



MODERATION

Content moderation workflow with workbench

LIVING WITH MODERATION

- *Electrical Engineer (2005)*
- *C/C++ programmer (2006)*
- *Full time Drupal developer (mid 2009)*
- *Freelance & Drupal evangelist*
 - *Drupal profile [e0ipso](#). Not so prolific contributor.*
- *Occasional speaker (spanish community)*

ME

- *Not needed by everyone.*
- *Needed when there is no confidence.*
- *Typically big websites.*
- *Based on roles.*



MODERATION

A SENSITIVE MATTER

- *Content is a sensitive matter.*
- *Companies invest €\$¥ in communication.*
- *Screenshot slavery.*
- *Your code is a sensitive matter.*
- *Does that company invest the same money in web development?*
- *Would you allow anyone to deploy your code?*

Rafa Nadal doblega a Ferrer y alcanza su séptima final

Jugará la final con el puto serbio que gano a Federer

Rafael Nadal superó a David Ferrer en el duelo español de las semifinales de Roland Garros, por 6-2, 6-2 y 6-1, y alcanzará su séptima

vez en ocho años la final en París. Será la decimosexta en torneos de Grand Slam.

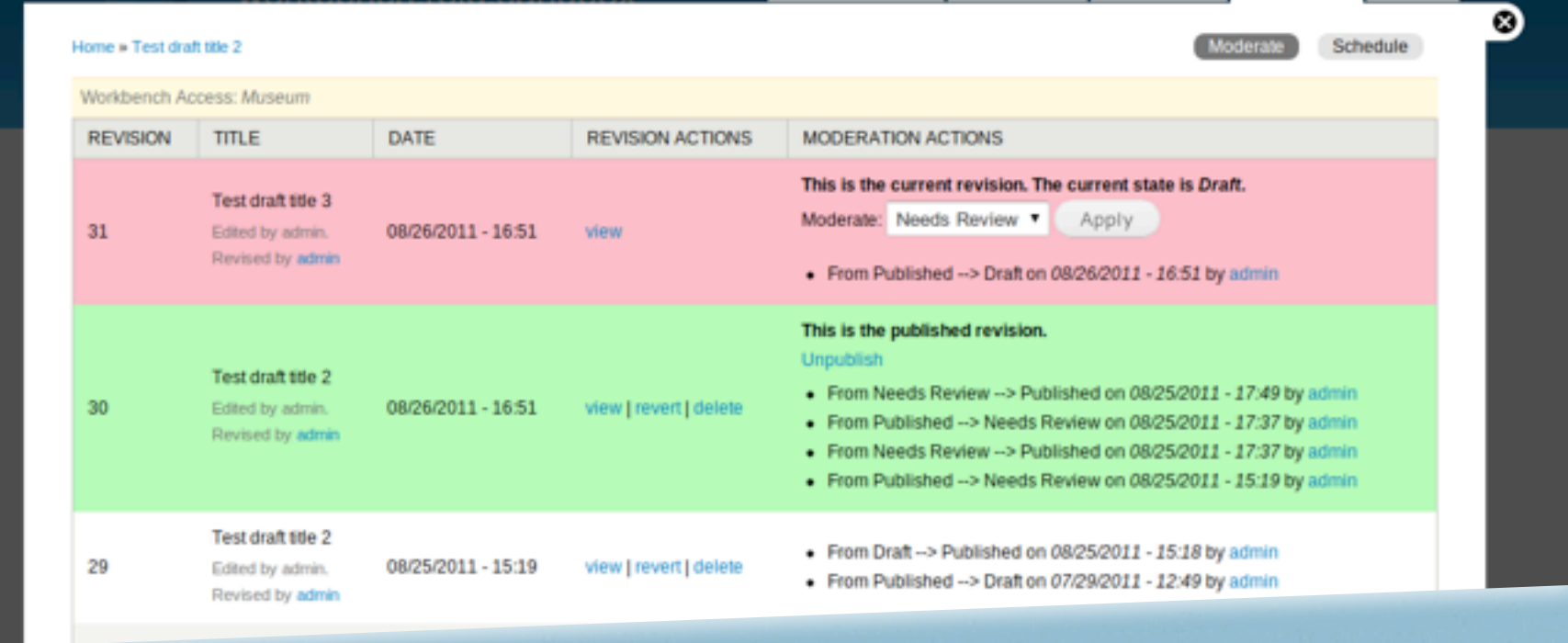
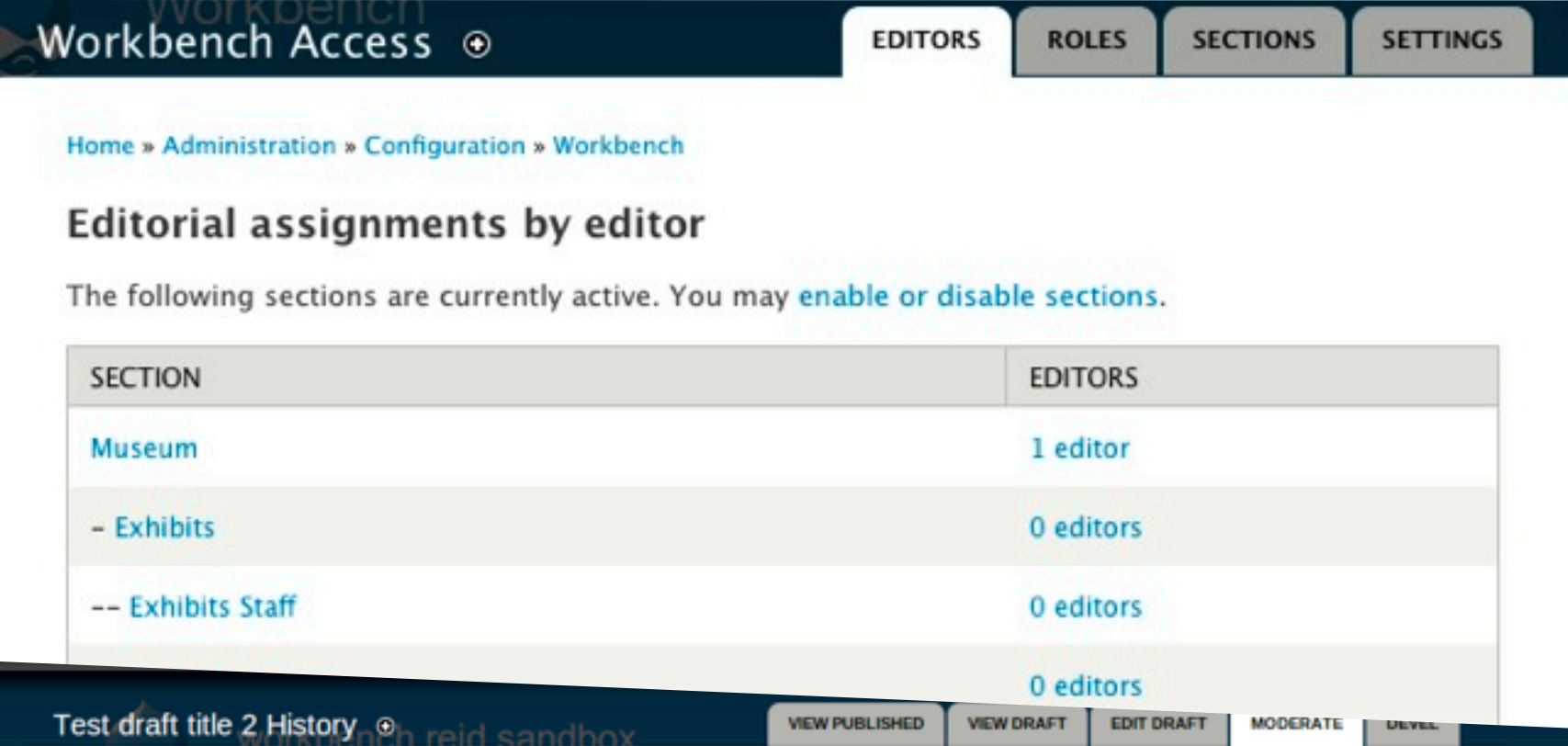
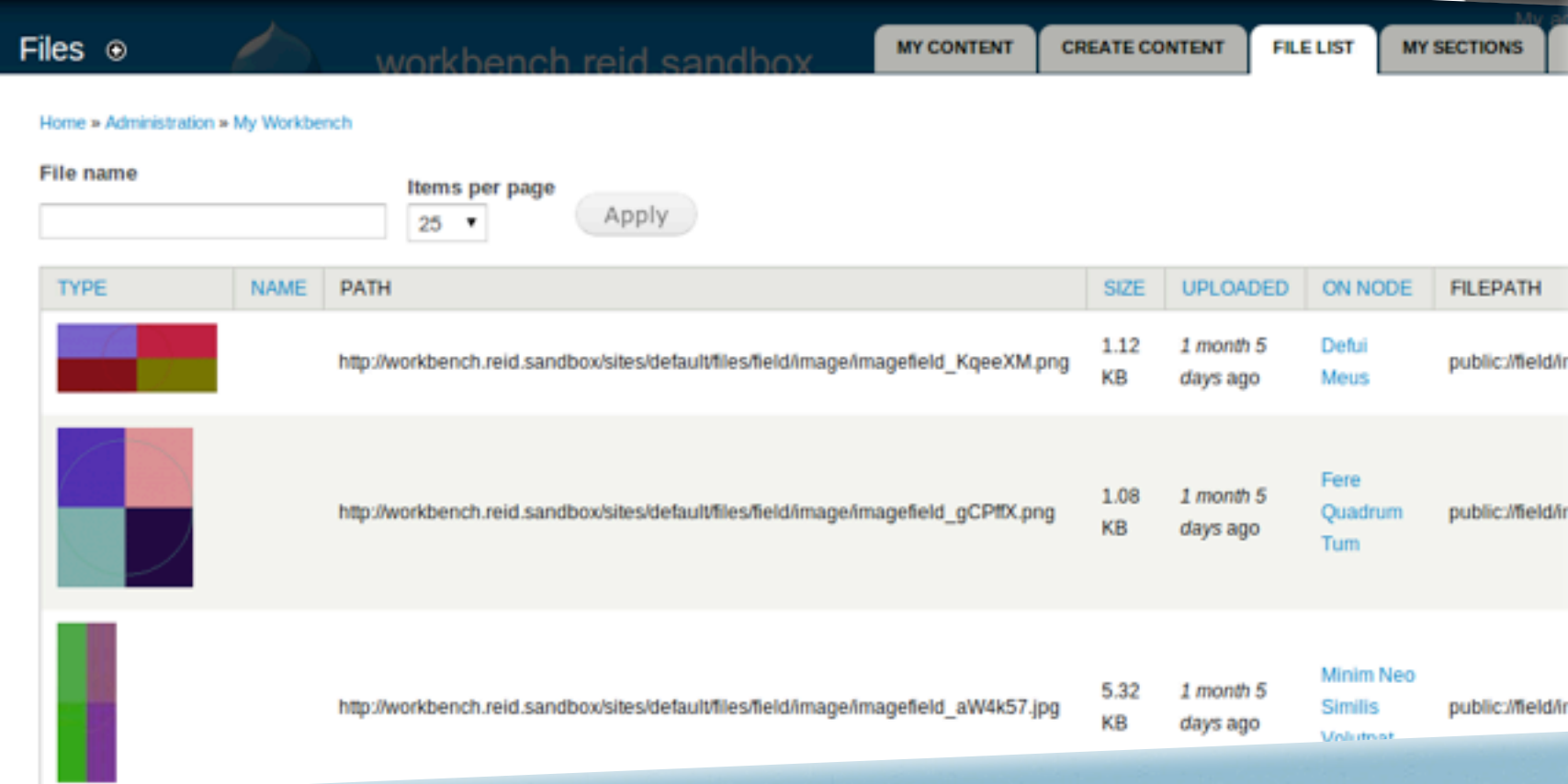
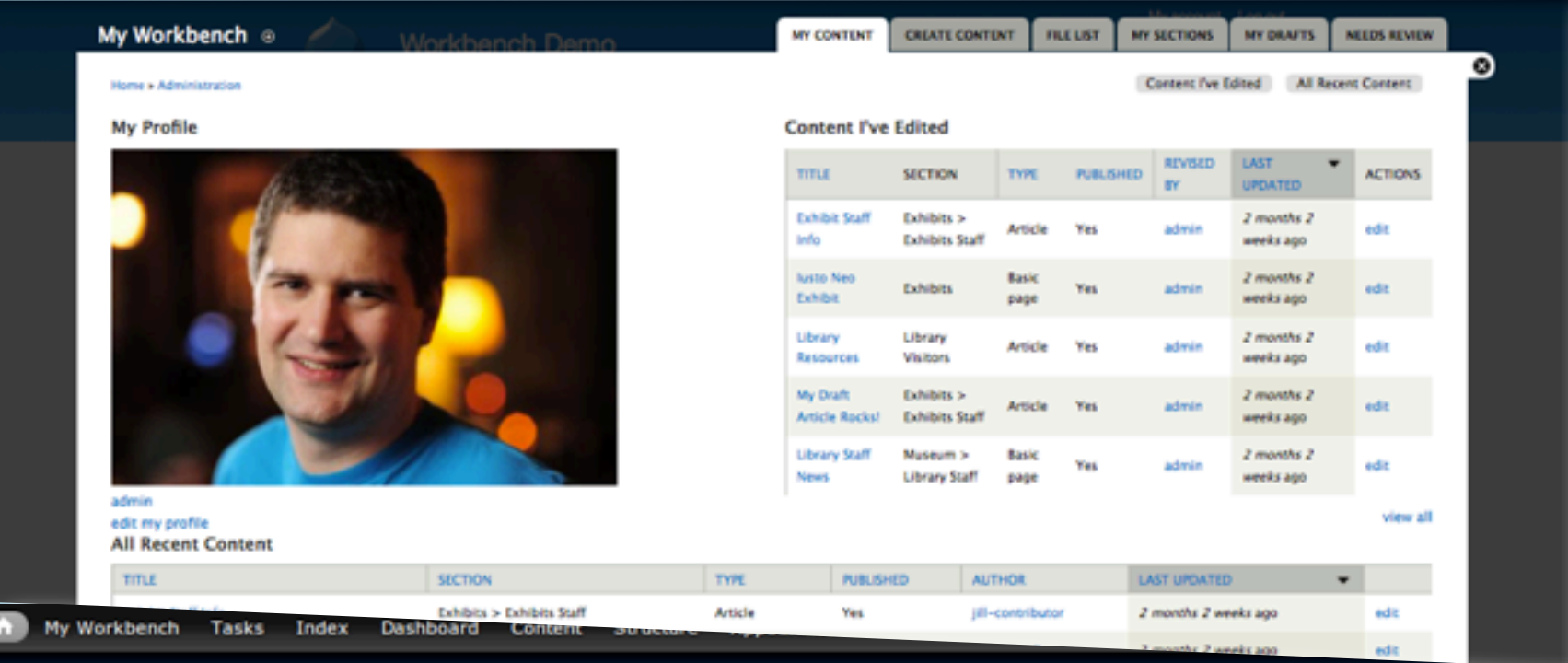
"[...] the fucking Serbian [...]"

