## **TOGAF®** Poster Series #2

## A Framework of Frameworks



**METAMODEL** 

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A TOGAF architecture is based on defining a number of architectural building blocks within catalogs, specifying the relationships between those building blocks in matrices, and then presenting communication diagrams that show in a precise & concise way what the architecture is.

The Metamodel defines a set of entities that allow architectural concepts to be captured, stored, filtered, queried, & represented with consistency, completeness, & traceability.



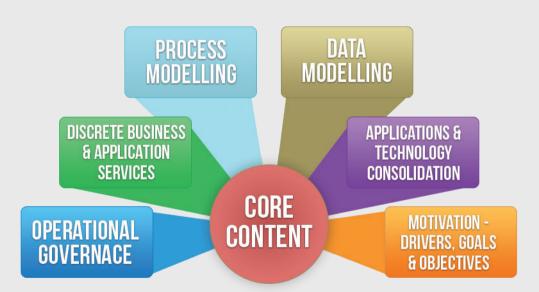
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**REAL WORLD** 

This poster provides an overview of the MetaModel including:

>> The distinction between the core & the optional extensions >> The key entities relating to categories

"The Metamodel defines a formal way of describing the Real World in catalogs, matrices & diagrams stored in the Repository"



The TOGAF Metamodel is divided into 'Core' & 'Optional' extension content

To the right, you can see the entities contained within the Core content Metamodel & entities introduced by each extension

