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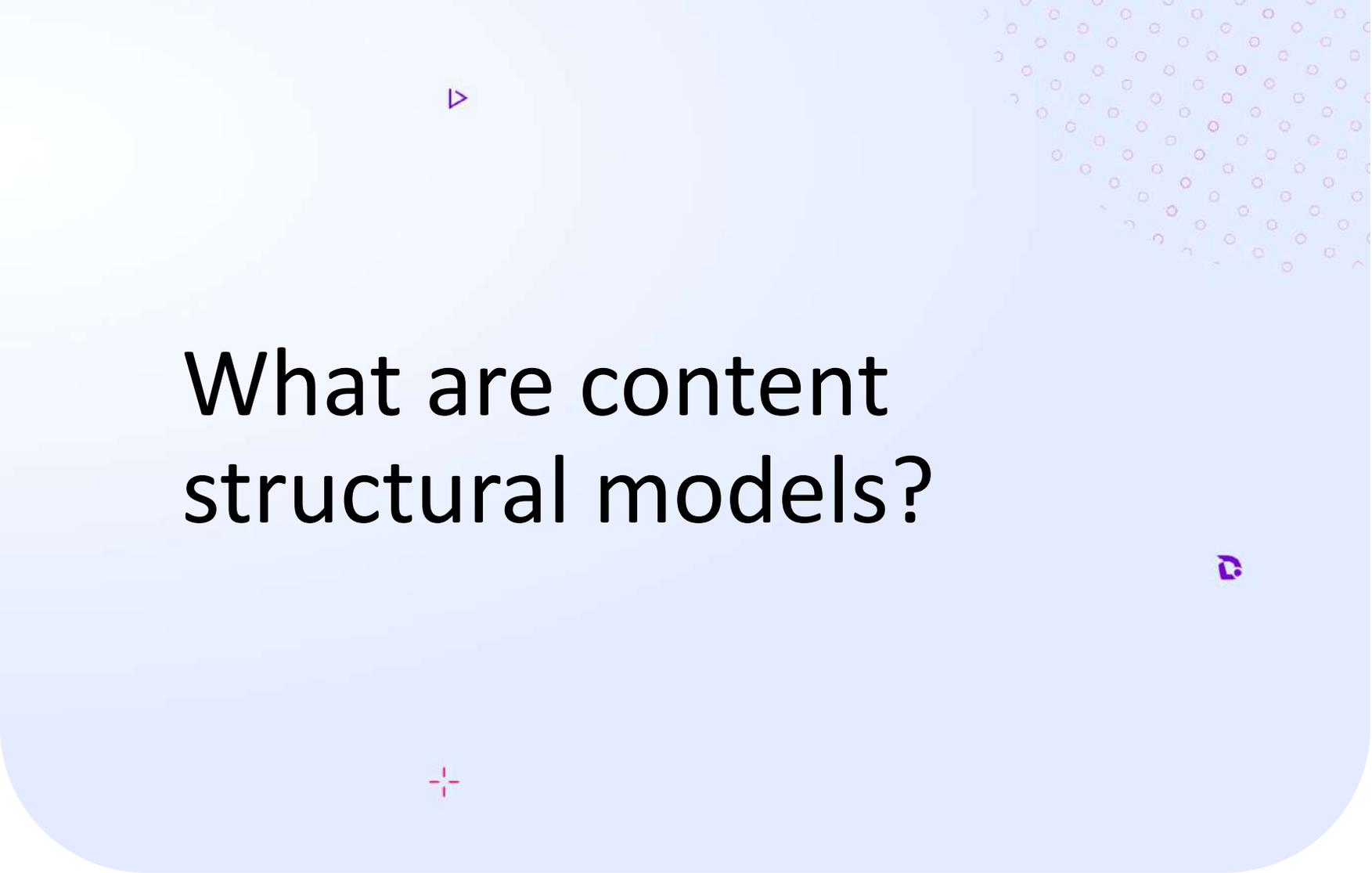
Technical Documentation From the Inside: Key Structural Elements

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Agenda

- What are content structural models?
- Existing models: basic components, content structure, use cases
- Key takeaways



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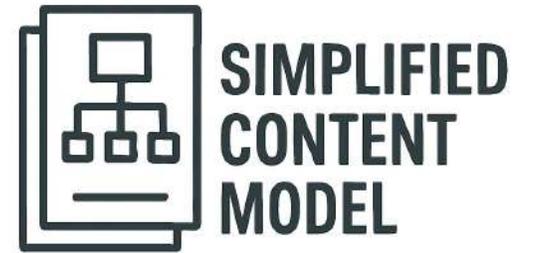
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- Help you to design, create, and organize your content
- Suitable both for beginners and advanced technical writers



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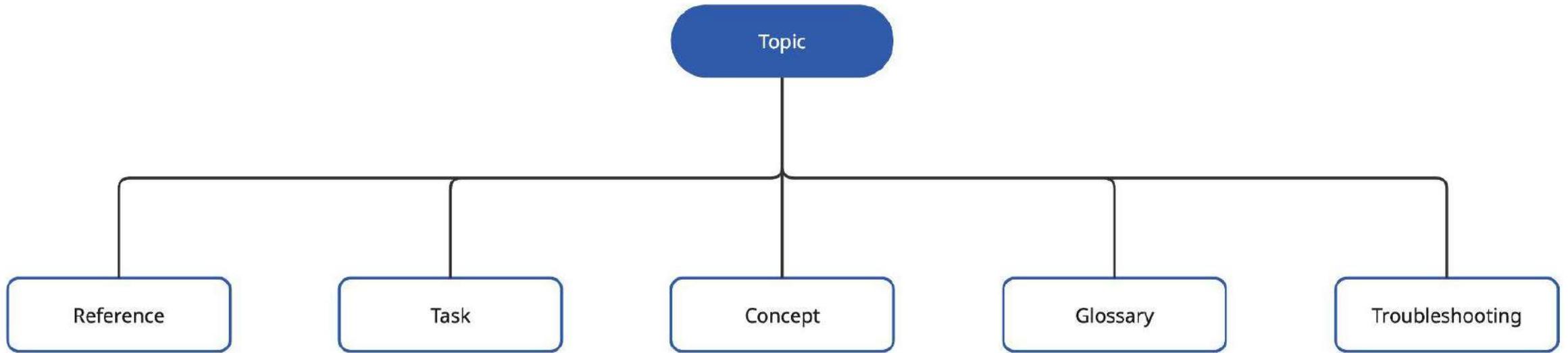
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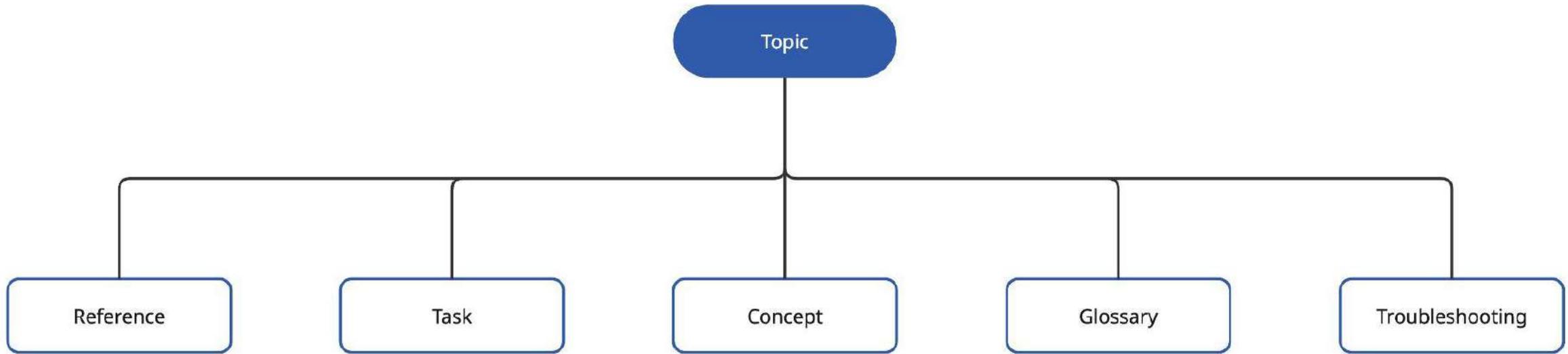
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- Developed and maintained by OASIS Technical Committee since 2005
- Topic-based content model
- XML-based specification

