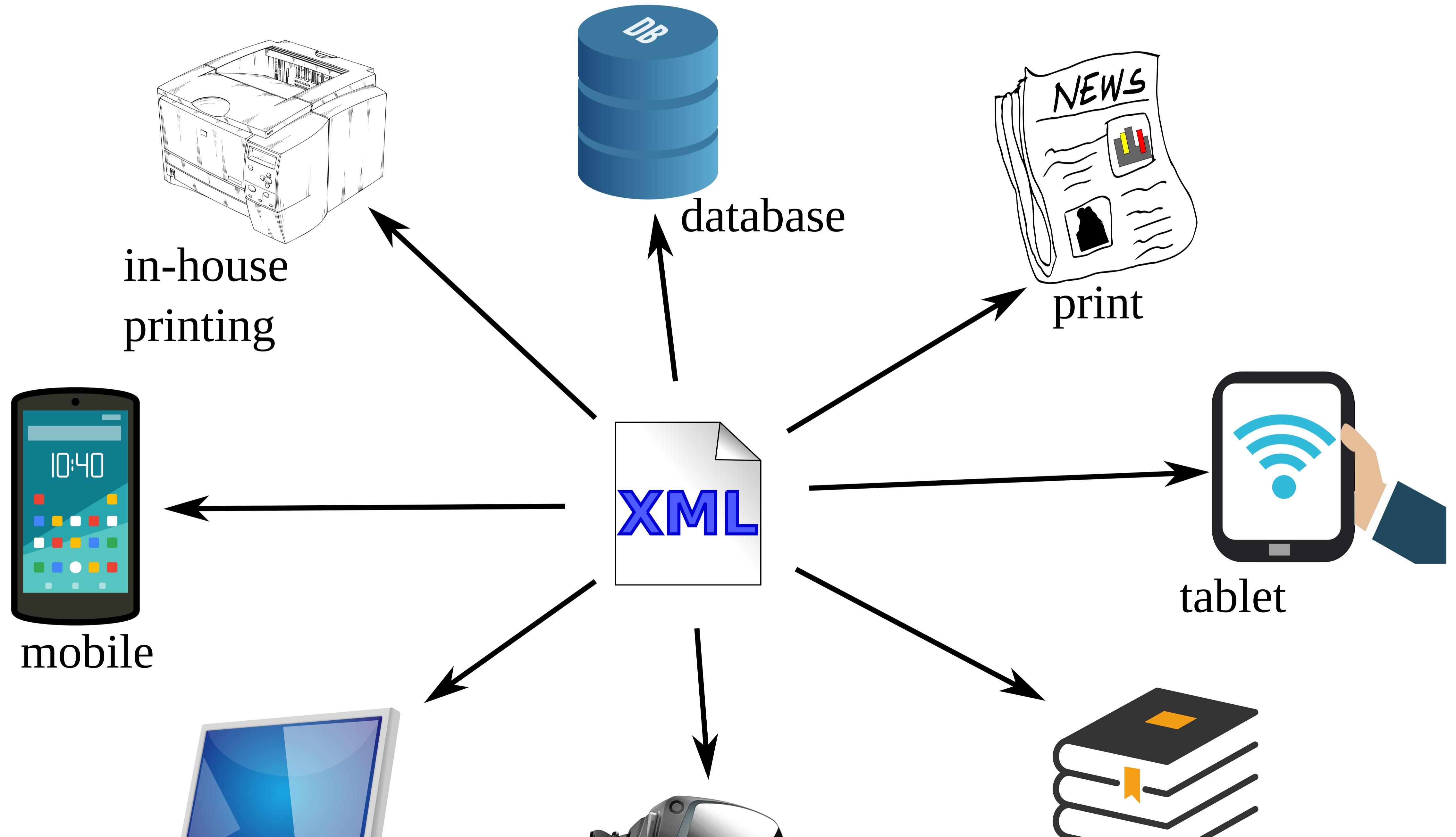


Software independent considerations

- General remarks

Why XML based publishing?



XML features

- Extensibility
 - Define your grammar
 - XML core extensions (linking,...)
- Interoperability
 - Cross-platform software support
- Open standard, no vendor lock-in
- Tons of (processing) frameworks / APIs

Editors, composers, designers ...

Quote from [How and Why Are Companies Using XML?](#).

It's Not about You! It is about publishers.

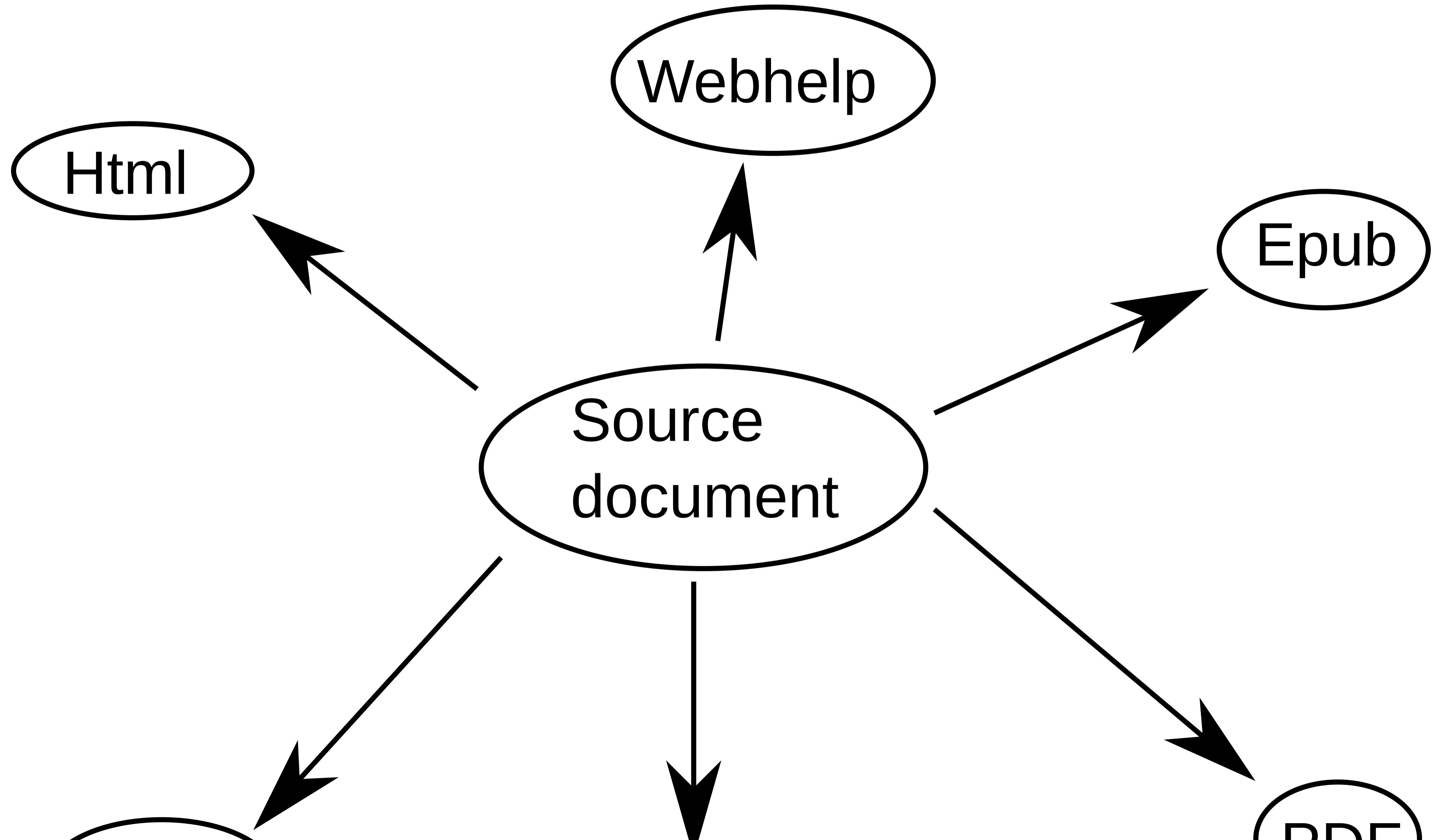
- they think it's "their" content
- they want
 - to use it, re-use it, slice it, and dice it
 - to own it and control it
 - to have access to it and be able to move it

XML for publishing ...

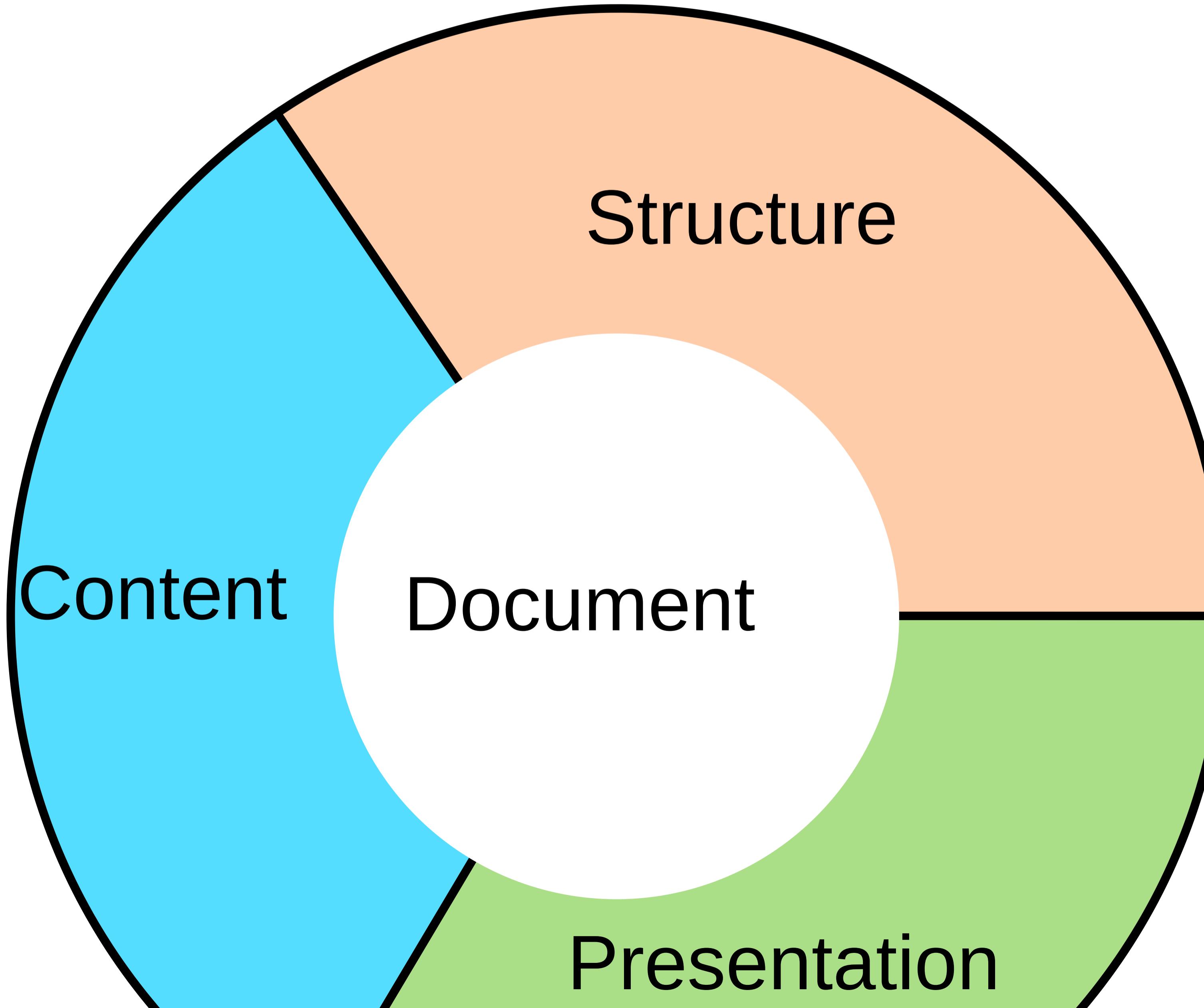
- saves time and money
- is platform independent
- avoids vendor lock-in
- can be validated for QA
- allows for creating different target formats

