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Example Mapping:
A Structured, Collaborative Discovery Technique

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Example mapping

- a structured, collaborative discovery technique

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Requirements

Have you thought about …

Give me an example.

Is that always true?

Requirements

Is there something else that needs to happen?

What would happen if … ?

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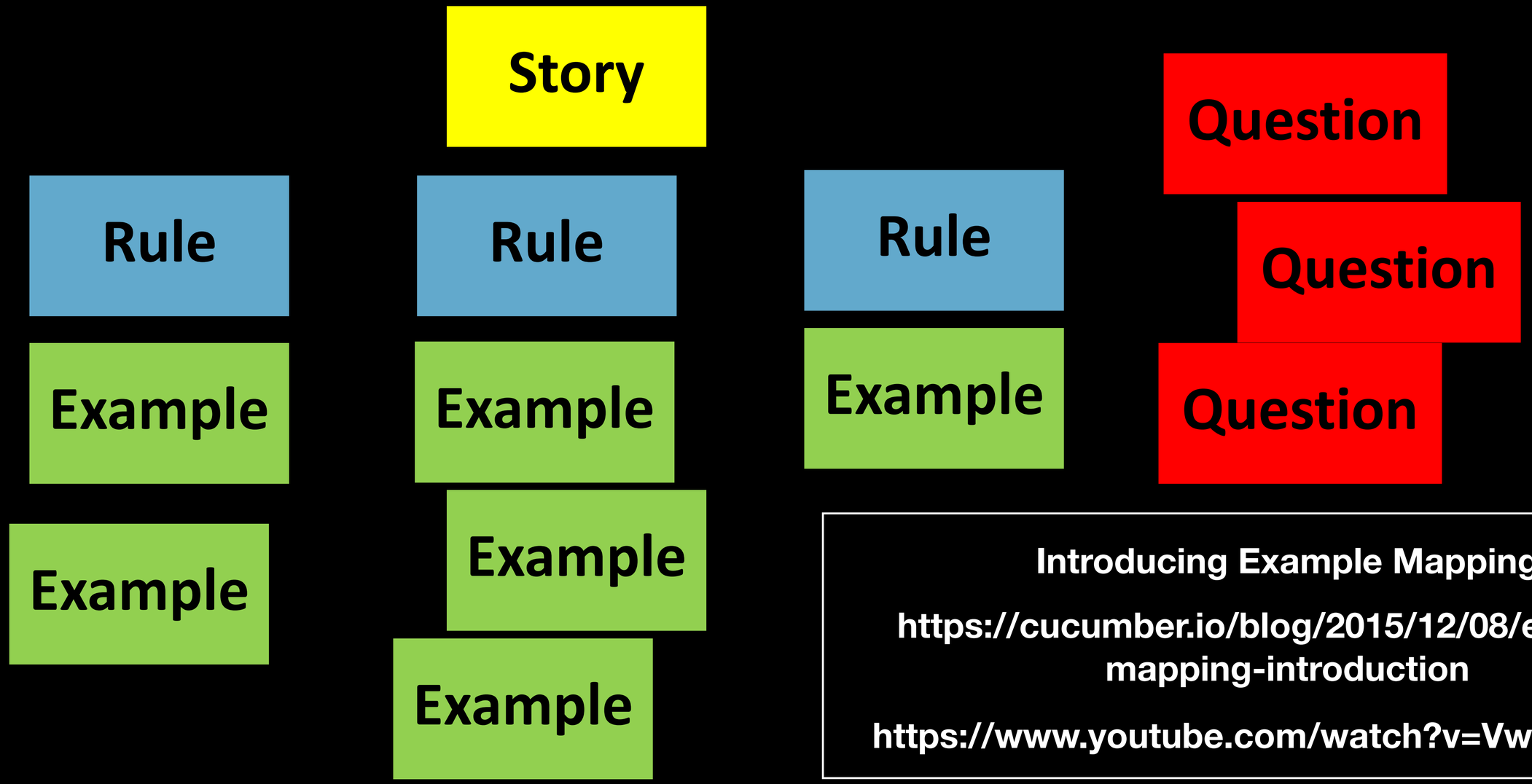
Example map



Introducing Example Mapping

https://cucumber.io/blog/2015/12/08/example-mapping-introduction

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwvrGfWmG_U

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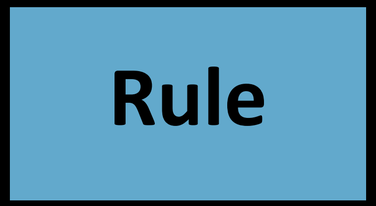

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A sample rule

Only library members are permitted to reserve items

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Is there a limit to the number of books that can be reserved?

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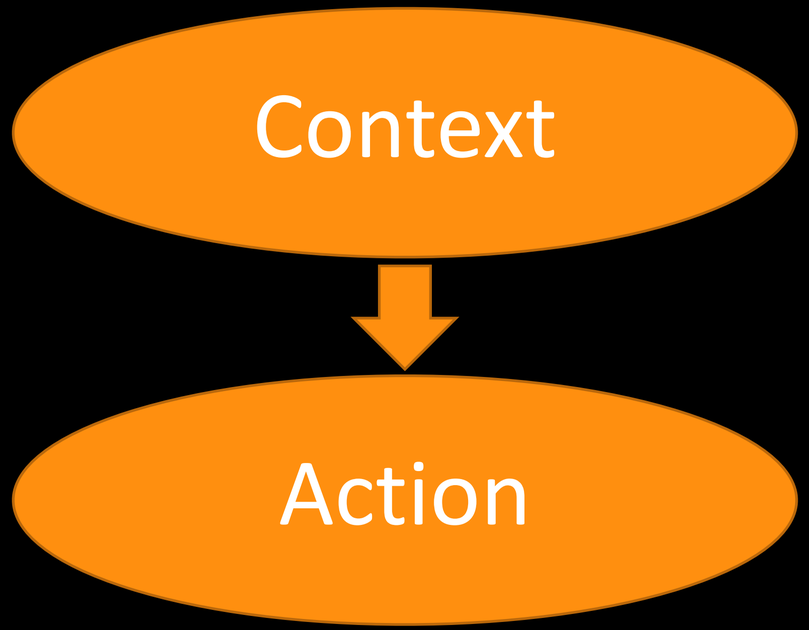

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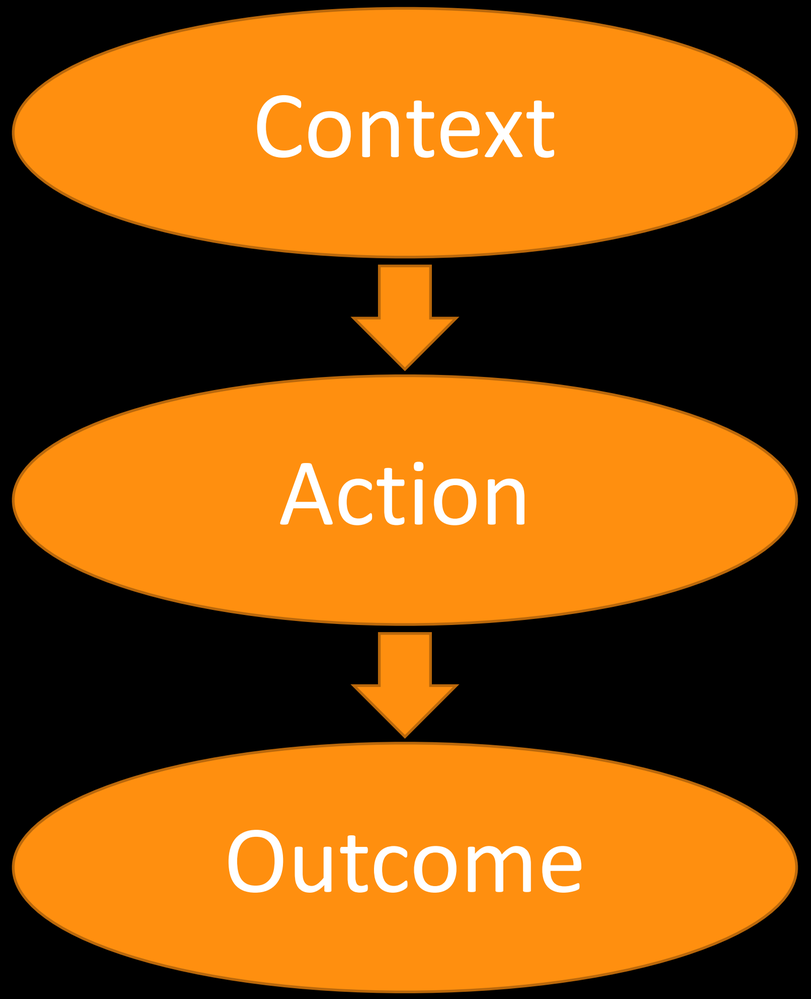

