



Using & Customizing SXA

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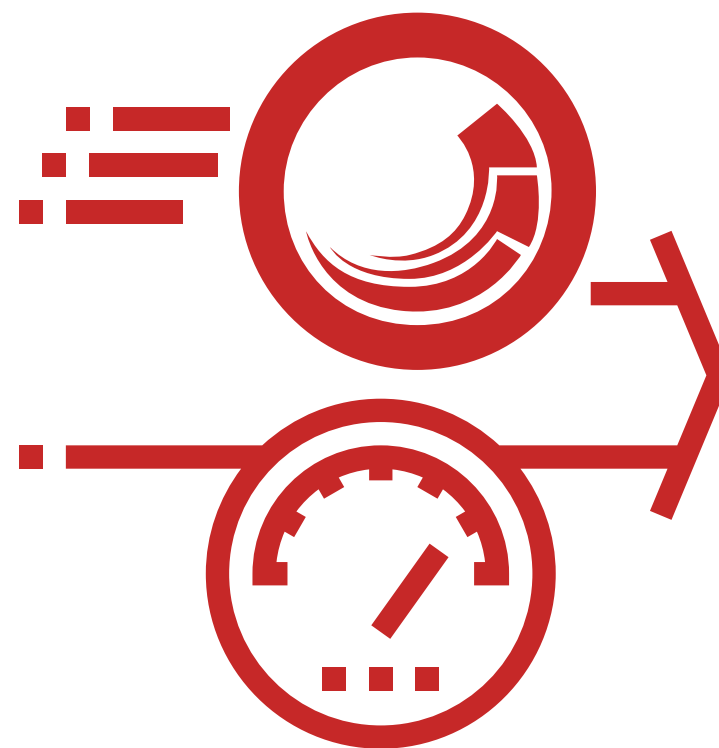
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Agenda

- What is SXA?
- SXA features
- Using & Customizing SXA
- Demo





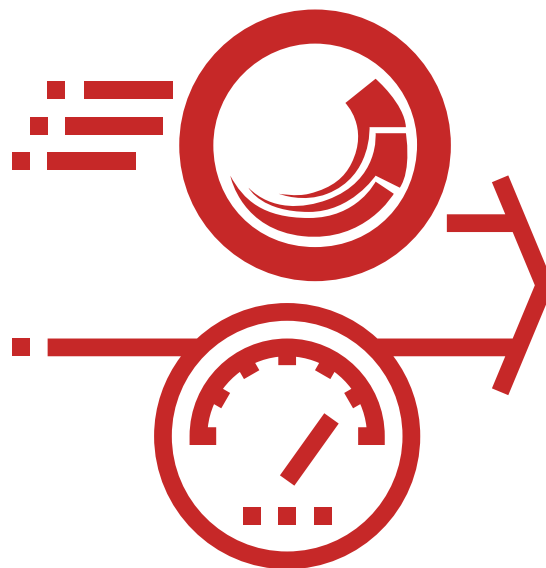
What is SXA?

- SXA = Sitecore Experience **Accelerator**
- Accelerator
 - For Content Editors
 - For Developers
 - For Marketers
 - For Administrators
- Accelerates processes and delivery





