

Antipattern (glossary)

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(1) *An antipattern is just like a pattern except that instead of a solution it gives something that looks superficially like a solution but isn't one.* (Koenig 1995)

(2) *Pattern of failure.* (SEI 2012)

Sources

(1) Koenig, A. (March/April 1995). "Patterns and Antipatterns". *Journal of Object-Oriented Programming* 8, (1): 46-48.

(2) SEI 2012. *Patterns of Failure: System Archetypes*. Available at <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/acquisition/research/pofsa.cfm>.

Discussion

A full discussion of Antipatterns and how they relate to systems thinking can be found in *Patterns of Systems Thinking*

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