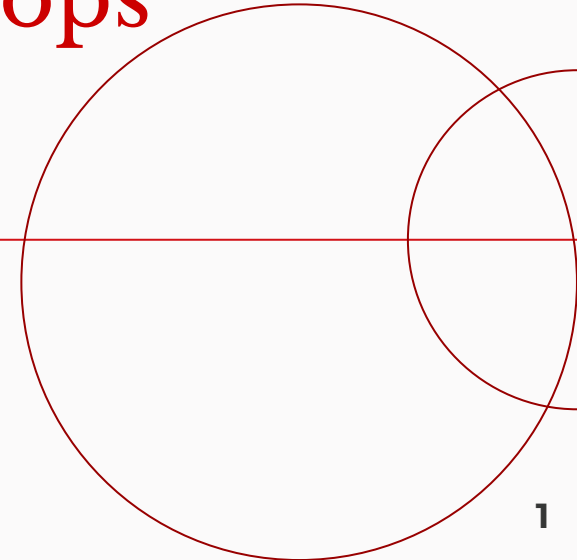


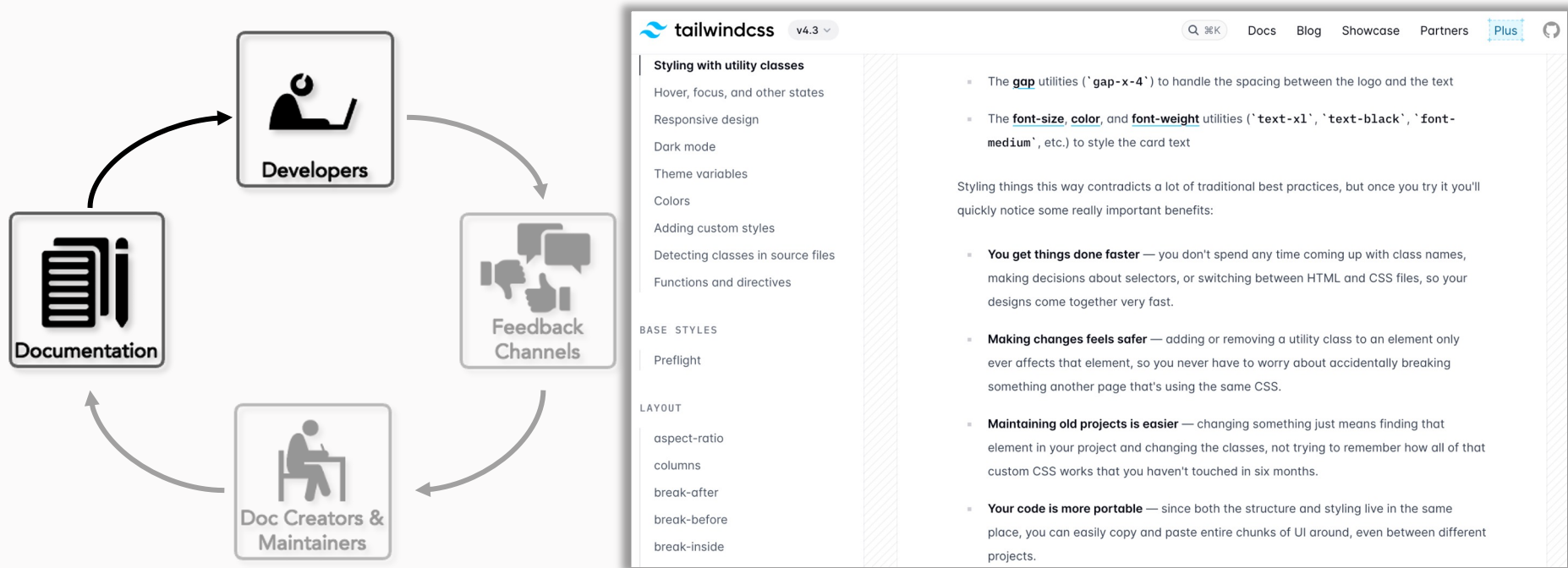
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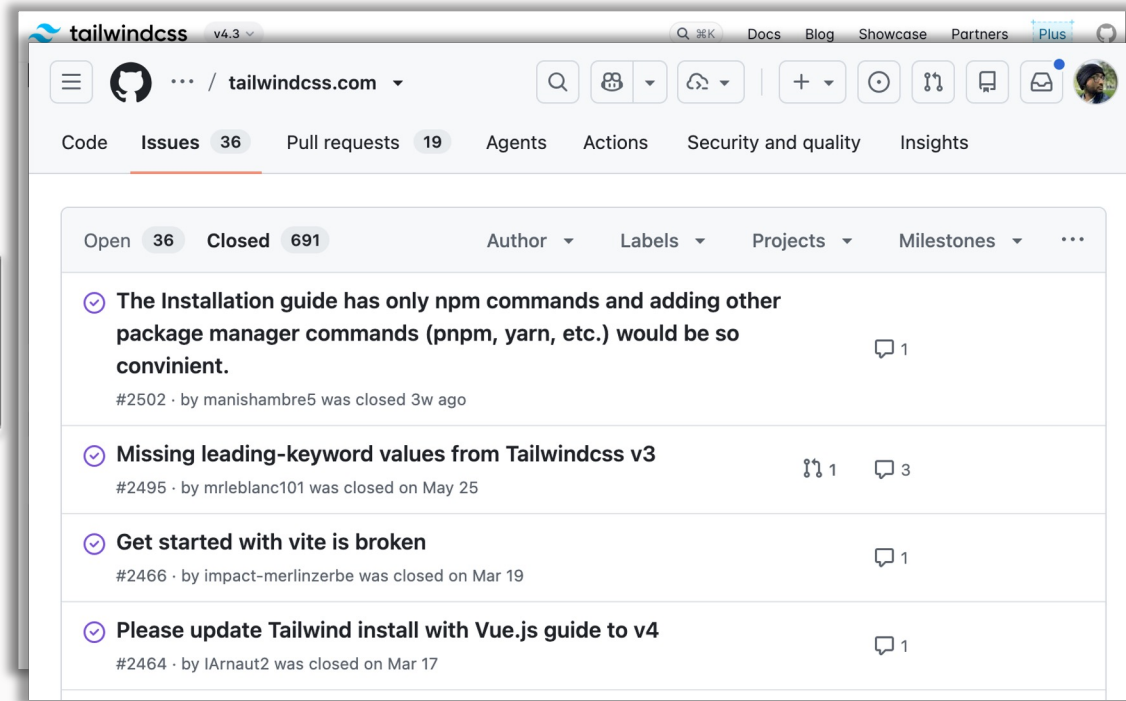
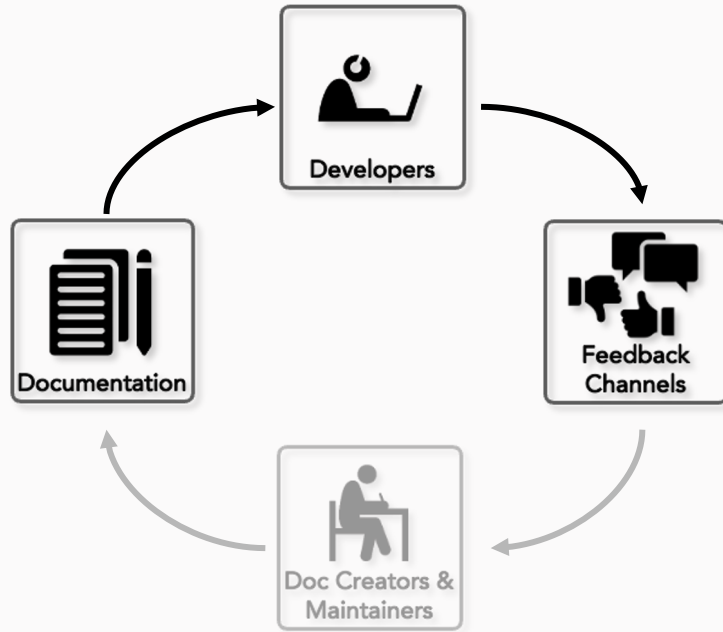
