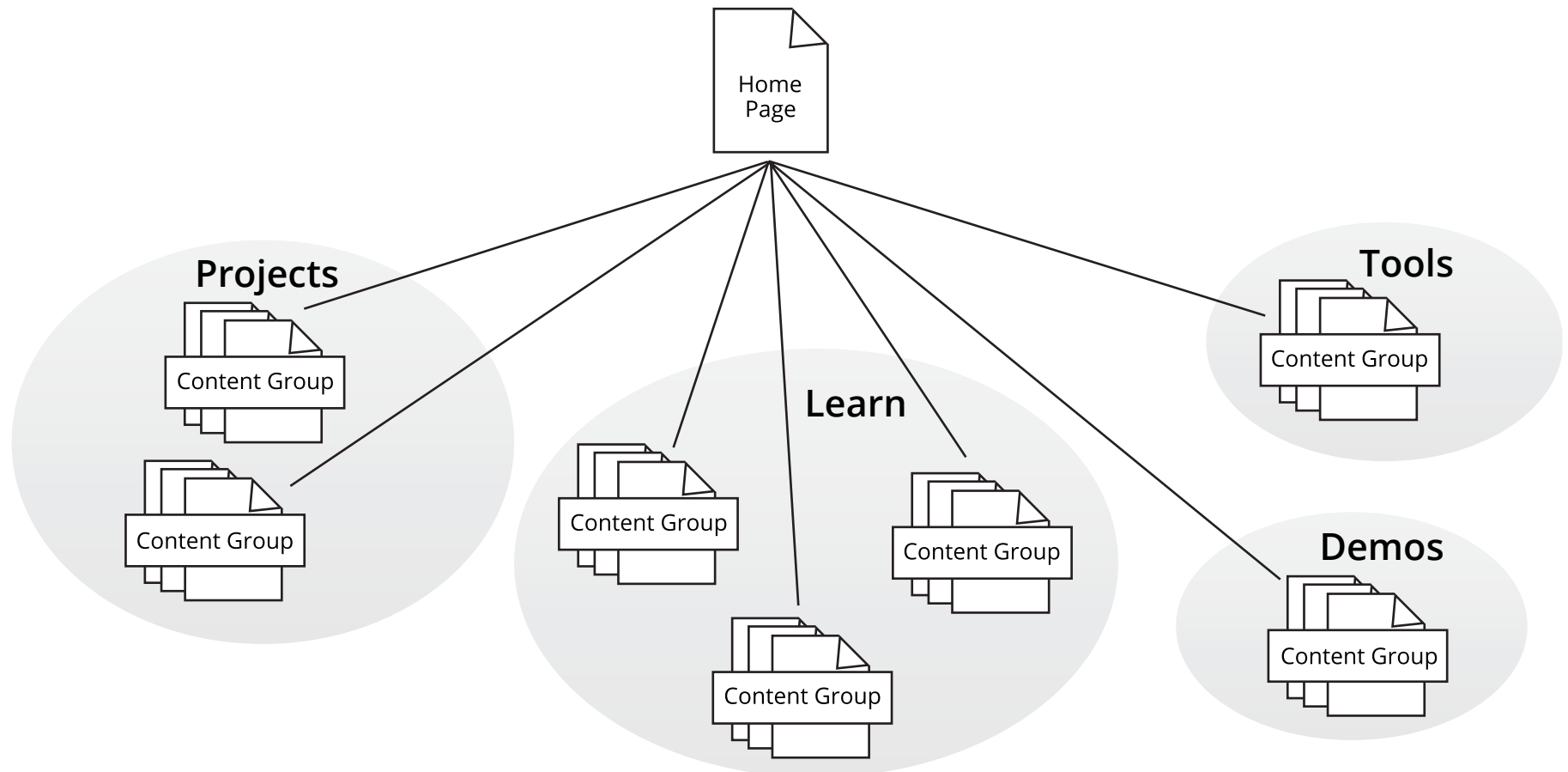


# The New MDN:

Information Architecture Redesign

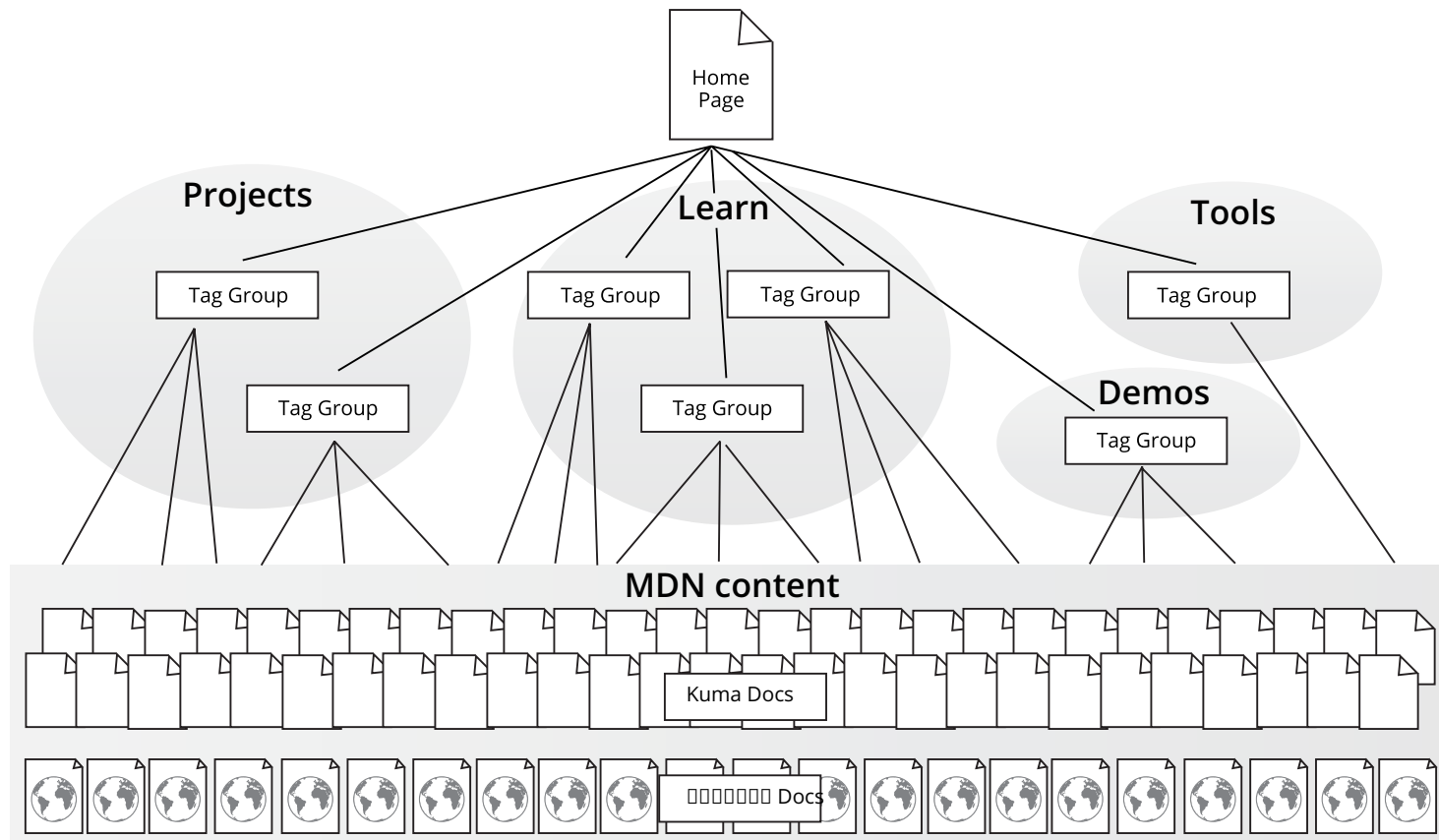
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Site map from the user's perspective.



As far as the users of MDN know, the site is composed of distinct and separate but homogenous groups of content, that are linked together to form "MDN"

## Site map from the system perspective



In reality, Projects, Tools, Learn and Demo items are all just curated collections of information with customizable landing pages inside MDN, which will now include Mozilla content not hosted in Kuma.

With this configuration, a nearly unlimited number of groups are possible, allowing us to customize content in ways we currently don't (e.g. "Web Development for Beginners" or "Making your First Web Game")

But this kind of potential growth needs boundaries to keep it from becoming unusable. The proposed IA redesign provides those boundaries while getting out of the way of individual projects/groups to best serve their audiences with their own IAs.

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## The groupings: Projects

Building on the language our community uses, Projects encompasses content groups specifically focused on all the projects that make up the greater Mozilla Project. These project groups can be customized to best serve the content in them and their audiences.

Projects already identified include:

- Core Web Technologies
  - Open Web Apps
  - Firefox
  - Firefox OS
  - Persona
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## The groupings: Tools

Tools are very similar to Projects, but they're special. We've found that developers want quick and direct access to development tools and their documentation, and elevating the Tools groupings to a top level group meets that developer need.

Tools already identified include:

- Firefox Developer Tools
  - Firefox OS Simulator
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## The groupings: Learn

Learn gives us the ability to create tightly curated content groupings for a specific task, allowing easy creation of tutorials and guides to topics that not only exist inside a Project but that also encompass multiple Projects. The possibilities here are nearly limitless.

Potential Learn groups include:

- Building the Web for Beginners
  - Designing for the Web
  - Building your first Web App
  - Advanced Web Games
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## The groupings: Demos

Demos is a section that already exists in MDN and the new Demos will function almost the same as today. The new Demos section will consist of groups of demos, instead of just a large list. This will allow quicker access to the kinds of demos developers are looking for, instead of just whatever the current Dev Derby topic is.

Potential Demo groups include:

- Current Dev Derby
  - Web Apps Demos
  - Identity Demos
  - Working with Mozilla Dev Tools Demos
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This Information Architecture is designed to make the massive amount of knowledge contained in MDN findable, but still be open enough to allow the site to grow in the ways that only a community driven project can.

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