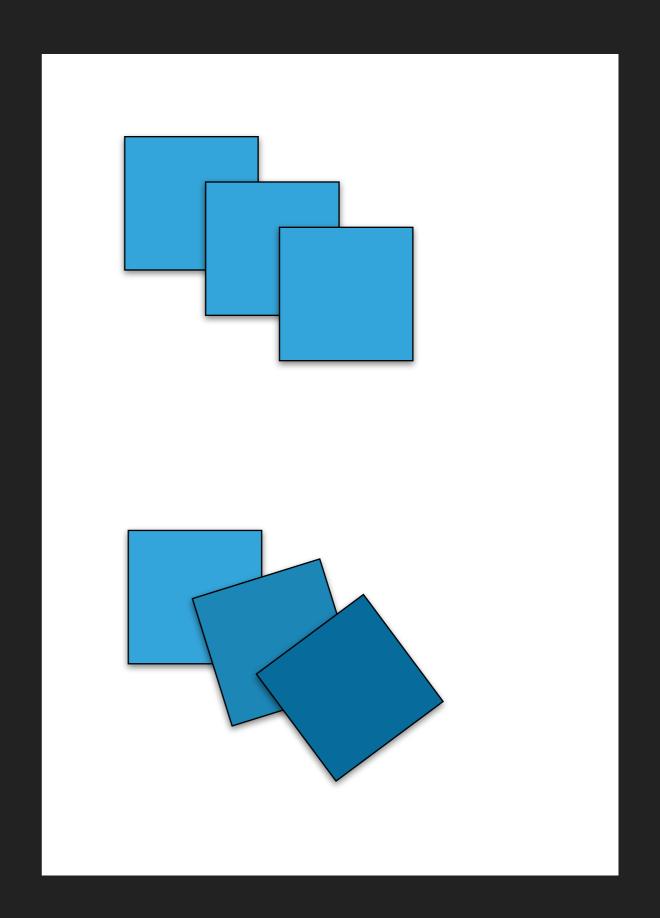
- Output reuse (objects)
- Example : copy-paste, duplicate



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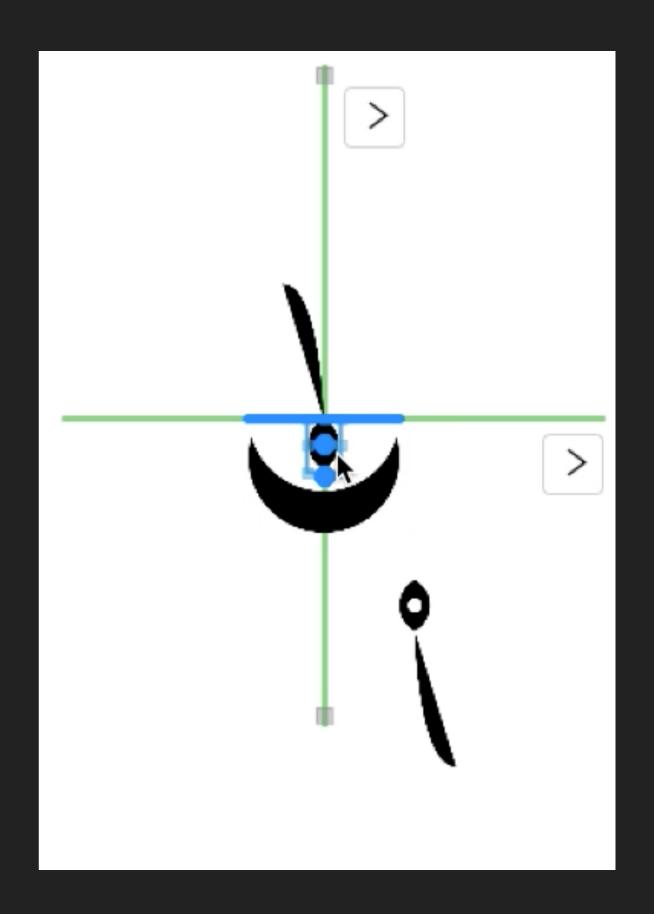
- Output reuse (objects)
- Example : copy-paste, duplicate

- Input reuse (commands)
- Example : redo, history, macros



ANALYZING STICKYLINES

- Reification of alignment
- Polymorphic
 - Align objects of different types
 - Move command adds/removes object to/from StickyLines
- Reusable
 - Copy StickyLine (with objects)
 - Copy tweaks