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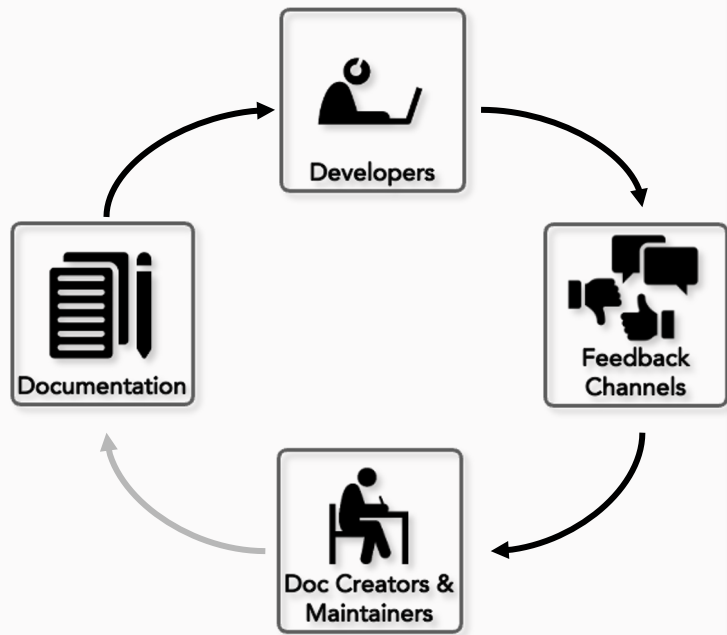
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Missing information on the Upgrade Guide about the repositioning of the `!important` modifier #2390