- Refrain from fancy catalogs
- Stick to simple layouts
 - Technical documentation
 - Law publications

Single source publishing



Separating Structure, content and format



Separating concerns

Content

Words, images, audio / video

Structure

Chapters / sections, tables, lists

Presentation

Physical formatting (boldface, text size/color, ...)

WHEN on board H.M.S. ‘Beagle,’ as naturalist, I was much struck with certain facts in the distribution of the inhabitants of South America, and in the geological relations of the present to the past inhabitants of that continent. These facts seemed to me to throw some light on the origin of species—that mystery of mysteries, as it has been called by one of our greatest philosophers. On my return home, it occurred to me, in 1837, that something might perhaps be made out on this question by patiently accumulating and reflecting on all sorts of facts which could possibly have any bearing on it. After five years’ work I allowed myself to speculate on the

Hierarchical structure

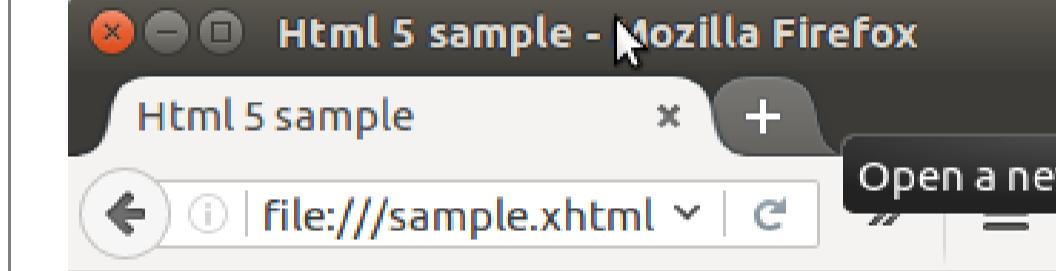
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Hierarchical structure, XML source

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
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  schematypens="http://relaxng.org/ns/structure/1.0"?>
<?xml-model href="http://docbook.org/xml/5.0/rng/docbook.rng"
  type="application/xml" schematypens="http://purl.oclc.org/
<book xmlns="http://docbook.org/ns/docbook"
  xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink" version="5.0">
  <part>
    <title/>
    <chapter>
      <title>A Chapter</title>
      <sect1>
        <title>A section</title>
        <para>some content</para>
      </sect1>
    </chapter>
  </part>
</book>
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
  <head>
    <title>CSS sample</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <p>Something <span
      style="color:red;font-weight:bold;">
      big</span></p>
  </body>
</html>
```

Example 1: HTML 5, pure structure

Structure	Presentation
<pre><html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"> <head> <title>Test</title> </head> <body> <section> <h1>Intro</h1> <p>Some content</p> </section> </body> </html></pre>	 <p>The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox window titled "Html 5 sample - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar displays "file:///sample.xhtml". The main content area shows the rendered HTML structure: "Introduction" followed by "Some content".</p>

Example 2: TeX / LaTeX

Structure / content

```
\documentclass[12pt]{article}

\begin{document}
A nice LaTeX formula:

\begin{displaymath}
e^x = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i!}
\end{displaymath}

\end{document}
```

Presentation (PDF)

A nice LaTeX formula:

$$e^x = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^i}{i!}$$

Separating structure and presentation(s)

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separation of editing / formatting concerns• Focus on content rather than formatting• Oblivious to format evolution (e.g. Epub)• Well suited for SCM, “diff-ing”	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No “true” WYSIWYG• Fixed formatting rules, no flexibility• Less layout control, especially in print

To set up your Raspberry Pi you will need:

	Item	Minimum recommended specification & notes
1	SD card	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum size 4Gb; class 4 (the <i>class</i> indicates how fast the card is).• We recommend using branded SD cards as they are more reliable.
2a	HDMI to HDMI / DVI lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HDMI to HDMI lead (for HD TVs and monitors with HDMI input). OR HDMI to DVI lead (for monitors with DVI input).• Leads and adapters are available for few pounds -- there is no need to buy expensive ones!
2b	RCA video lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A standard RCA composite video lead to connect to your analogue display if you are not using the HDMI output.
3	Keyboard and mouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any standard USB keyboard and mouse should work.• Keyboards or mice that take a lot of power from the USB ports, however, may need a powered USB hub. This may include some wireless devices.

Observations

- Well structured documents
- Focus on content rather than style
- Clearly defined semantics
- Automated generation supporting multiple output channels

Pros and cons of TeX / LaTeX

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent typography• Large community• Mature engine• Excellent platform support• Multiple problem domain support• Extensible vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on print• Bad “office” authoring tool support<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Steep learning curve◦ Inverse editing◦ Cryptic error messages• Bloated vocabulary

Tools of the trade

XMLMind Editor

- Strictly validating, near WYSIWYG, DocBook / DITA / MathML / XHTML editor.
- Plugin architecture
- Cross-platform [Java™](#) based.

OxygenXML Editor

- Full-fledged [XML IDE](#).
- Strictly validating, near WYSIWYG, DocBook / DITA / MathML / XHTML ... editor.
- Eclipse based

Software independent considerations
→ Common building blocks

Inline formatting

HTML	<p>Very tiny</p>
Docbook	<para><emphasis>Very</emphasis> tiny.</para>
LaTeX	\textbf{Very} tiny.
Rendering	Very tiny

Software independent considerations

- ⇒ Common building blocks
 - ⇒ Block level elements

Paragraphs

HTML	<p>A paragraph</p>	Docbook	<para>A paragraph</para>
LaTeX	A paragraph\par	Rendering	A paragraph

Lists

HTML

```
<ul>
  <li>One</li>
  <li>Two</li>
</ul>
```

Docbook

```
<itemizedlist>
  <listitem>
    <para>One</para>
  </listitem>

  <listitem>
    <para>Two</para>
  </listitem>
</itemizedlist>
```

LaTeX

```
\begin{itemize}
\item One
\item Two
\end{itemize}
```

Rendering

- One
- Two

Tables

HTML

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <td>a1</td>
    <td>a2</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>b1</td>
    <td>b2</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

LaTeX

```
\begin{tabular}{ll}
  a1 & a2 \\
  b1 & b2 \\
\end{tabular}
```

Docbook

```
<informaltable>
  <tr>
    <td>a1</td>
    <td>a2</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>b1</td>
    <td>b2</td>
  </tr>
</informaltable>
```

Rendering

a1	a1
b1	b2

Images

HTML

```
<img src=  
      'smoke.png' />
```

Docbook

```
<mediaobject>  
  <imageobject>  
    <imagedata fileref  
      ="smoke.png"/>  
  </imageobject>  
</mediaobject>
```

LaTeX

```
\includegraphics  
{smoke.png}
```

Rendering



Mathematical formulas

HTML /
Docbook

```
<m:math>
  <m:mrow>
    <m:munderover>
      <m:mo>ʃ</m:mo>
      ...
    <m:msqrt>
      <m:mi>π</m:mi>
    </m:msqrt>
  </m:mrow>
</m:math>
```

LaTeX

```
\begin{equation}
  \int\limits_{-\infty}^{+\infty}
  e^{-x^2} \, dx = \sqrt{\pi}
\end{equation}
```

Rendering

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} \, dx = \sqrt{\pi}$$

Cross references

HTML

```
<h1 id="start">  
First section</h1>  
<p>A remark.</p>  
  
<h2>A subsection</h2>  
<p>See <a href="#start">  
>remark</a>.</p>
```

Docbook

```
<section xml:id="start">  
<title>First  
section</title>  
<para>A remark.</para>  
<section>  
<title>A subsection  
</title>  
<para>See  
<link linkend="start">  
>remark</link>.</para>  
</section>  
</section>
```

LaTeX

```
\section{\label{start}}  
First section  
A remark.  
  
\subsection{A subsection}  
See remark at page  
\pageref{start}.
```

Rendering

First section

A remark

See remark at page 1.

Document sectioning

HTML		LaTeX	Docbook
<h1>		\chapter	<part>
<h2>		\section	<book>
<h3>		\subsection	<chapter>
<h4>	<section> recursive	\subsubsection	<sect1>
<h5>		\paragraph	<sect2>
<h6>		\ subparagraph	<sect3>

Modular document components

HTML

```
<body>
...
<object name="foo" type="text/html" data="table.html"/>
...
</body>
```

Docbook

```
<part xml:id="sd1">
  <title>Software development 1</title>
  <xi:include href="Sd1/gettingStarted.xml" xpointer="element(/1)"/>
  <xi:include href="Sd1/languageFundamentals.xml" xpointer="element(/1)"/>
...

```

LaTeX

