

Definition of terms

This page contains the definition of all terms used throughout the descriptions.

Term	Definition												
item	An element representing content. As such it may be edited and has a type. The type dictates, how the item is both represented as well as edited. Examples are a page, folder or document.												
folder item	A folder item is a regular item, which - in addition to providing the tasks defined by its type - contains other items.												
tree	<p>A sequential collection of items and folder items. Trees are usually represented hierarchically, but can also be simple list-like flat structures, if they contain no folder items.</p> <div data-bbox="646 562 976 863" data-label="Diagram"> <pre> graph TD web[web] --- company[company] company --- about[about] company --- mission[mission] company --- directors[directors] company --- team[team] </pre> </div> <p>A tree with folder items</p>												
list	<p>A sequential collection of items and folder items that doesn't display any possible hierarchy between the items. Also called flat or one-dimensional list, since it does not extend horizontally and vertically than a standard list does. From a usability perspective, flat lists are used similarly to trees.</p> <div data-bbox="557 1077 1203 1289" data-label="Table"> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td> about</td> <td>About us</td> <td>About us</td> </tr> <tr> <td> mission</td> <td>Mission</td> <td>Our mission</td> </tr> <tr> <td> directors</td> <td>Board</td> <td>Board of Directors</td> </tr> <tr> <td> team</td> <td>Team</td> <td>Our team</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <p>A flat or one-dimensional list with no folder items and multiple columns</p>	about	About us	About us	mission	Mission	Our mission	directors	Board	Board of Directors	team	Team	Our team
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grid	<p>A collection of items and folder items extending both vertically and horizontally. Grids are usually represented non-hierarchically on a plane, with either icons or even thumbnail previews representing the items. If they contain folder items, these have to be opened explicitly in order to show additional levels of items.</p> <div data-bbox="375 1541 769 1875" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>A list with thumbnail images and a toolbar</p> <div data-bbox="894 1654 1289 1808" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>A list containing a folder item and using icons to represent items</p>												