WORKBENCH MODERATION

- *Development sponsored by Palantir.*
- *Part of Workbench, a larger suite.*
 - *Workbench*
 - *Workbench moderation (Steve Persch, Bec White)*
 - *Workbench access*
 - *Workbench media & files*



- Workbench: where to go for content.
- Workbench access: manage sections and access to them.
- Workbench media: integrates the media module.
- Workbench files: file management.



Workbench suite

SUITE

REAL WORLD EXAMPLE

Pretty simple workflow configuration: Small magazine

WE JUST NEED...

- *Approve content created by contributors.*
- *Correct content once is ready.*
- *Publish it.*
- *...*
- *They realize new requirements at the testing stage.*

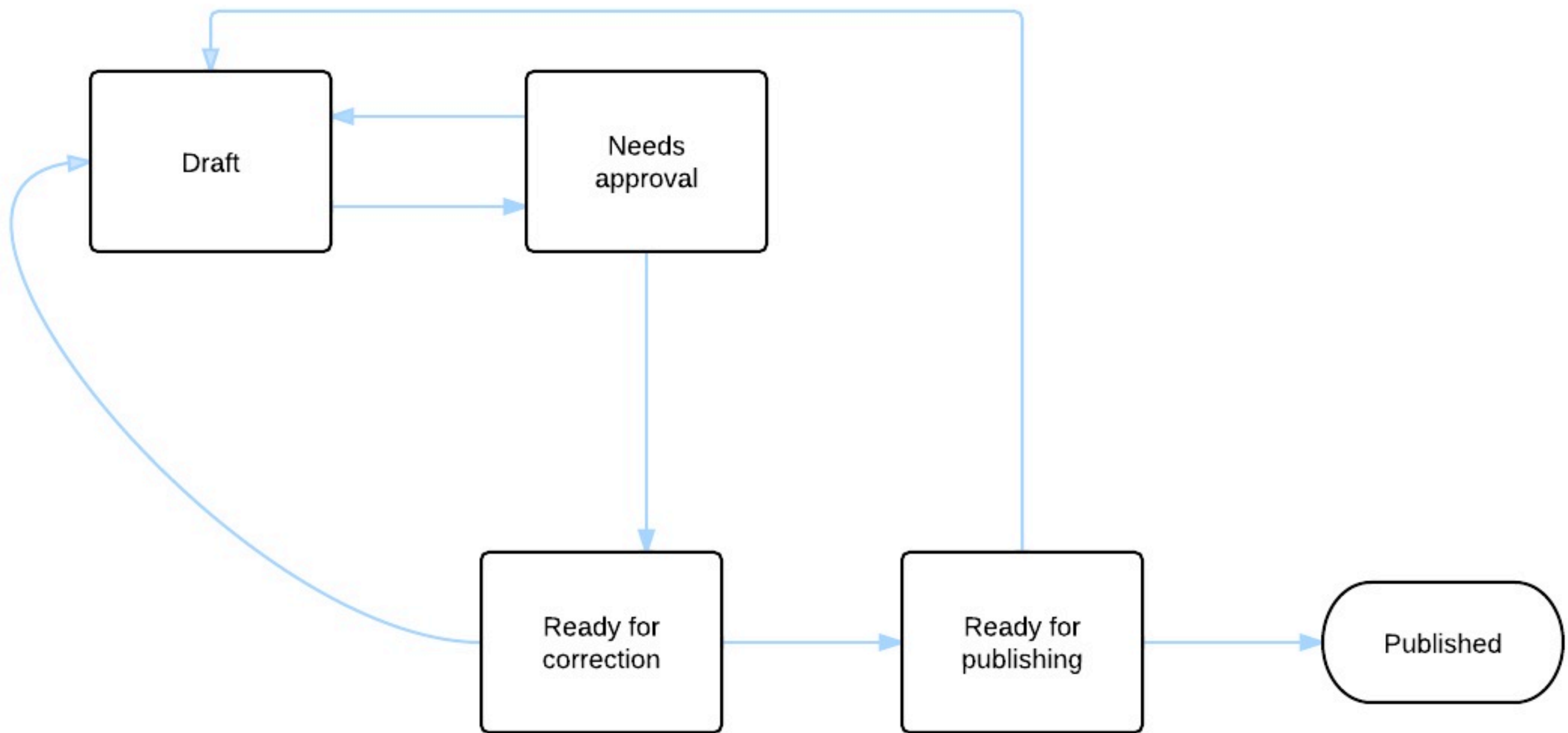
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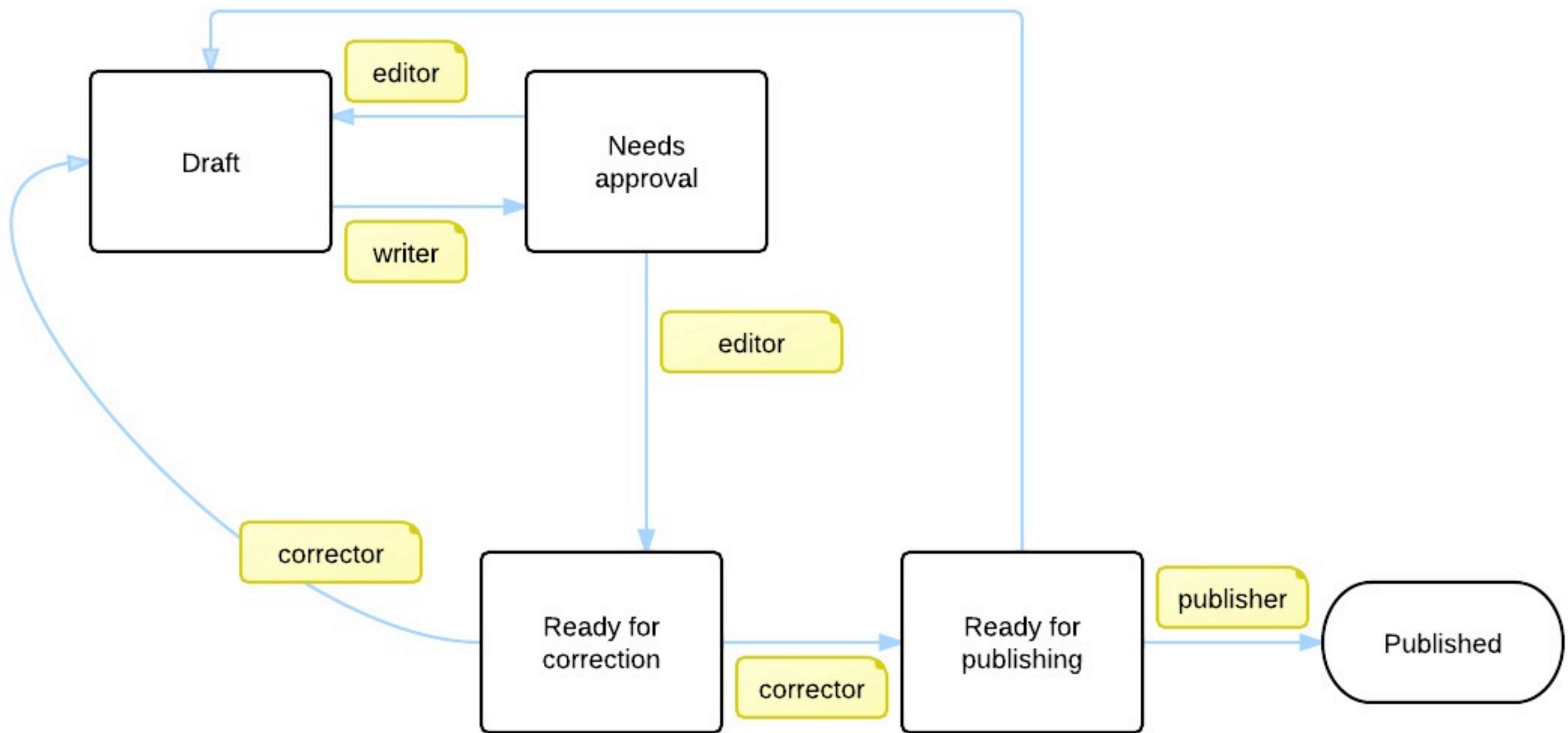
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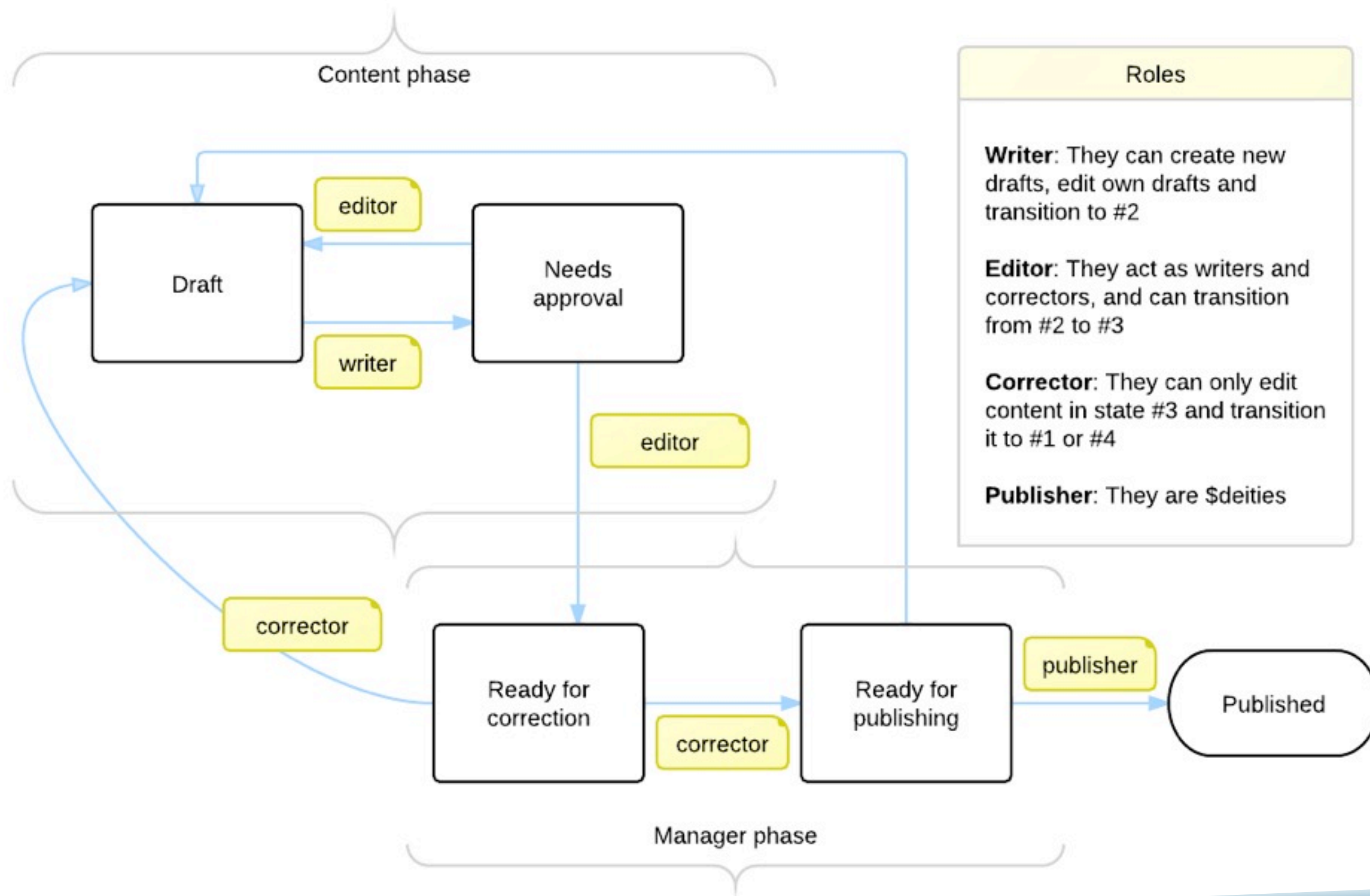
Ready for
correction