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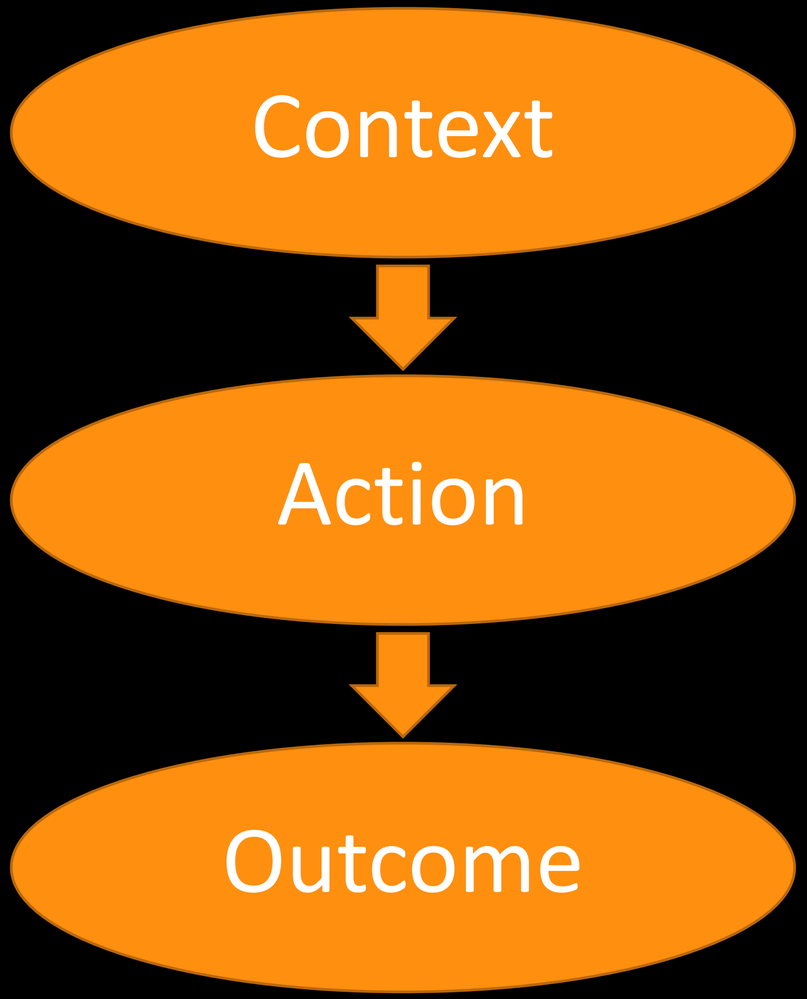

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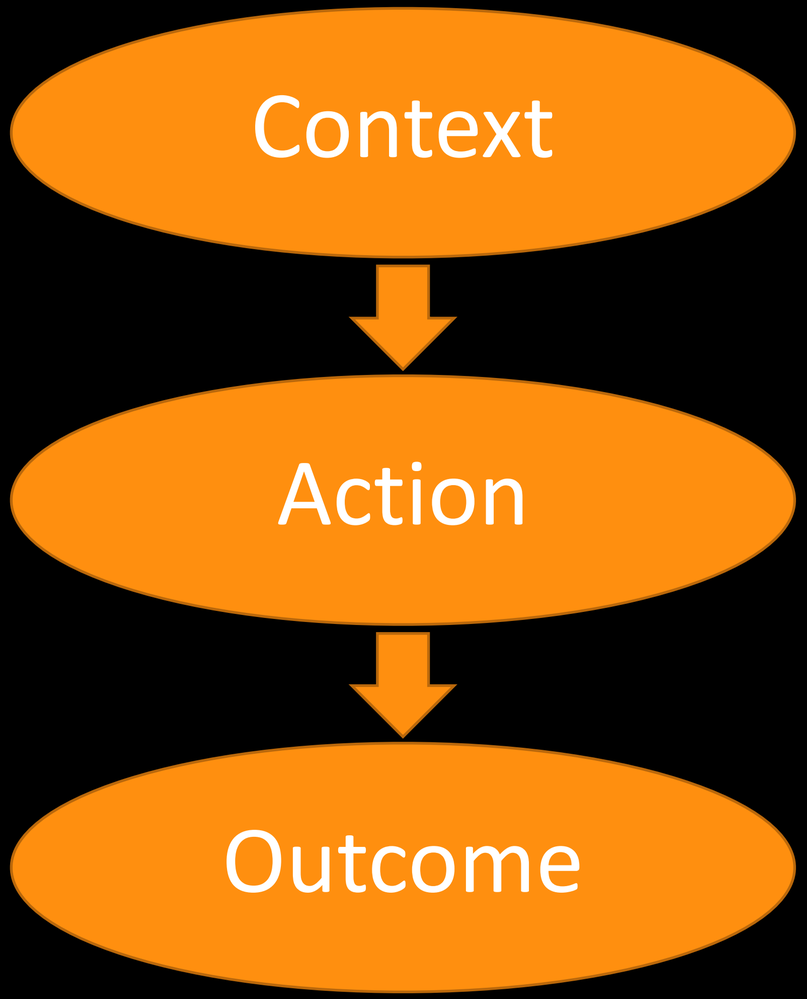

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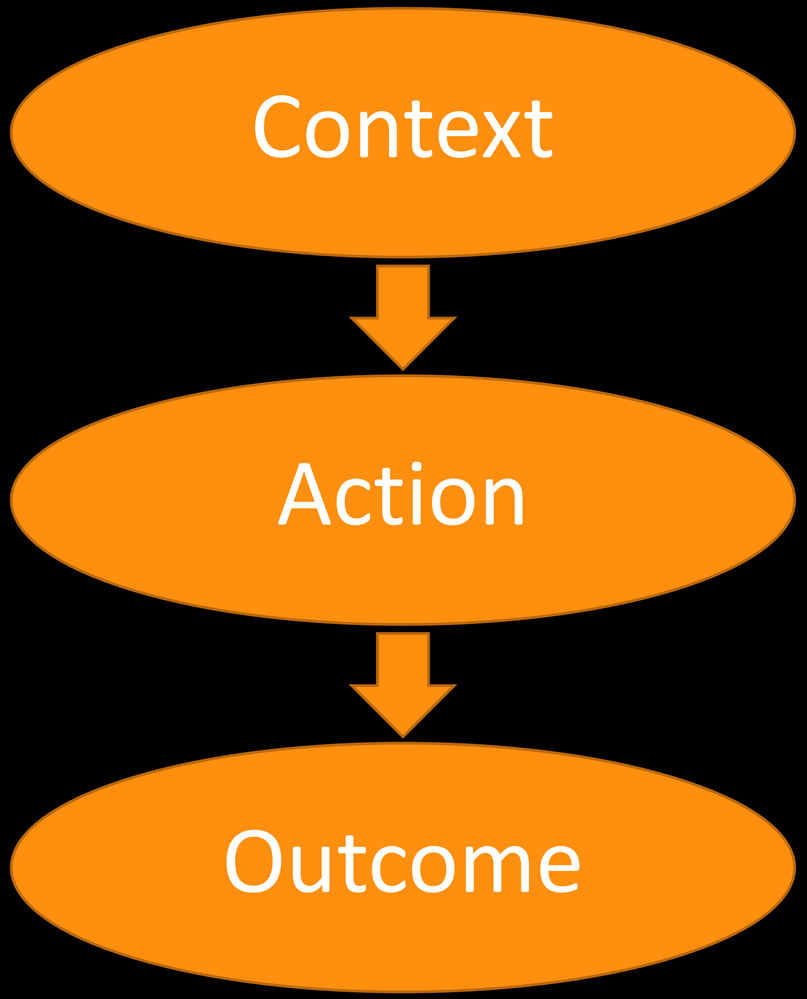

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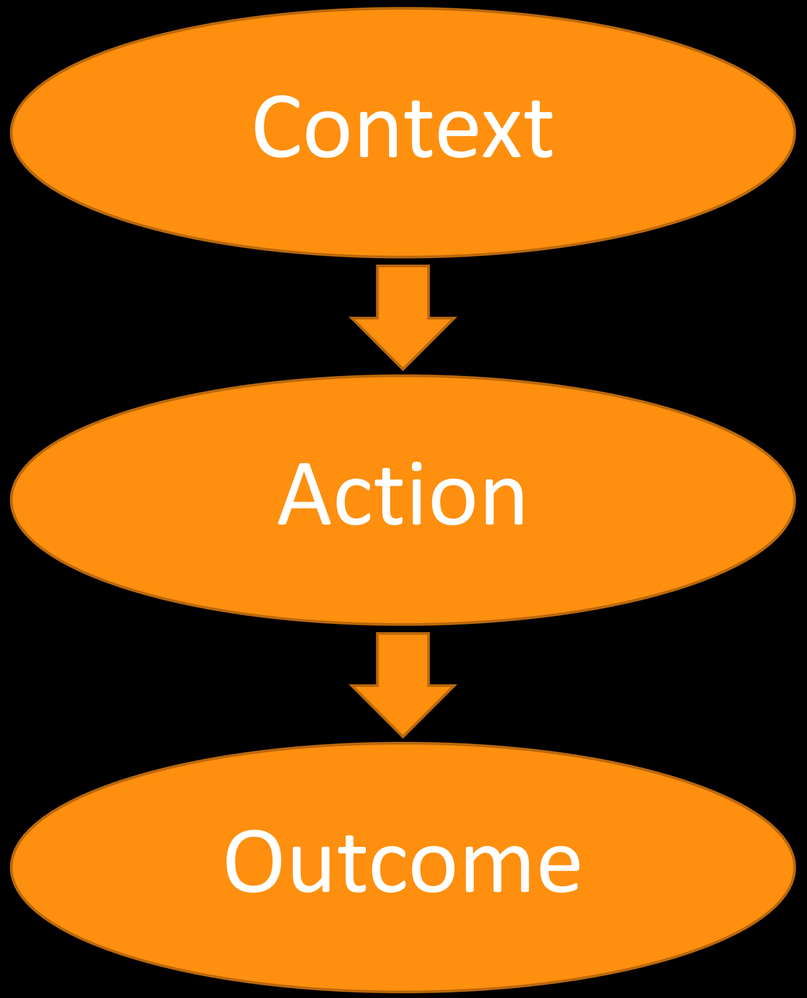