sbuicodev opened on Nov 21, 2025

Last edited by sbuicodev ▾ ⋮

Hello everyone, I'm here after arguing with a colleague about where the `!important` modifier for `!important` should go inside class declarations.

There was some confusion, since it appears that the v4 documentation specifies it goes "to the end":

<https://tailwindcss.com/docs/styling-with-utility-classes#using-the-important-modifier>

But the v3 version explains it has to be put "to the beginning"

<https://v3.tailwindcss.com/docs/configuration#important-modifier>

However, this is not mentioned in the Upgrade Guide:

<https://tailwindcss.com/docs/upgrade-guide#changes-from-v3>

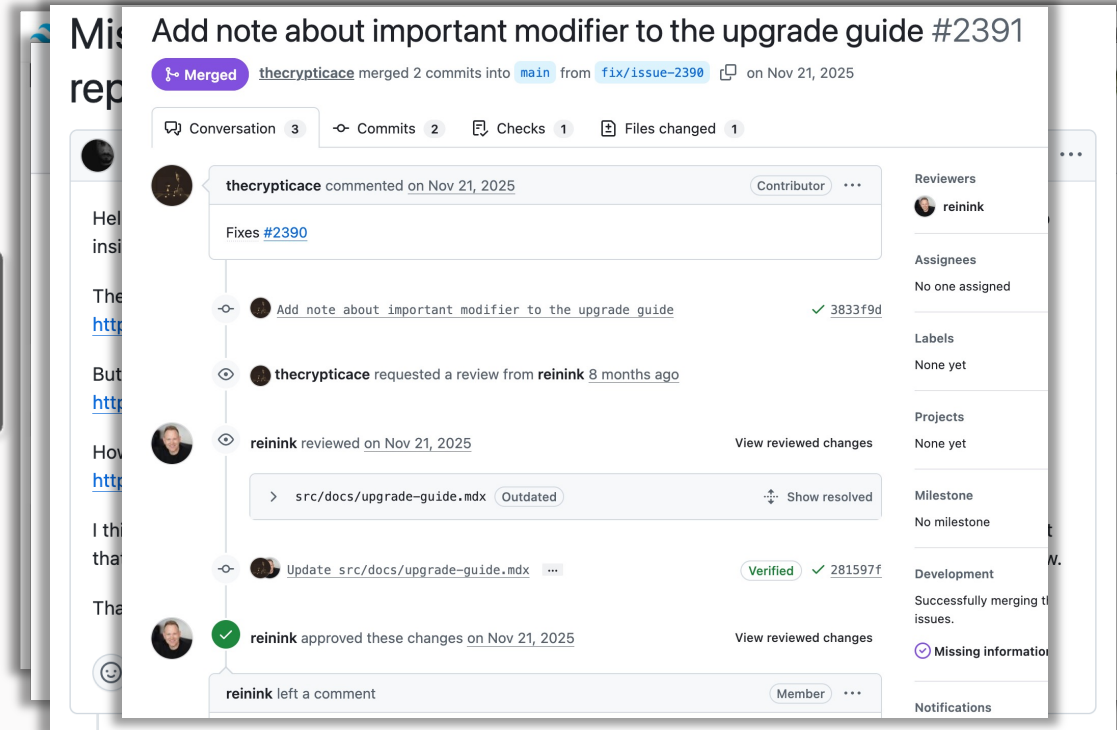
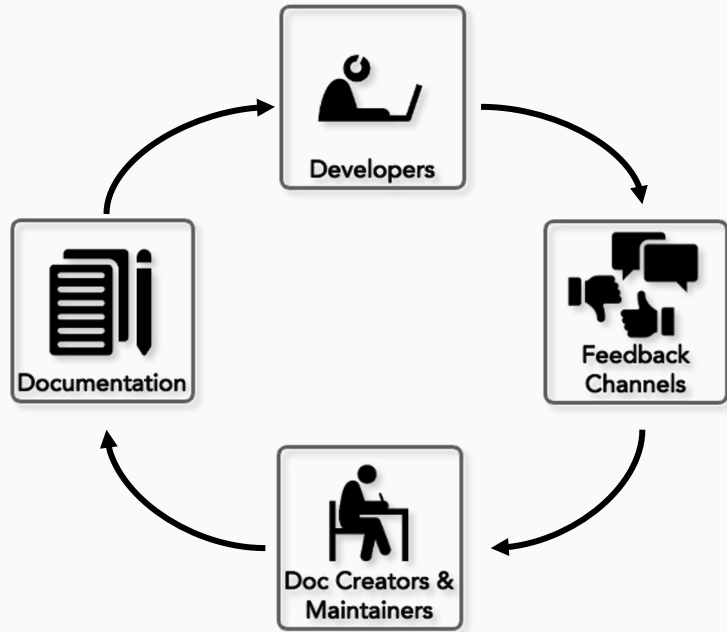
I think adding this information might clear up some confusion, especially since after some testing we found out that the change is retrocompatible, and `bg-gray-200!` and `!bg-gray-200` are both valid syntax as of right now.

