# How-To Guides

A “How-To Guide” is “goal-oriented”.

How-To Guides are like recipes, directions that take the reader through the steps required to solve a real-world problem.

# When to use a How-To Guide

Use a How-To Guide when…

* You want to provide a series of steps for experienced readers;
* You want to show how to solve a problem or complete an unfamiliar task;
* You want to allow for slightly different ways of doing the same thing;
* You want to leave details out in favour of usability and shortness.

Don’t use a How-To Guide when…

* You want to explain certain concepts in greater detail;
* You want to teach others to reduce the Bus Factor.

How How-To Guides are different from other types?

* *how-to guide* is concerned with **describing practical steps,** compared to theoretical knowledge with *references* and *explanation;*
* *how-to guide* is**what we need when we are at work**, rather than when studying in case of *tutorials* and *explanations.*

# Resources

<https://diataxis.fr/how-to-guides/>  
<https://documentation.divio.com/how-to-guides/>  
<https://junction-box.readthedocs.io/en/latest/Document-Framework/diataxis-how-to.html>

<https://github.com/quarkusio/quarkus/blob/main/docs/src/main/asciidoc/_templates/template-howto.adoc>