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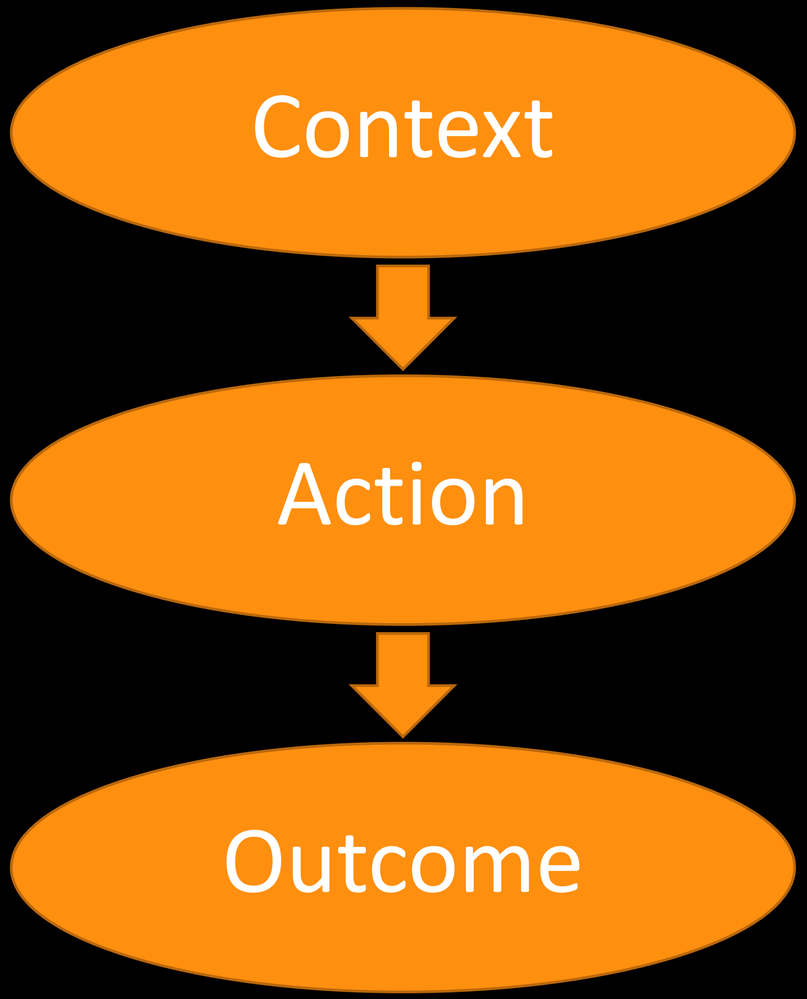

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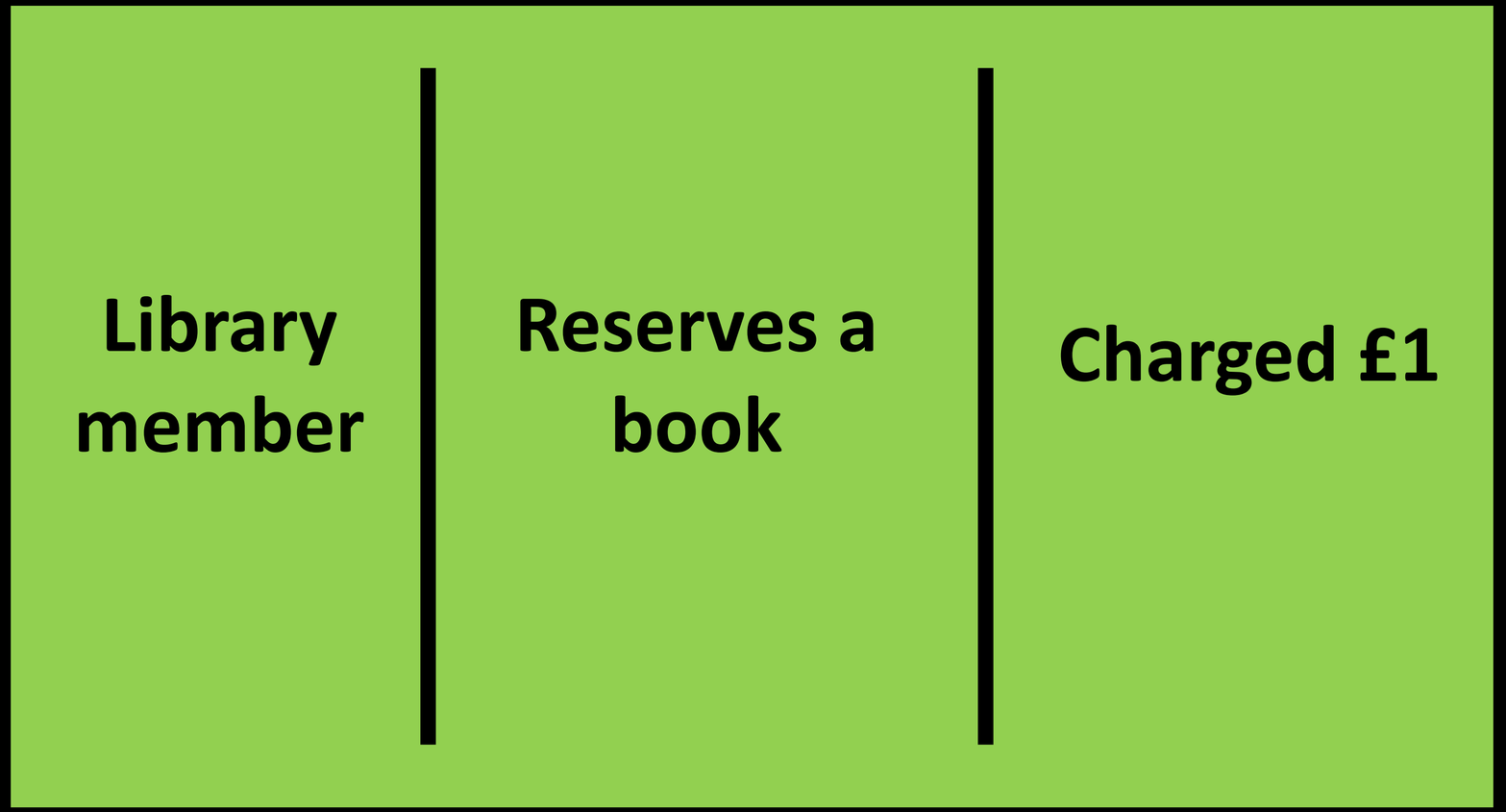
Capturing an example - columns