Thank you everyone for your incredible work on this library, much love



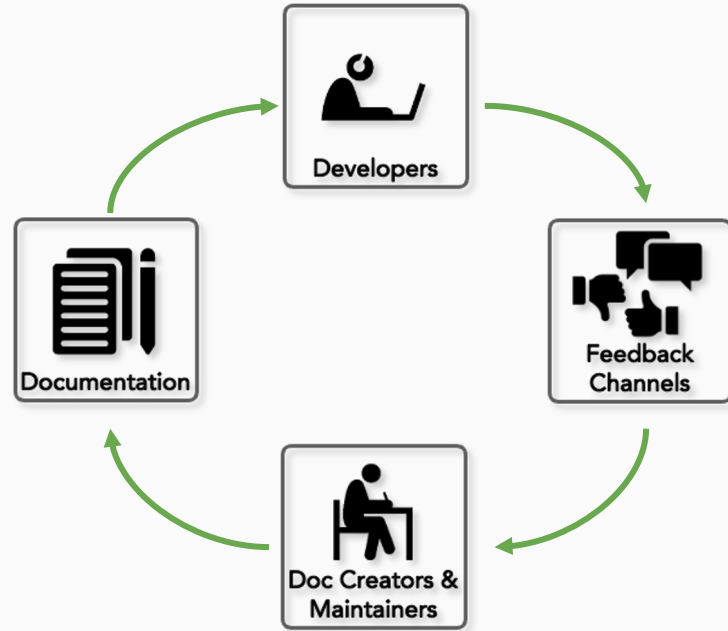
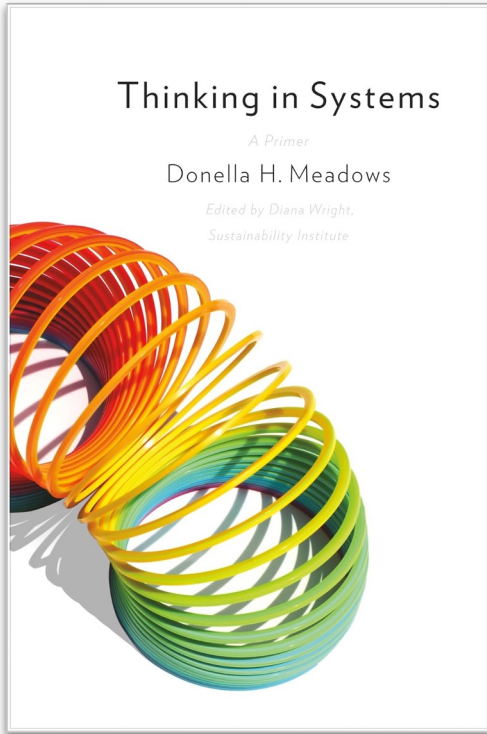
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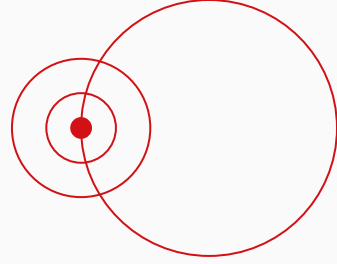
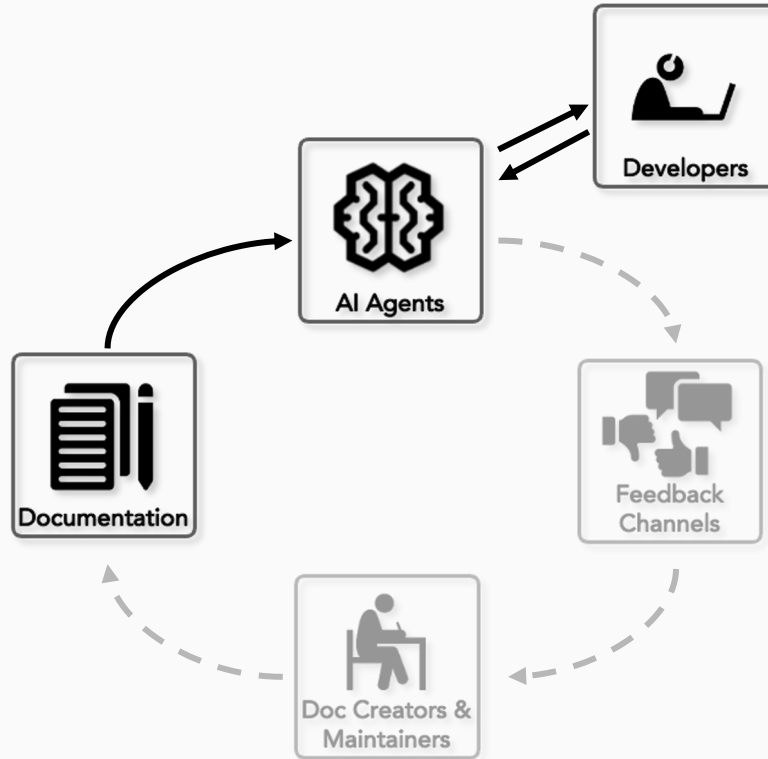
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<https://github.com/tailwindlabs/tailwindcss.com/pull/2391>

Balancing loop is a feedback structure that pushes a system back toward a goal whenever it drifts away.







feat: add llms.txt endpoint for LLM-optimized documentation #2388

[quantizor](#) wants to merge 3 commits into [tailwindlabs:main](#) from [quantizor:add-llms-txt](#)

adamwathan commented on Jan 6

Member



I totally see the value in the feature and I would like to find a way to add it.

But the reality is that 75% of the people on our engineering team lost their jobs here yesterday because of the brutal impact AI has had on our business. And every second I spend trying to do fun free things for the community like this is a second I'm not spending trying to turn the business around and make sure the people who are still here are getting their paychecks every month.

Traffic to our docs is down about 40% from early 2023 despite Tailwind being more popular than ever. The docs are the only way people find out about our commercial products, and without customers we can't afford to maintain the framework. I really want to figure out a way to offer LLM-optimized docs that don't make that situation even worse (again we literally had to lay off 75% of the team yesterday), but I can't prioritize it right now unfortunately, and I'm nervous to offer them without solving that problem first.