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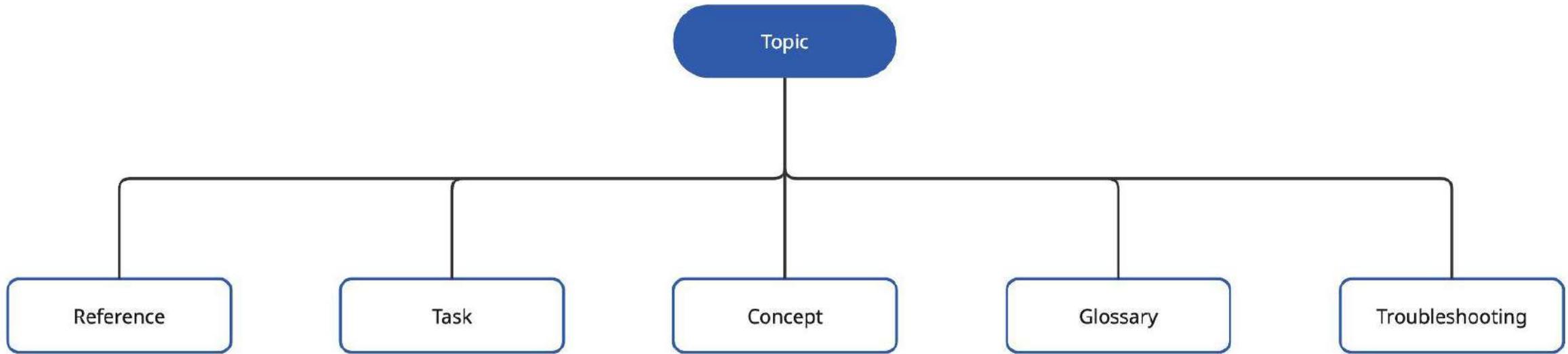


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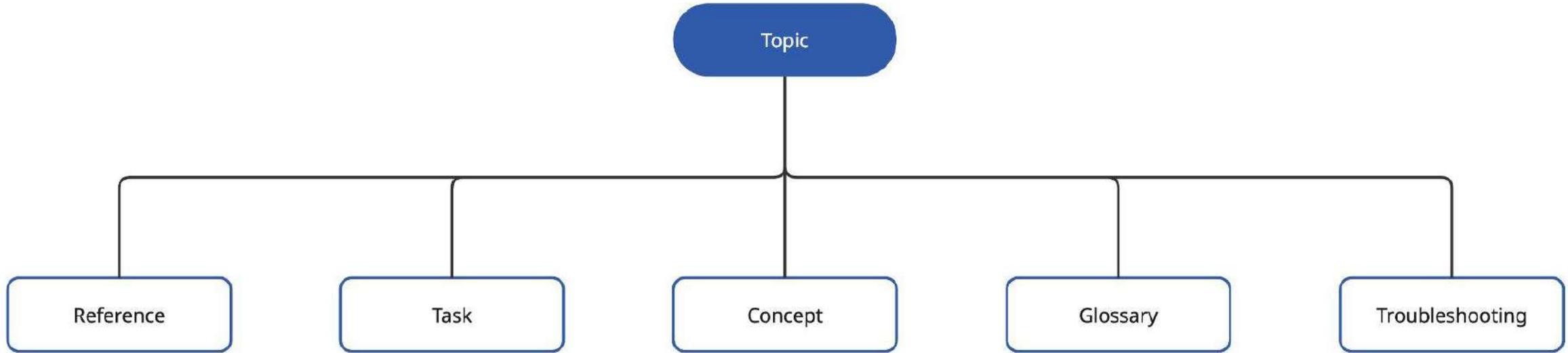
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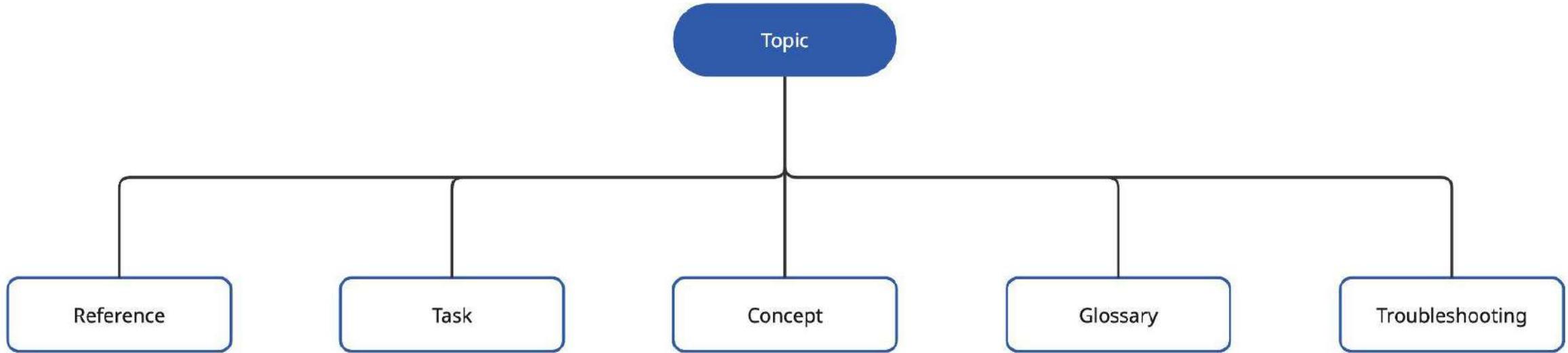