Ready for
publishing

Published







- *States.*
- *Transitions.*
- *Permissions.*

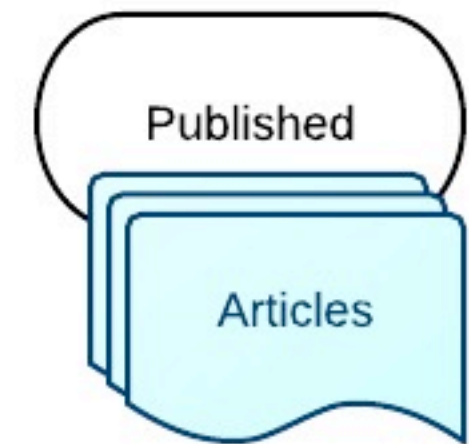
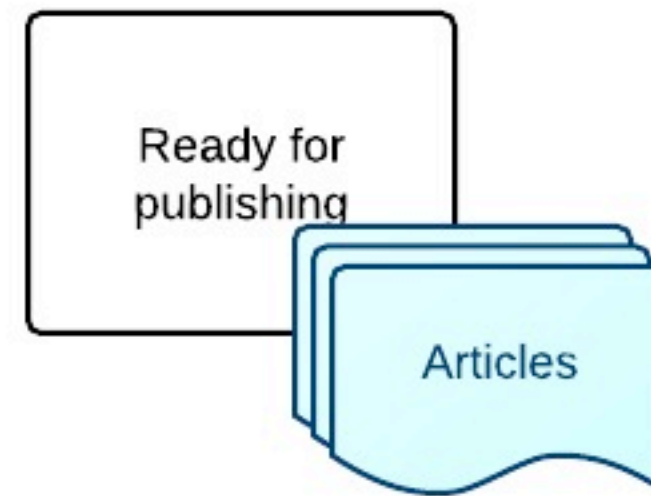
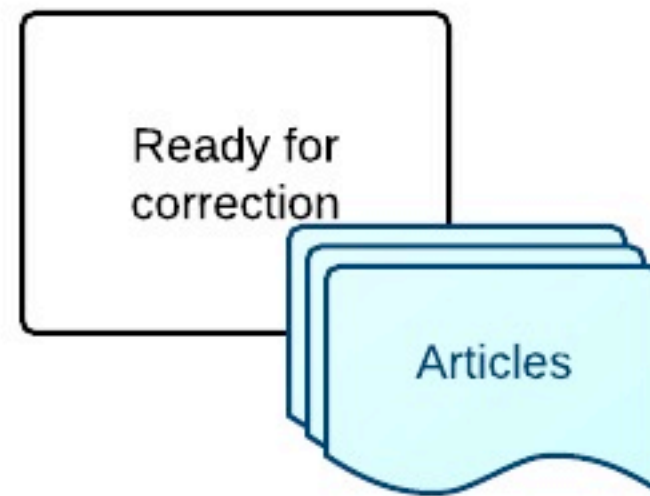
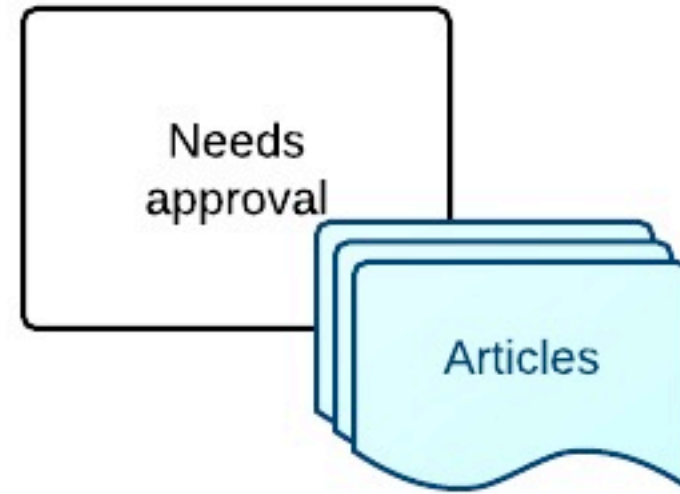
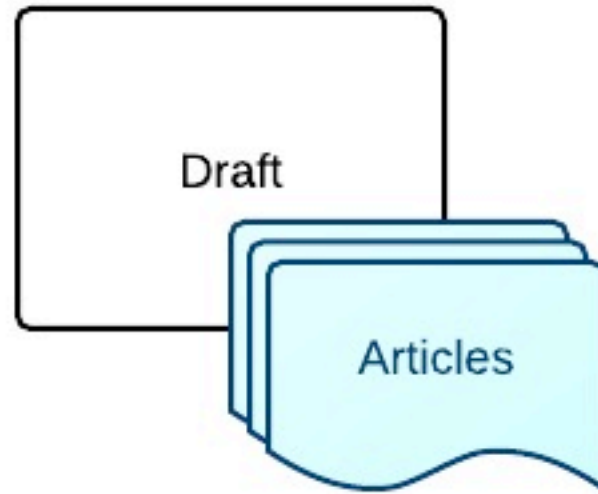
CONCEPTS

- *Define the different situations a piece of content can sit on.*
- *Usually relate to roles (permissions).*
- *User defined, except for:*
 - *Draft.*
 - *Published.*