This feature is so that people can build MORE things with Tailwind in a FASTER and more EFFICIENT capacity.

@mtsears4 Tailwind is growing faster than it ever has and is bigger than it ever has been, and our revenue is down close to 80%. Right now there's just no correlation between making Tailwind easier to use and making development of the framework more sustainable. I need to fix that before making Tailwind easier to use benefits anyone, because if I can't fix that this project is going to become unmaintained abandonware when there is no one left employed to work on it. I appreciate the sentiment and agree in spirit, it's just more complicated than that in reality right now.



Adam Wathan

adamwathan

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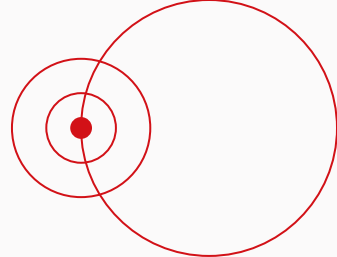
Creator of Tailwind CSS, author of Refactoring UI, host of Full Stack Radio.



Daniel Stenberg

bagder

📍 the curl factory, Sweden - close to Nebraska



curl

I work primarily on [curl](#). The project I founded in 1998 and in which I am still the lead developer. With its estimated **twenty billion** installations world-wide, it is one of the most widely used software components ever.

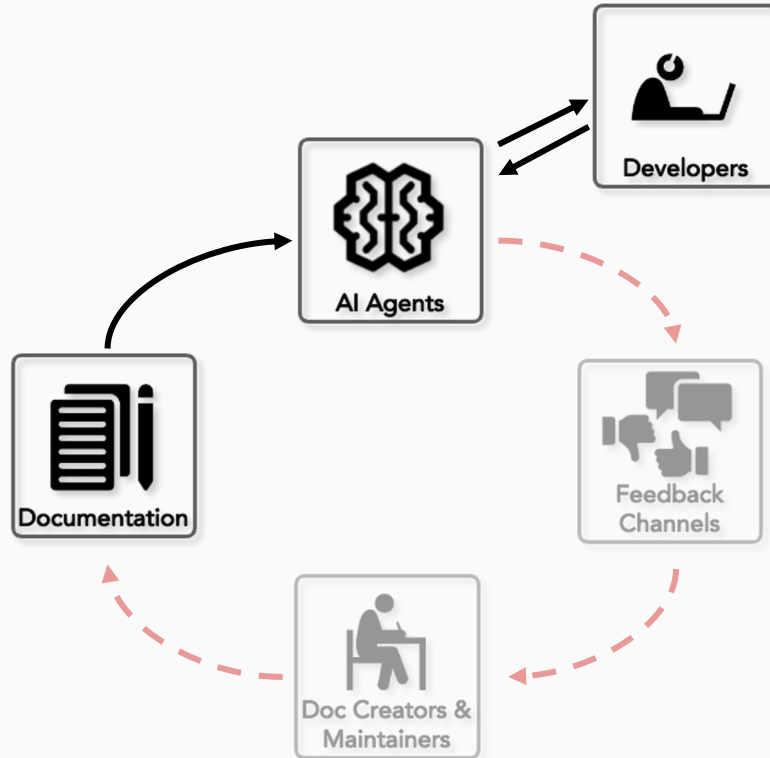
The general trend so far in 2025 has been *way more* AI slop than ever before (about 20% of all submissions). In early July, about 5% of the submissions in 2025 had turned out to be genuine vulnerabilities. The valid-rate has decreased *significantly* compared to previous years.

I personally spend an insane amount of time on curl already,... My fellow **[maintainers] however are not full time on curl**. They might only have three hours per week.

Not to mention the emotional toll it takes to deal with these mind-numbing stupidities.