Capturing an example - symbols

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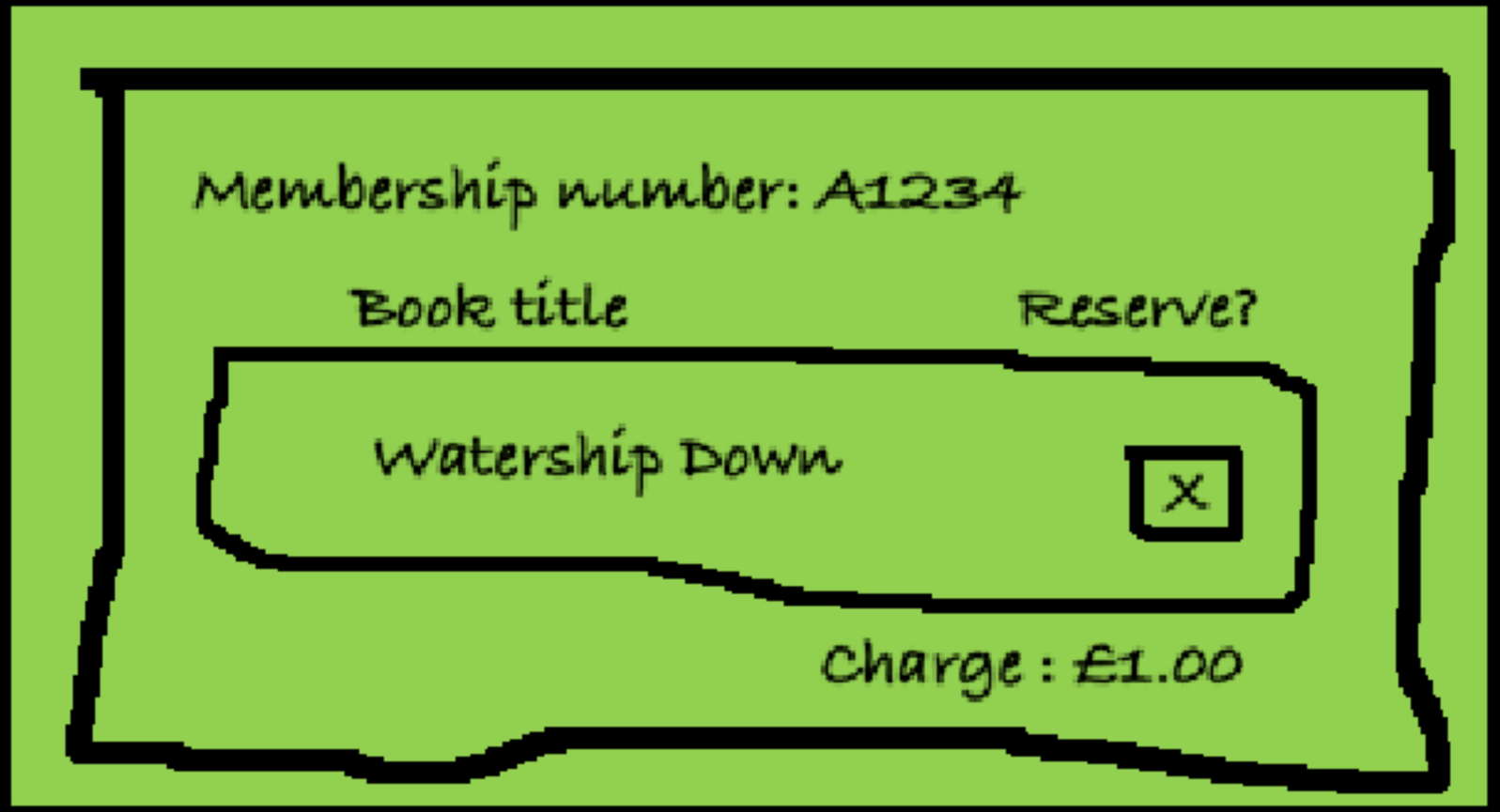
Capturing an example - sketch



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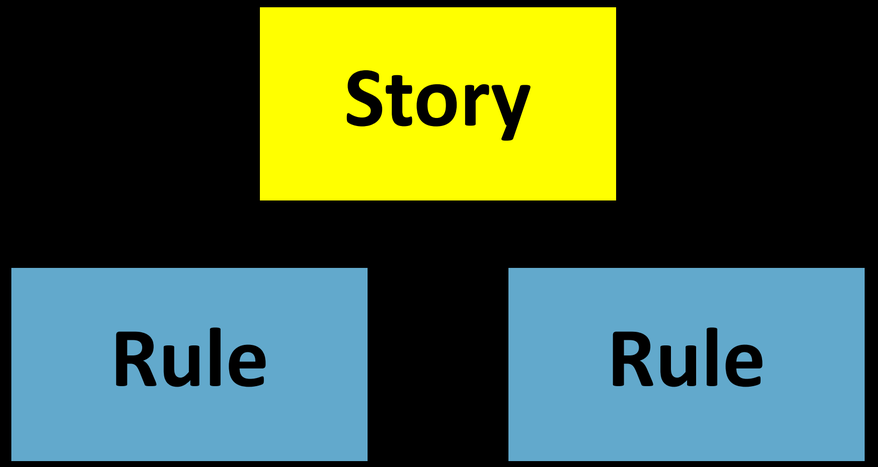

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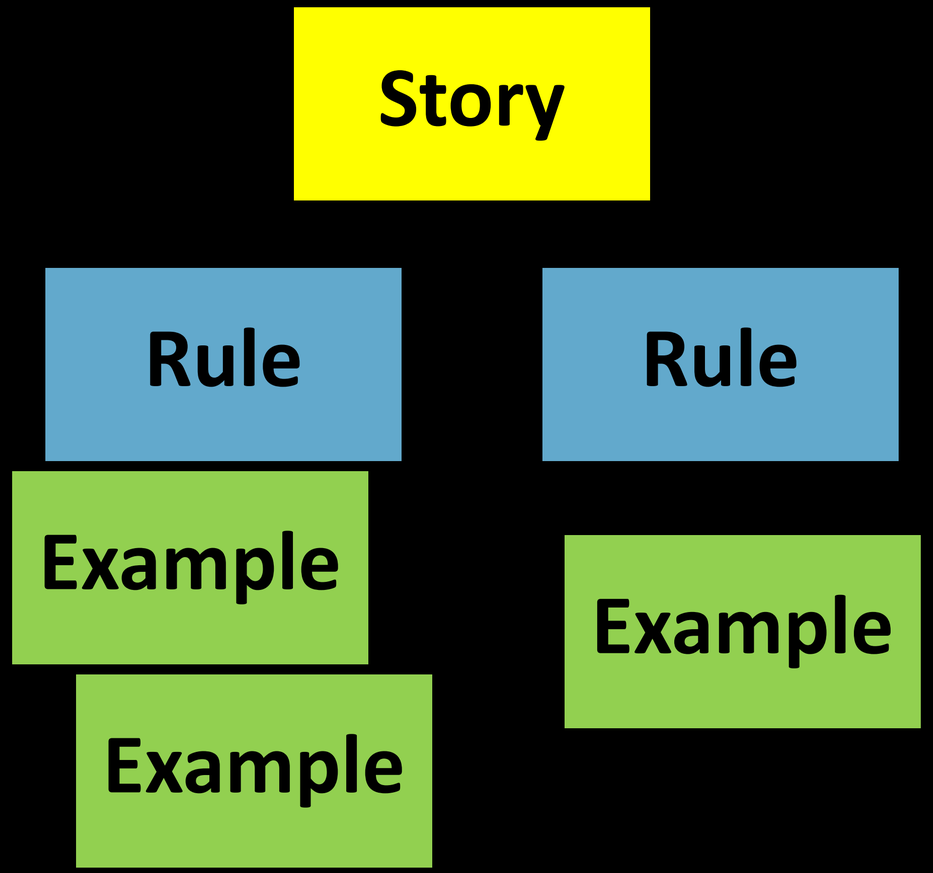

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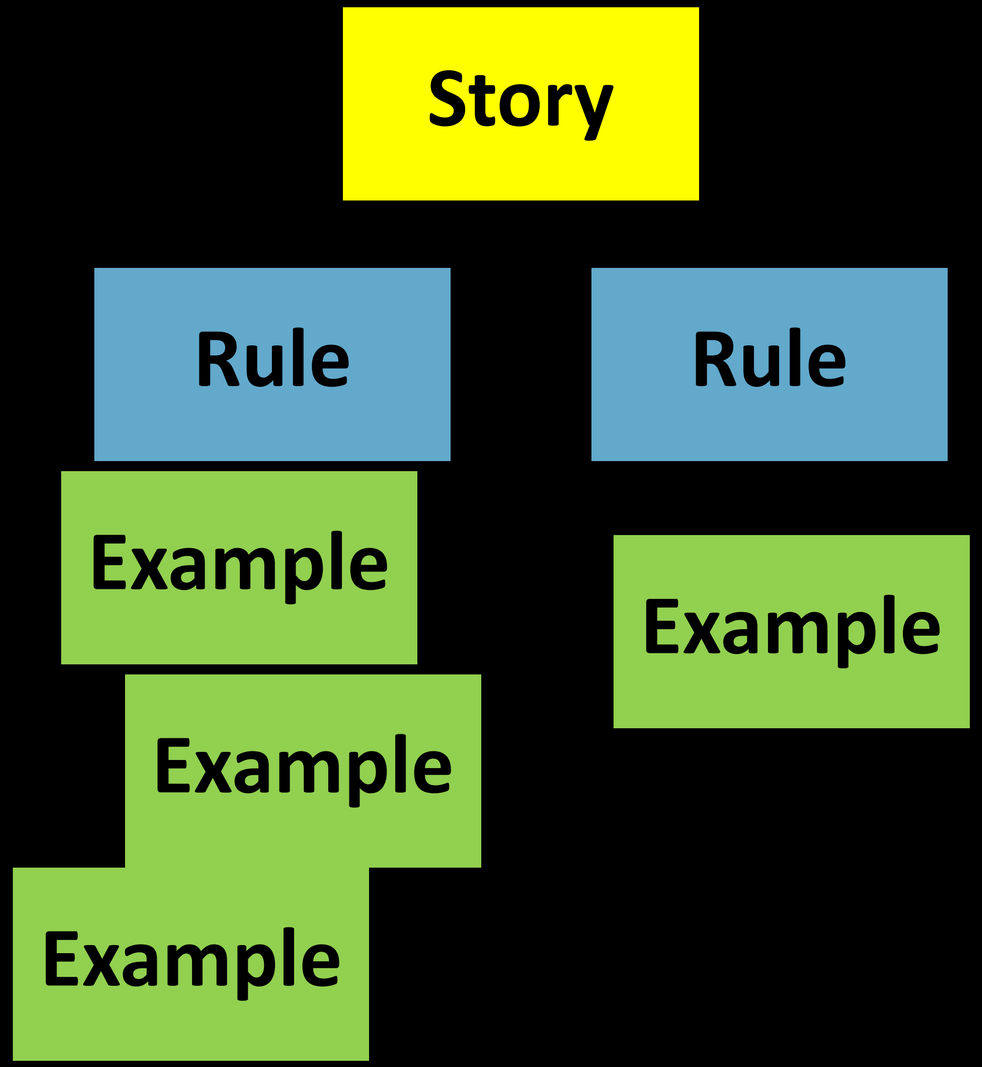

