DO MORE with Workflows

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Review: Actions and Workflows

An action

- performs a single task
- can be combined with other actions to perform a series of tasks
- may receive input from any previous action
- requires specific types of input

A workflow

- contains one or more actions, performed in sequence from top to bottom
- can produce a single output or multiple outputs
- allows outputs produced by one action to be the input of another action

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Things You Can Do

- Make workflows specific to one project
- Make workflows generic using variables
- Copy and reuse whole workflows
- Save a copy . . . of a configured action
- Set up workflows that mirror business rules
- Commission a custom action

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JOJA Business Rules

- Authors write in Word
- Editors edit in Word
- Production receives Word and adds Typefi markup
- Proofs are sent to authors and freelance proofreaders
- Corrections are done by Production, new proofs sent
- Final corrections and proofs approved
- InDesign and images sent to printer
- Full Issue Web PDF goes to Web team
- HTML of each article goes to Web team

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Workflows with Multiple Outputs

- Source files must contain all the information needed by all the output types
- Multiple transforms or other processing can be done to the same input file
- Possible to produce print and digital formats in one job

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