

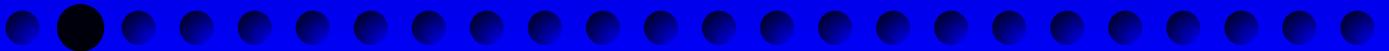
TANSU

# A Workflow for Cabinet Layout

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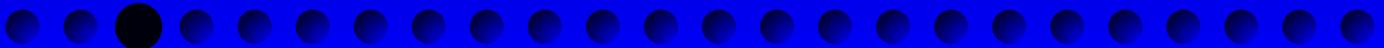
PART I

WHAT?



# Tansu

Tansu is the Japanese word for storage unit.

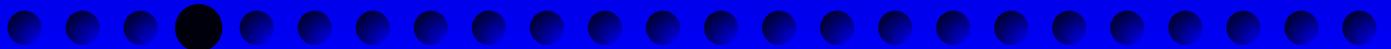


# What problem does it try to solve?

The need to **quickly explore** different cabinet layouts and costing options.



Frank Lloyd Wright designed version of the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo.



# TANSU

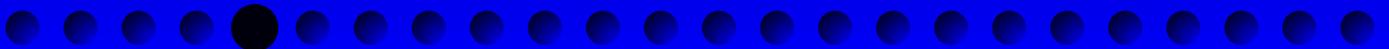
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Nomenclature for

Storage

Unit layout.



PART II

WHERE?



# From TUG 2012 presentation:

YAWN—Sleep De(p)rived Typesetting

YAML

Algebra

Words

Numbers

A L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X enabled workflow that decoupled the data, its processing, and subsequent typesetting by using YAML to store specification and catalogue data and Ruby to do the processing.

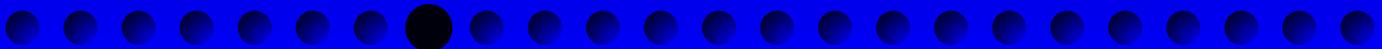


# From TUG 2012 presentation:

A perfectly good framework already exists:

## MODEL–VIEW–CONTROLLER

<b>MODEL</b>	YAML representations of the specification and price catalogue
<b>VIEW</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X enabled shell script
<b>CONTROLLER</b>	Ruby program that contains the business logic



# A historical interlude...

Niklaus Wirth:

Algorithms + Data Structures = Programs

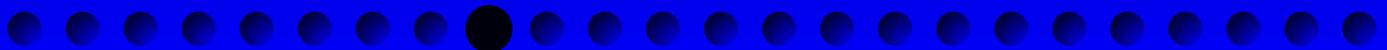
As told to K.V. Nori, his student:

**RoW**      Pronounced *Veert*, i.e., call-by-name

**NA**        Pronounced *Worth*, i.e., call-by-value

Algorithms + Data Structures = Documents

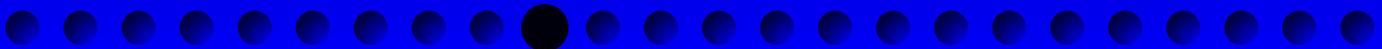
**Wirth's Law:**      *“Software is getting slower more rapidly than hardware becomes faster.”*



# From TUG 2012 presentation:

## Summary

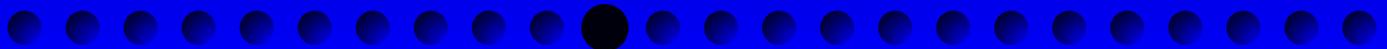
- It can be helpful to think of  $\TeX$  as the “View” in an MVC framework.
- YAML (and other markup forms) affords an easy to edit, human-readable specification file format that interfaces well with Ruby.
- YAML also allows one to simulate pivot table aggregation.



# TANSU is an implementation of YAWN

So YAWN introduced a framework or “design pattern” which is part of the effort to expand the notion of what constitutes a document and how to process such documents. Its use was demonstrated in the configuration of lighting control systems.

TANSU is another implementation of the same pattern; this time used to assist in cabinet layout design.



