Flowchart

2026-11-19 · `examples/types/flowchart.json`

2 views · 18 cards · 19 lines

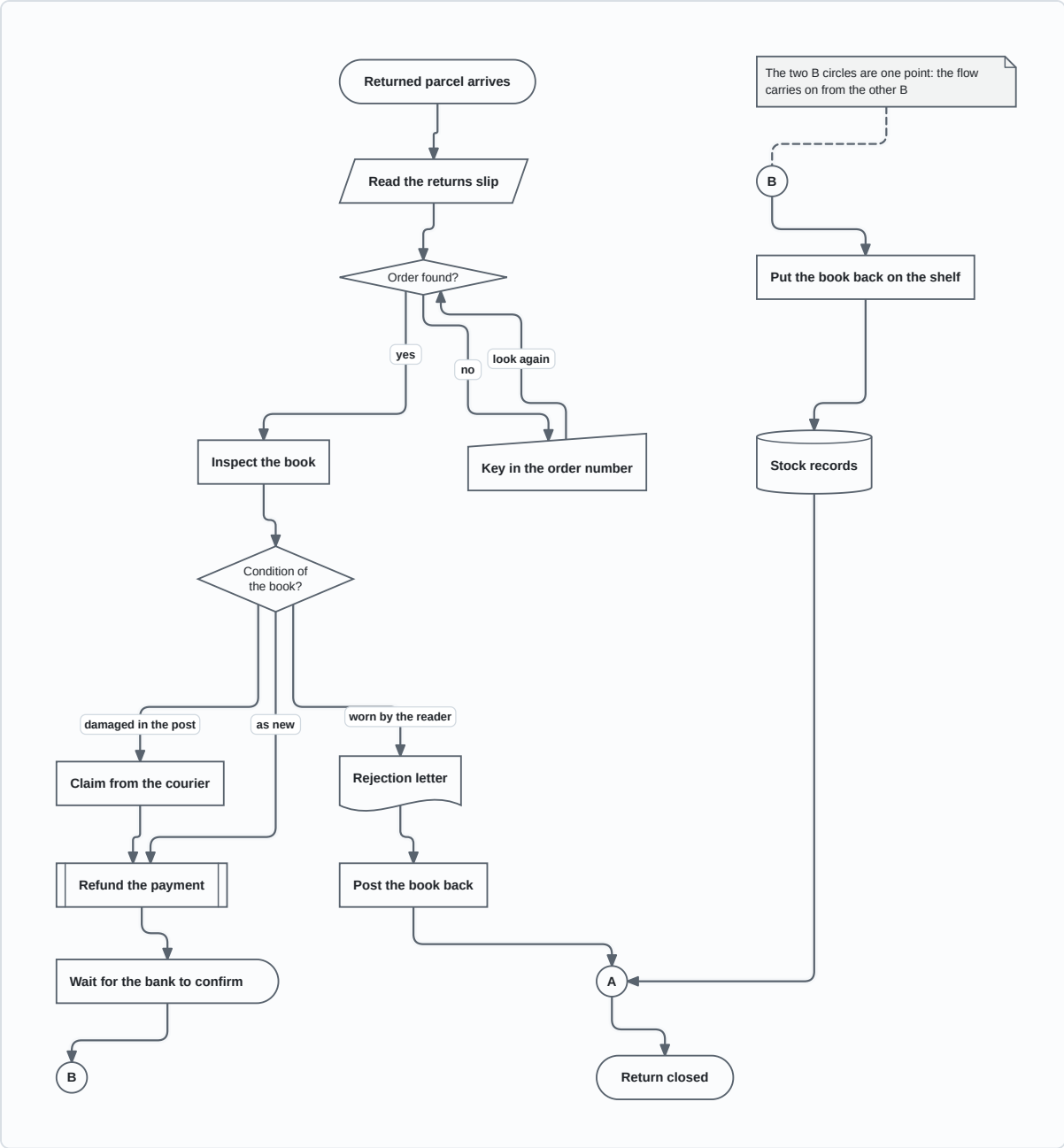
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Terminator a start or an end **Process** a step

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Document a document made or read **Database** stored data

Manual input data keyed in by hand **Delay** a wait

Connector flows joined, or carried on elsewhere

Comment a note on the chart

Elements 18

Card	Kind	Members
Returned parcel arrives	Terminator	
Read the returns slip	Input/output	
Order found?	Decision	
Key in the order number	Manual input	
Inspect the book	Process	
Condition of the book?	Decision	
Claim from the courier	Process	
Refund the payment	Predefined process	
Wait for the bank to confirm	Delay	
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Put the book back on the shelf	Process	
Stock records	Database	
Rejection letter	Document	
Post the book back	Process	
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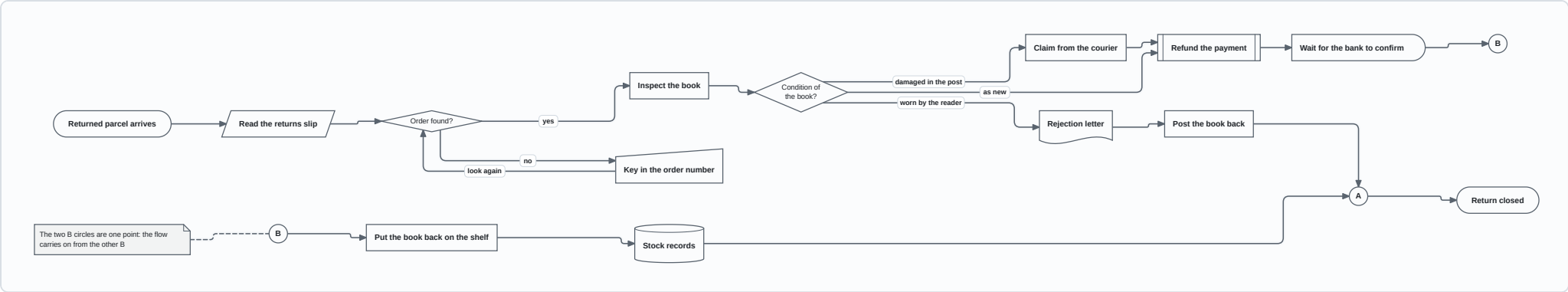
Handling a returned book (continued)

Elements 18 (continued)

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Inspect the book → Condition of the book?		Flow
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Wait for the bank to confirm → B		Flow
B → Put the book back on the shelf		Flow
Put the book back on the shelf → Stock records		Flow
Stock records → A		Flow
Rejection letter → Post the book back		Flow
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