```
\documentclass{article}
\input{mydefs.tex}
\begin{document}
...
\include{math.tex}
...
\end{document}
```

Software independent considerations
→ [Docbook](#)

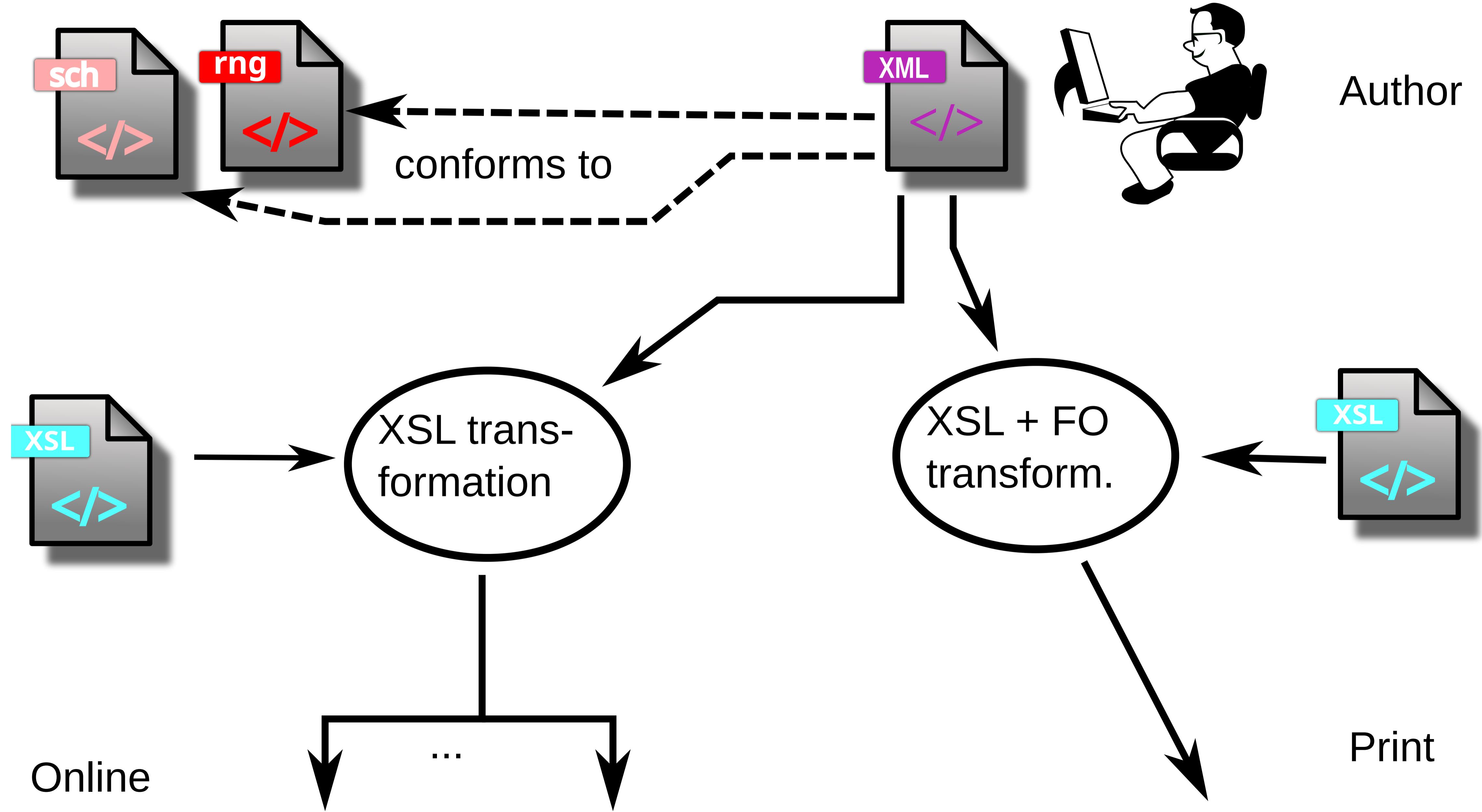
What is Docbook?

- Focus on technical documentation
- Excellent authoring user interface
- Semantic markup language
 - XML based

- Modular document `xinclude` support
- Topic support ([Assemblies](#))
- [MathML](#) support:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$$

Authoring and publishing



Document representation

```
<section version="5.1"
  xmlns="http://docbook.org/ns/docbook"
  ...>

  <title>A Title</title>

  <para>A paragraph</para>
</section>
```

Software centric schema

Software specific support:

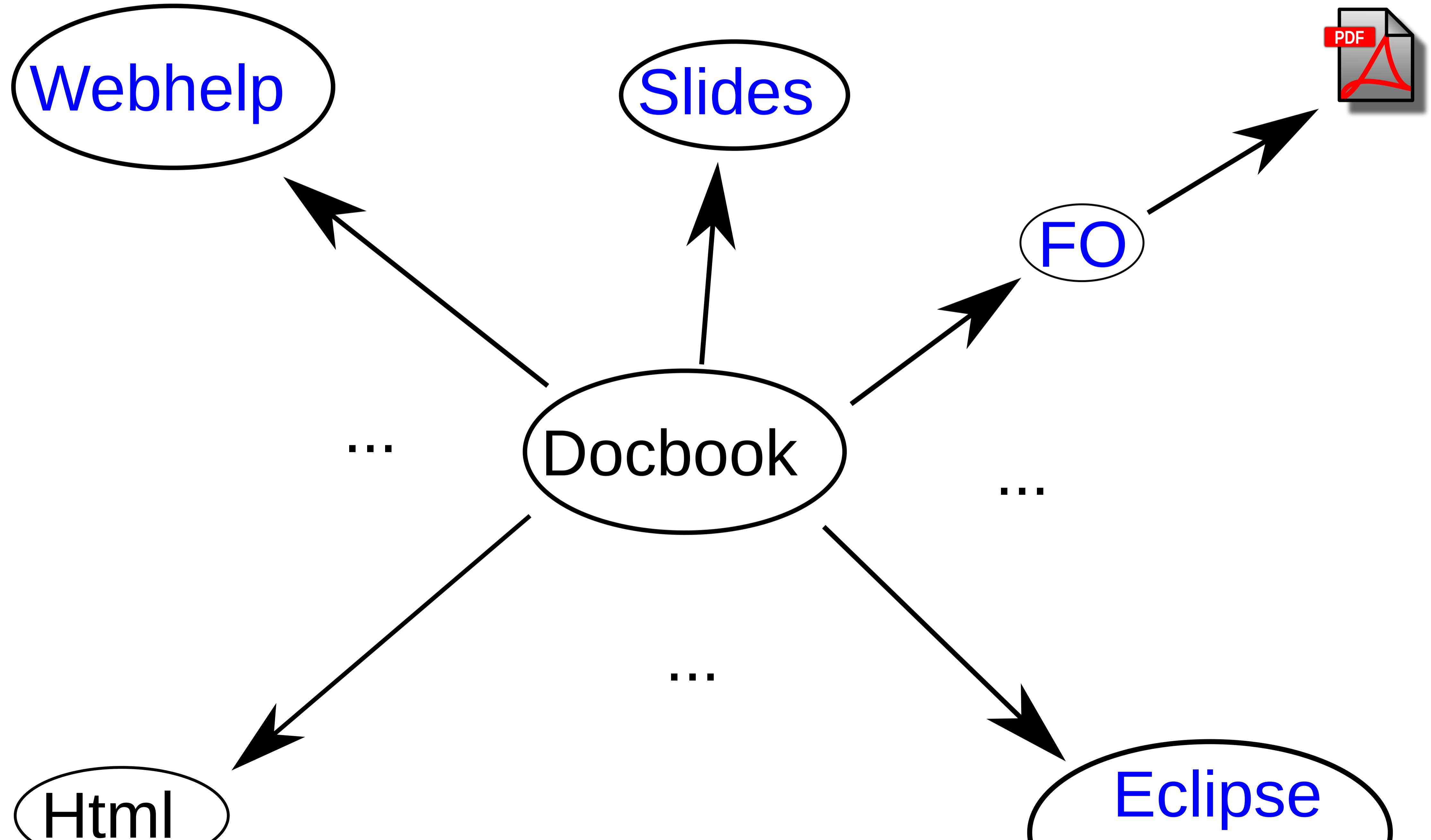
```
<xsl:stylesheet ① xmlns:xsl ② ="http://www.w3.org/2001/XSL/Transform"
version="2.0" ③ >

<xsl:output method="text" ④/>

<xsl:template ⑤ match ⑥ ="/memo">
  <xsl:value-of ⑦ select ⑧ ="from" />
</xsl:template>

