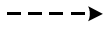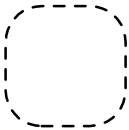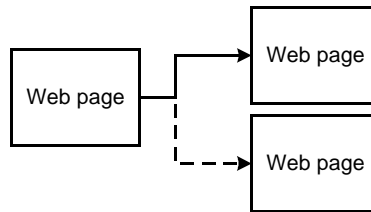# IA Visual Vocabulary
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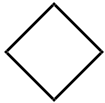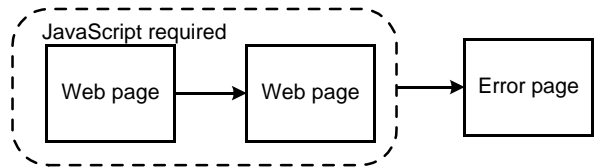# Conditional Elements

Conditional elements are useful for showing how the information architecture varies depending on conditional logic (system evaluates attributes such as user type, login status or subject matter in order to create user paths).
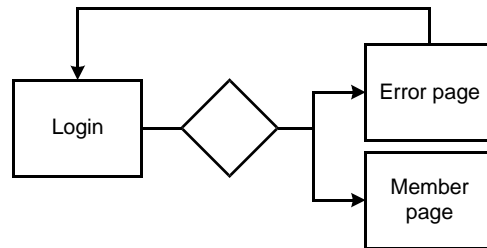
Conditional Connector:
System may or may not provide path to user (based on pre-existing conditions)
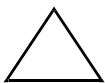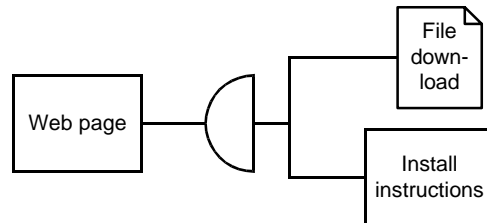
Conditional Area:
One or more conditions applies to a group of pages. These areas are associated with a result generated if conditions not fulfilled.
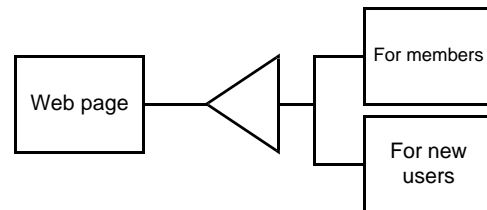
Decision Point:
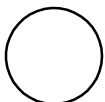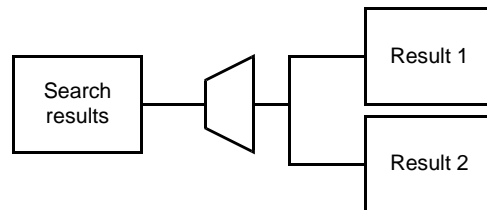User action may generate one of a number of results for a given path.

Concurrent Set:
User action generates multiple, simultaneous results.

Conditional Branch:
Same as decision point, but system decides result previous to user action (a single path is presented to user).

Conditional Selector:
Same as branch, but paths are not mutually exclusive.

Cluster:
System allows more than one path for certain conditions. Appears downstream from conditional.