Developing Structure Components



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Overview



Designer

Define structure components

Build navigation component

Logging in AEM

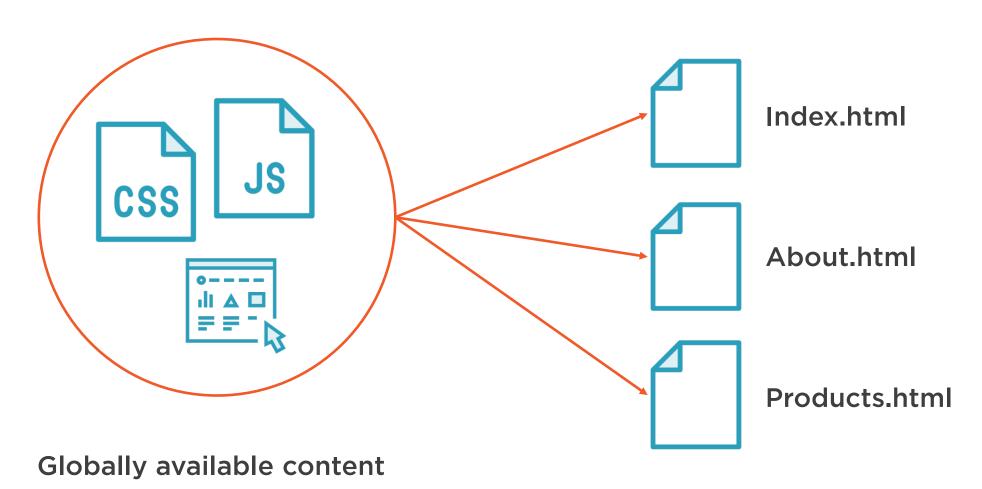
Component dialog boxes

cq:EditConfig

Design dialog boxes



Design(er)







Define a design

Upload client libraries

Include client libraries in page component



Structure Components



Structure vs Content

Structure component

cq:component

Default rendering scripts

Editable by authors

Authors cannot remove

Embedded through data-sly-resource

Content component

cq:component

Default rendering scripts

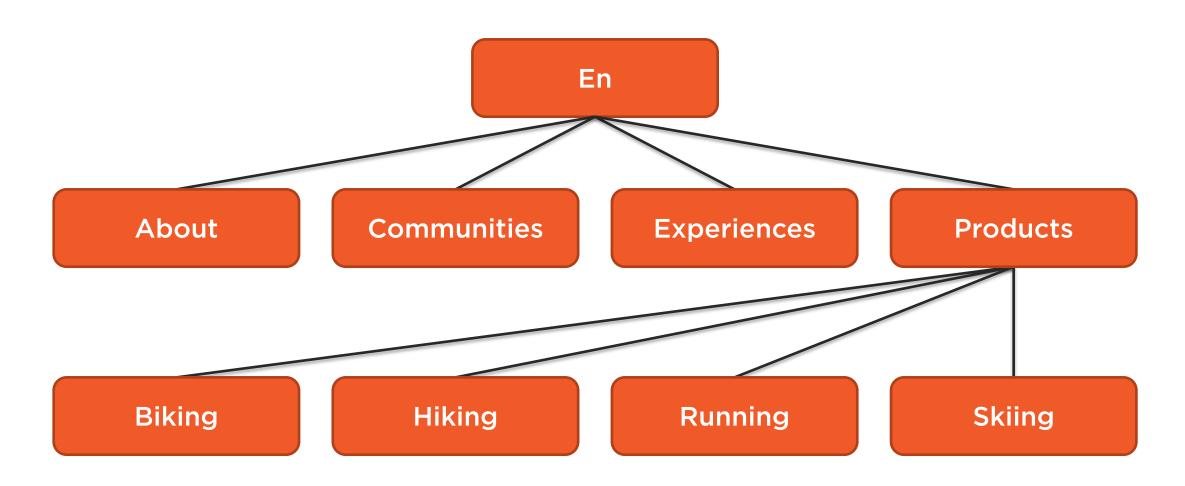
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Used in responsive grids



Creating a Top Navigation Component

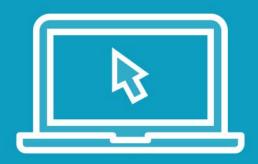




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```
data-sly-resource=${'topnav' @ resourceType='training/components/topnav'}
```





Create navigation component Include using data-sly-resource

Test navigation

Make navigation responsive



Component Logic with Data-Sly-Use





Create backend java file

Call on java using data-sly-use

Create backend javascript file

Logging in AEM



AEM Logging Configuration







Configure global parameters

Request data logging

Custom log files



Log4j in AEM





Appending an Entry to the Log File

Method call Log message

log.debug("This is the log message")





Create new logger

Log an entry from script

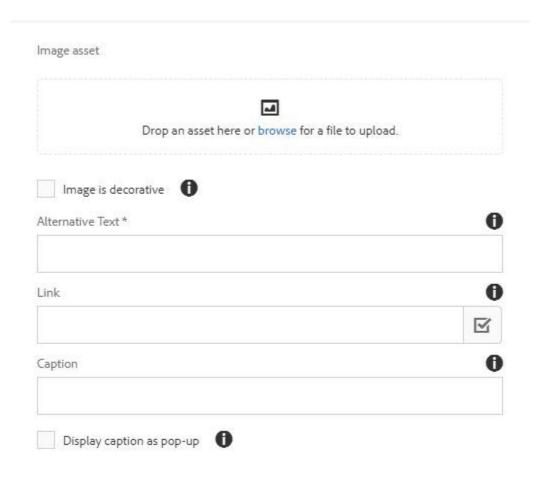
Check the log file



Component Dialog Boxes



Touch-Optimized UI Dialog Boxes







Explore dialog node structure

Explore node properties



Create a Title Component





Create title component

Update contentpage script

Add dialog to component

Investigate properties after dialog use

Add cq:editConfig node



Design Dialog Boxes



Properties of Design Dialog Boxes

Global content

Stored in /etc/designs

Root of cq:Page

Child node of cq:PageContent

sling:resourceType is wcm/design



Design Box Dialogs

cq:design_dialog

etc/designs

design mode





Create hero component

Give component a dialog

Display image from dialog

Assign a design

Create design dialog



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Summary



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