</xsl:stylesheet>
```

Document targets



Docbook components

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Document grammar<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ RelaxNG based schema◦ Schematron rules | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Target format generators<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ XSL style sheets targeting HTML and FO◦ CSS and JavaScript for generated HTML |
|---|--|

Target format overview

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HTML<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Standard◦ Webhelp◦ Mobile friendly◦ ...• Eclipse help, e.g. “Oxygen” documentation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PDF• Epub(3)• Slides• ... |
|---|---|

Editing / office

- XMLmind XML Editor
- Oxygenxml XML Author

Editing / programming

emacs, vi, notepad, XML IDE, ...

XSLT processors

Saxon 6.5.5, Xalan, ...

FO (PDF) processors

- Apache FOP (Open Source)
- RenderX xep
- Antenna House formatter

Different schema languages

Docbook 5.x

Based on [RelaxNG](#) grammar

Docbook 4.x (old / outdated)

Based on [DTD](#) grammar

Software independent considerations

- Docbook

- Target formats

- HTML

Plain HTML

- Different HTML versions
- Static text
- Single or chunked output
- No full text search

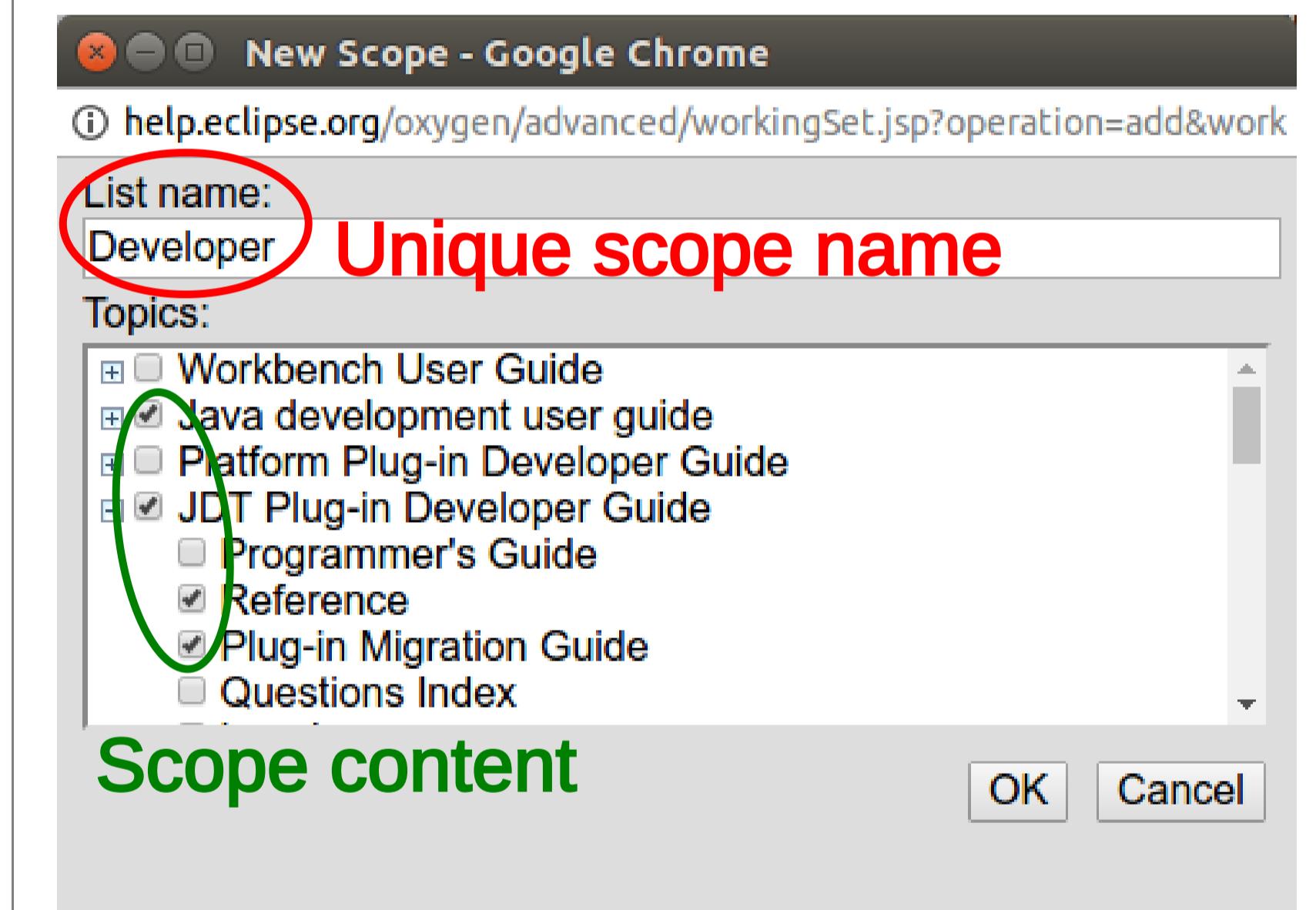
- HTML 5 based
- Client side full text search index by virtue of JavaScript ([Apache Lucene](#))
- JavaScript based navigation
- 3-rd party tool integration e.g. [MathJax](#)

Software independent considerations

- ➡ [Docbook](#)
 - ➡ Target formats
 - ➡ [Eclipse Help](#)

Eclipse help

- Application server based
- Server based full text search
 - Search scope definitions
- Standalone or centralized
- Plugin model, Web App deployable



Software independent considerations

- ➡ Docbook
 - ➡ Target formats
 - ➡ Printed output

Printed output

- Focus on **Formatting Objects**
- Multiple formatting engines
- Multiple print formats

Software independent considerations

- ➡ Docbook
 - ➡ Selected elements
 - ➡ Paragraph elements

Paragraph

View	Docbook	HTML
Some text.	<para>Some text</para>	<p style='color:red'>Some text.</p>

Caution: No style / formatting related parameters in Docbook.

This is by design and on purpose.

Reference: See [Paragraph elements](#).

Software independent considerations

- ➡ Docbook
 - ➡ Selected elements
 - ➡ List elements

Itemized list

View	Docbook	HTML
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bee• Ant	<pre><itemizedlist> <listitem> <para>Bee</para> </listitem> <listitem> <para>Ant</para> </listitem> </itemizedlist></pre>	<pre> <p>Bee</p> <p>Ant</p> </pre>

Ordered list

View	Docbook	HTML
''' • 1. Bee 2. Ant	<pre><orderedlist> <listitem> <para>Bee</para> </listitem> <listitem> <para>Ant</para> </listitem> </orderedlist></pre>	<pre> <p>Bee</p> <p>Ant</p> </pre>

Glossary list

View	Docbook	HTML
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BeeInsectMouseMammal	<pre><glosslist> <glossentry> <glossterm>Bee</glossterm> <glossdef> <para>Insect</para> </glossdef> </glossentry> <glossentry> <qlossterm>Mouse</qlossterm> <glossdef> <para>Mammal</para> </glossdef> </glossentry> </glosslist></pre>	<pre><dl> <dt>Bee</dt> <dd>Insect</dd> <dt>Mouse</dt> <dd>Mammal</dd> </dl></pre>

Nested lists

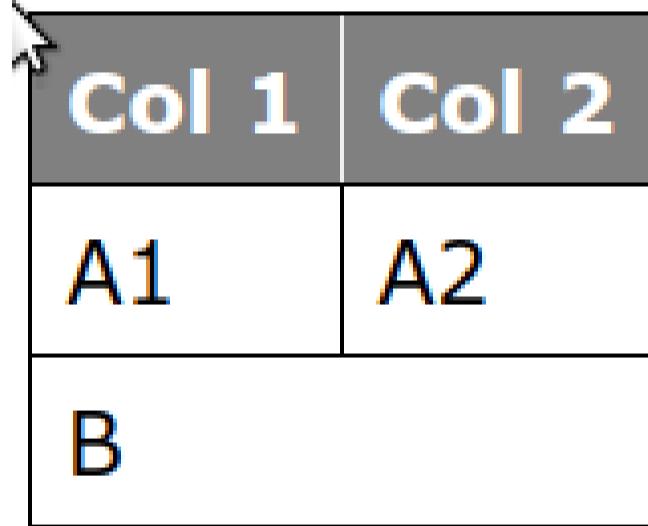
View	Docbook	HTML
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1. Coffee2. Tea<ul style="list-style-type: none">• black• green	<pre><orderedlist> <listitem> <para>Coffee</para> </listitem> <listitem> <para>Tea</para> <itemizedlist> <listitem> <para>black</para> </listitem> <listitem> <para>green</para> </listitem> </itemizedlist> </listitem> </orderedlist></pre>	<pre> <p>Coffee</p> <p>Tea</p> black green </pre>

See [List elements](#).

Software independent considerations

- ➡ Docbook
 - ➡ Selected elements
 - ➡ Formal elements

A table

View	Docbook	HTML
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 	<pre><informaltable border="1"> <tr> <th>Col 1</th> <th>Col 2</th> </tr> <tr> <td>A1</td> <td>A2</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">B</td> </tr> </informaltable></pre>	<pre><table border="1"> <tr> <th>Col 1</th> <th>Col 2</th> </tr> <tr> <td>A1</td> <td>A2</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">B</td> </tr> </table></pre>

A MathML equation

View	Docbook	HTML
$E = mc^2$	<pre><informalequation> <m:math display="block"> <m:mrow> <m:mi>E</m:mi> <m:mo>=</m:mo> <m:mrow> <m:mi>m</m:mi> <m:msup> <m:mi>c</m:mi> <m:mi>2</m:mi> </m:msup> </m:mrow> </m:mrow> </m:math> </informalequation></pre>	<pre><math display="block"> <mrow> <m:mi>E</m:mi> <m:mo>=</m:mo> <m:mrow> <m:mi>m</m:mi> <m:msup> <m:mi>c</m:mi> <m:mi>2</m:mi> </m:msup> </m:mrow> </mrow> </math></pre>

Docbook

```
<informalequation>
  <mathphrase>
    $ |x| = \left\{
      \begin{array}{rl}
        -x & \text{if } x < 0 \\
        x & \text{otherwise}
      \end{array} \right..
  </mathphrase>
</informalequation>
```

HTML

```
<span class="mathphrase">
  $ |x| = \left\{
    \begin{array}{rl}
      -x & \text{if } x < 0 \\
      x & \text{otherwise}
    \end{array} \right..
</span>
```

$$|x| = \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Reference

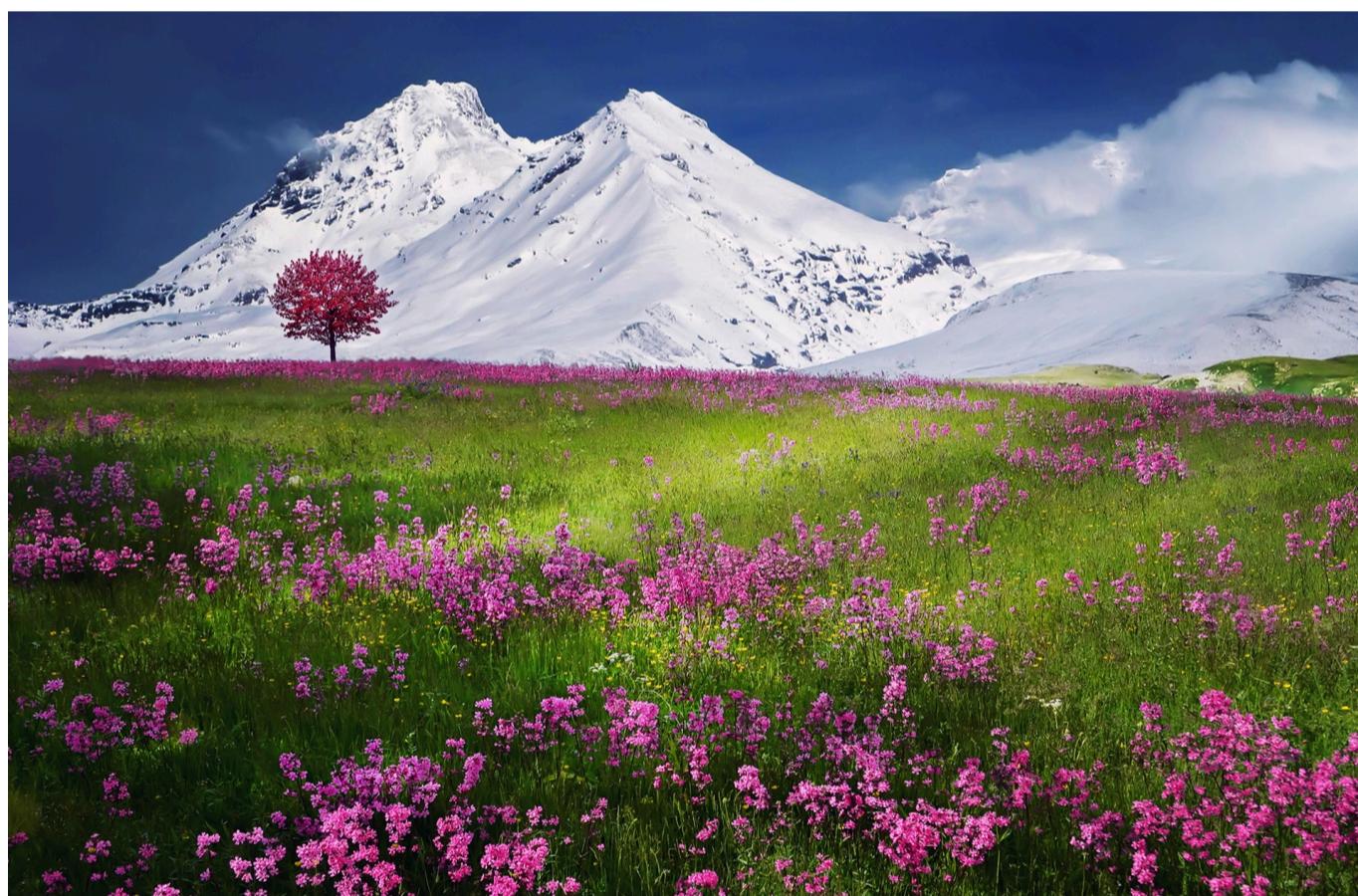
See [Formal elements](#).

Software independent considerations

- ➡ Docbook
 - ➡ Selected elements
 - ➡ Graphic elements

Figure

Mountain spring



