

Escape from the Maze of Twisty Classes



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GPS & Intellisense



```
For i = 1 To 100
    pic = Flickr.GetRandomPicture("rainier")
    Desktop.SetWallPaper(pic)

    ' Display a thumbnail of the picture
    GraphicsWindow.DrawImage(pic, 0, 0)

    ' Sleep for 10 seconds
    Program.Delay(1000)
EndFor
```



DrawImage

Draws the specified image from memory on to the screen.

GraphicsWindow.

DrawImage(imageName, x, y)

imageName

The name of the image to draw

x

The x co-ordinate of the point to draw the image at

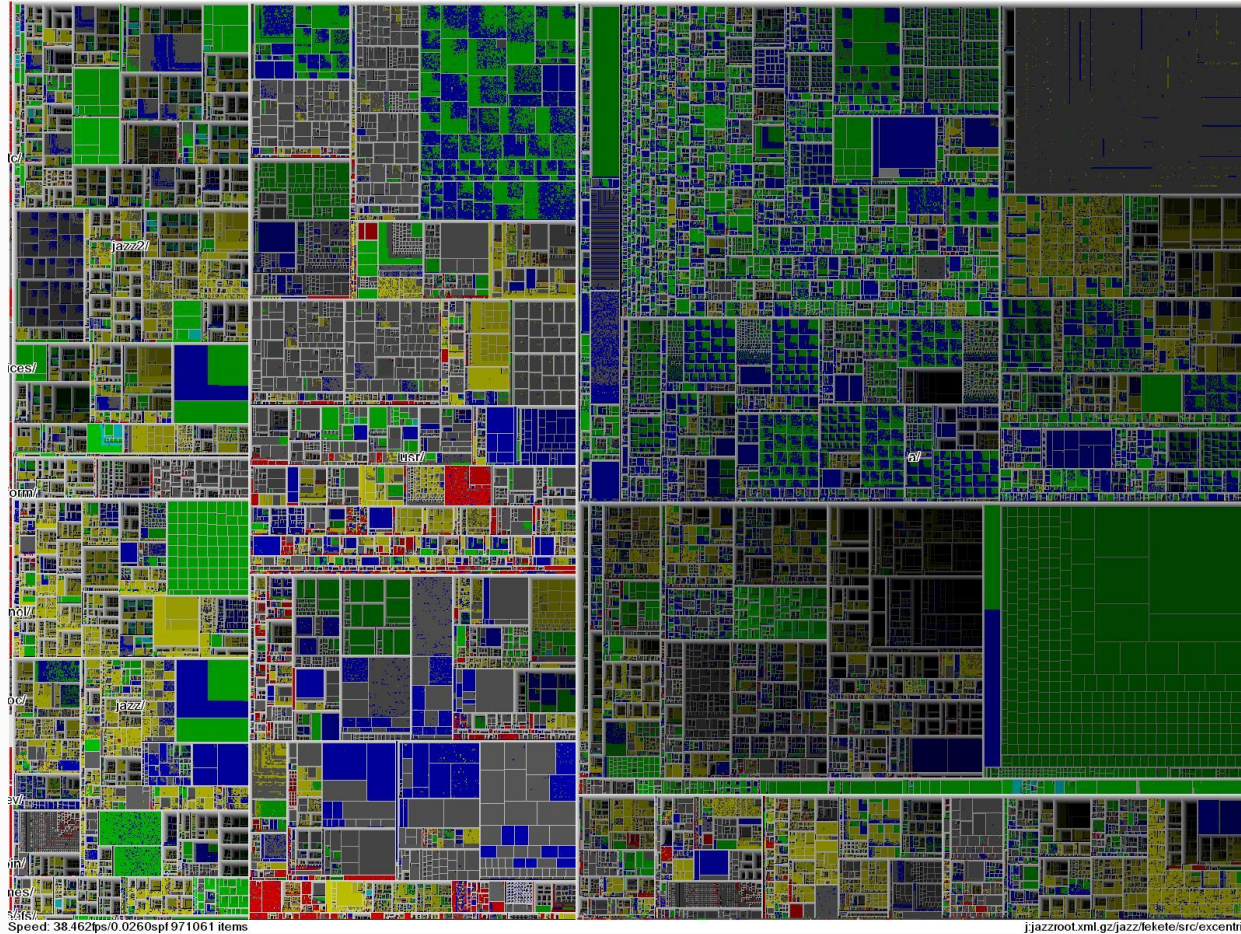
y

The y co-ordinate of the point to draw

Breadth & Hick's Law

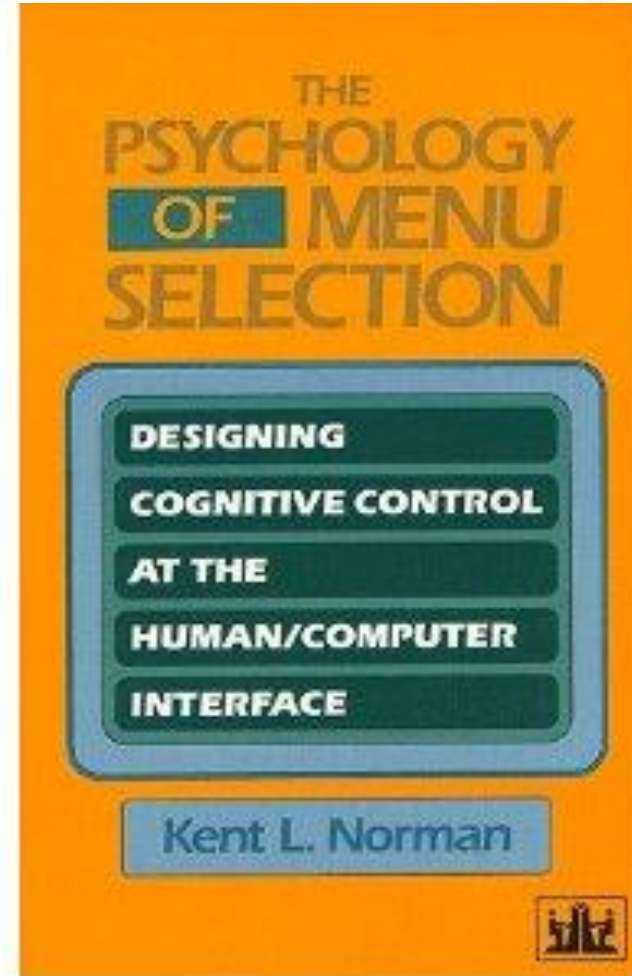
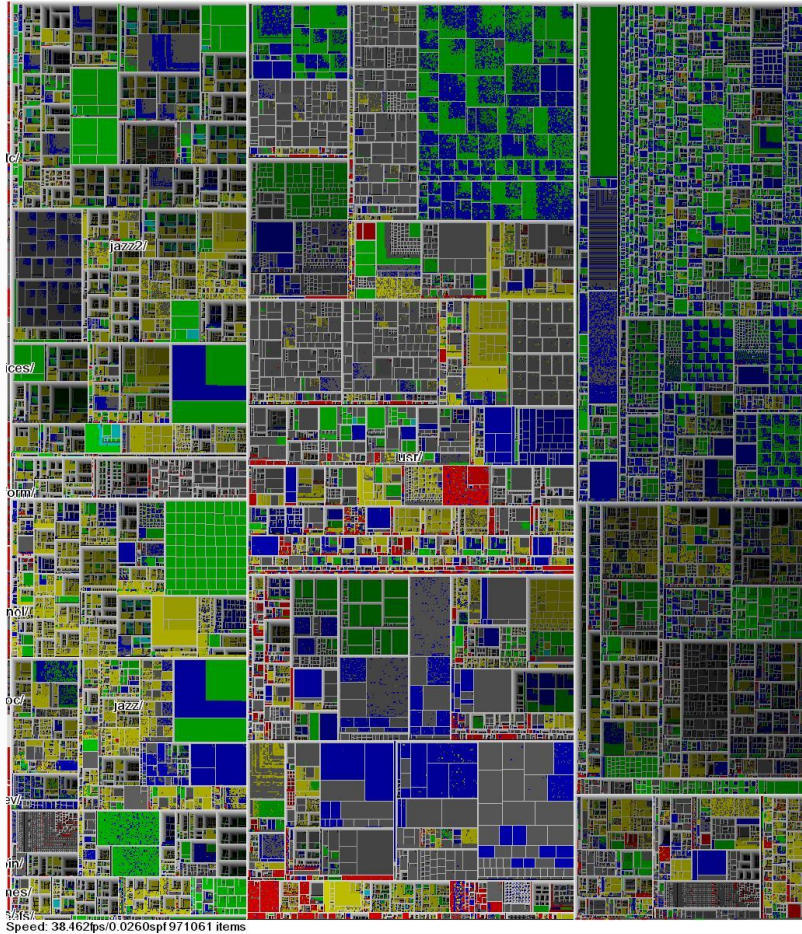


