

Project Pink Book

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SUMMARY

Squeak Writers Guild

...is a better name than Squeak Documentation Team.

Mission

To drive Squeak documentation into the Pink Plane.

First Year Goals

- Empower community members to contribute documentation at their ease
- Produce a dynamic Squeak "API" reference manual, indexable by search engines
- Collect and compose material for a new book about Squeak codenamed "Pink Book"

Proposed Action Plan for Remainder of 2010

- Audit and improve existing class comments, and compose or procure class comments for classes which have none
- Audit and improve, or compose/procure "first method comments" which are used in some tools (e.g., browser annotation pane, HelpSystem, etc) for key methods
- Evaluate means of accomplishing cross-format documentation (in-image, text files, ePub, PDF, Seaside, etc.) with a focus on unified content representation
- Evaluate mechanisms for content contribution and distribution (e.g., Monticello and SqueakMap, respectively)
- Evaluate HelpSystem for fitness with regard to the above goals
- Curate Squeak wiki content for Pink Book
- Consider the future of the Squeak wiki
- Begin construction, web front end for reference manual (working title: "SmallDoc")