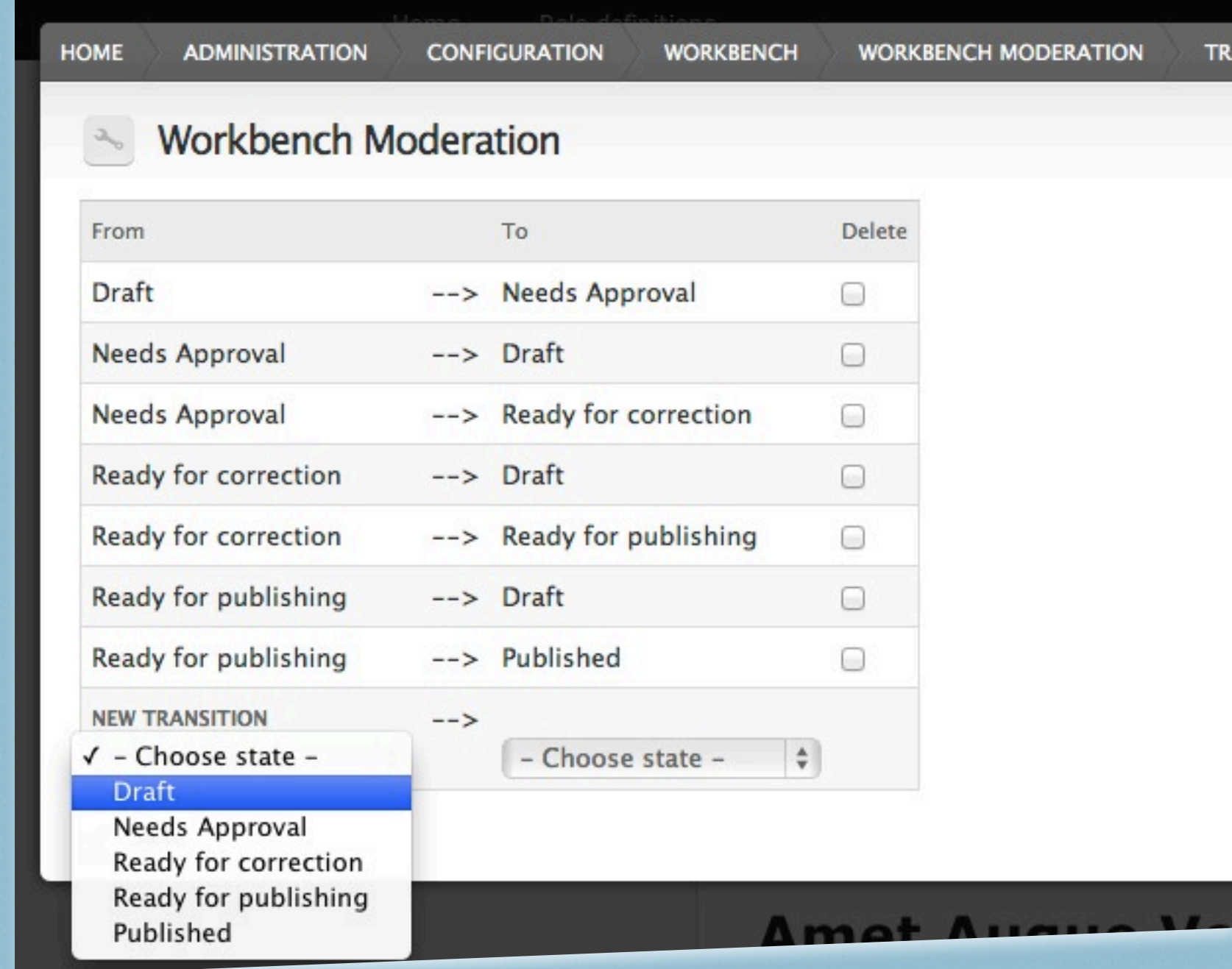


STATES

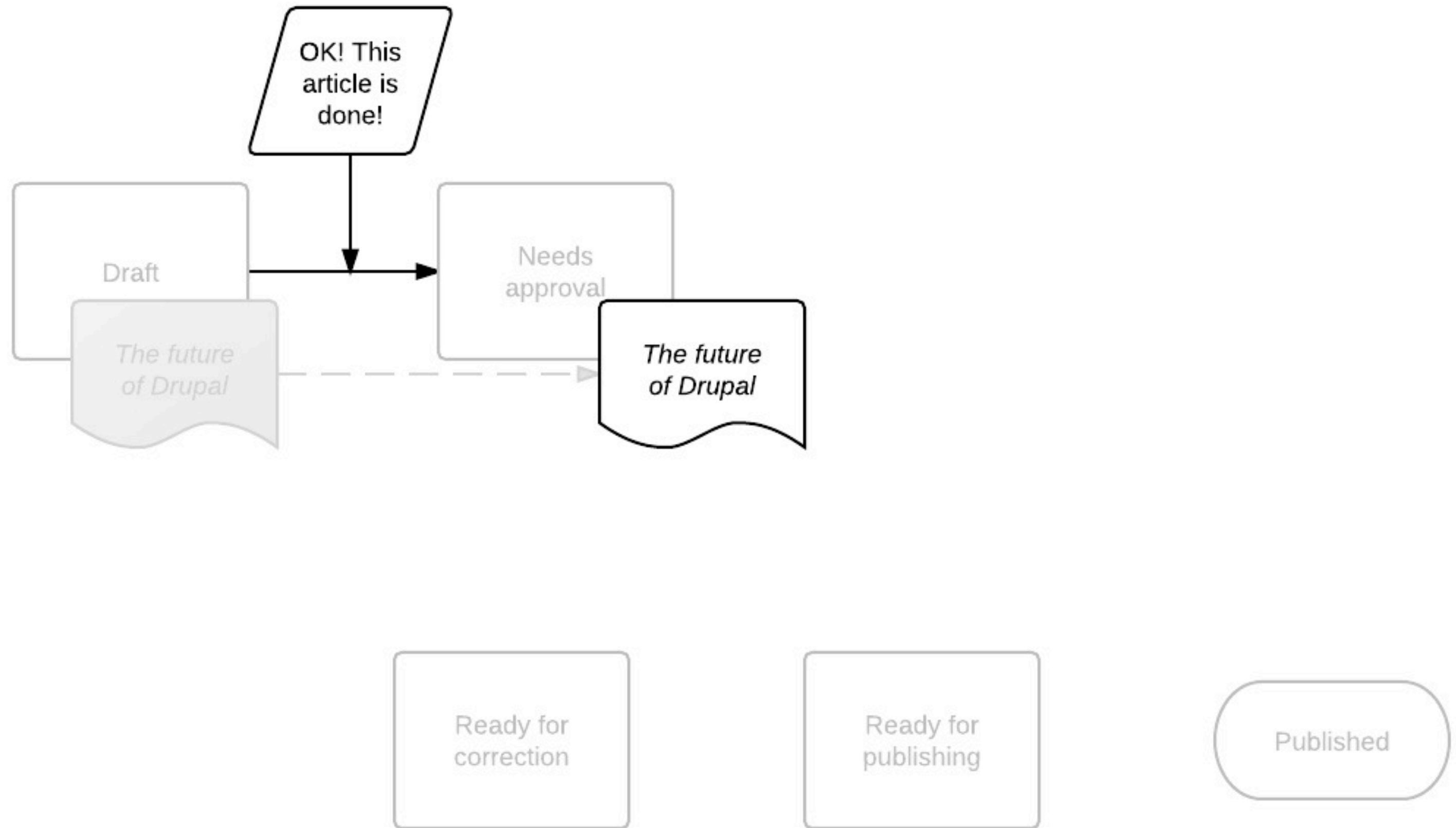
We could need different states for each content type



- *Define state changes. Some changes allowed & other disallowed. (From A to B).*
- *Usually relate to actions (permissions).*
- *Toggled by the user.*