<https://daniel.haxx.se/blog/2025/07/14/death-by-a-thousand-slops>

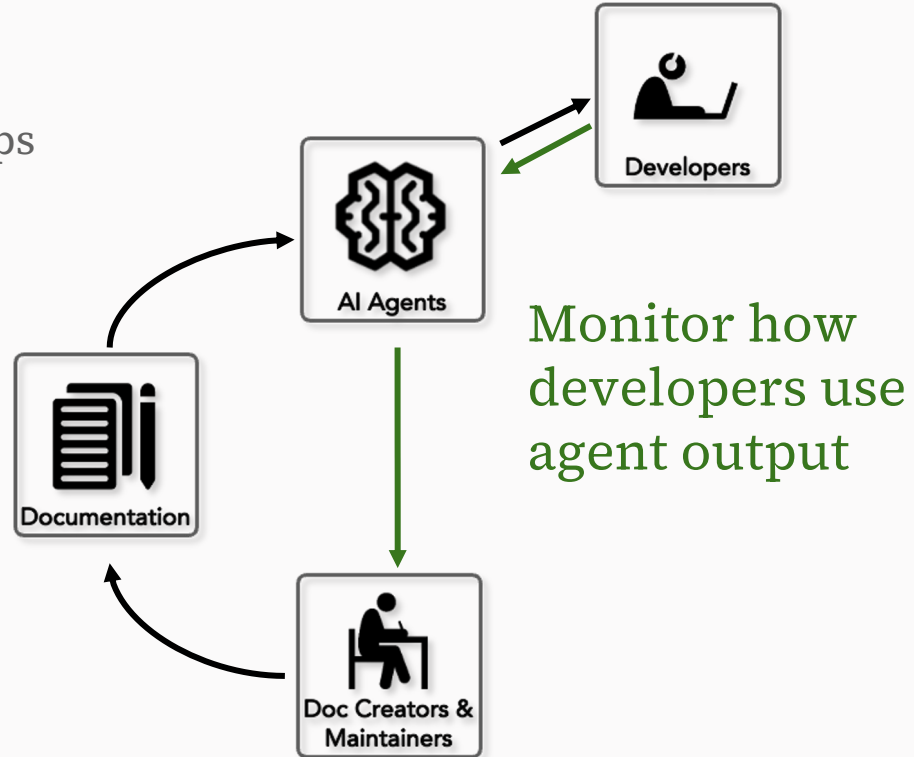
Reinforcing loop is a feedback structure where each cycle amplifies previous output, driving the system away from the goal.



Leverage points are areas to intervene that can effectively improve the system.



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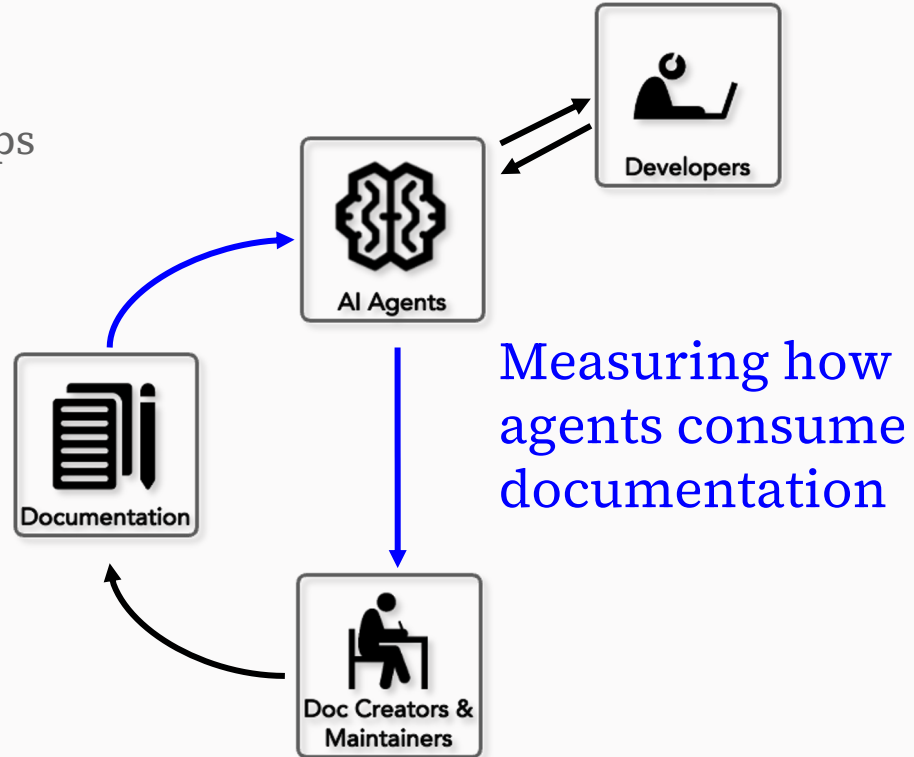