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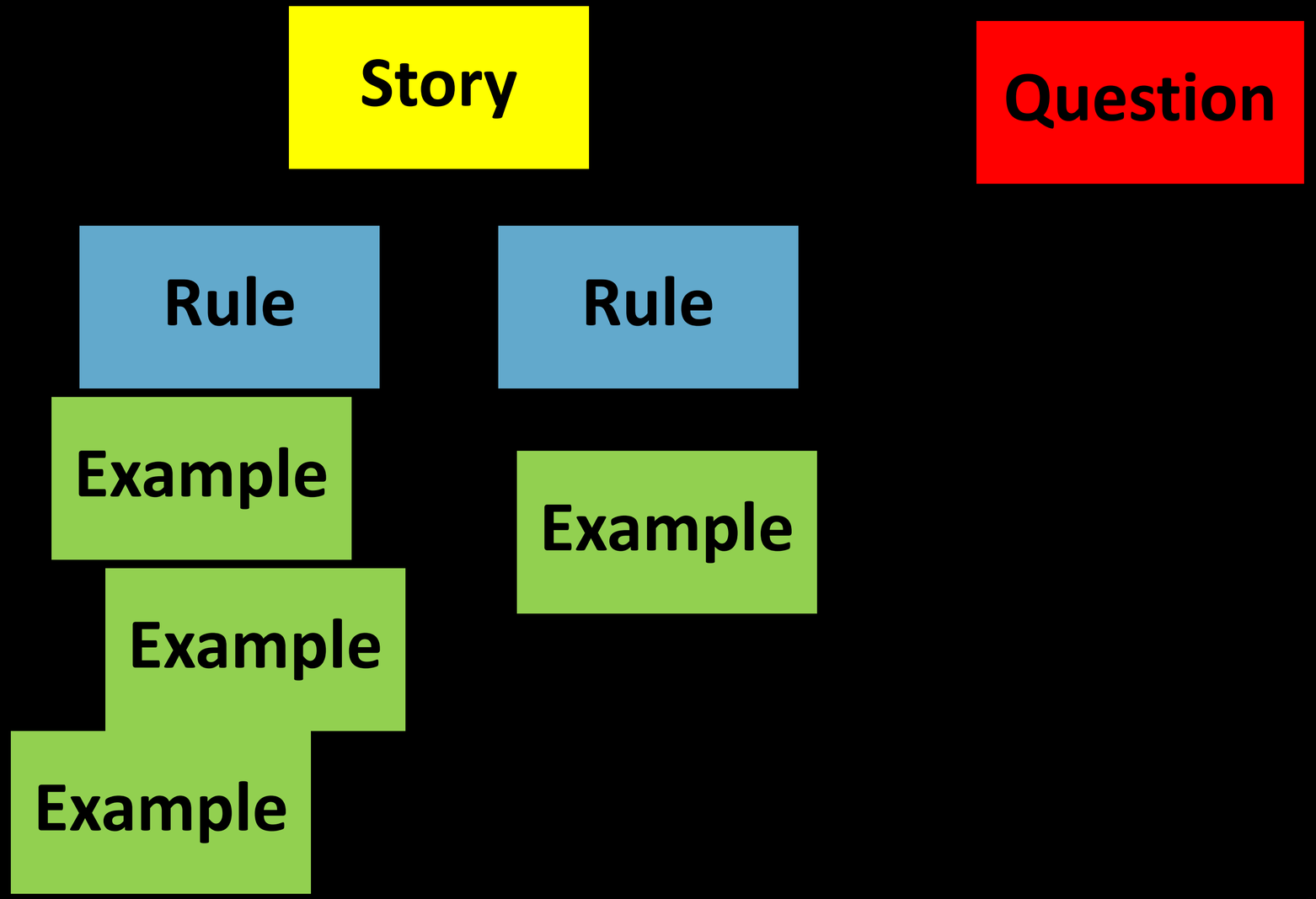

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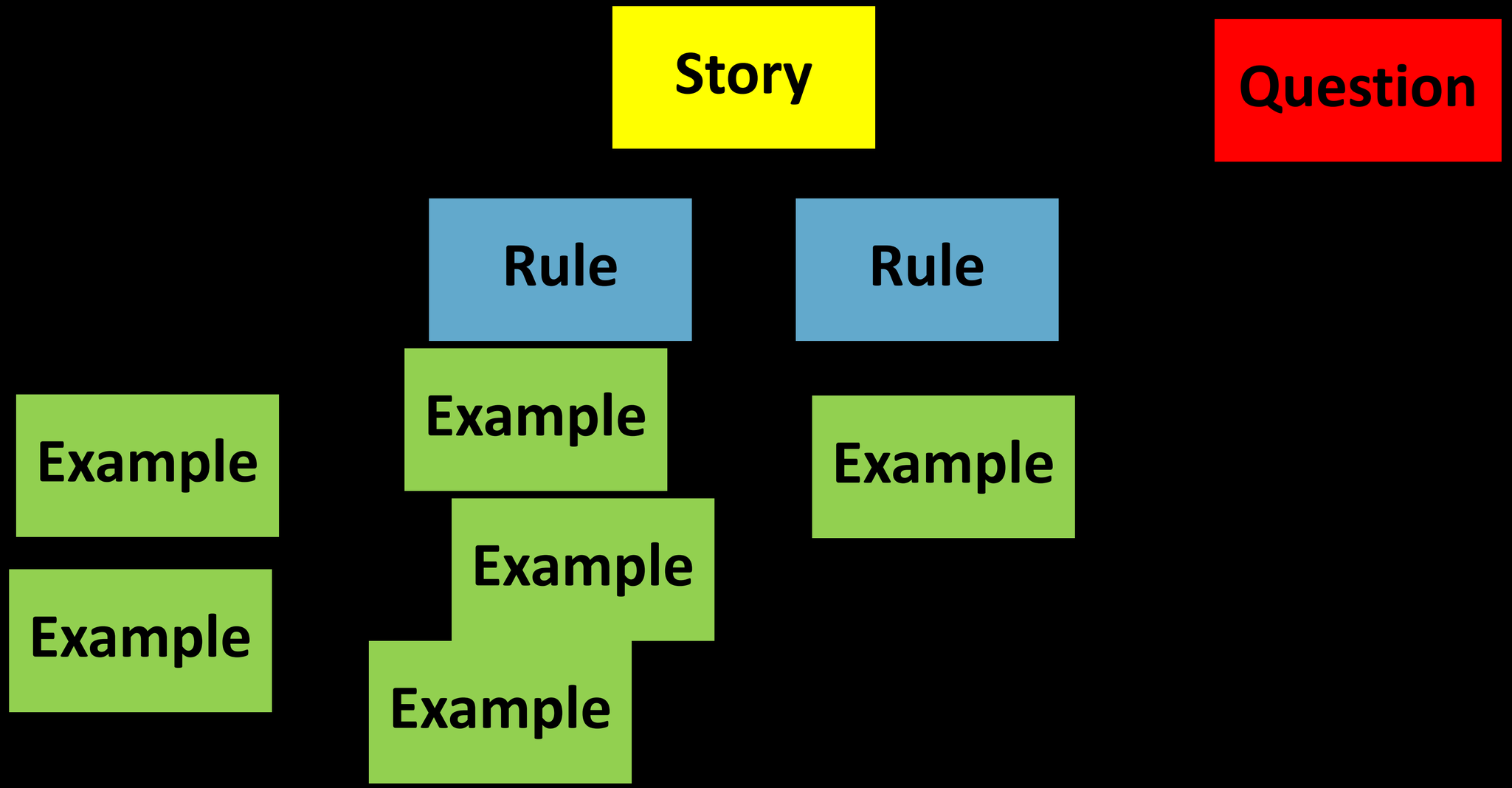