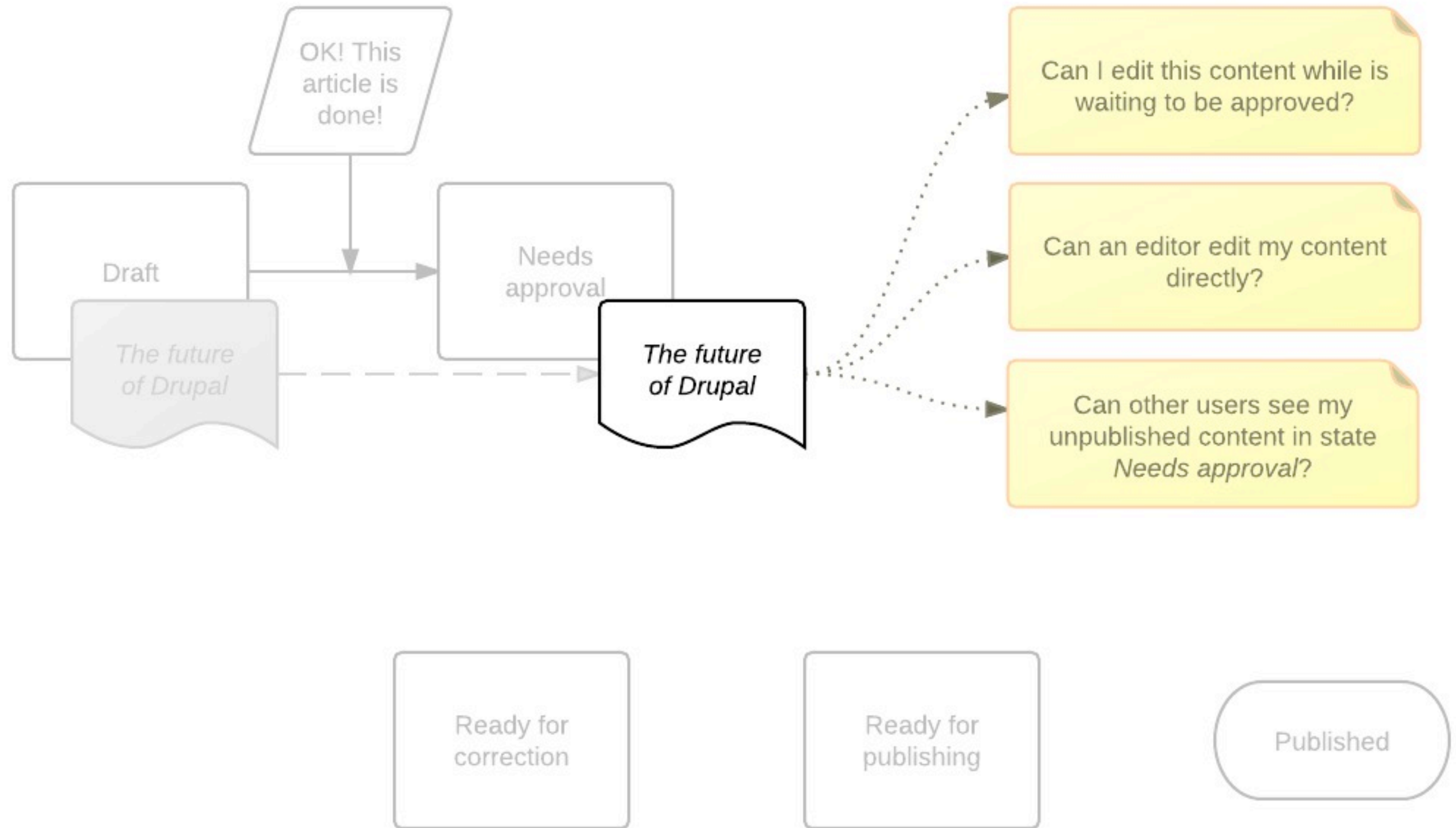
TRANSITIONS



- *They are the key of all this.*
- *Usually bad specifications.*
- *They might affect how you structure your states & transitions*



PERMISSIONS



- *Different states per: content type/taxonomy term/domain/menu/...*
- *Different workflow per: content type/taxonomy term/domain/menu/...*
- *Different permissions per: content type/taxonomy term/domain/...*
- *Custom permissions per state.*
- *Custom reactions per transition (typically notifications).*
- ```
// Per-node type permissions are very complex, and should only be used if
// absolutely needed. For right now, this is hardcoded to OFF. To enable it,
// Add this line to settings.php and then reset permissions.
// $conf['workbench_moderation_per_node_type'] = TRUE;
```

# IT GETS TRICKIER



# HOW DOES IT WORK?

GUTS





- *Rewrites interface (clarifies workflow).*
- *Reuses (built-in) revision information.*
- *Loads moderation info along with the node.*
- *Stores information about the history of the moderation.*
- *Exposes all this data to views (not required).*
- *Panels integration.*



# REVISION

|                           | <i>{node} revisions</i>                         | <i>{wbm} revisions</i>        |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Node is edited</i>     | <i>New revision created</i>                     | <i>New revision created</i>   |
| <i>Published version?</i> | <i>Latest in {node} table</i>                   | <i>Latest in {node} table</i> |
| <i>Editable version?</i>  | <i>Latest in {node} table</i>                   | <i>Latest in</i>              |
|                           | <i>Everything is the same until the node is</i> |                               |

*This allows you to have a “frozen” published version while the edition continues.*



# My awesome Drupal blog

## NAVIGATION

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- Switch back

View draft

Edit draft

Moderate

Revision state: *Draft*

Current draft: Yes

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Apply

⚠ Unpublished

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Submitted by datofrosp on Mon, 05/14/2012 - 14:43



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*New draft. Published version.*



| REVISION | TITLE                                                                         | DATE               | REVISION ACTIONS                              | MODERATION ACTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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*Moderation tab*

# VIEWS INTEGRATION

- *Node moderation record (history & states) for node & node\_revision views.*
- *Fields.*
  - *hid, state, from\_state, timestamp, published, current, ...*
- *Filters.*
- *Sorts.*
- *Arguments.*
- *Relationship from the moderation record to the user that made it.*
- *“Content type is moderated” filter.*



# MODERATION INFO

- *hook\_node\_load()*
- *Loads 3 records:*
  - *Current revision*
  - *Published revision*
  - *Node revision (if different).*
- *Each record has info about:*
  - *nid, vid, from\_state, state, uid, stamp, published, current*

- *hook\_workbench\_moderation\_access\_alter*
  - *&\$access*
  - *\$op*
  - *\$node*
- *hook\_workbench\_moderation\_states\_next\_alter*
  - *&\$states*
  - *\$current\_state*
  - *\$context*
- *hook\_workbench\_moderation\_transition*
  - *\$node*
  - *\$previous\_state*
  - *\$new\_state*





# DEMO

SORRY... NO TIME FOR DEMOS





# THANK YOU!

*Content moderation workflow with workbench*