QUICK START GUIDE



Biz Arch Mastery (BAM) exists to make your life easier and to accelerate your practice of business architecture. Why? Because the sooner you get up to speed and succeed in your role, the greater impact you can have on making robust organizations, ecosystems — and a better world.

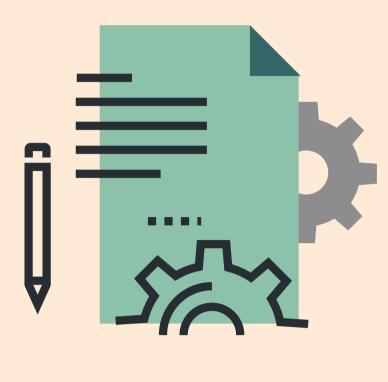
How Content is Organized

Biz Arch Mastery flagship content, located within <u>Learning Pathways</u>, <u>Library</u>, and <u>FABAQ</u> (Frequently Asked Business Architecture Questions), offers vast resources and learning opportunities. Sign up for our acclaimed <u>StraightTalk</u>. This professional business blog advances the business architecture discipline through shared knowledge. It's serious content with a light and fun tone delivered twice monthly. Here's a quick summary of our core collection of resources:



LEARNING PATHWAYS

Embark on an adventure from a business architecture **practice**, **practitioner**, or **partner** perspective. This comprehensive section offers users easy-to-navigate pathways — from the beginning of your journey to complete mastery.



LIBRARY

Dive into our extensive Resource Library where you will find expertly authored content on all-things related to business architecture. The content is organized by downloadable media, basic page (HTML searchable content), podcast, video, and StraightTalk post. You can also select from learning pathways (practitioner, practice or partner points-of-view) and categories (business architecture taxonomy).



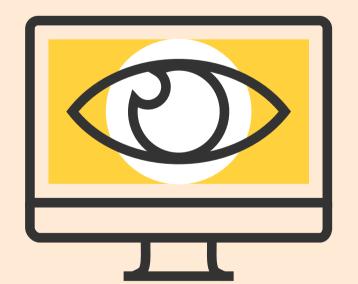
Learn from the most comprehensive collection of frequently asked business architecture questions (FABAQ) available online. Biz Arch Mastery provides straightforward and complete answers to your burning questions, plus we give you links to additional resources for deeper exploration.

Content Categories



Biz Arch Mastery equips you with a meaningful taxonomy of terms. The site content is organized by a comprehensive set of *categories* that helps you navigate the abundant resources. For example, you can filter by all-things related to "Governance," a sub-category to business architecture category of "Practice & Value." Browse our <u>complete list of categories and sub-categories</u> on next page of this guide.