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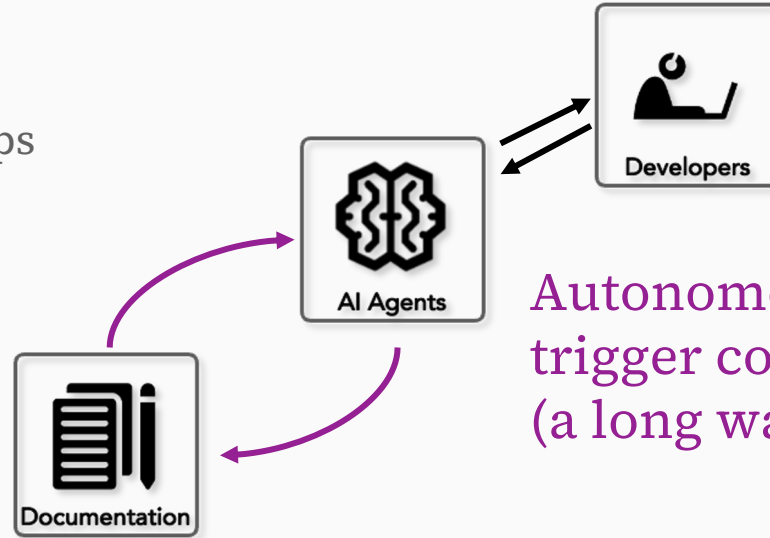
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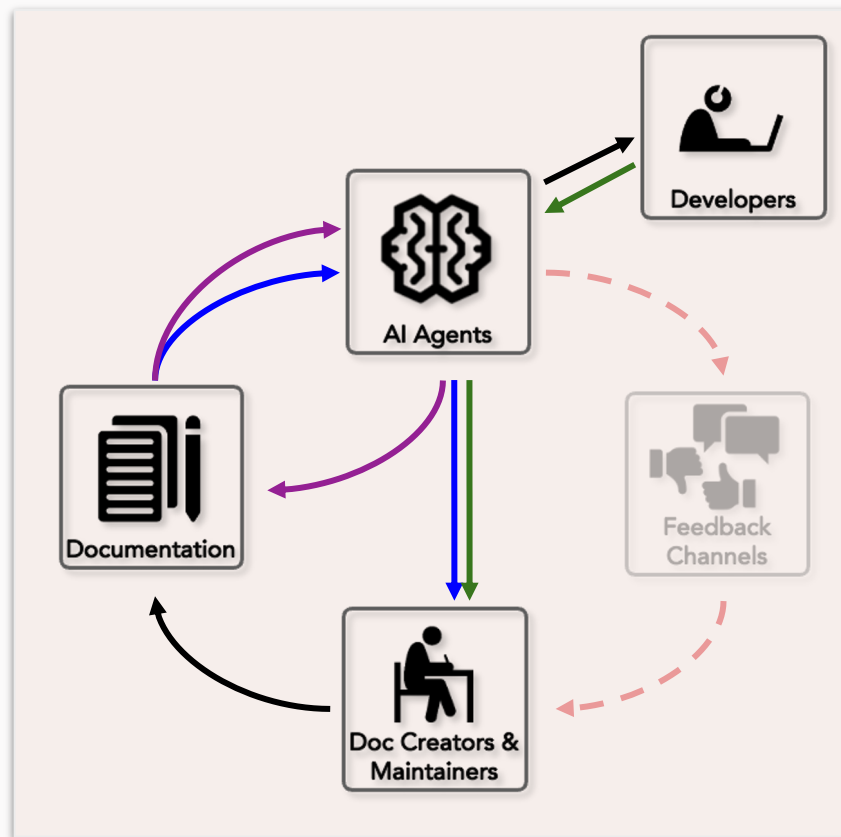
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Reach out to me!
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