SXA

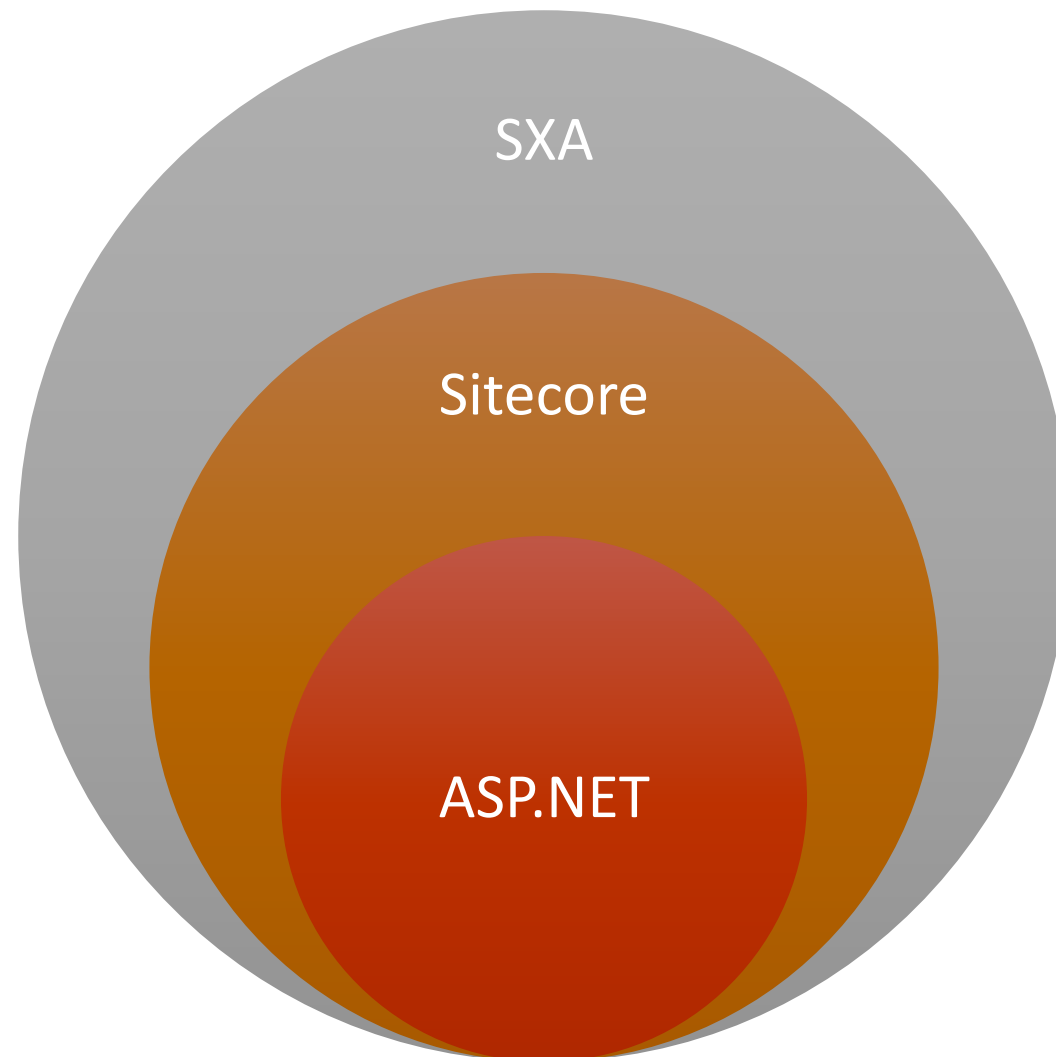


SXA team & community



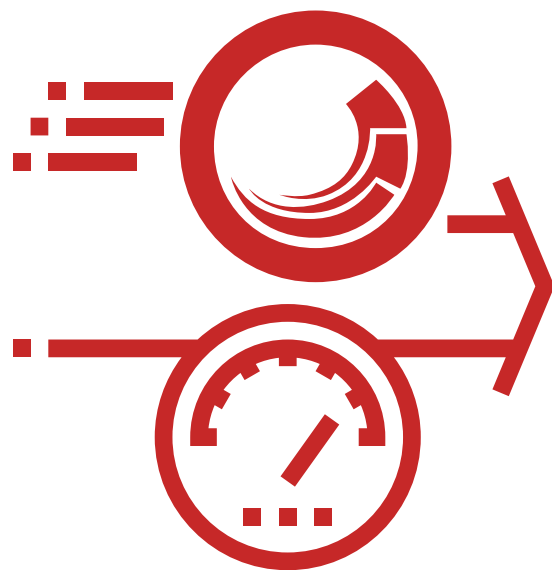


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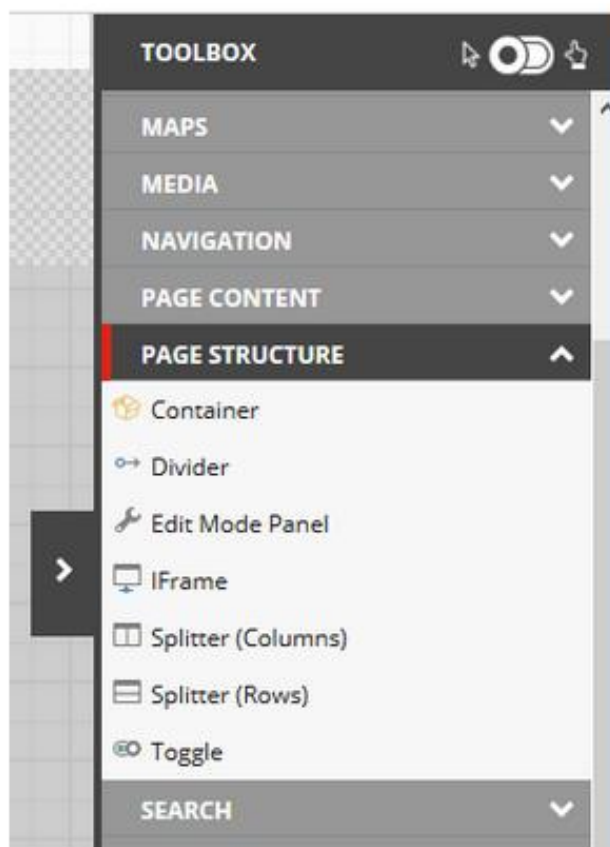
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SXA features