```
<figure>
<title>Mountain spring</title>
<mediaobject>
  <imageobject>
    <imagedata fileref=
      "Ref/DbookIntro/mountain.jpg"/>
  </imageobject>
</mediaobject>
</figure>
```

Image map + calloutlist

The diagram shows a recumbent bicycle from a side perspective. Three points of interest are highlighted with blue boxes and numbered circles: 1 points to the seat, 2 points to the front valve, and 3 points to the rear valve. The background is white.

•

1 Seat

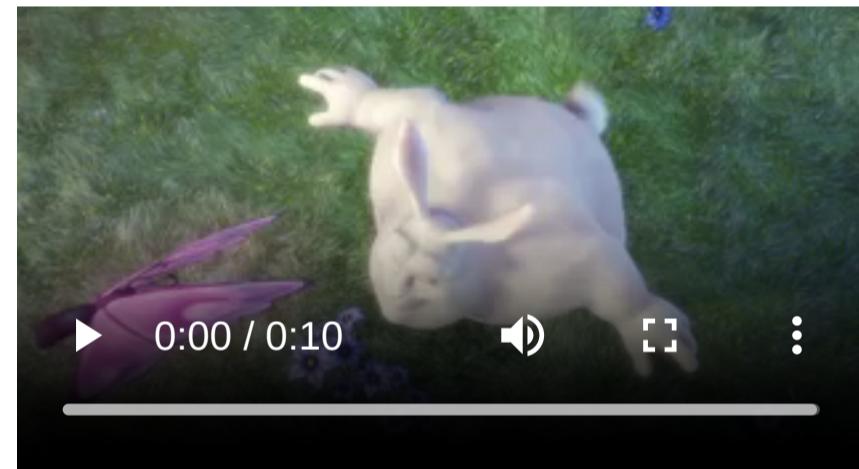
3 2 Valves

```
<mediaobject>
  <imageobject>
    <areaspec ...>
      <area coords="83,16,340,187"
            xml:id="a1" linkends="c1"/>
      ...
    </areaspec>
    <imageobject>
      <imagedata fileref="recumbent.png.svg"/>
    </imageobject>
    <calloutlist>
      <callout arearefs="a1" xml:id="c1">
        <para>Seat</para>
      </callout>
      <callout arearefs="a1 a2" xml:id="c1">
        <para>Valves</para>
      </callout>
    </calloutlist>
  </imageobject>

```

Video

Video courtesy of [Big Buck Bunny](#).



```
<videoobject>
  <videodata
    fileref="buckBunny.mp4"
    format="video/mp4">
    <multimediacparam
      name="controls"
      value="controls"/>
  </videodata>
</videoobject>
```

Software independent considerations

- ➡ [Docbook](#)
 - ➡ Selected elements
 - ➡ Admonition elements

A warning

View

Caution

Beware of overheating!

Docbook

```
<caution>
  <para>Beware of overheating!</para>
</caution>
```

Reference

See [Admonition elements: important, note, tip, warning.](#)

Software independent considerations

- ➡ Docbook
 - ➡ Selected elements
 - ➡ Sectioning elements

Recursive sections

```
<chapter version="5.2"
  xmlns="http://docbook.org/ns/docbook">
  <title>Top</title>
  <section>
    <title>Level 1</title>
    <section>
      <title>Level 2</title>
      <section>
        <title>Level 3</title>
        <para>Hello!</para>
      </section>
    </section>
    </section>
  </chapter>
```

```
<html>
  ...
  <body>
    <h1>Top</h1>
    <h2>Level 1</h2>
    <h3>Level 2</h3>
    <h4>Level 3</h4>
    <p>Hello!</p></body>
  </html>
```

Non-recursive sections

```
<chapter version="5.2"
  xmlns="http://docbook.org/ns/docbook">
  <title>Top</title>
  <sect1>
    <title>Level 1</title>
    <sect2>
      <title>Level 2</title>
      <sect3>
        <title>Level 3</title>
        <para>Hello!</para>
      </sect3>
    </sect2>
  </sect1>
</chapter>
```

```
<html>
  ...
  <body>
    <h1>Top</h1>
    <h2>Level 1</h2>
    <h3>Level 2</h3>
    <h4>Level 3</h4>
    <p>Hello!</p></body>
</html>
```

See `<chapter>`, `<section>`, `<sect1>`, `<sect2>`, `<sect3>`, `<sect4>`, `<5>`, `<sect5>`, `<sect6>`, `<simplesect>`, `<refentry>`.

Software independent considerations

- ➡ Docbook
 - ➡ Selected elements
 - ➡ Links

Two different link flavours

Internal document links

Referential integrity by ID / IDREF constraints:

```
<chapter id="intro">
...
<chapter> ...
See <xref linkend="intro"/> ...
```

External links

These are “usual” hypertext links:

```
<para>See
<link href="http://tdg.docbook.org">Docbook</link>
.</para>
```

Followup exercise

278. Internal document links

Software independent considerations

- ➡ Docbook
 - ➡ Selected elements
 - ➡ Top level elements

Choosing a top level element

- Root element is purpose dependent
- Schema based options in Docbook 5.x (RelaxNG) requiring an <info> child in 5.1.
- No limitation in Docbook 4.x (DTD).

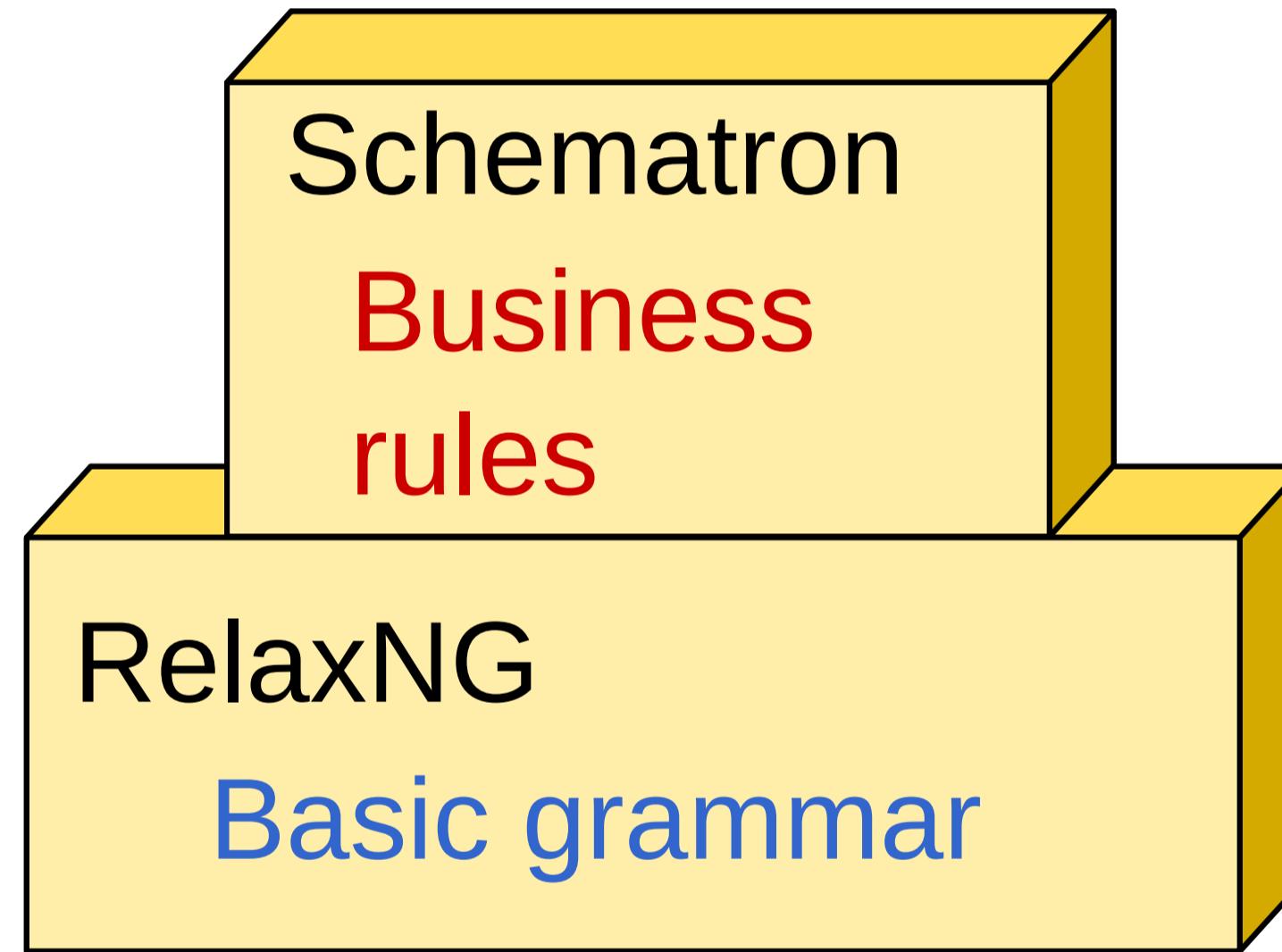
Allowed 5.1 top level elements

Structure chapter section (recursive), sect1, sect2, sect3, sect4, sect5 refsection (recursive), refsect1, refsect2, refsect3	Big set, book, part
Component acknowledgements, appendix, bibliography, colophon, dedication, glossary, index, para, preface, refentry, reference, setindex, toc	Medium article

Software independent considerations

- ➡ [Docbook](#)
- ➡ Schematron

Schematron on top of RelaxNG



Each `<title>` must contain at least one word

Each `<chapter>` starts with a `<title>`

Example: `xml:id` and `permalink`

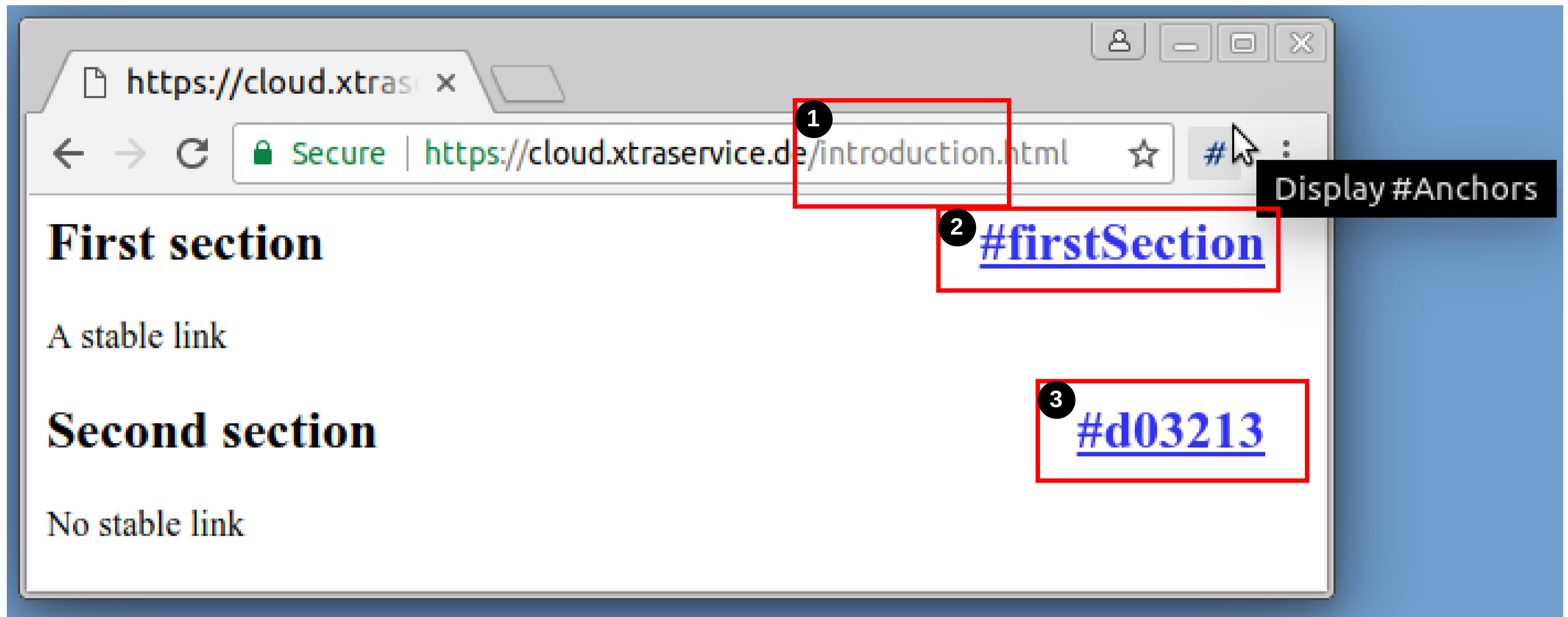
```
<chapter id="introduction" ①> ...
  <section xml:id="firstSection" ①>
    <title>First section</title>
    <para>A stable link</para>
  </section>
  <section> <!-- no xml:id attribute--&gt;
    &lt;title&gt;Second section&lt;/title&gt;
    &lt;para&gt;No stable link&lt;/para&gt; ...</pre>
```