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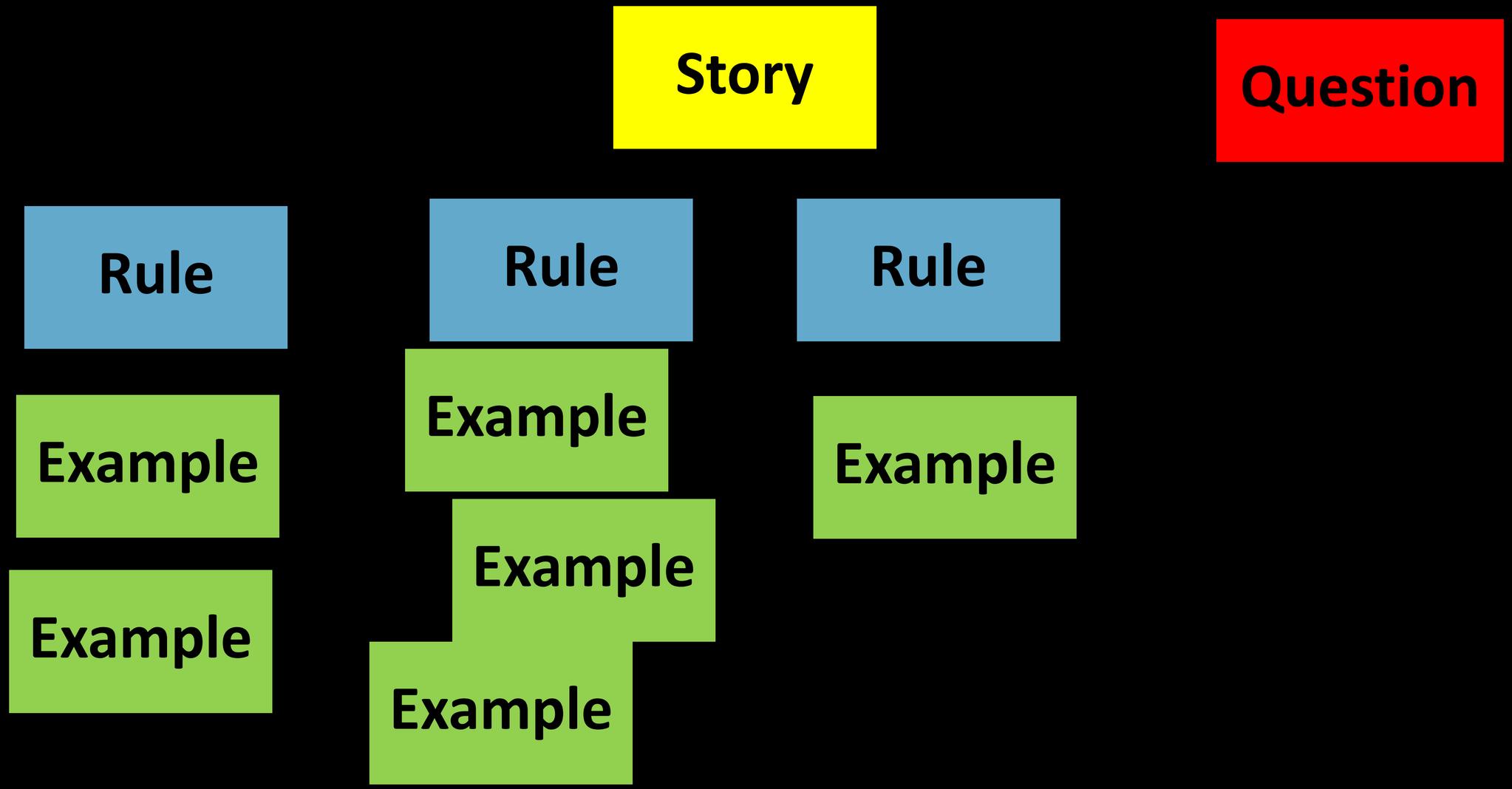

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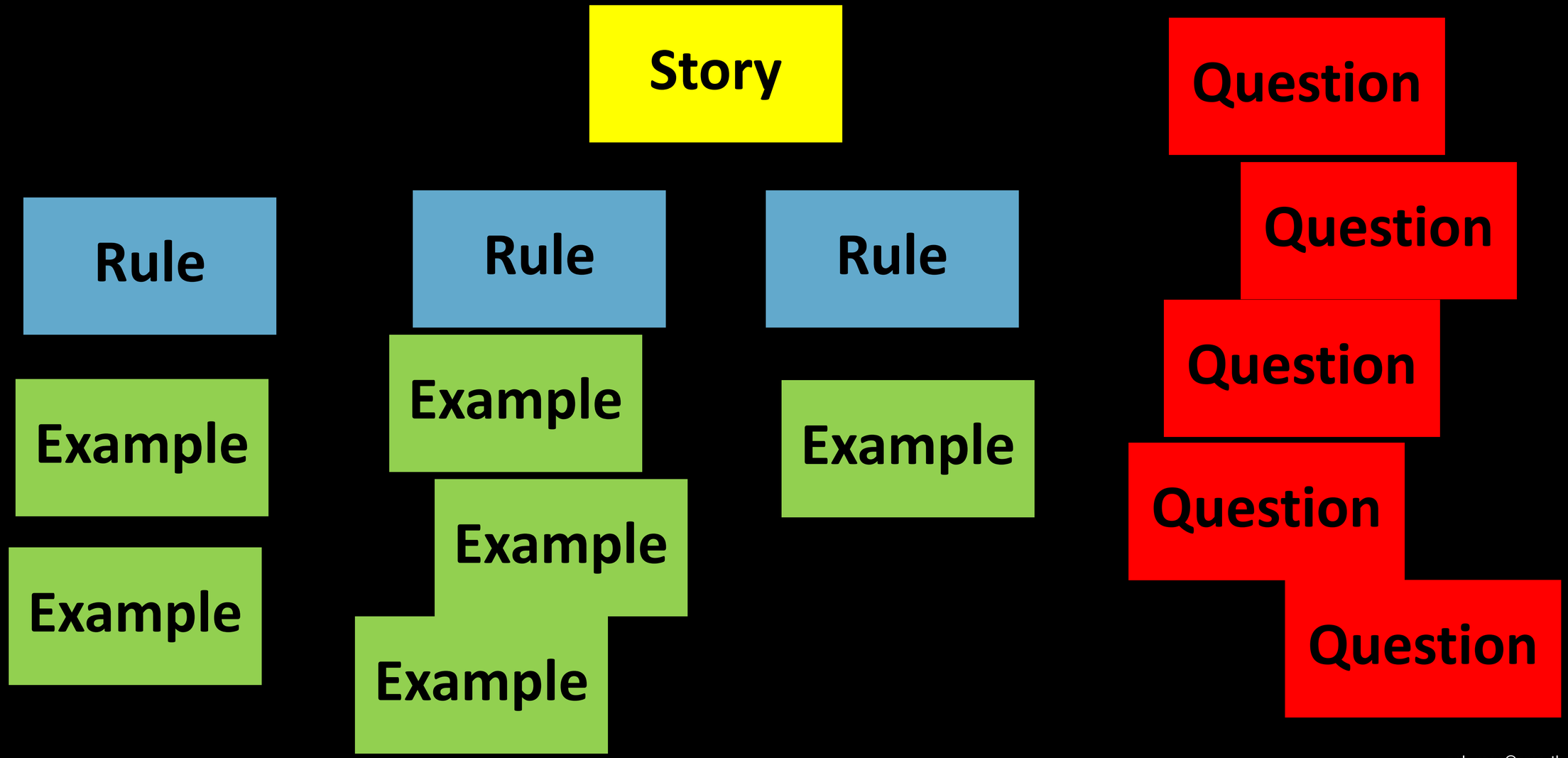

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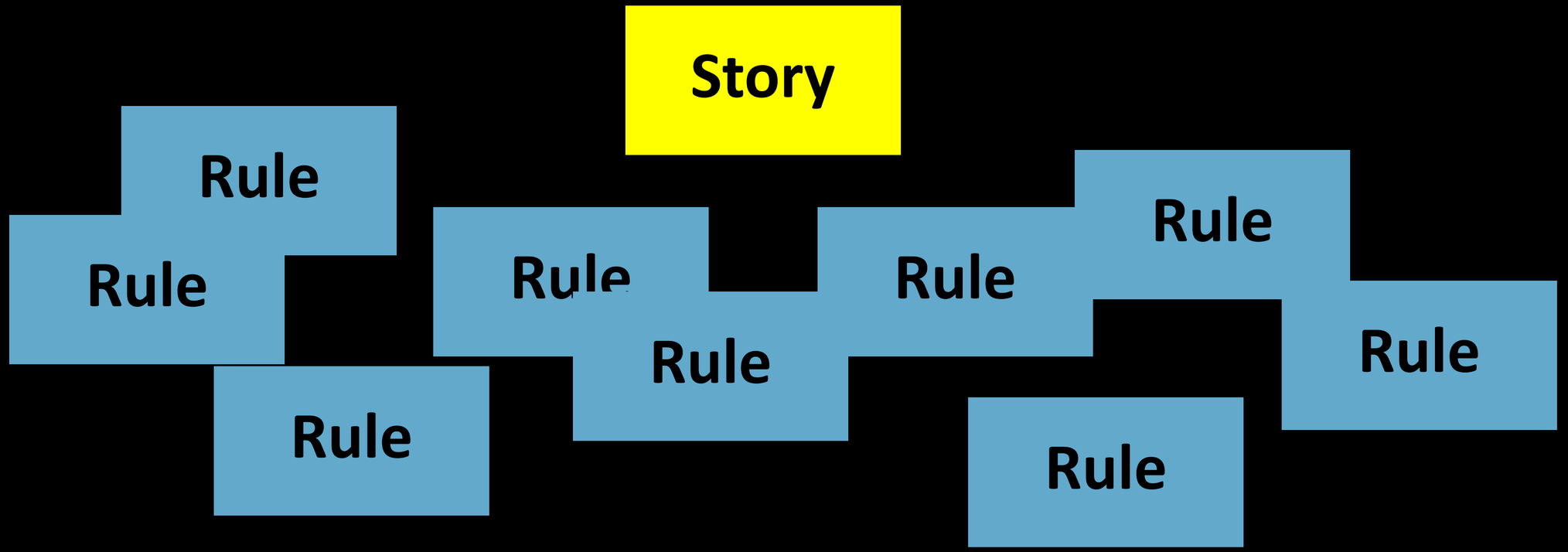

