Target Descriptions

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This file describes many of the targets that you might include on your personal bookshelf.   After each description is a audience profile that suggests which developers will find the target most useful.

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General Targets

These targets group several documentation resources into one. They can be useful when you have a question but are not sure where where to start looking.

142464_TasksAndConcepts ¬**Tasks and Concepts** Ð All task-based and conceptual manuals on your system.
Audience: Developers new to OpenStep

638620_TasksAndConcepts ¬**Reference** Ð All reference manuals (Development Environment Reference, and so forth) on your system (excluding framework reference documentation).
Audience: Developers new to OpenStep

548724_.dir.tiff ¬**Release Notes** Ð Notes applicable to this release concerning new features, known bugs, and so on.

Audience: All developers

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Conceptual Material

IntroNSProgramming ¬Introduction to OpenStep Programming Ð Through tutorials and conceptual overviews, guides you through the creation of three OpenStep applications and provides an introduction to the development environment, the Objective-C language, and the OpenStep frameworks. *<<forthcoming>>*
Audience: Developers new to OpenStep

920910_ObjectiveC ¬Object-Oriented Programming and the Objective-C Language Ð Describes the Objective-C language, the language used to implement the OpenStep frameworks.
Audience: All OpenStep developers

216518_ObjectiveC ¬Programmer's Guide to the OpenStep Development Environment Ð Shows you how to use the major tools (Project Builder, Interface Builder, and so forth) to create and debug OpenStep applications, tools, libraries, frameworks, and other programs. *<<forthcoming>>*
Audience: All developers

170634_ObjectiveC ¬OpenStep Conversion Guide ÐDescribes how to convert applications, libraries, and other software based on NEXTSTEP Release 3 to the OpenStep-compliant 4.0 release. When you install the ConversionGuideDoc package, this guide is copied to **/NextLibrary/Documentation/NextDev/Conversion**.
Audience: Developers who need to convert an earlier release of their software.

828015_ObjectiveC ¬Topics in OpenStep Programming Ð Provides conceptual overviews of selected areas of OpenStep programming.
Audience: All OpenStep developers

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Reference Material

577445_.dir.tiff ¬**OpenStep Development Tools Reference** Ð A reference to the tools used in the development environment, such as **cc**, **ld**, and **gdb**. *<<forthcoming>>*
Audience: All OpenStep developers

.dir.tiff ¬**OpenStep General Reference** Ð Detailed, comprehensive descriptions of various OpenStep software components. Framework reference documentation is not included in the OpenStep General Reference; the following two targets contain documentation for the most commonly-used frameworks.
Audience: All OpenStep developers

01_ApplicationKit ¬**Application Kit Reference** Ð Detailed, comprehensive descriptions of the Application Kit framework.
Audience: All OpenStep developers

125769_ApplicationKit ¬**Foundation Reference** Ð Detailed, comprehensive descriptions of the Foundation framework.
Audience: All OpenStep developers

UNIX ¬**UNIX Manual** Ð The "man pages" from the UNIX programmer's

manual.
Audience: Developers concentrating on operating system, UNIX, and device driver development

123273_.dir.tiff ¬**Operating System** Ð A description of Mach operating system software.   The next   target is a chapter of this manual that is of particular interest to those writing device drivers.
Audience: Developers concentrating on operating system, UNIX, and device driver development

859723_ApplicationKit ¬**Device Driver Kit** Ð The chapter of the Operating System manual that describes the Device Driver Kit.
Audience: Developers concentrating on device driver development

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Other Resources

584003_.dir.tiff ¬**Examples** Ð Source code for sample applications.   For those who want to build these applications, the source code can be found in **/NextDeveloper/Examples**.
Audience: All developers

817925_.dir.tiff ¬**Headers** Ð All of the Objective-C, C, and C++ headers on the system.
Audience: All developers

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