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## Concept

The title of the concept topic will generally be a noun or a gerund. Examples include Templates, Templating, Dashboards, and panels.

Concepts are topic types for any information that doesn't involve task lists or reference information. Ideally you use concept elements to explain concepts, ideas, overviews, workflows, and the like. In the intro section, this first paragraph or two, you should explain to the user what to expect in this topic or section.

Permissions overview is an example of a concept topic.

## Idea

Concept topics or sections explain *what* and *why*. They do not explain *how*. If you are a new user, you might look for concept information to learn about what Grafana is, why it might be useful to you, and what the general workflow is.

## Workflow

Continuing the example in the previous section, here is a sample Grafana workflow.

- 1. Install Grafana.
- 2. Set up data sources. k to data sources concept topic, which links to data source task topics>
- 3. Create panels. < link to panel concept topic, which links to tasks>
- 4. Create dashboards. < link to panel concept topic, which links to tasks>
- 5. Enter queries.
- 6. Add users. < link to user management concept topic, which links to tasks>
- 7. Create playlists.

## Next steps

Concept tasks often link to related information, including *tasks* related to the concept and *reference* topics related to the concept.