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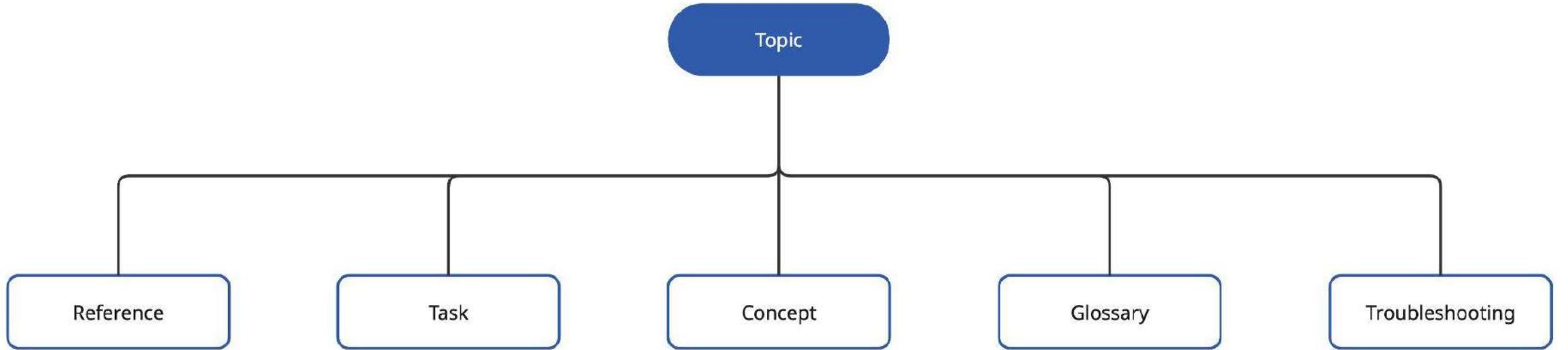
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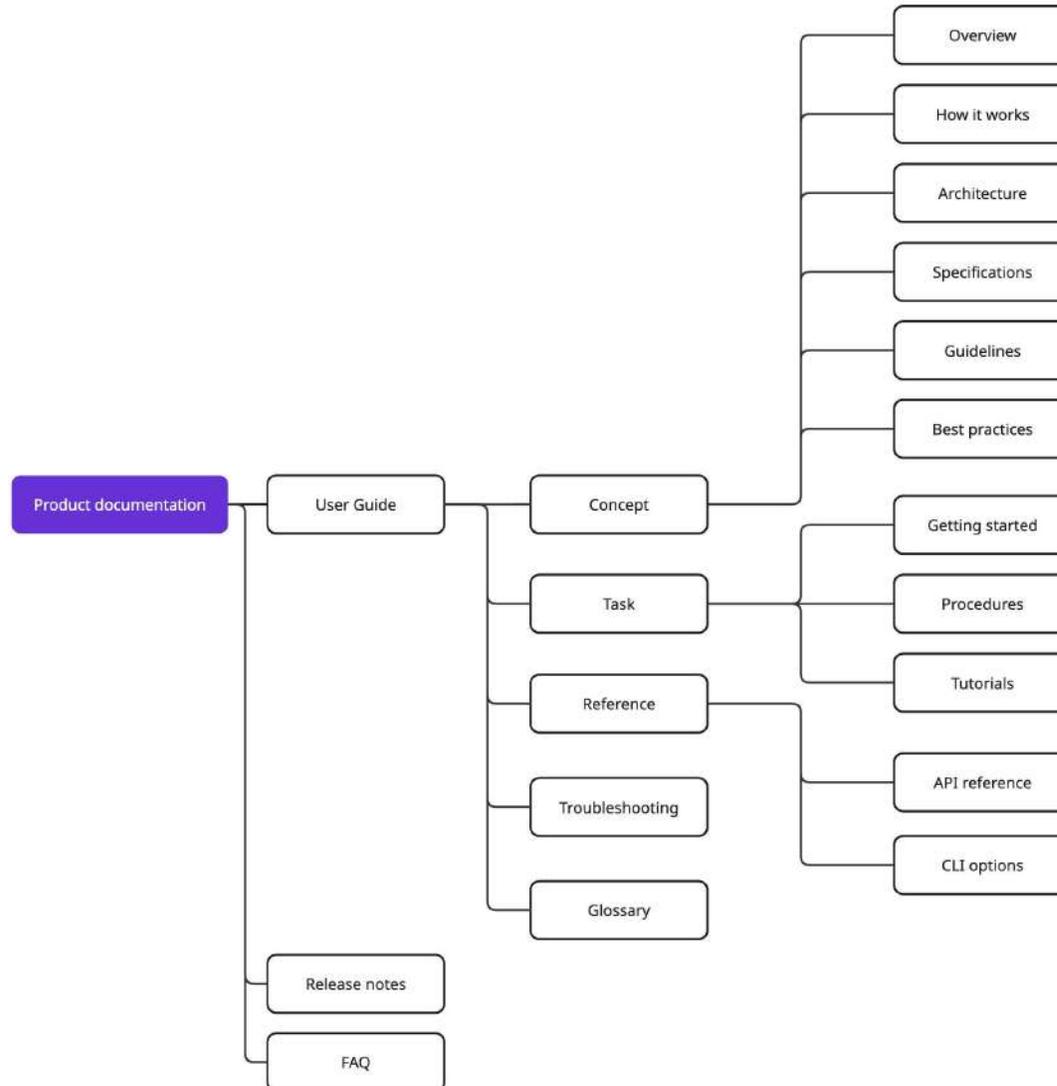
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Content structure based on the model



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About Cisco Security Cloud Control

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Claim and verify a domain

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Procedure

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Getting Started Guide for New Customers of Security Cloud Control

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You can connect command-line interfaces, IBM® or third-party applications and tools, or apps that you create to your database.