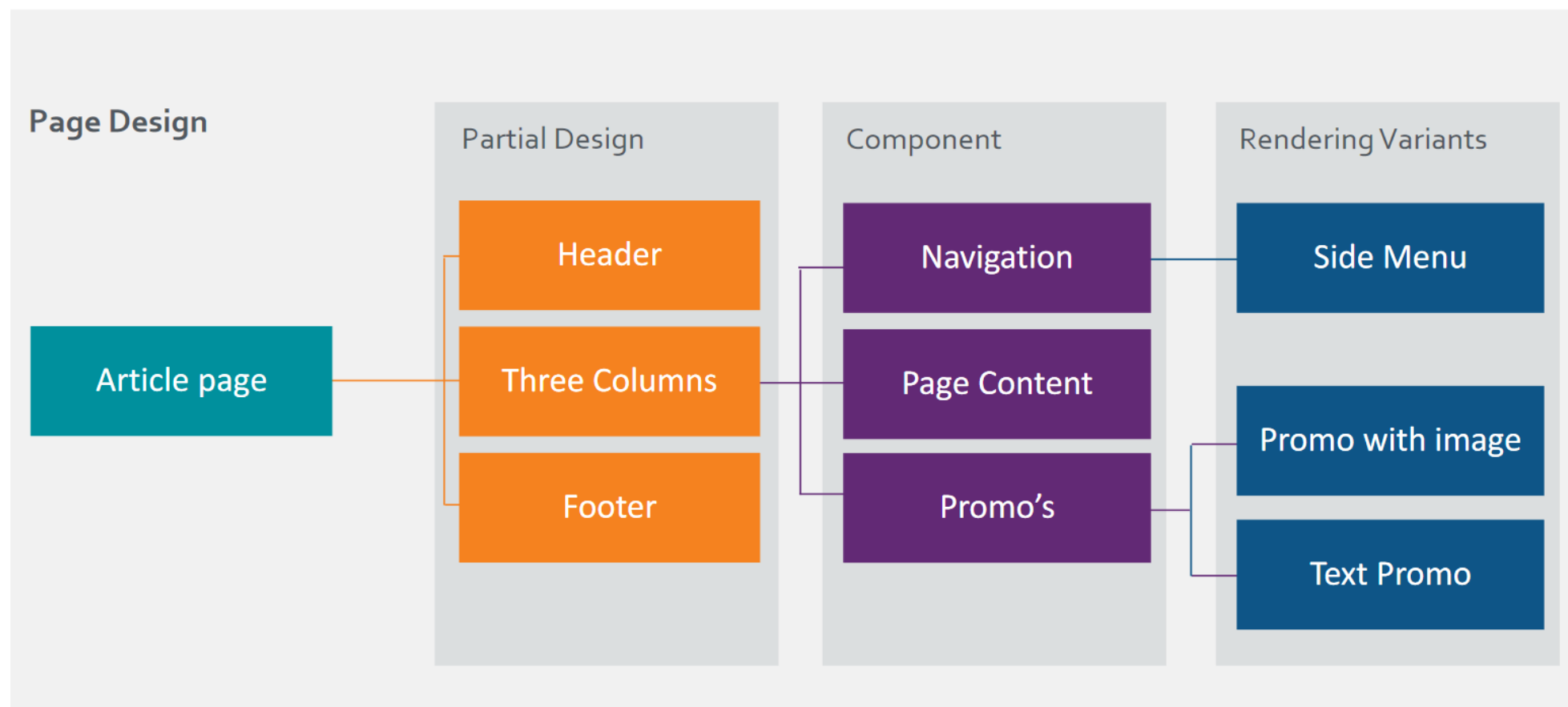
- Drag and drop toolkit
- Simplified page architecture
- Wire framing mode for building sites before design
- Export, import visual designs or live edit
- Mobile first with responsive and adaptive options



