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## Multimodal Information Architecture: A proposal

Information Architecture, basically, is the art and science of planning, organizing and shaping the context of the informational space. Can General System Theory, Multimodality, and Relevance Theory help Information Architects to develop informational spaces in the XXI century? If the answer is yes, how can they help? The new information scenario is very different from the old one, and today's users are very different from past users. How can we deal with it?

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