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- Verify that a supported driver is installed
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- Aggregated guide (security guidelines, licensing policy, solution integration guide, and so on)

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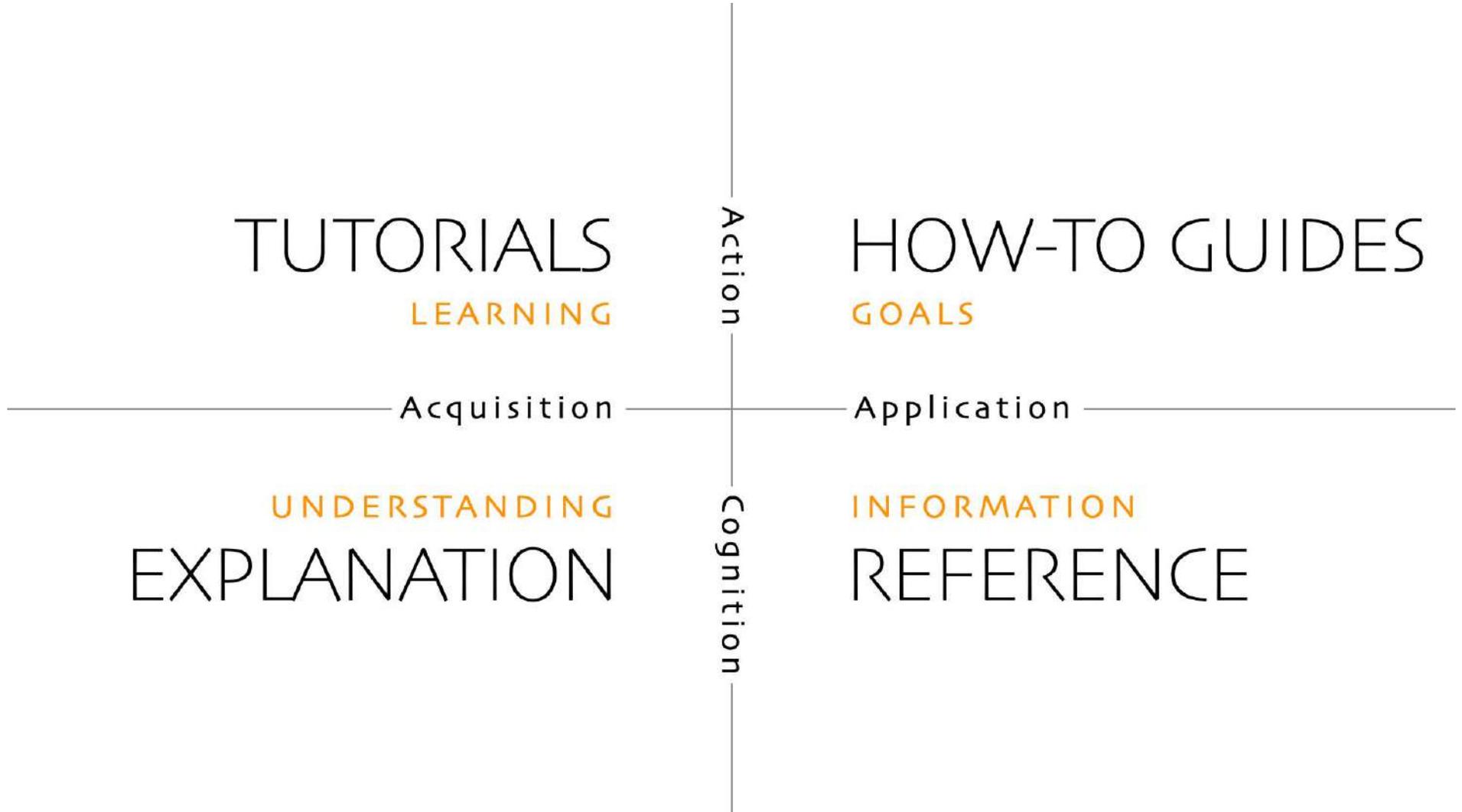
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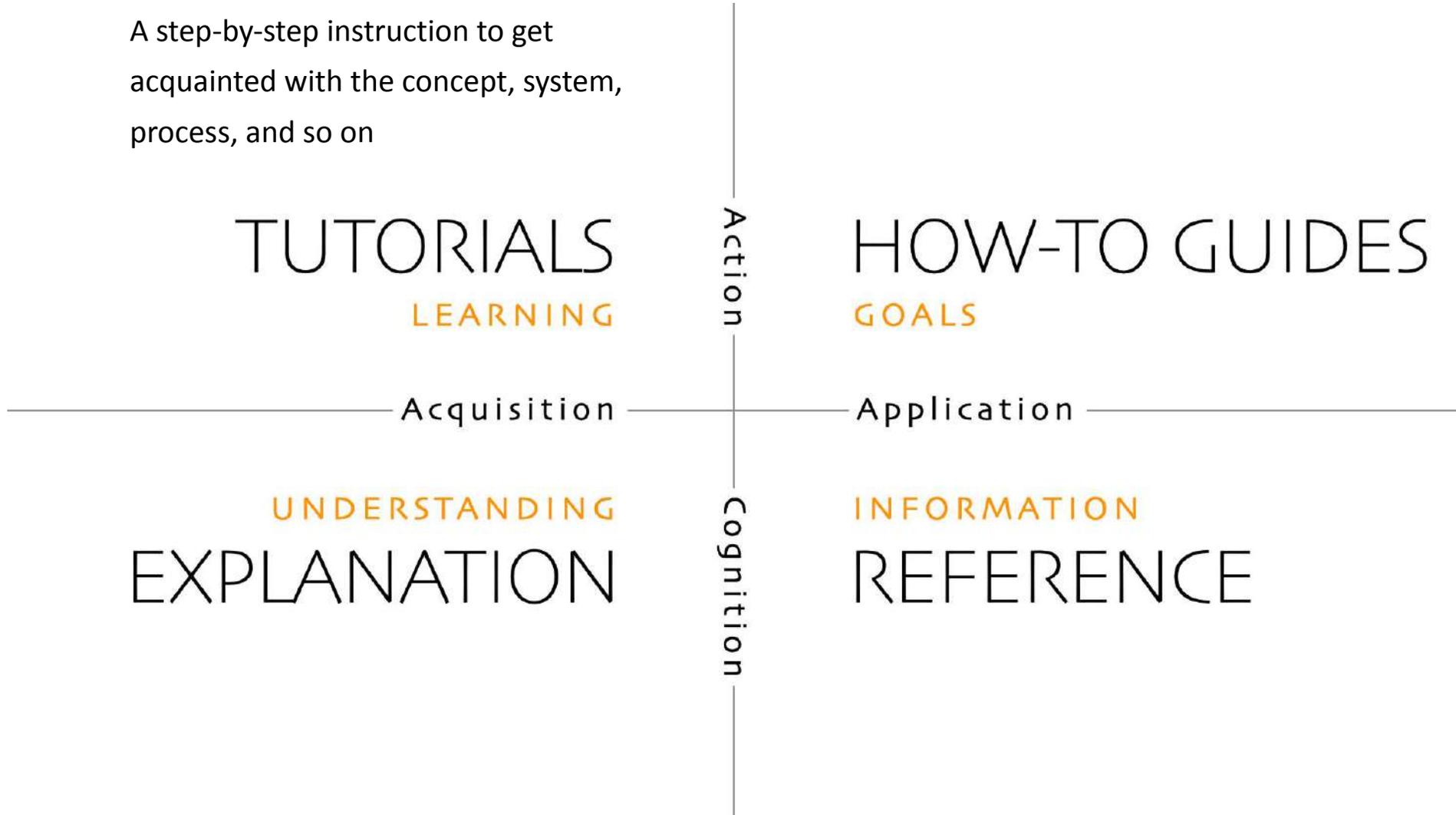
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- Platform-independent

