

# A Publication in Lenya

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## 1. What is a publication?

Though it's not entirely accurate, you can think of a Lenya publication as a website that you are building, editing and maybe also serving through Lenya.

A publication typically consists of at least:

- Some original content (usually XML files and other resources such as images). The XML files may be XHTML files, but they might be any other XML format as well.
- One more more XSLT files.
- A Cocoon sitemap that glues the pieces together and controls how the site will be rendered in Live mode