Depth > Breadth*



* > ➔ more evil

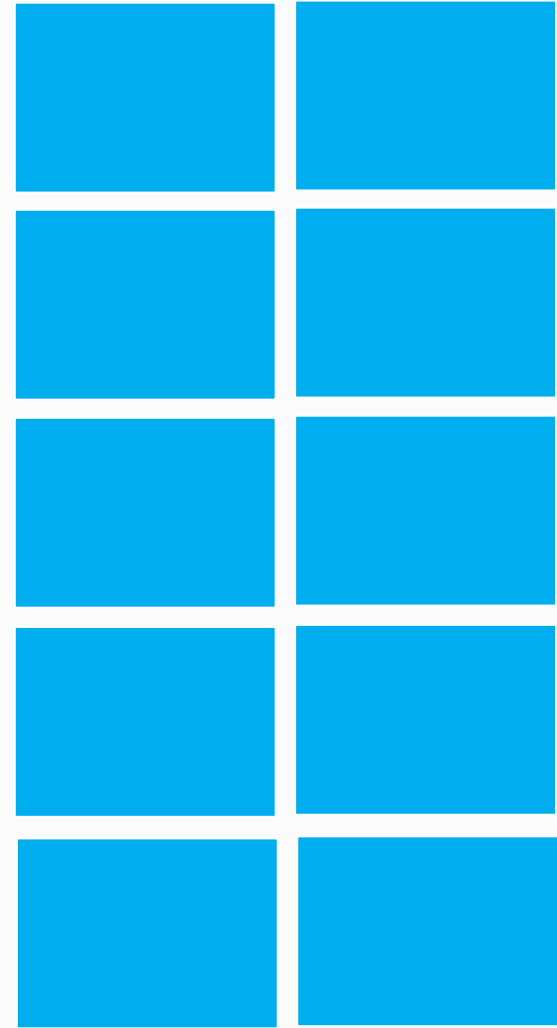
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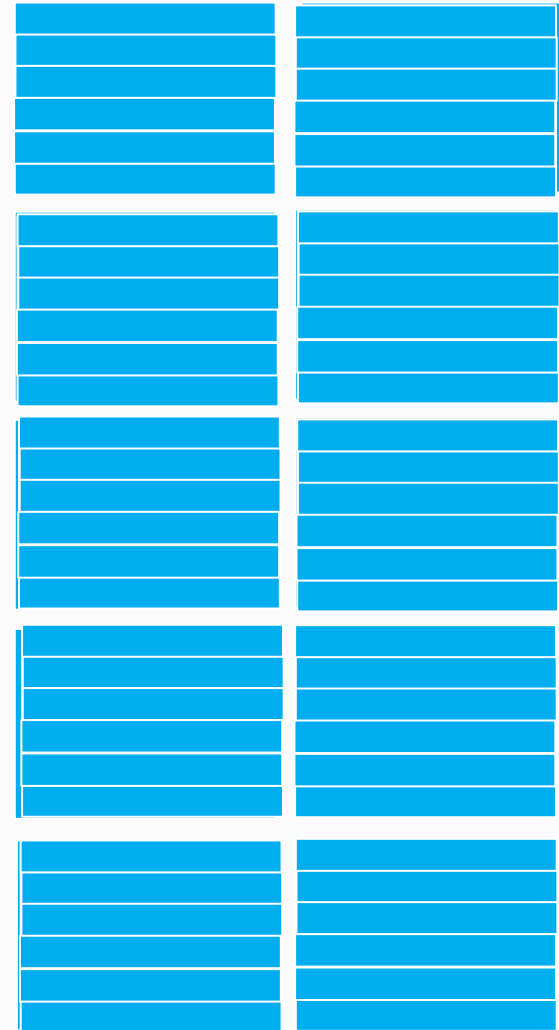
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- Maze of twisty traits!

- More depth



Hide Depth

List everything as a choice!

Only "one" namespace

Infer dependencies

Hide Depth

```
trait Panel {}
```

```
trait Widget {  
  ref Parent : Panel;  
}
```

```
val myPanel =      new Panel();  
val myWidget =    new Widget() { Parent = myPanel };
```


Hide Depth

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trait Canvas :: Panel {}
trait Widget {
  ref Parent : Panel;
}
trait CanvasWidget : Widget {
  var Position : Point;
  Parent <: Canvas;
}

val myPanel =      new Panel();
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myWidget.Position = new Point(100,100);
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Dealing with Breadth

Alphabetical Lists

Semantic Categorization

Search & Ranking!

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Automatic

Explicit



Trait Rank

$$B : A \quad \phi(A) \geq \phi(B)$$

$$B + A \quad \phi(A) \geq k^3 \times \phi(B)$$

$$B +/ : A \quad \phi(A) \geq \phi(B)$$
$$\phi(B) \geq k^3 \times \phi(A)$$

sym	coef
:	1
++	$k_{<1}$
+	k^3
*	k^6
-	k^9

Trait Rank



```
trait Duck */: Animal
```

```
def Quack -/ : Animal +/+ + Duck
```

Any animal **can** quack (*but not likely*).

Animals that quack are **very likely** to be ducks.

Ducks **like** to quack.

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$$\phi(\text{Animal}) \geq \phi(\text{Duck}) [:]$$
$$\phi(\text{Duck}) \geq k^6 \times \phi(\text{Animal}) [*]$$

Trait Rank



trait Duck */: Animal

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$\phi(\text{Quack}) \geq k^9 \times \phi(\text{Animal}) [-]$

$\phi(\text{Quack}) \geq k \times \phi(\text{Duck}) [+]$

$\phi(\text{Duck}) \geq k^3 \times \phi(\text{Quack}) [++]$

Trait Rank



Chance of animal to quack: k^9

Duck: k

Animal already quacked once: k^4

$\phi(\text{Quack}) \geq k^9 \times \phi(\text{Animal}) [-]$

$\phi(\text{Quack}) \geq k^3 \times \phi(\text{Duck}) [+]$

$\phi(\text{Duck}) \geq k \times \phi(\text{Quack}) [++]$

Trait Rank

Can work deeply; i.e., on members

Shape2d : Shape [Surface[Dim +/-: 2D]]

Demo

YinYang (阴阳)

- Designed for tablets