```
<!-- file introduction.html -->
<html>
  ...
<h2 id="firstSection" ①>First section</h2>
<p>A stable link</p>

<h2 id="d03213" ②>Second section</h2>
<p>No stable link</p>
```

- ① Defining chunk's base name `introduction.html`.
- ① Stable target `http://...introduction.html#firstSection`.
- ② Instable target `http://...introduction.html#d03213`.

Using Display #Anchors



- ① The page's URI based on `xml:id` value `introduction`.
- ② Stable `https://.../introduction.html#firstSection`.

Requirement

Important elements (<chapter>, <section>, <table>...) must provide an xml:id value.

Implementation choices

- Modify underlying RelaxNG schema.

Result: Restricted schema (Inheritance relationship)

- Add [Schematron](#) integrity rule on top of schema.

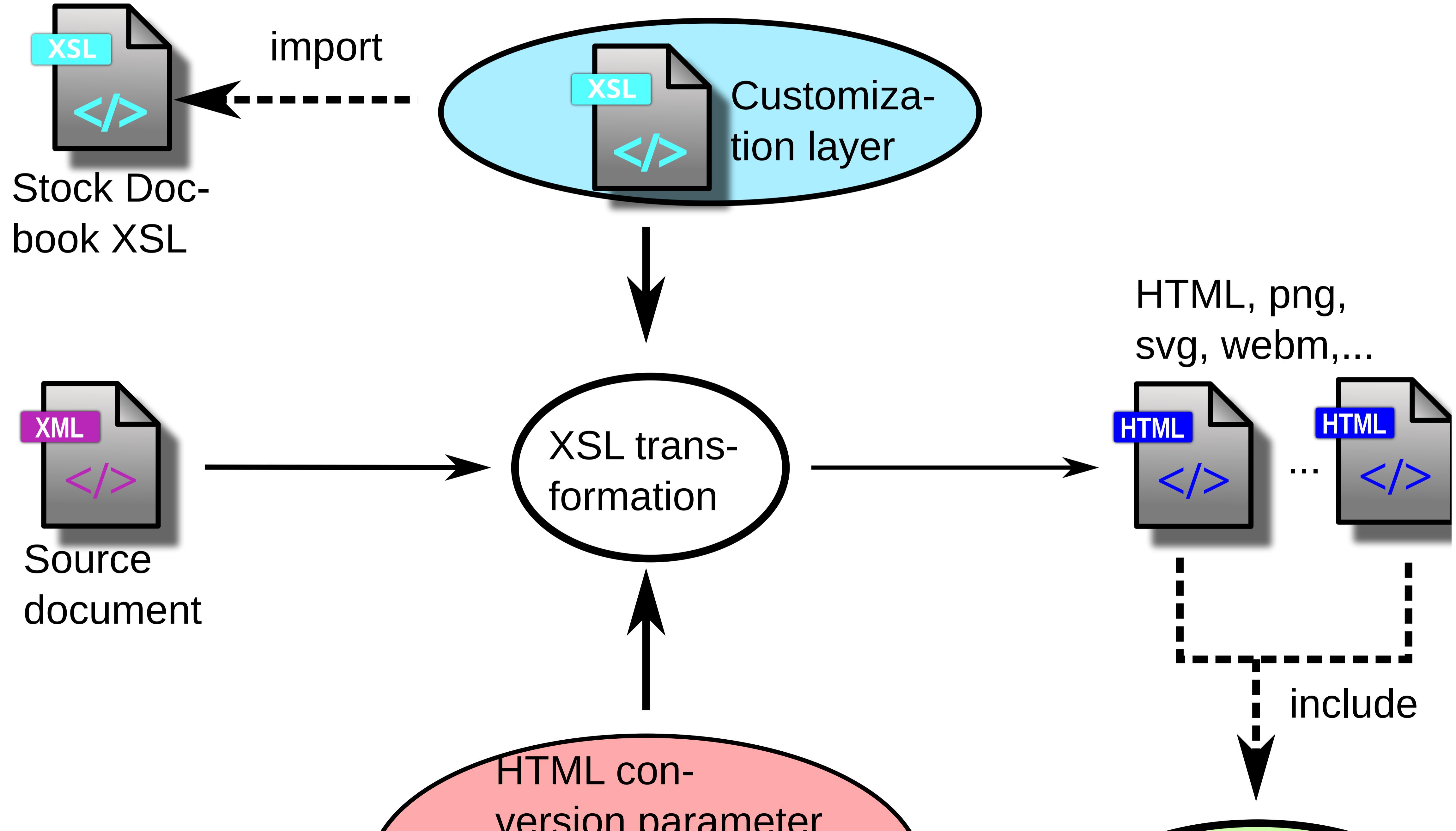
Schematron permalink rule

```
<s:pattern>
  <s:title>Mandatory Id definition constraint</s:title>
  <s:rule context="db:chapter|db:section|db:table|db:qandaset">
    <s:assert test="@xml:id">
      >Each chapter,section, table ... must have a unique id.</s:assert>
    </s:rule>
  </s:pattern>
```

Software independent considerations

- ➡ [Docbook](#)
- ➡ [Customizing](#)

HTML customization overview



Software independent considerations

- ➡ Docbook
 - ➡ Customizing
 - ➡ Docbook XSL built in parameters

Target specific configuration

- XSL transformation configuration parameters.
- Separate categories:
 - [HTML](#)
 - [FO](#)
 - [Slides](#)
 - [Website](#)
- Tool support ([XMLMind](#), [OxygenXml](#), ...)

Link stability