- ~80 Pre-built components
- Cloud ready
- Grid Framework
- Multi Tenancy
- Headless capabilities



SXA features



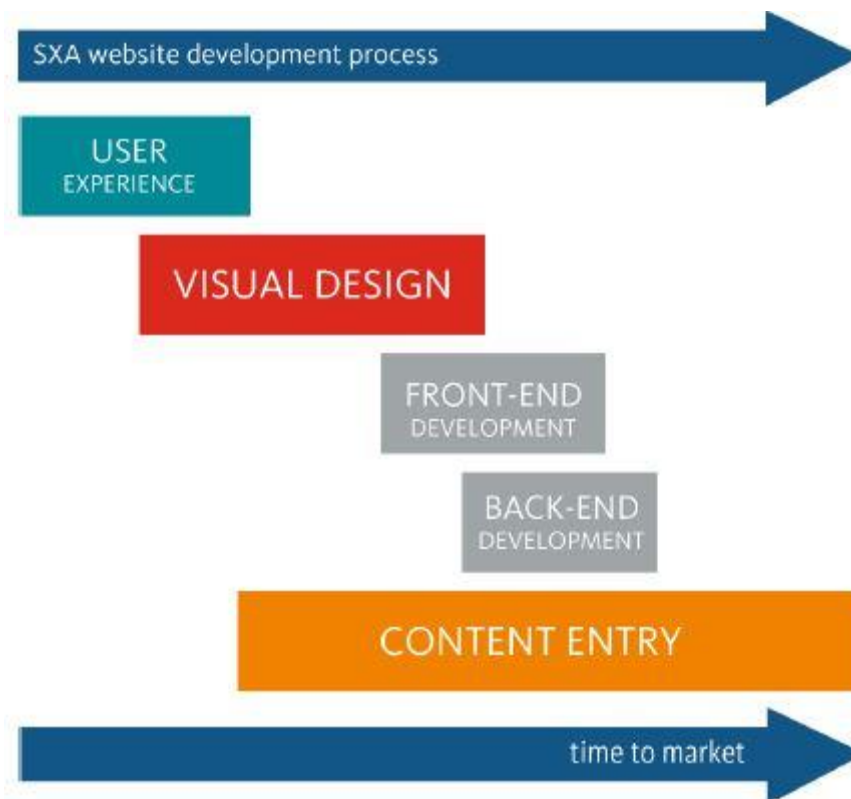


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- Extending / Altering OOTB SXA Components
 - Rendering Variants
 - Custom Views
 - Cloning Components