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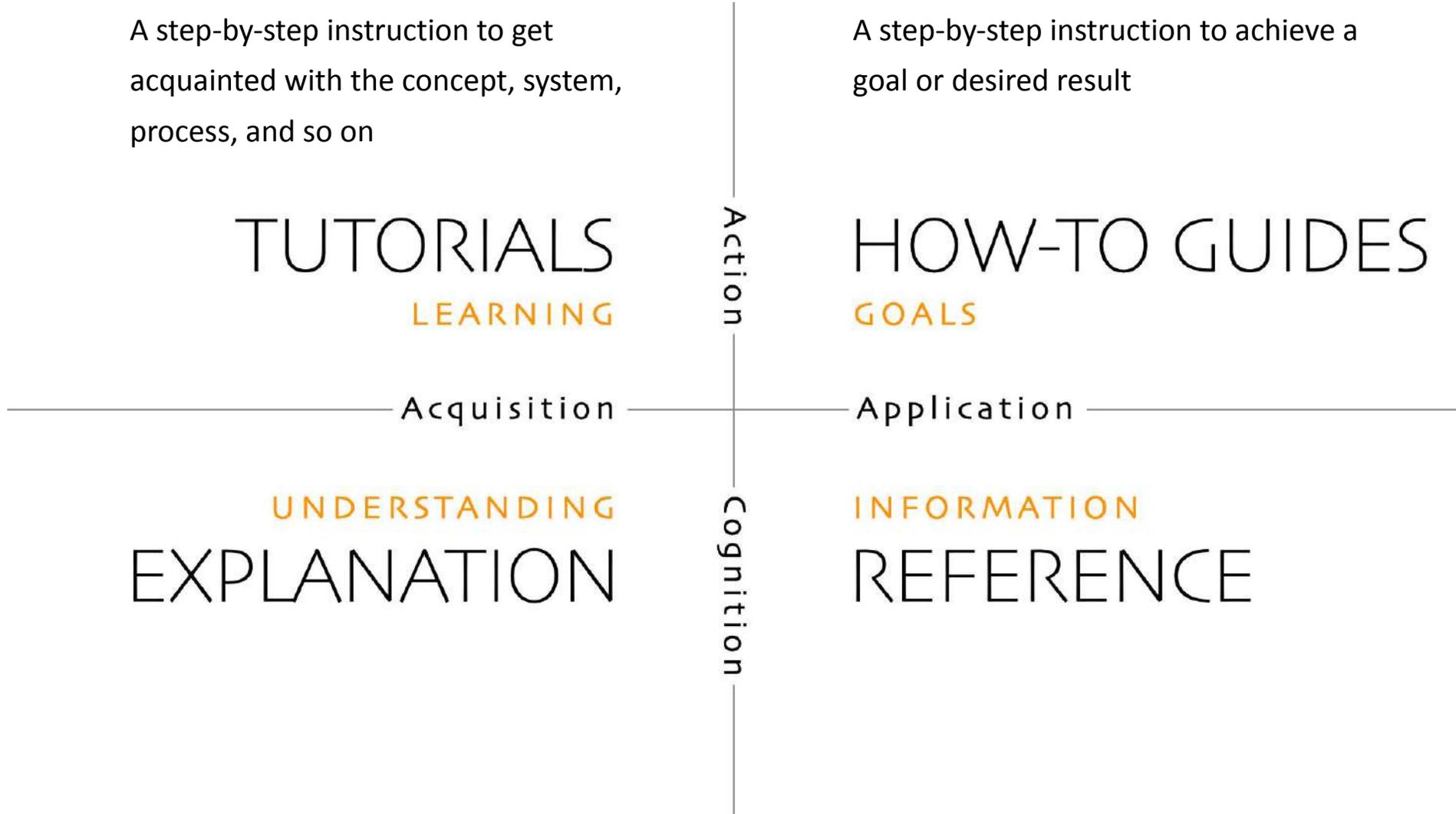
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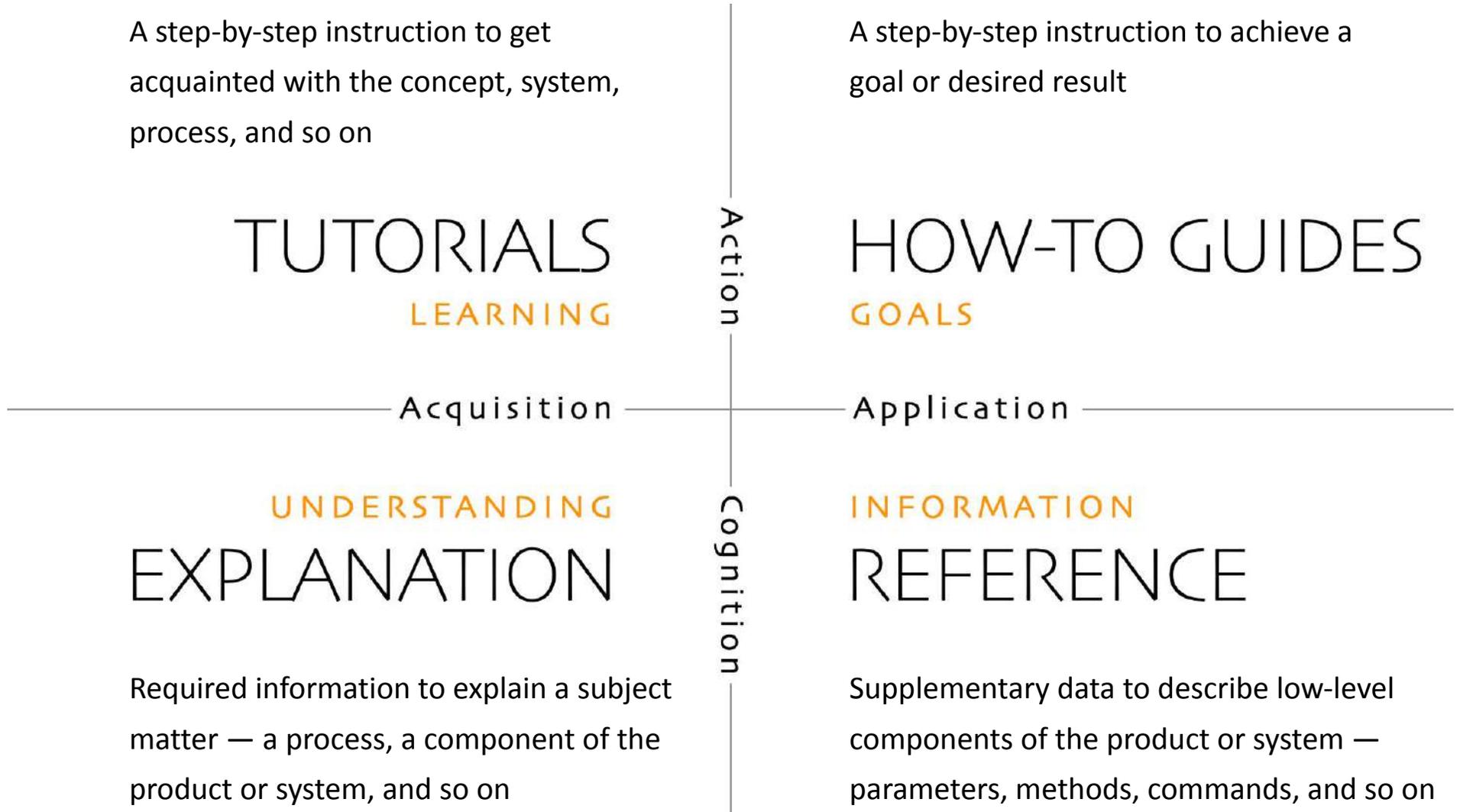
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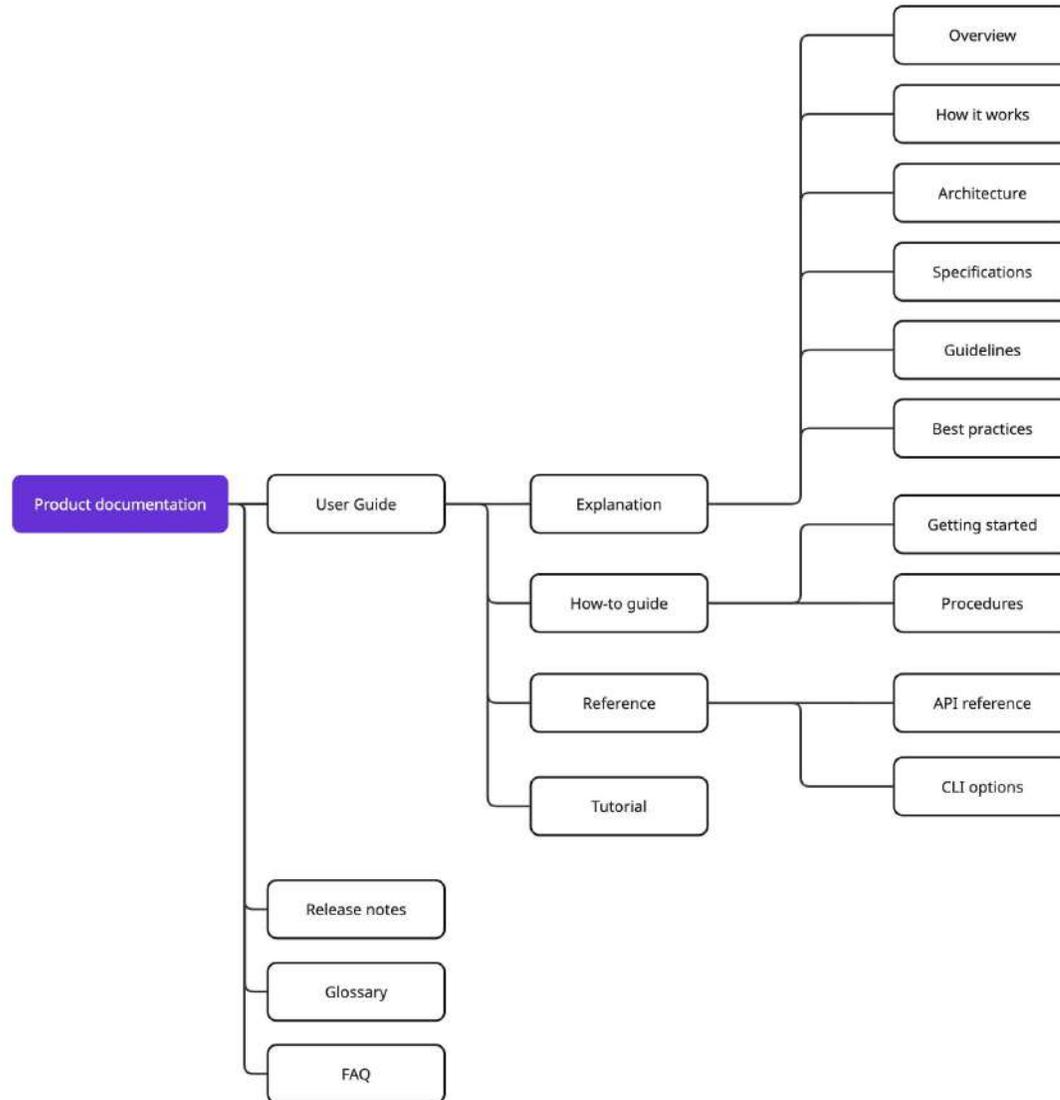
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- Changelog