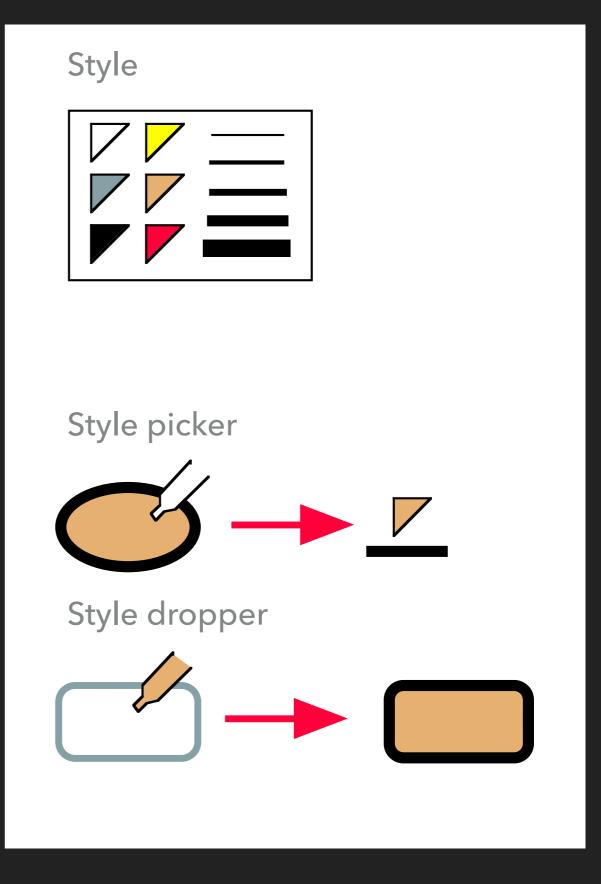


INTEGRATING THE PRINCIPLES

- Reification and polymorphism:
 - More objects and fewer commands
- Reification facilitates output reuse:
 - More first-class objects can be reused
- Polymorphism facilitates input reuse:
 - Increases the scope of commands

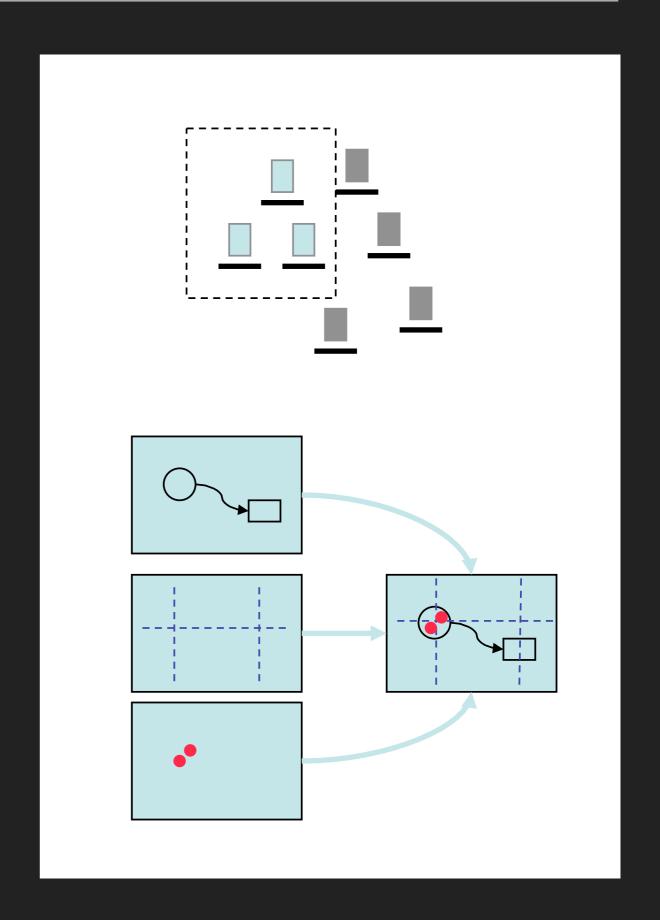
STYLES

- Reificationof a collection of attributes
- Polymorphism
 - Apply style to different objects
- Reuse
 - Extract style from object
 - Apply to other objects



OTHER EXAMPLES

- Groups
 - Reify a selection
 - Support polymorphism
- Layers
 - Reify modes
- Macros
 - Reify sequences of commands



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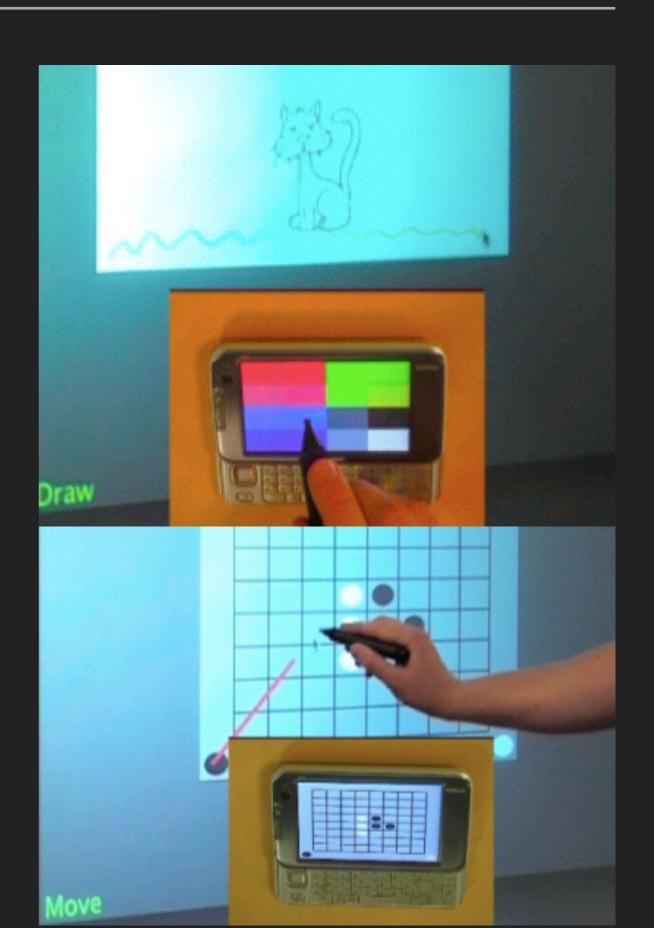
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UBICOMP INSTRUMENTS

- Instruments spanning multiple interaction surfaces
- Multi surface interaction
- VIGO (CHI'09)



EXERCISE

- Work in groups and use last week's homework
- Identify tools that are common between the applications you analyzed
- Pick tools that seem specific to an application,
 and see if you can make them useful in the others