Subject: Re: Good manual/documentation
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luzrWell, the real idea about dividing topics per packages is to provide a documenation on modular basis.

I think this is good idea - making docs modular. I also believe that modular approach is fully appliable to specifics-descending docs I proposed earlier.

So my idea is to integrate these two approaches and I'll try to propose way of doing it below.

General idea of my approach is that adding new package leads to assembling of package-supplied articles & structure to the existing articles & structure. This operation has trivial algorithm:

```
for (each_article_of_package)
{
   if (article_already_presents)
      Append_article_text_to_the_existing_article();
   else
      Copy_article();
}
```

Maybe it would also be very interesting approach to mark package-blocks with comments, like %_XXXXX_START_% %_XXXXX_END_%

So if we uninstall package or upgrade it, TheIDE simply removes or updates corresponding blocks and we have updated docs for our latest version of package!

It is discussable of course, but I just like the idea of making docs true user-friendly. And keeping them user-oriented at any cost, because it is matter of making U++ one of leading frameworks among others.