Customizing SXA

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Customizing SXA - Recap

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 - Proper setup:

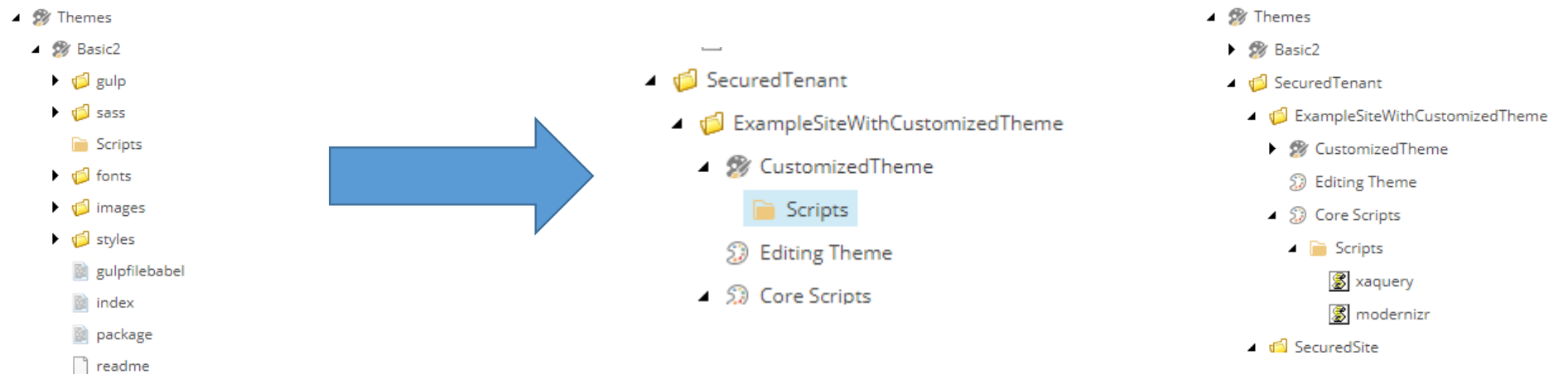
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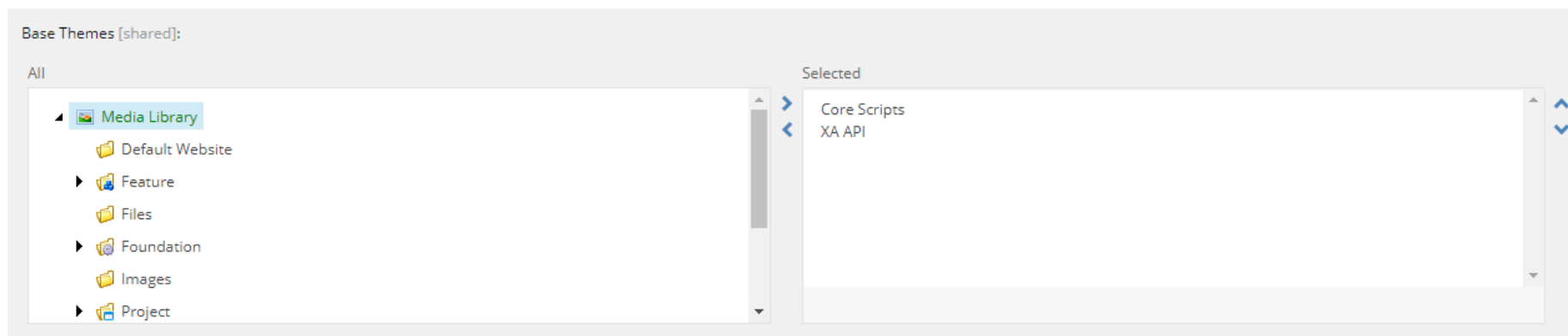
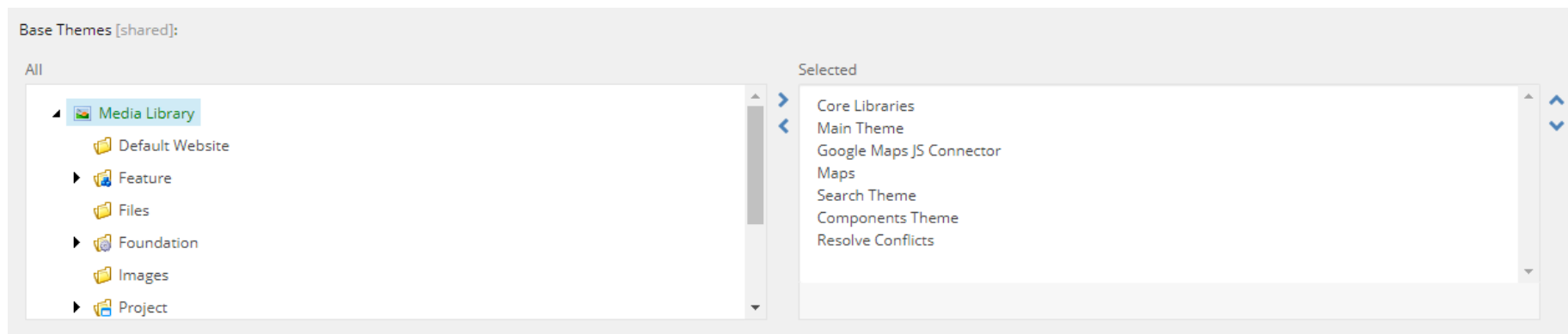
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“We learn by doing because we do by learning”

