### Introduce "top-level" tags

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**Priority:** High  
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**Category:**  
**Target version:** Q1/2021  
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**Due date:**  
**% Done:** 0%

**Description**

Documentation files are well handled by the extension site. We need a global entry in the main menu for "LibreOffice Documentation", in the same level as "Extension" in the top header. The menu entry must open the page

https://extensions.libreoffice.org/?Tags%5B%5D=53

**Related issues:**
- Related to Extensions - Task #3219: Add more main sections  
  Closed  
- Related to Extensions - Task #3220: Subtags  
  Closed

**History**

**#1 - 2020-06-02 16:27 - Olivier Hallot**
- Related to Task #3219: Add more main sections added

**#2 - 2020-06-08 13:16 - Heiko Tietze**
- Status changed from New to Feedback

"Documentation" would be too narrowly considered. If we go with another navigation it would be Templates, Extensions, Documentation selected per dropdown where we currently just have Extensions. The tricky part on this change is the categorization which has to be in addition to the filter per tag system. Some effort but also a lot of benefits IMHO. More opinions needed => FEEDBACK.

**#3 - 2020-06-08 16:10 - Olivier Hallot**

Main category: [LibreOffice] Documentation

Sub categories
- Books
- Quick Reference Cards
- Tutorials
- Miscellaneous

Lang Category too.

Note 1: I keep having extension authors tagging their extension with the 'Documentation' tag, and the extension is not a documentation itself (for example, an extension that helps inserting comments in documents). Having a tag 'LibreOffice Documentation' is supposed to make things clearer.

Note 2: It may happen that a document can be tagged in 2 different sub-categories (book + Tutorial)

Note 3: LO users may want to filter documentation by language.

Note 4: It will be nice to have a Silverstripe template to help create redirect pages with a query like the one in comment#0.

**#4 - 2020-06-08 16:33 - Heiko Tietze**

Sub "categories" should use the existing tag system where you can create any tag you like. If documentation creates many languages tags, for example, it makes sense to not show those at other categories.

**#5 - 2020-06-09 12:55 - Heiko Tietze**

See also rdm#3220
Discussed in meeting and decided to have a list of tags at a prominent place (e.g. next to Search) to quick-select Templates, Documentation, and Dictionary. Discussed Extension controversially, so the list of "top-level" tags might change later and has to be flexible.

Priority changed from Normal to High

Target version set to Q3/2020

Target version changed from Q3/2020 to Q4/2020

I'll try to add it by end of the year

Time has gone. You may drop this demand.

The documentation community did not like the way books were presented in the extension website and criticized to fact that books were seen or presented as extensions.

See: https://listarchives.libreoffice.org/global/documentation/2020/msg01891.html

Topics and Discussion:

- Location of finished books
- Nextcloud (for developers)
- Pros
- Root of all source and published files, no "scattering" of files
- Cons
- clumsy way to download (intermediate page)
- has LibreOffice Online associated to ODT files

Pros
- books displays altogether for download
- Wiki management well known by authors
- Holds all contents (PDF + ODT)

Cons

Pros
- easy to get the book
- quick navigation

Cons
- hard to maintain (must know html, silverStripe CMS)
- Upload/thumbnails must be manually uploaded/updated

Pros
- Very easy to upload and upgrade books
- Fairly good navigation ("bookstore")
- feature to give "stars" on the guide
- Allow comments on Guides directly from public

Cons
- look unfinished,
Confusing mixture with extensions and templates
still on test
tweaked to fit new "Additions" dialog (7.1)