

# Overview of Rules Consulted in Play

This chart attempts to describe the rulebooks and activities followed during a game session in Inform 7, as specified by the Standard Rules.

Omitted from this chart are **procedural rules**, which are consulted whenever Inform "follows" another rulebook (as a hook for the run-time manipulation of rulebook contents themselves).

Also omitted are many activities associated specifically with looking (those that describe darkness or create descriptions of objects in a room), and activities that are called very frequently to provide output text in all sorts of circumstances ("printing the name of something", "printing the plural name of something", "printing a number of something", "listing contents of something", "grouping together something").

More complete documentation of these rules and activities may be found in the "Appendix A" PDF on the documents section of the Inform website: many explanations are included there which are here omitted for simplicity.

Rulebooks outlined in **pink** are indexed in the actions index under individual actions; all others are indexed in the rules index.