```
<book ...>
  <title>XML for Newbies</title>
  <chapter xml:id="intro">
    <title>Introduction</title>
    <para>...</para>
  </chapter>
  <chapter xml:id="work">
    <title>Working with objects</title>
    <para>...</para>
  </chapter>
</book>
```

Navigation structure.

- Index.html
- Per chapter:
 - ch01.html
 - ch02.html

Synthetically generated filenames.

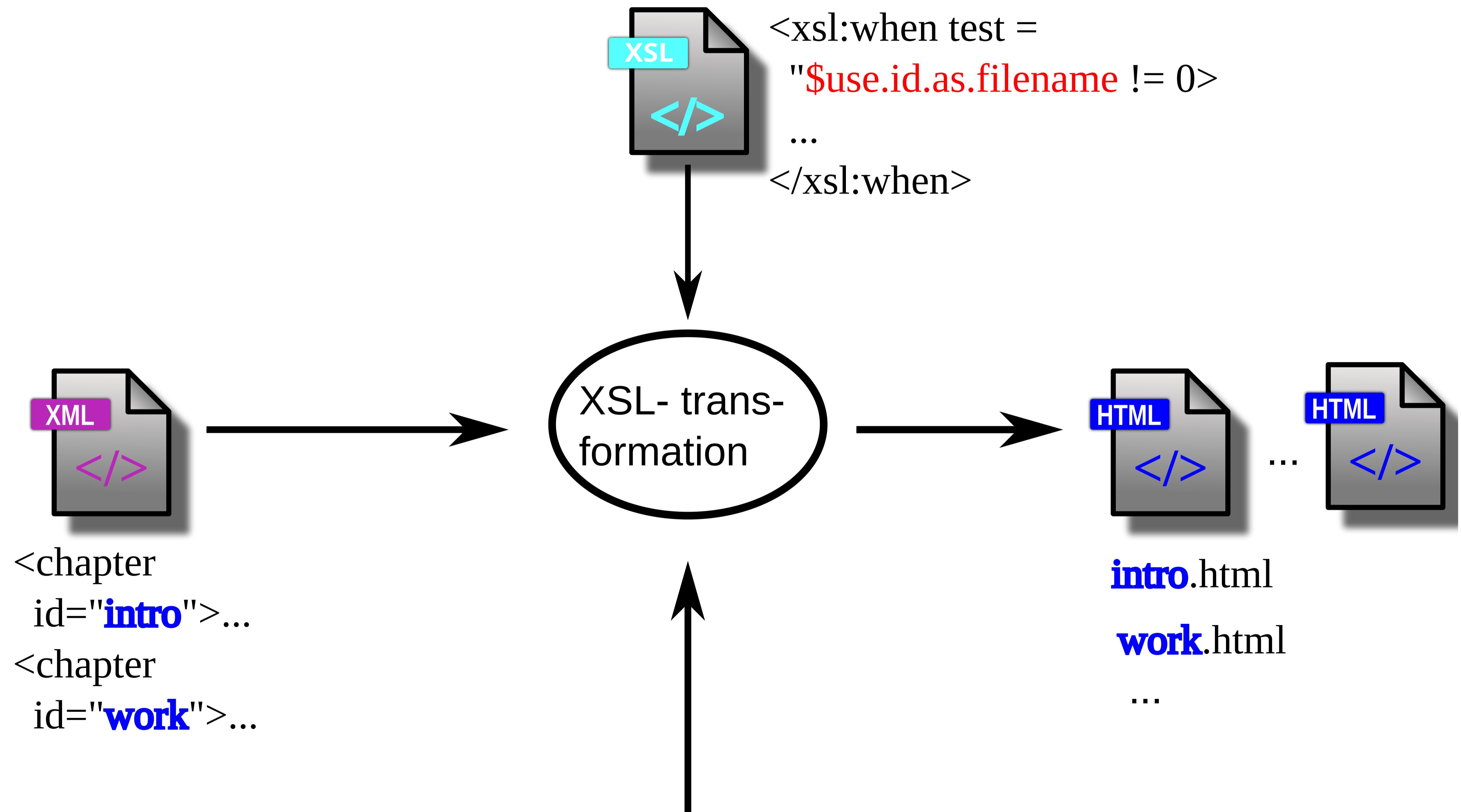
```
<book ...>
  <title>XML for Newbies</title>
  <chapter xml:id="intro">
    <title>Introduction</title>
    <para>...</para>
  </chapter>
  <chapter xml:id="work">
    <title>Working with objects</title>
    <para>...</para>
  </chapter>
</book>
```

Navigation structure.

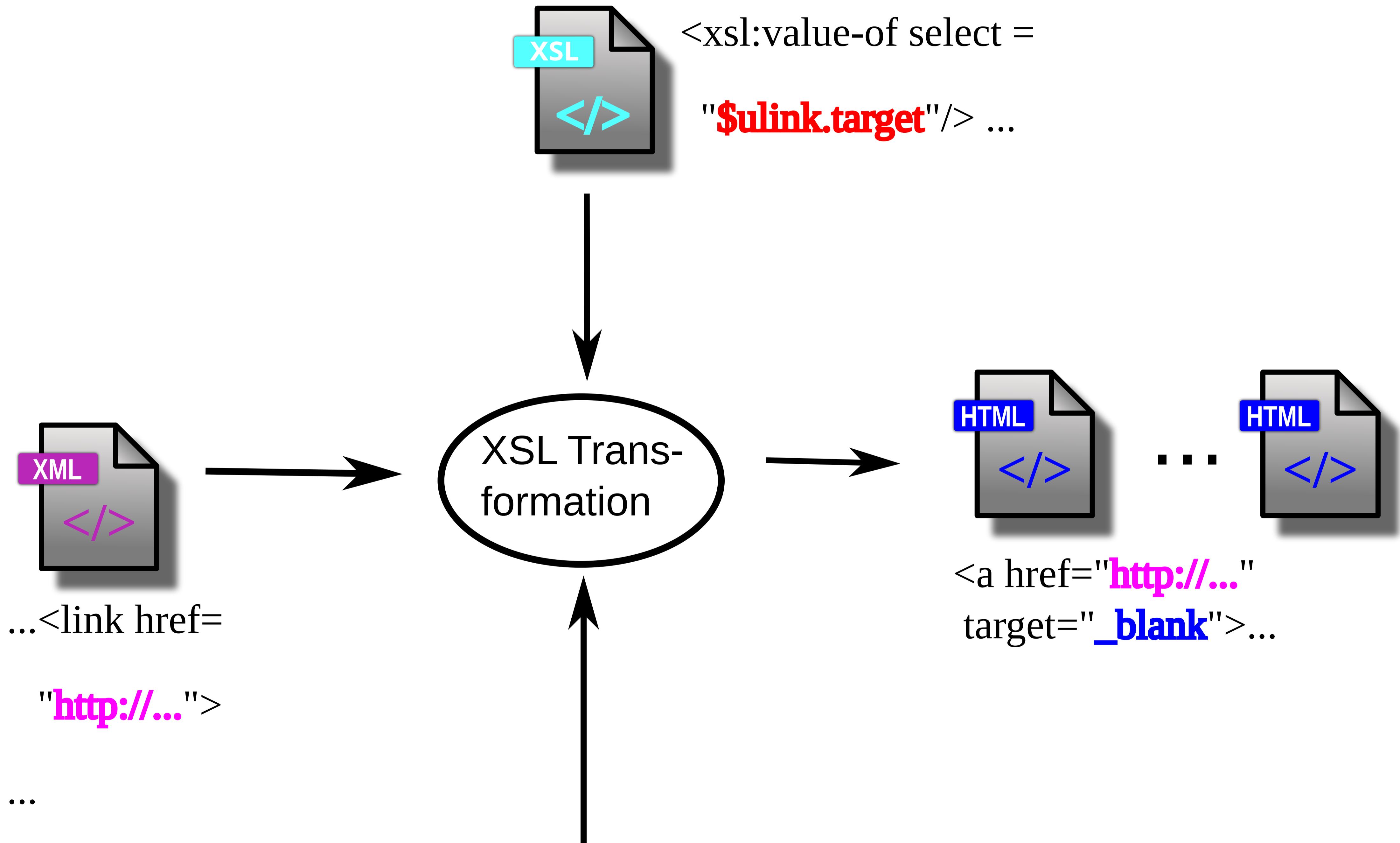
- Index.html
- Per chapter:
 - **intro.html**
 - **work.html**

Providing link stability:

Parameter: use.id.as.filename

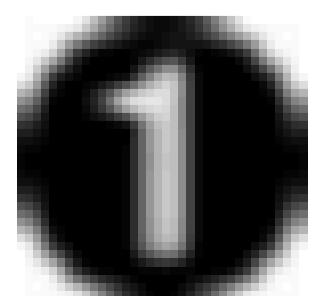


Customization parameter `ulink.target`



callout.unicode / callout.graphics

```
public class X { ①  
    void y (void) { . . . } ②  
}
```



① Class declaration

Followup exercise

279. Tweak the Docbook transformation parameter.

Links

- [DocBook XSL Stylesheets User Reference: Parameters](#)

Software independent considerations

- ⇒ [Docbook](#)
 - ⇒ [Customizing](#)
 - ⇒ [Docbook XSL style sheets](#)

A sample customize.xsl

Stock
Docbook
webhelp.xsl

```
<xsl:import href="../../xhtml/chunk.xsl"/>
<xsl:include href="webhelp-common.xsl"/>
<xsl:include href="titlepage.templates.xsl"/>
```

Local
customi-
zation

```
<xsl:template
  name="webhelpheader.logo">
  <img src='mylogo.svg' alt="My site" />
</xsl:template>
```



XSL trans-



Categories

- | | |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adding Javascript<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Touch gestures◦ Dynamic elements• Embedded objects<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Videos◦ MathML / LaTeX | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Headers and footers<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Company logo◦ Navigation icons• Front page |
|--|---|

Example: videos

```
<xsl:template match="d:videodata">
  <video controls="controls" preload="auto">
    <xsl:attribute name="title">
      <xsl:value-of select="normalize-space(../../../../d:title)"/>
    </xsl:attribute>

    <xsl:variable name="imageFilename">
      <xsl:call-template name="mediaobject.filename">
        <xsl:with-param name="object" select=".." />
      </xsl:call-template>
    </xsl:variable>

    <source src="{{$imageFilename}} type='video/mp4' />
    <source src="{{$imageFilename}}.ogv"/>
  </video>
</xsl:template>
```

Links

- [Customizing DocBook XSL](#)

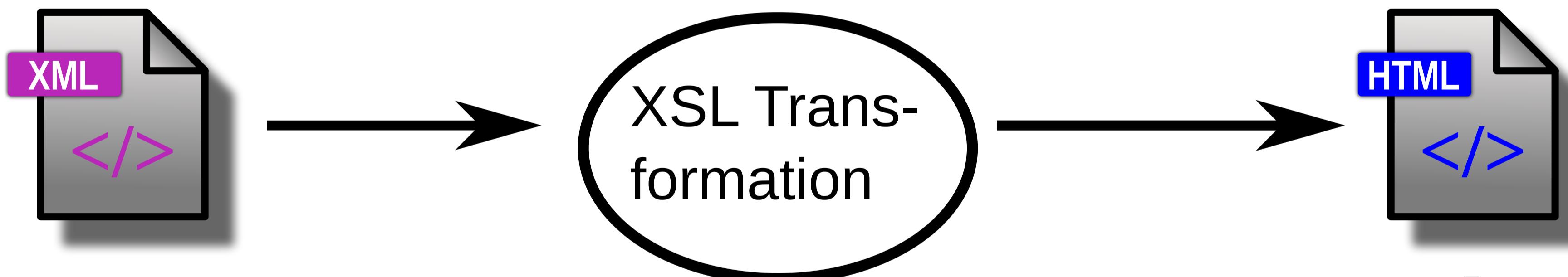
Software independent considerations

- ➡ Docbook
 - ➡ Customizing
 - ➡ CSS

```
<programlisting>  
public class  
Start {...}  
</programlisting>
```

Source document