What is Divio Cloud

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Divio is a multi cloud infrastructure management service, with a platform to manage containerised web application deployment.

Divio aims to provide a better way to develop, deploy, scale and maintain web applications, and manage the infrastructure they run on, using workflows you're familiar with and open-source tools you can trust.

django cms 5.0.5 documentation

Search

- Tutorials
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- Release notes & upgrade information
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- Who is behind django CMS

django CMS documentation

django CMS

Philosophy

The design philosophy of django CMS is to solve something complex with many simple things.

The core of django CMS is designed to be simple and integrate with simple packages to create complex applications. For example, you may add `djangoCMS-versioning` to manage versions of your content, `djangoCMS-moderation` to define workflows for how content moves from authoring to being published.

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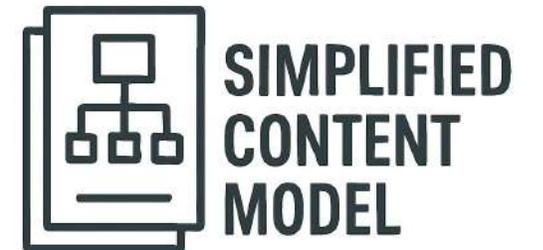
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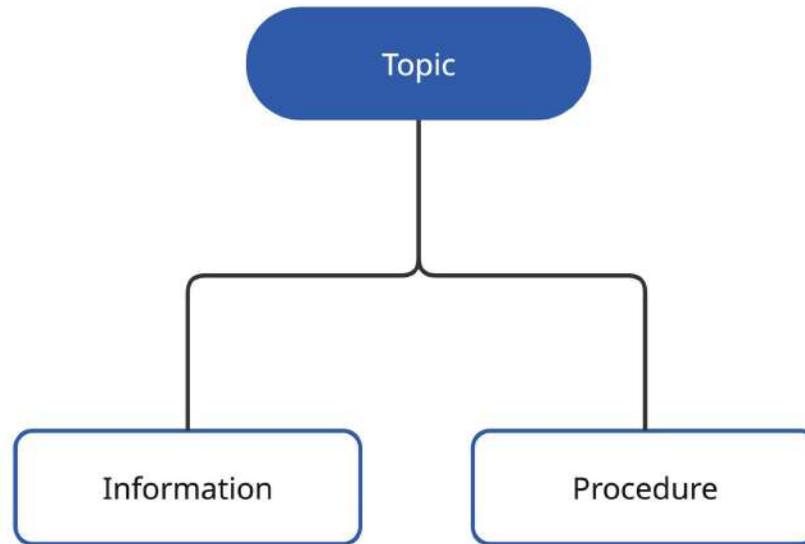
Simplified content model