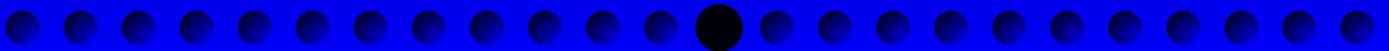
# PART III

## DEMONSTRATION I



# PART IV

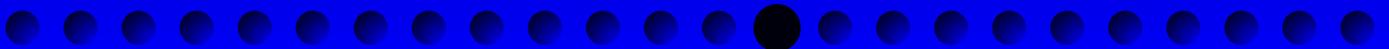
## WHY?



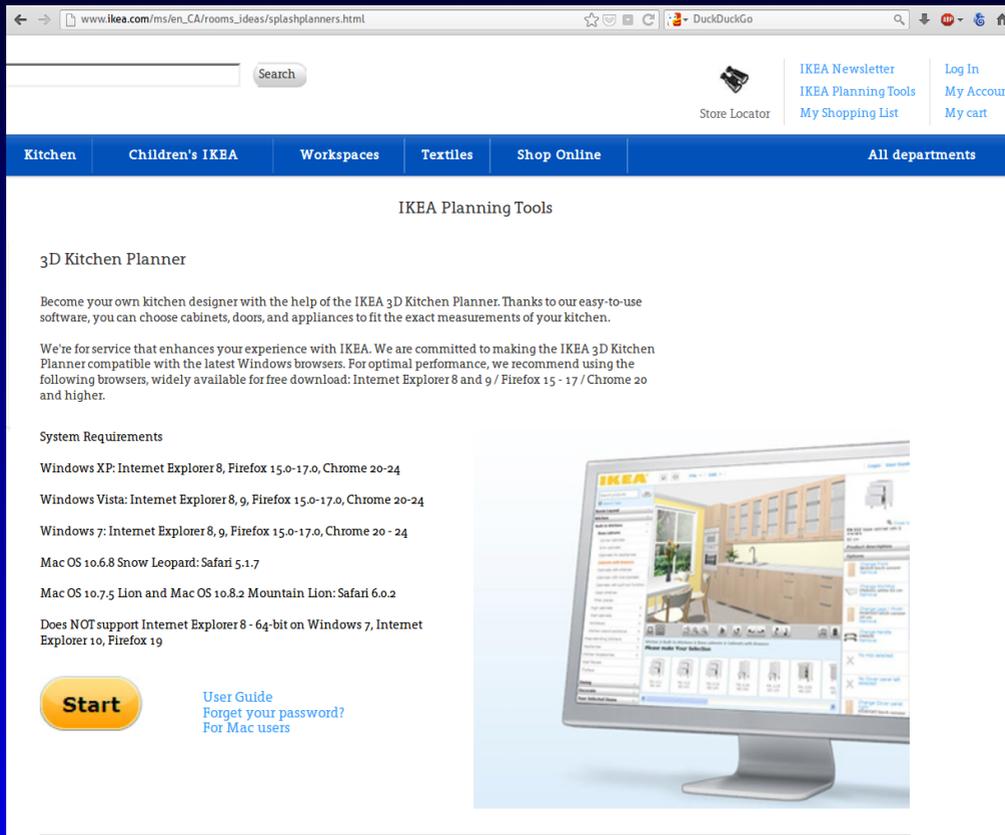
# Requirements:

- Need to explore different layout options and their impact to space and cost constraints.
- Need to be able to explore different series of products from the same manufacturer.
- Need to be able to explore products from different manufacturers for the same configuration.

What we need is **rapid estimating** akin to **rapid prototyping**.



# Why not use one of the online tools?



The screenshot shows the IKEA website's 'IKEA Planning Tools' section. At the top, there is a navigation bar with categories like 'Kitchen', 'Children's IKEA', 'Workspaces', 'Textiles', 'Shop Online', and 'All departments'. Below this, the 'IKEA Planning Tools' heading is centered. The main content area features a '3D Kitchen Planner' section with a descriptive paragraph, browser compatibility information, and system requirements. A 'Start' button is prominently displayed, along with links for 'User Guide', 'Forgot your password?', and 'For Mac users'. On the right side, there is a large image of a computer monitor displaying the 3D kitchen planner interface, which shows a virtual kitchen environment with various cabinets and appliances.