```
<pre class=  
'programlisting'>  
public class  
Start {...}  
</pre>
```



```
css  
.programlisting {
```

Example CSS modifications

```
div.example > p.title,  
div.figure > p.title, fig  
div.table > p.title,  
div.procedure > p.title,  
div.equation > p.title {  
    color: #394986;  
    font-weight: bold;  
}
```

Followup exercise

280. [Tweaking Docbook's default CSS.](#)

Software independent considerations

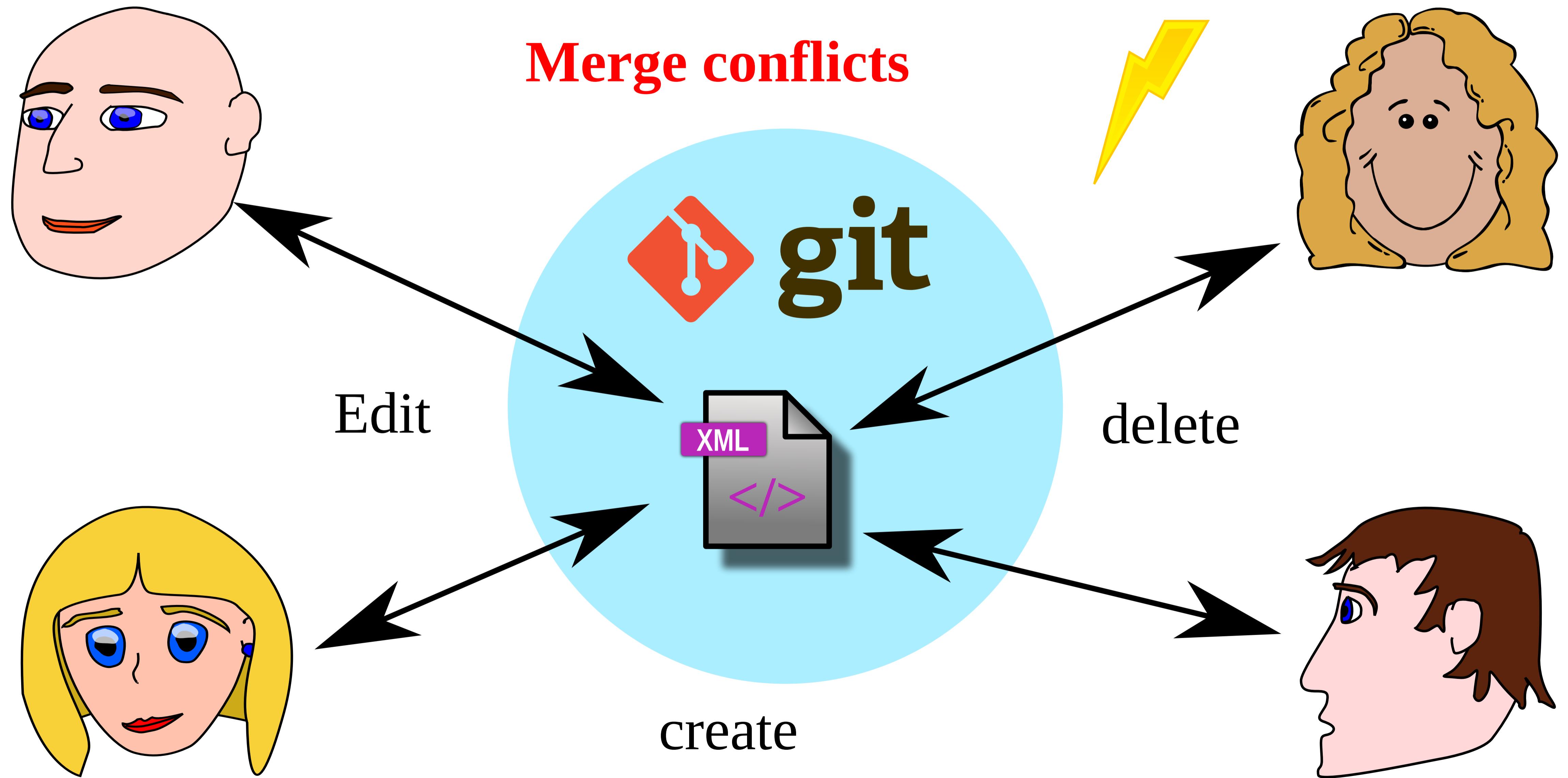
- ➡ [Docbook](#)
- ➡ Styling the editor application

Styling the editor

- CSS
- Plugins e.g. representing tables.
- Folding mode by CSS.

Software independent considerations
→ Modular documents

Motivating modular documents



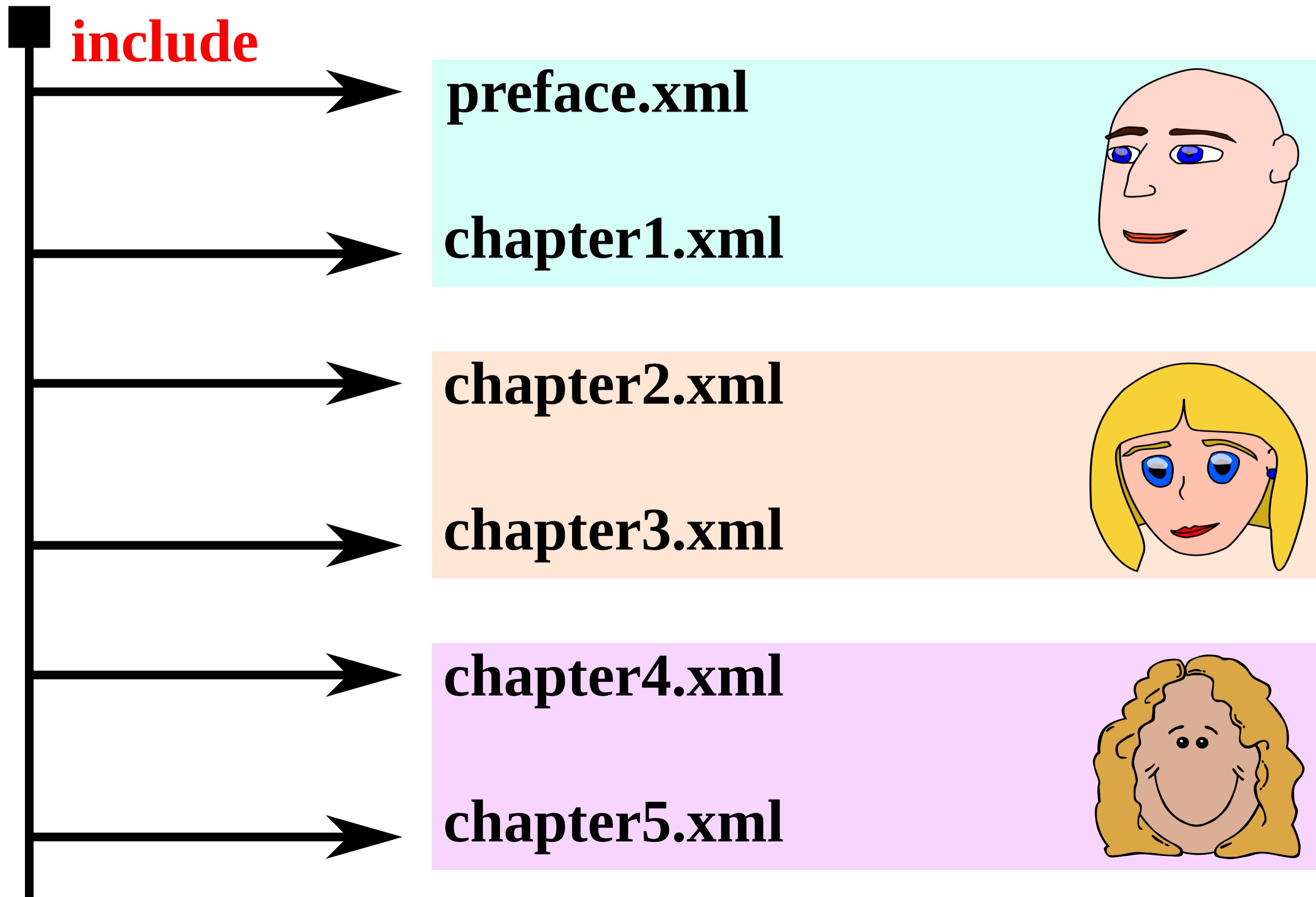
Monolithic document problems

- Multiple author editing conflicts
- User interface limits
- No document component reuse

Document decomposition

master.xml

include



A monolithic document

```
<book version="5.2"
  xmlns="http://docbook.org/ns/docbook">
  <chapter version="5.2" xml:id="start">
    <title>Start</title>
    <para>See <xref linkend="intro" ① />.</para>
  </chapter>
  <chapter xml:id="intro" ②>
    <title>Introduction</title>
    <para>Basic stuff.</para>
  </chapter>
</book>
```

1 An internal link.

2 Internal link target.

Decomposing documents

master.xml

```
<book version="5.2" ①  
      xmlns="http://docbook.org/ns/docbook"  
      xmlns:xi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XInclude"> ②  
    <xi:include href="start.xml" ③  
                xpointer="element(/1)"/> ④  
  
    <xi:include href="intro.xml" ⑤  
                xpointer="element(/1)"/> ⑥  
  </book>
```

start.xml

```
<chapter version="5.2" ①  
         xmlns="http://docbook.org/ns/docbook">  
  <title>Start</title>  
  <para>See  
    <xref linkend="intro"/>.</para>  
</chapter>
```

intro.xml

```
<chapter version="5.2" ①  
         xmlns="http://docbook.org/ns/docbook">  
  <title>Introduction</title>  
  <para>Basic stuff.</para>  
</chapter>
```

Followup exercise

281. Internal links and modular documents

Software independent considerations
→ RelaxNG Schema

XML grammar defining languages

1. REgular LAngage for XML Next Generation ([RelaxNG](#))
2. [Schematron](#)
3. [XML Schema \(XSD\)](#)
4. [Document Type Definition \(DTD\)](#)

Address list schema

Schema

```
<element name="aBook">
  <zeroOrMore>
    <element name="person">
      <element name="fullName">
        <text/>
      </element>
      <element name="email">
        <text/>
      </element>
    </element>
  </zeroOrMore>
</element>
```

Doc instance

```
<aBook>
  <person>
    <fullName>Jim Bone</fullName>
    <email>bone@mycity.com</email>
  </person>
</aBook>
```

Followup exercise

282. Inventing a <book> grammar

Software independent considerations

- ➡ Transforming documents
 - ➡ Target format **HTML**

Format conversion problem

Problem regarding Figure 671, “Single source publishing”:

```
<book version="5.2" ...>  
...  
<chapter>  
  <title>Introduction</title>  
  <para>First section.</para>  
</chapter> ...  
</book>
```

```
<html>  
  <head>...</head>  
  <body>  
    <h1>Introduction</h1>  
    <p>First section.</p> ...  
  </body>  
</html>
```

XSL template rules

```
<xsl:template match="/book">
  <html>
    <head> . . . </head>
    <body>
      <h1>
        <xsl:value-of select="title" />
      </h1>
    </body>
  </html>
</xsl:template>
```

Example: Formatting <title> elements

```
<xsl:template match="title">
  <h1>
    <xsl:value-of select="." />
  </h1>
</xsl:template>
```

<title>Some content</title>

gets converted to:

<h1>Some content</h1>

Followup exercises

- 283. [Formatting <book> instances](#)
- 284. [Providing red background indicating foreign phrases](#)
- 285. [Splitting your document into chunks](#)

Software independent considerations

- ➡ Transforming documents
 - ➡ Target format print

Basic FO introduction

- Further reading starting from [Online and print versions](#).
- “Hello, world ...” style sample FO document.

Followup exercises

- 286. Creating a desired FO target example
- 287. Transforming <book> instances to PDF