templates.libreoffice.org should redirect to a filtered view of only templates at extensions.libreoffice.org

In the help we mention this URL to help users get document templates; see https://cgit.freedesktop.org/libreoffice/help/commit/?id=8c7ae43f5361145d88cbd2830e3e2eb802117b5e and issue 2137.

This has regressed since the deployment of the new site. It is not obvious for users how to get templates since, sadly, once again the site is very haphazardly designed. Nobody consulted the design team for mockups apparently.

The URL <templates.libreoffice.org> should work and get you a list of templates, not irrelevant, randomly ordered extensions.

Related issues:
Related to Infrastructure - Task #3205: Redirections are needed for new Extensions site, to allow links in existing versions of LO to open correct pages added

I tend to agree - as a start, we could redirect templates.libreoffice.org to the below URL

Cloph, is this doable in Q2 still?

Disagree, I don't want distinction between templates and extensions anymore, only will reintroduce this artificial split if I'm "forced" to. Assigning to Heiko first to come to final decision, but I'm strongly against reintroducing the split. There are much better ways to handle this, e.g with the already planned "weighing" of tags and similar.

I don't want distinction between templates and extensions anymore

But they ARE different things. Manuals are also NEITHER templates NOR extensions, yet they are hosted in the same site. This is confusing to users.
It's okay if you want to host all of templates, extensions and manuals in the same infrastructure, just don't pretend they are the same thing because they aren't.

#7 - 2021-03-02 15:55 - Heiko Tietze
- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assignee deleted (Heiko Tietze)

We discussed this request in the team meeting and it's a duplicate of rdm#3229.

#8 - 2021-03-02 15:56 - Heiko Tietze
Btw, any link from LibreOffice should use the hub.libreoffice.org/* scheme now.