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## IKEA Planning Tools

### 3D Kitchen Planner

Become your own kitchen designer with the help of the IKEA 3D Kitchen Planner. Thanks to our easy-to-use software, you can choose cabinets, doors, and appliances to fit the exact measurements of your kitchen.

We're for service that enhances your experience with IKEA. We are committed to making the IKEA 3D Kitchen Planner compatible with the latest Windows browsers. For optimal performance, we recommend using the following browsers, widely available for free download: Internet Explorer 8 and 9 / Firefox 15 - 17 / Chrome 20 and higher.

#### System Requirements

Windows XP: Internet Explorer 8, Firefox 15.0-17.0, Chrome 20-24

Windows Vista: Internet Explorer 8, 9, Firefox 15.0-17.0, Chrome 20-24

Windows 7: Internet Explorer 8, 9, Firefox 15.0-17.0, Chrome 20 - 24

Mac OS 10.6.8 Snow Leopard: Safari 5.1.7

Mac OS 10.7.5 Lion and Mac OS 10.8.2 Mountain Lion: Safari 6.0.2

Does NOT support Internet Explorer 8 - 64-bit on Windows 7, Internet Explorer 10, Firefox 19

**Start**

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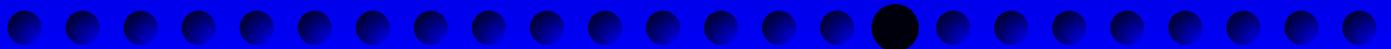


# Why use YAML and not XML?

Two contrasting design patterns:

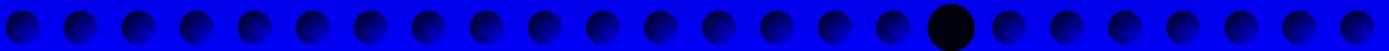
**Singleton:** HH, et al.

**Simpleton:** PA



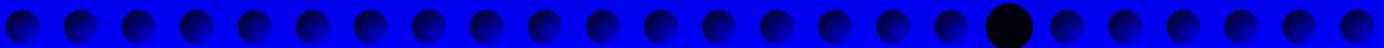
PART V

How?



# Cabinet layout specification:

```
:projectID: 1923IMPHOT
:projectAddress:
  Imperial Hotel Apartments
  Frank Lloyd Wright Edition (1923)
  Tokyo, Japan
:clientName: Okura Kihachiro
:cabinetSpec:
  :manufacturer: Fabritec
  :series: EuroStyle
  :walls:
    -
      :wall:
        :name: East
        :baseCabinets:
          - B24
          - B2D24
          - BSD30
          - HD1584-R
        :wallCabinets:
          - W1230
          - W2430
          - W1230-R
          - W3015HZ
          - HD1584-R
```



# Cabinet catalogues often have common pieces:

They may have different part numbers, but many cabinet configurations from various manufacturers share **common** standard dimensions.

Even if they have a particular **special** configuration, TANSU can still handle these “exceptions” through the catalogue data representation.

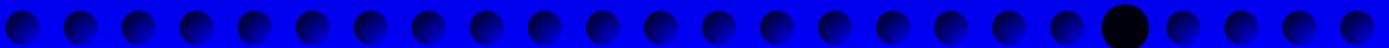
**Base Cabinet Combinations / Combinaisons des armoires de bas**

Select the cabinets you will require and pick-up the items from the shopping list below  
*Sélectionnez les armoires que vous aurez besoin et ramassez les éléments de la liste d'achats ci-dessous*