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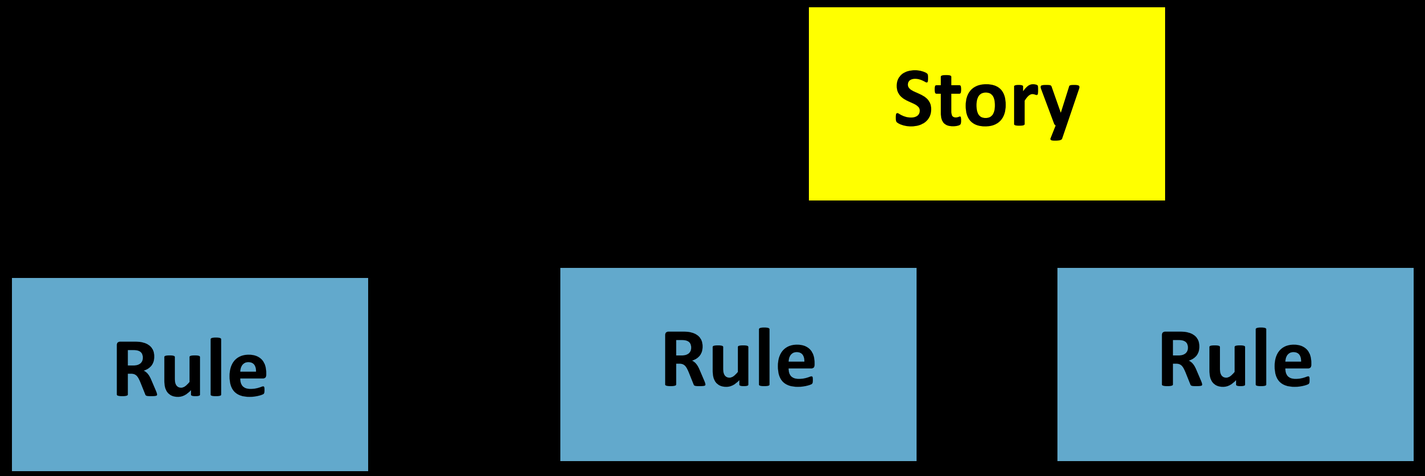

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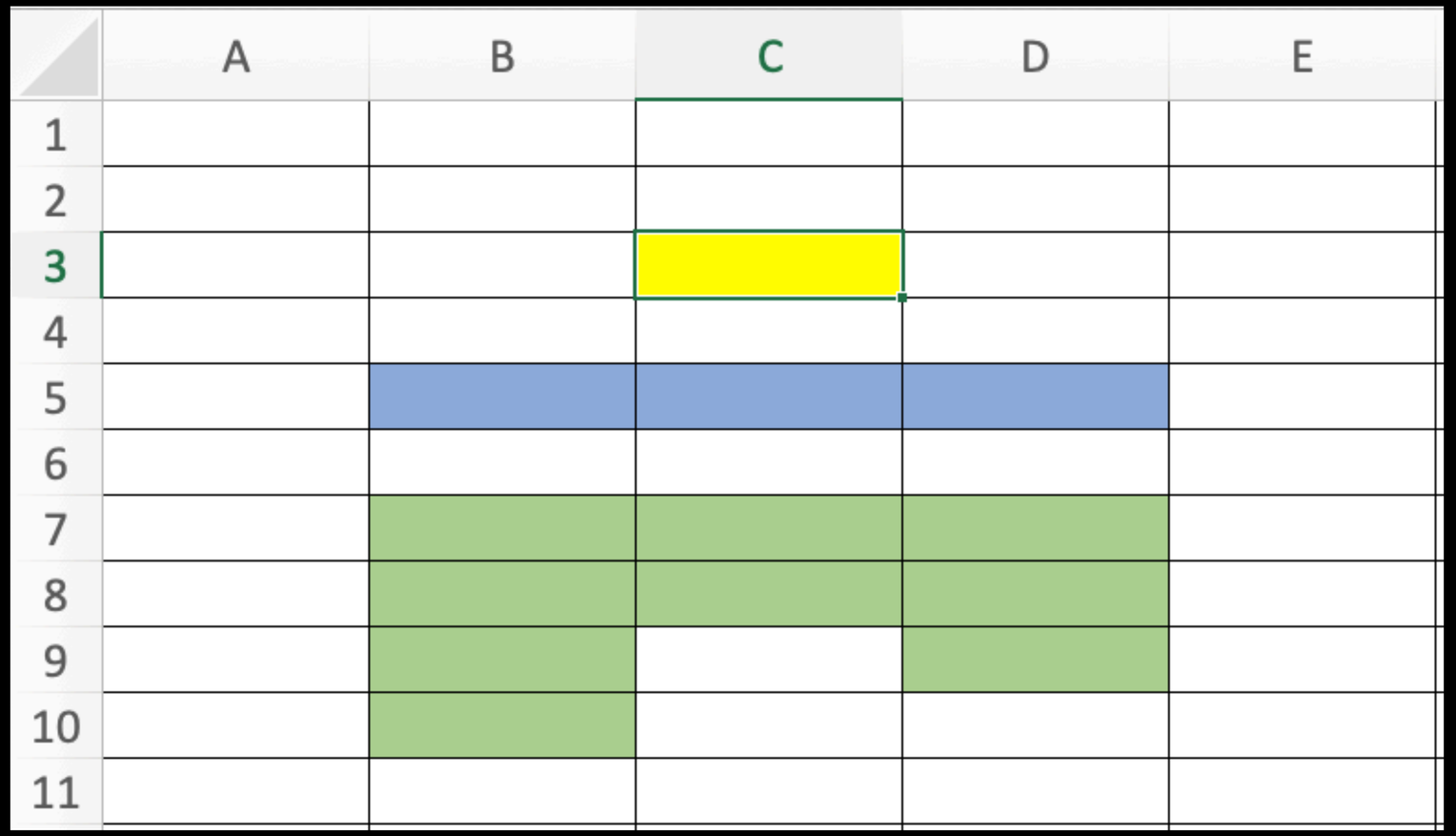

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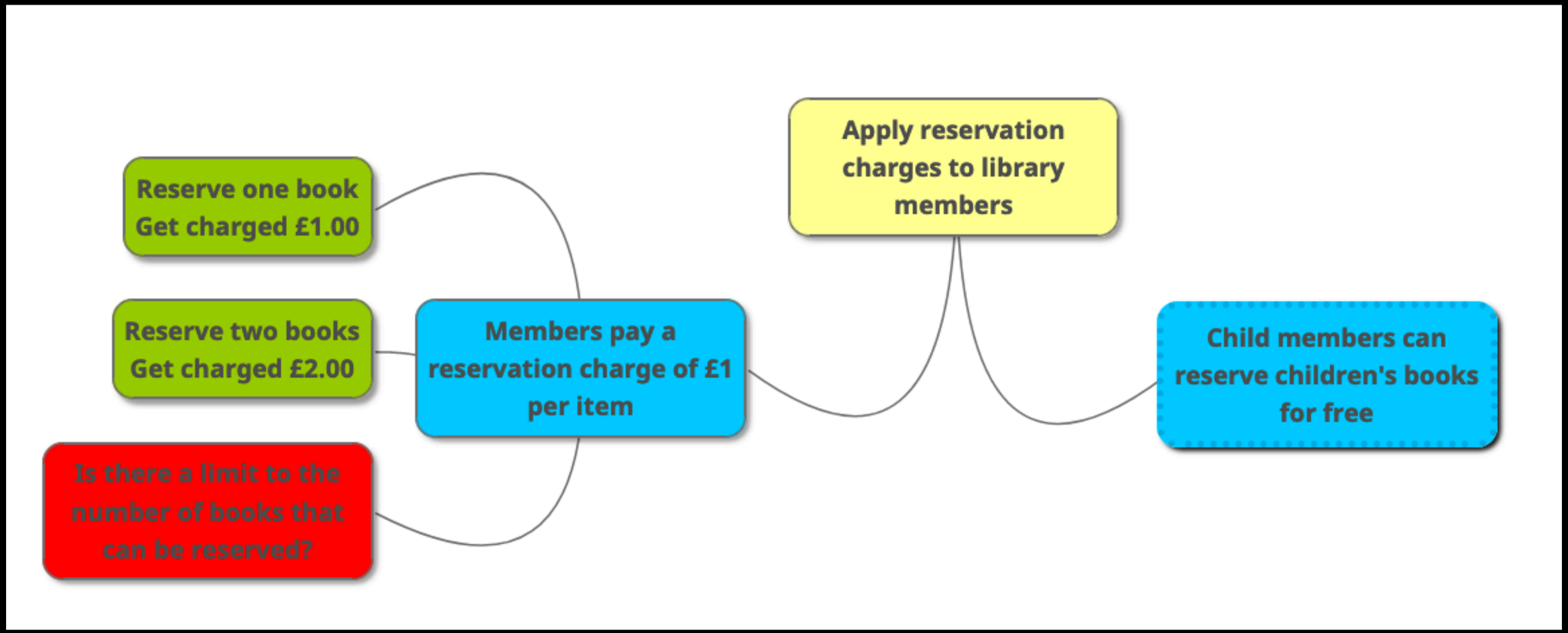