Saji Ijiyemi





- <https://tothecore.sk/2019/05/27/sitecore-sxa-learning-resources-getting-started-with-sxa/>
- Short, unofficial, ad-hoc, Sitecore SXA tutorials - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn_P819AlbNv_maQCqrKp4g



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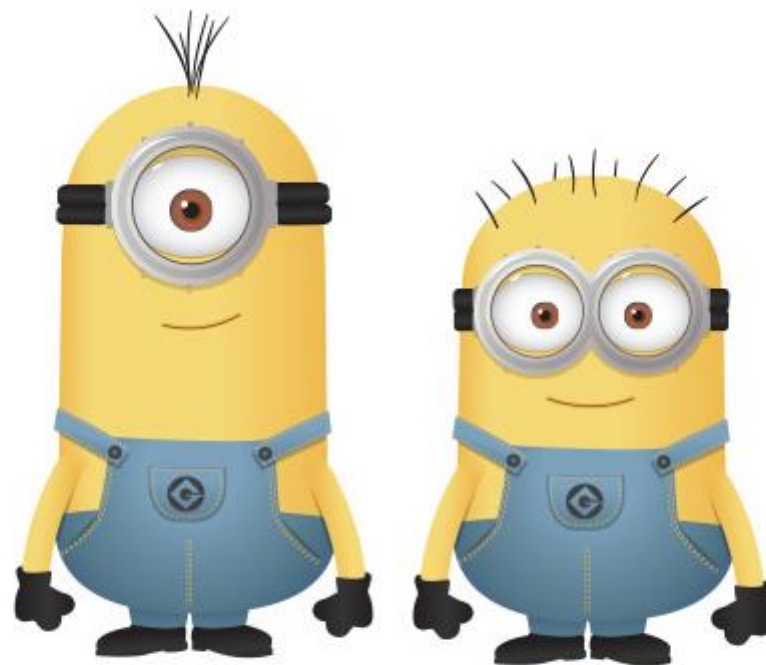


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