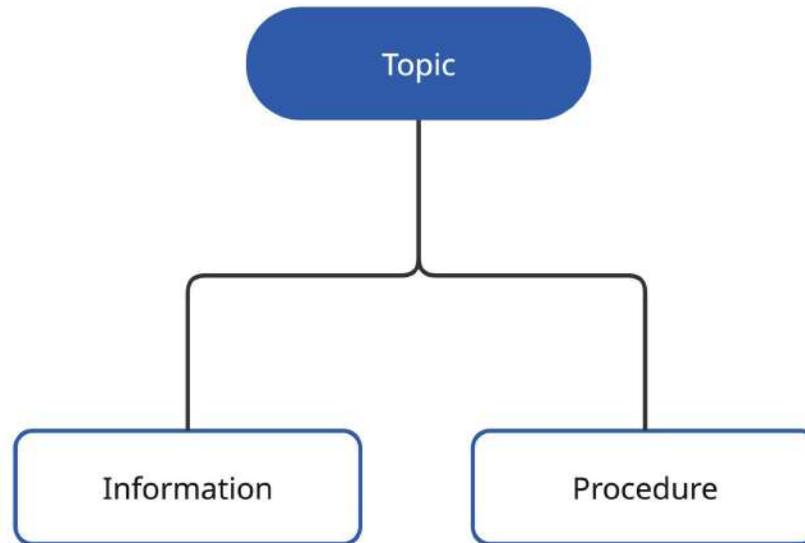
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- Concept developed from learning sessions with mentees
- Attempt to distinguish structural elements and genres that other models mix
- Topic-based content model
- Platform-independent

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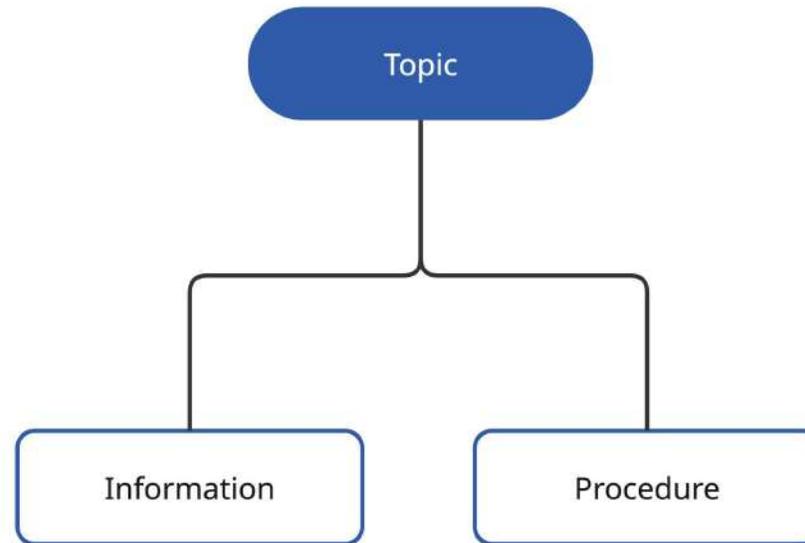


