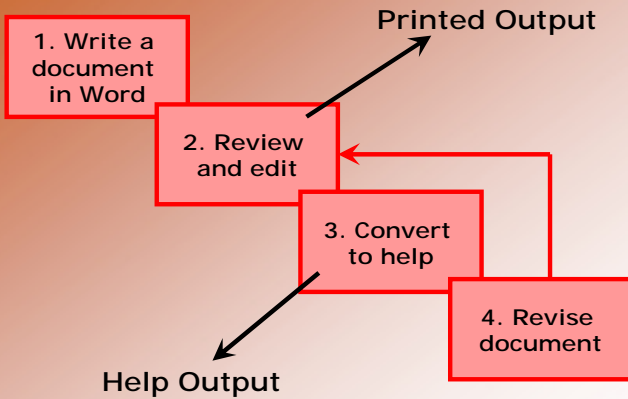


Workflow Steps



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Smoothing Step 3: Conversion Tools

Editing approach

Write book
Import to HAT
Start editing
15-20 hours/100 pages

Updates: 15-20 hours/100 pages, forever

WWP approach

Write book
Configure HAT once
Convert in 5 minutes
Do not edit output

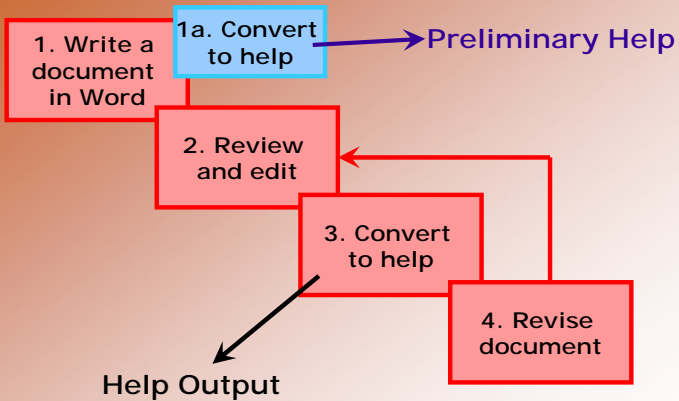
Updates: 5 minutes/update, forever

The payoff is here

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Don't Wait Till the Last Minute



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Role of Preliminary Help

- Test the Word docs
- Test the tool configuration
- Test the help in the software
- But for the final help ...
 - Don't edit the preliminary help
 - Regenerate the complete help using the same tool configuration

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Smoothing Step 1: Word Template

- All-style formatting
- Use single-source friendly formatting
- Semantic style use

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Single-Source Friendly Formatting

Tab is not supported in HTML

DSN Data source name. A nickname for the database connection, which you define in the operating system.

Newline + indentation is well supported

DSN Data source name. A nickname for the database connection, which you define in the operating system.

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Semantic Style Use

Definition

DSN Data source name. A nickname for the database connection, which you define in the operating system.

Cross reference

For more information, see *DSNs* on page 57.

Emphasis

Caution: *do not* delete the *DSN*.

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Test Formatting Techniques

WWP supports INCLUDETEXT poorly

For more information, see {INCLUDETEXT "Chap06.doc" "DNS_head" *charformat \!} on page {INCLUDETEXT "Chap06.doc" "DNS_page" \!}.

WWP supports HYPERLINK well

For more information, see {HYPERLINK "Chap06.doc" \l "DNS_head"} on page {INCLUDETEXT "Chap06.doc" "DNS_page" \!}

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