When Flexibility Backfires

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Flexibility?
refers to designs that can adapt when external changes occur (wikipedia.org)
Know your Flexibility

• Understand

• Explain

• Visualize
Know your Flexibility

- Technical
- Architectural
- Political
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- Where
- When
- How
self instVarAt: indexOfInstVar put: aValue
(flexibility) not = ?
(flexibility) not = strict
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• Be reasonable!