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\* Provides cross-references to create a single, cohesive language and framework

\* An international group of contributors covers the field from a global perspective

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