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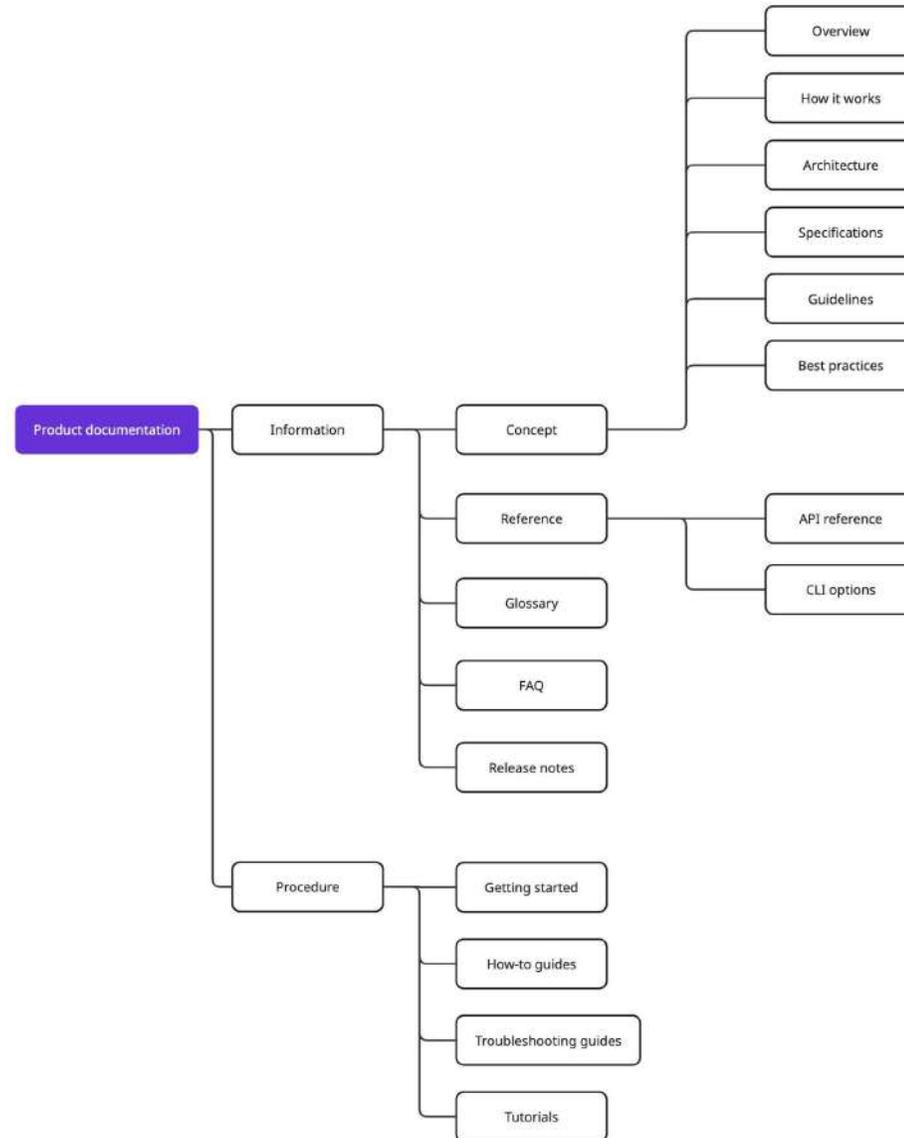
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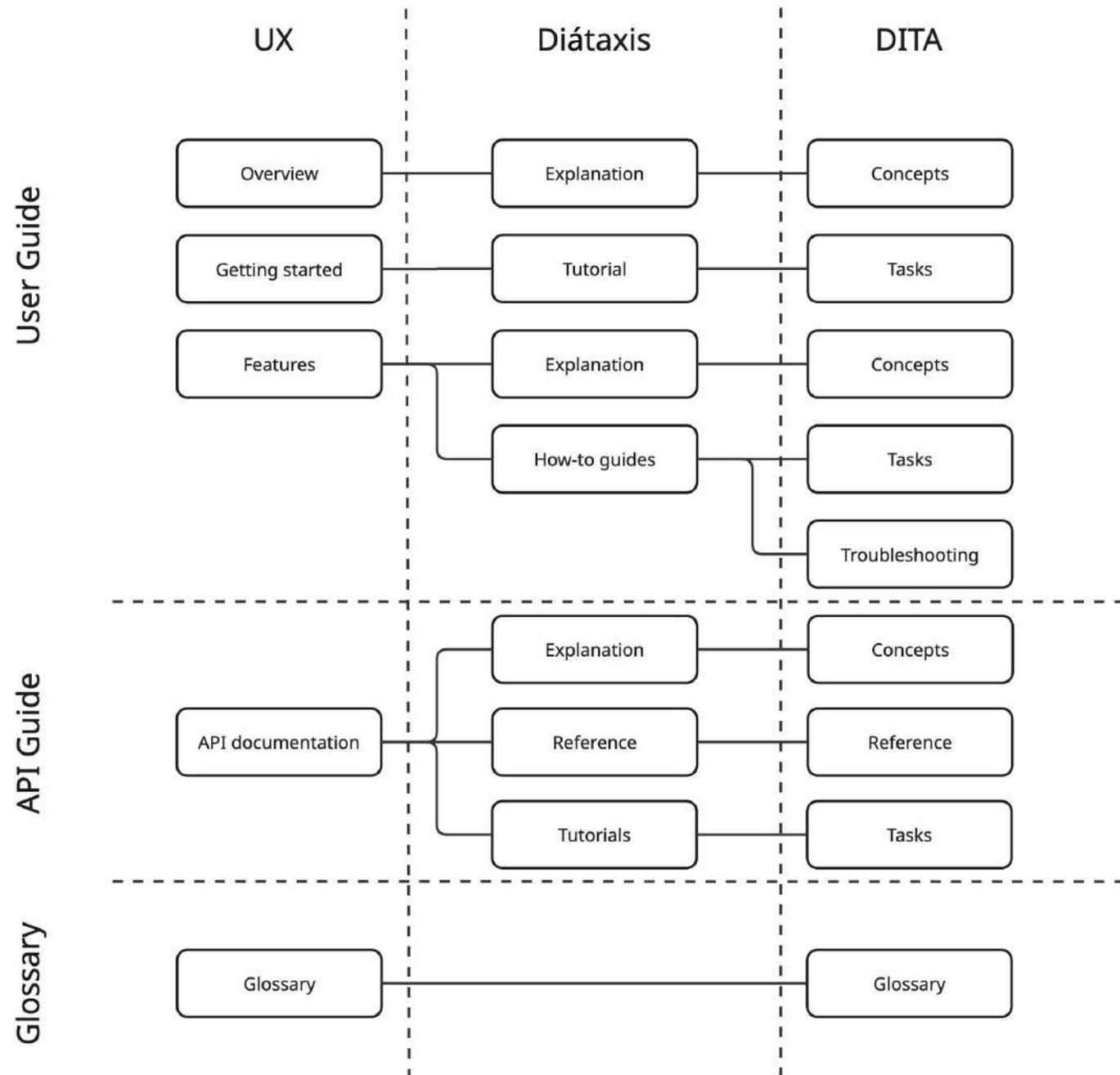
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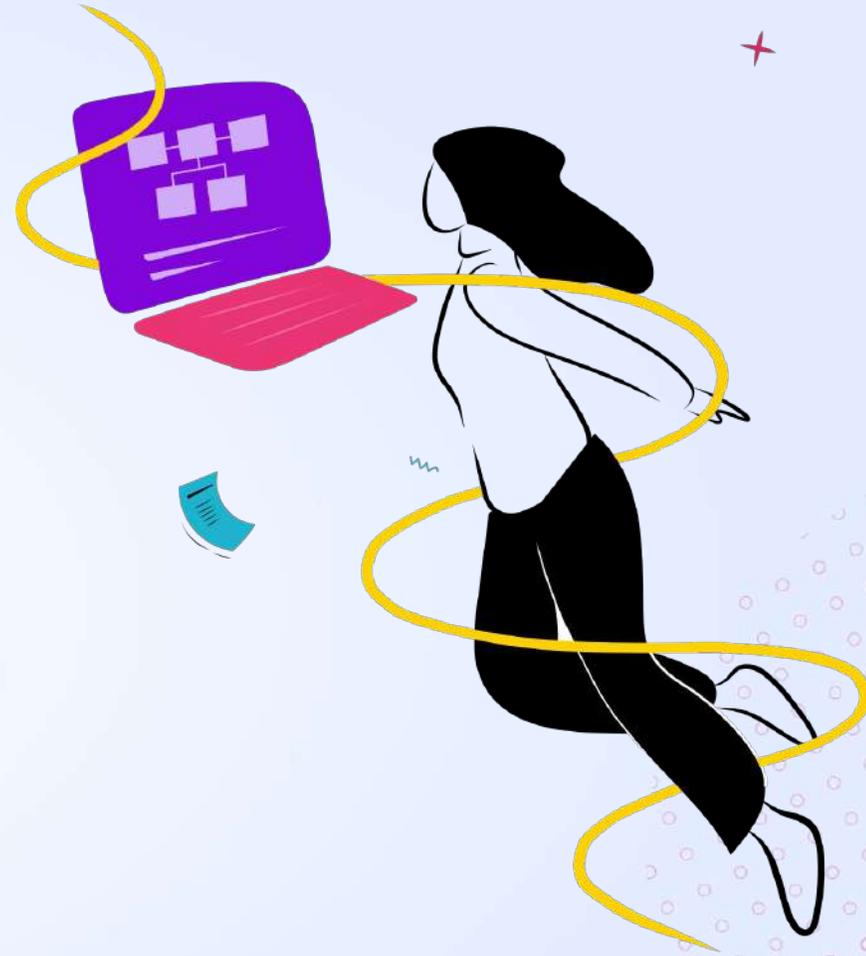
Resources

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