How To Apply Filters and Perform Searches

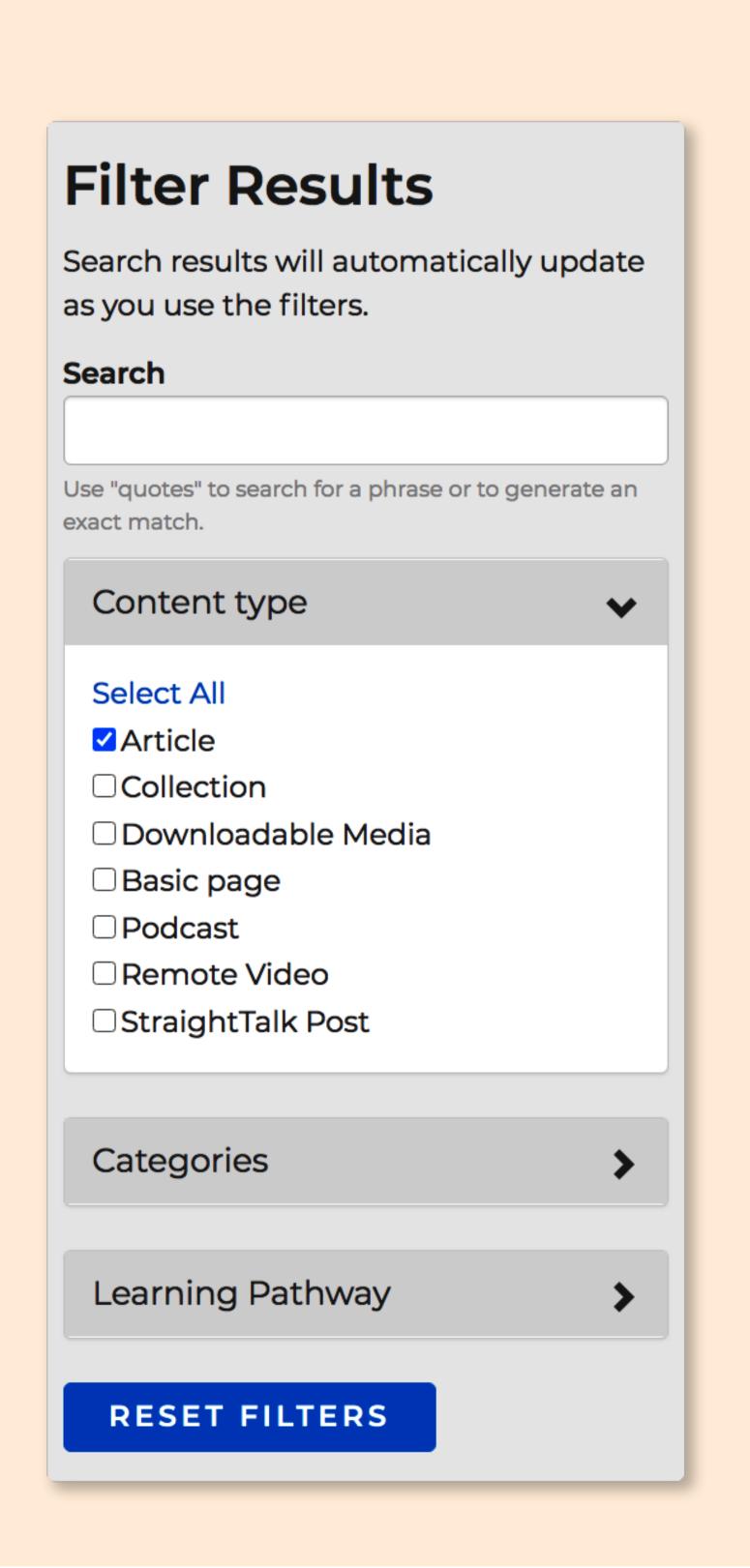


In the Resource Library, you can apply filters to narrow your search topic. You can filter by a single or combined parameters, which include *content type*, *categories*, and *learning pathways*. For broader searches, only use one filter criteria. Search results will automatically update as you use the filters and search field.

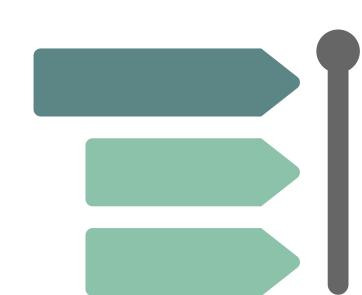
EXAMPLE: You can narrow content in Learning Pathways related to "Start a Practice" and set Categories to "Measuring Results & ROI", and limit results in Content Type to only "Article" content. Using the search field independently or in combination with the filters, you can conduct a query on a phrase or specific term. Use quotes ("") to perform an exact match.



Within our <u>StraightTalk</u> section, you can filter posts by *learning* pathways and categories as well as sort by publish date, date updated, and blog post title (in ascending and descending manner).







Biz Arch Mastery content is organized into the following top-level categories (BLUE CAPS) and sub-categories.

PRACTICE & VALUE

Overviews & FABAQs

Value of Business Architecture

Vision, Inspiration & Prediction

Maturity Assessments

Measuring Results & ROI

Planning & Roadmap

Socialization & Adoption

Role & Competencies

Team Structure

Playbook & Methodology

Governance

Visualization & Storytelling

Resources & Tools

USAGE

Overviews

Strategy Execution

Business Transformation

Digital Transformation

Customer Experience

Business Ecosystems

Innovation

Emerging Technologies

Decision-Making

Project Portfolio Management

Initiative Planning

Product Management

Mergers & Acquisitions and

Divestitures

Joint Ventures

Policy Making & Compliance

Risk Management

Audit

Simplification & Operational

Efficiency

Finance & Cost Management

Crisis Management & Preparedness

Sustainability & SDGs

Ethics

Business & IT Alignment

Application Portfolio Management

Non-Profit Organizations

Startups and Small Businesses

Architecting for Good

KNOWLEDGEBASE

Overviews

Capability Mapping

Value Stream Mapping

Information Mapping

Organization Mapping

Strategy Mapping

Policy Mapping

Product Mapping

Stakeholder Mapping

Initiative Mapping

Metrics & Architecture Assessments

Business Model Canvas

Reference Models

Metamodel & Tools

ALIGNMENT

Overviews

Innovation

Experience Design

Strategy

Enterprise Architecture

Portfolio Management & Planning

Operating Model

Business Process

Business Analysis

Organizational Effectiveness

Organizational Change Management

SAFe & Agile Methods