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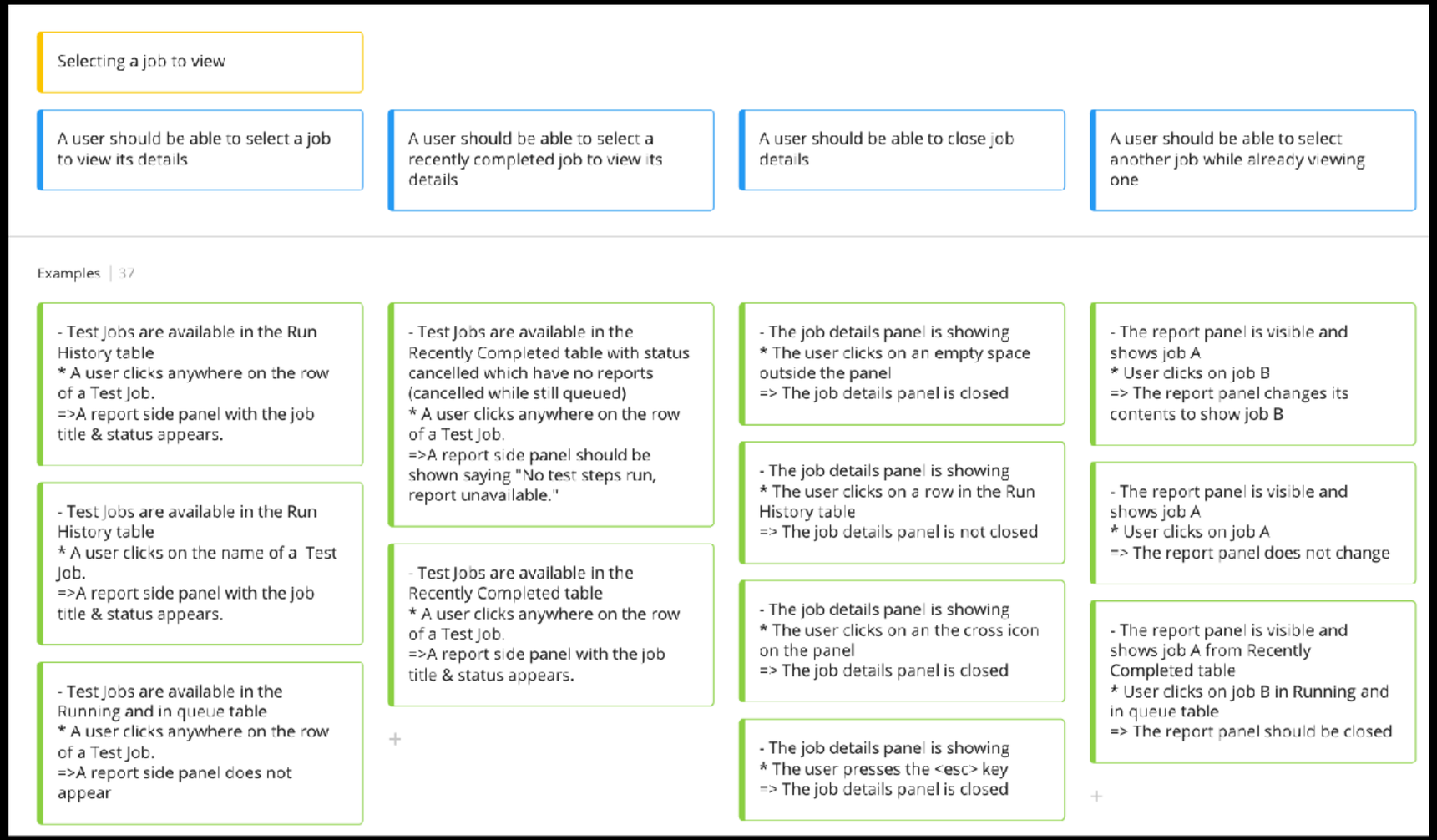

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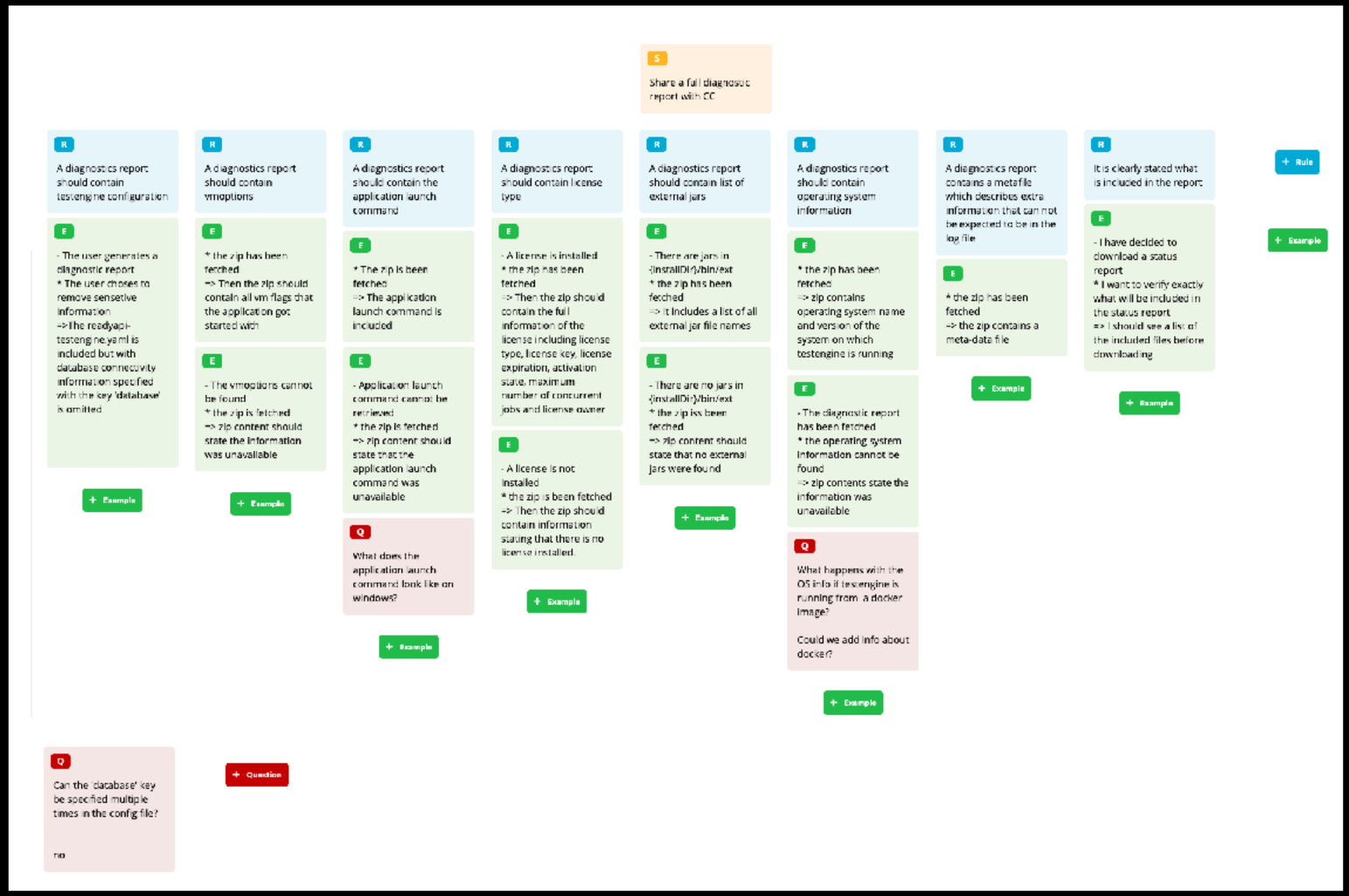

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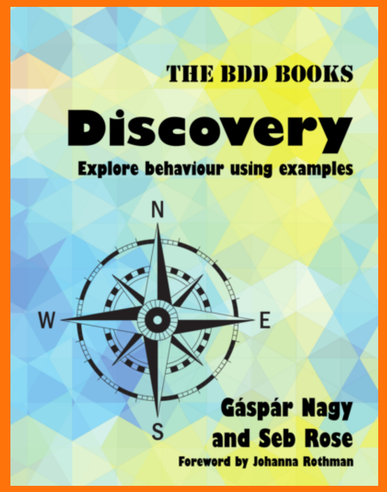

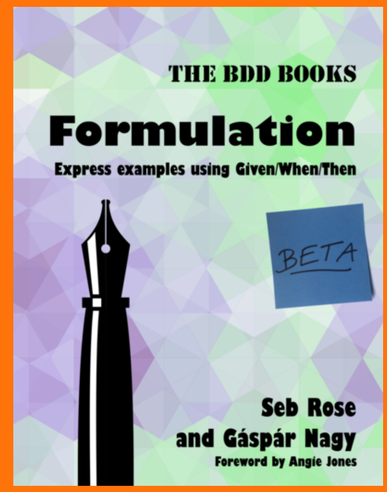

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