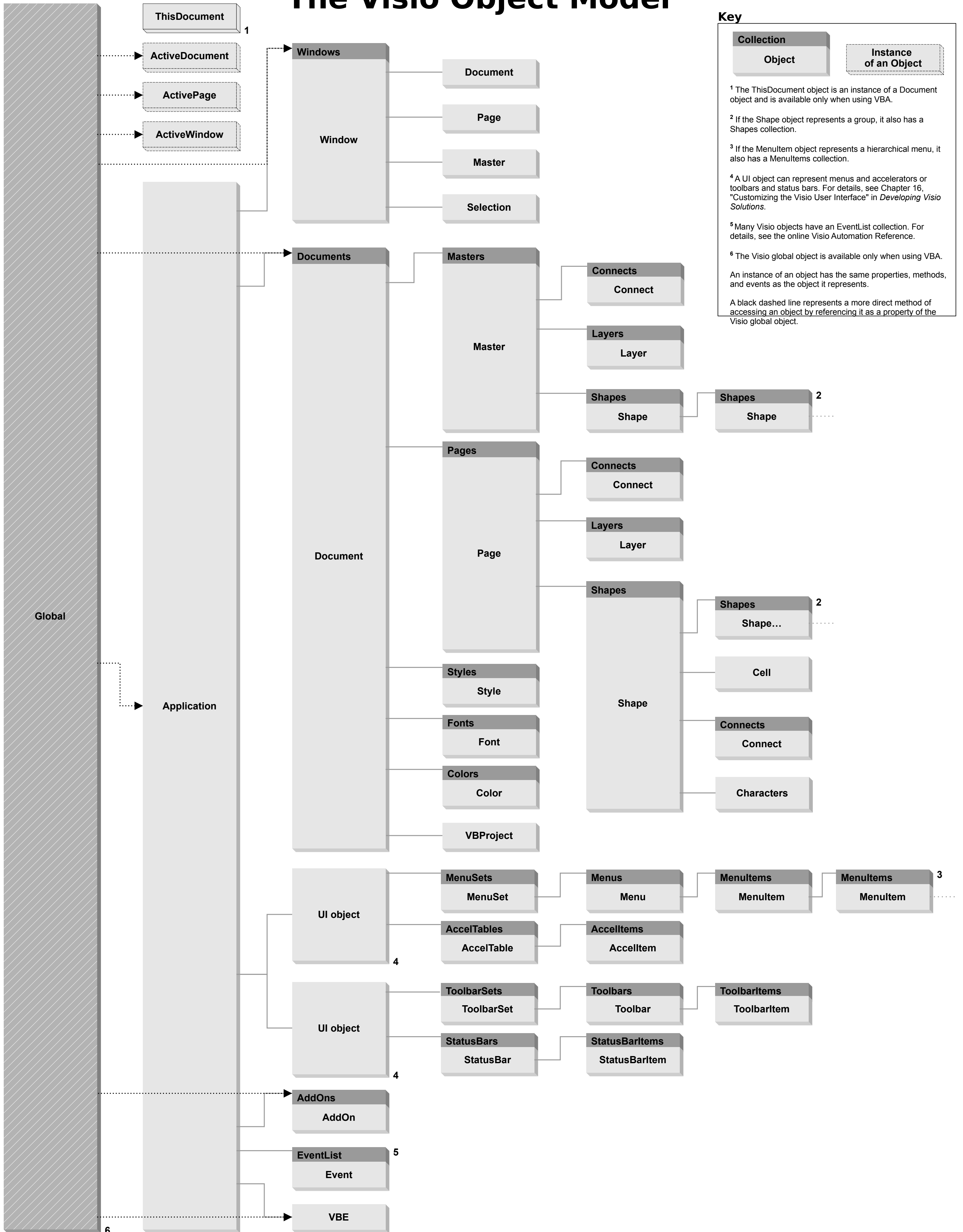


The Visio Object Model



Key

- Collection** (Solid box)
- Object** (Dashed box)
- Instance of an Object** (Dotted box)

¹ The ThisDocument object is an instance of a Document object and is available only when using VBA.

² If the Shape object represents a group, it also has a Shapes collection.

³ If the MenuItem object represents a hierarchical menu, it also has a MenuItem collection.

⁴ A UI object can represent menus and accelerators or toolbars and status bars. For details, see Chapter 16, "Customizing the Visio User Interface" in *Developing Visio Solutions*.

⁵ Many Visio objects have an EventList collection. For details, see the online Visio Automation Reference.

⁶ The Visio global object is available only when using VBA.

An instance of an object has the same properties, methods, and events as the object it represents.

A black dashed line represents a more direct method of accessing an object by referencing it as a property of the Visio global object.