<b>B12</b> 12" x 30 1/4" x 23 5/8" Cabinet / Coisson: 1 x B12 <input type="checkbox"/> Door / Porte: 1 x B <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BD12</b> 12" x 30 1/4" x 23 5/8" Cabinet / Coisson: 1 x B12 <input type="checkbox"/> Door / Porte: 1 x A <input type="checkbox"/> Drawer Box / Tiroir: 1 x D12 <input type="checkbox"/> Drawer front / Faceplate: 1 x D1 <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B4D12</b> 12" x 30 1/4" x 23 5/8"		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B3D15</b> 15 1/8" x 30 1/4" x 23 5/8" Cabinet / Coisson: 1 x B15 <input type="checkbox"/> Drawer Box / Tiroir: 2 x D15 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x D15D <input type="checkbox"/> Drawer front / Faceplate: 2 x D2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x D3 <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B4D15</b> 15 1/8" x 30 1/4" x 23 5/8" Cabinet / Coisson: 1 x B15 <input type="checkbox"/> Drawer Box / Tiroir: 4 x D15 <input type="checkbox"/> Drawer front / Faceplate: 4 x D2 <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B18</b> 18" x 30 1/4" x 23 5/8"		<input type="checkbox"/>

# Catalogue data file:

```
:name: Eurostyle
:manufacturer: Fabritec
:vendor: Home Depot
:models:
  :baseCabinets:
    :category: Base Cabinets
    :subcategories:
      :cabinets:
        :subcategory: Cabinets
        :items:
          -
            :model: B12
            :width: 12"
            :height: 30 1/4"
            :depth: 23 5/8"
            :desc: 12"W base cabinet
            :doors:
              -
                :swing: :default
                :width: 12"
                :height: 30 1/4"
            :price: 160.66
```



# Parsing customary units of length

A **stunning** piece of regexp that parses fractional architectural units:

The screenshot shows the RegExLib.com website interface. At the top, the site logo "RegExLib.com Regular Expression Library" is visible. A navigation bar includes links for Home, Search, RegEx Tester, Browse Expressions, Add Regex, and Login. A search bar on the right contains the text `^[a-zA-Z]+&`. The main content area is titled "Regular Expression Details" and features a green header with the title "Feet-inch to Decimal".

**Regular Expression Details**

- Title:** Feet-inch to Decimal
- Expression:**

```
(?:(?:<Feet>(d+)['](?:<ft>)(o,i)[](?:<Inches>(d*(?![^w]))(o,i)?(?:\.(o,i)?<Fraction><FracNum>(d*)/(?<FracDem>(d*)))(o,i)?<Decimal>)\d*)
```
- Description:** I needed an expression that would break down a written measurement, like 12' 2-15/16", into groups of feet, inches, fractional inches (num/dem). This is a modified expression based on Trevor Braun's original regex. Added the "ft" & "in" suffixes and the fraction's Numerator & Denominator groups.
- Matches:** 1ft 2-3/4 in, 2' 3 4/5", 3ft, 4', 5 in, 6", 7.125 in, 3ft 4-5 in
- Non-Matches:** 1ft 2-3/4in, 4in
- Author:** Normand Frechette
- Source:** RegExLib.com
- Rating:** A progress bar with 5 segments, all green.
- Your Rating:** A form with radio buttons for ratings from 1 (Bad) to 5 (Good) and a "Submit Rating" button.

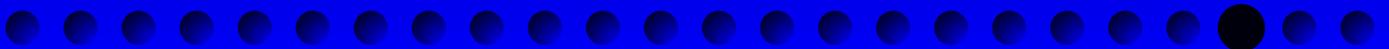
Below the details is a "Enter New Comment" section with input fields for Title, Name, and Comment.

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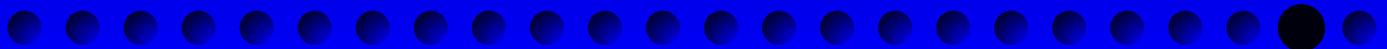
## DEMONSTRATION II



# Summary

- TANSU allows you to quickly and easily explore different cabinet layout and costing options.
- TANSU demonstrates that the YAWN workflow design pattern can be easily adapted to other problems.
- TANSU shows that we can/should expand the idea of our notion of what type of documents that the  $\text{\TeX}$  toolset can handle.

Algorithms + Data Structures = Documents



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