

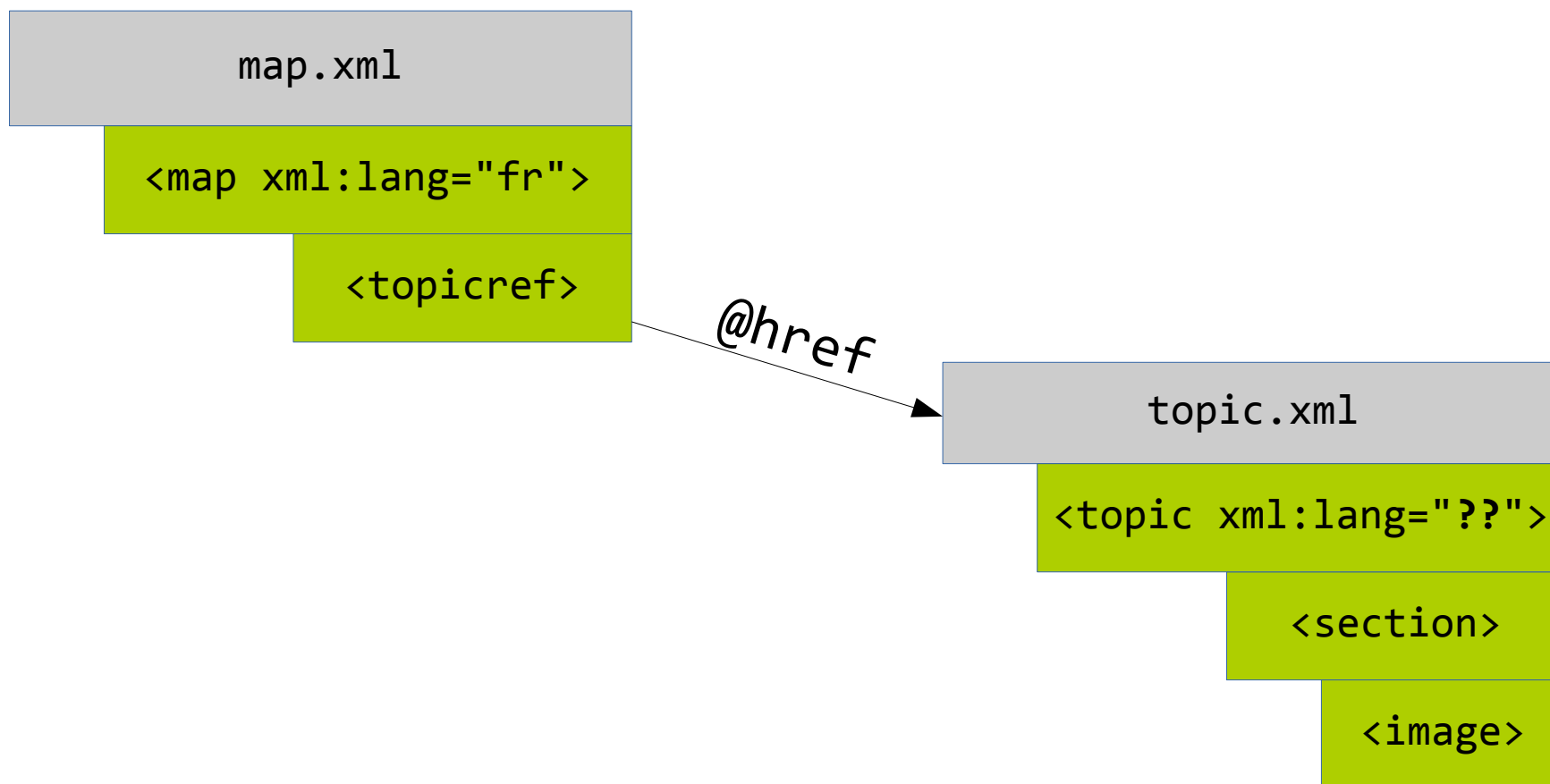
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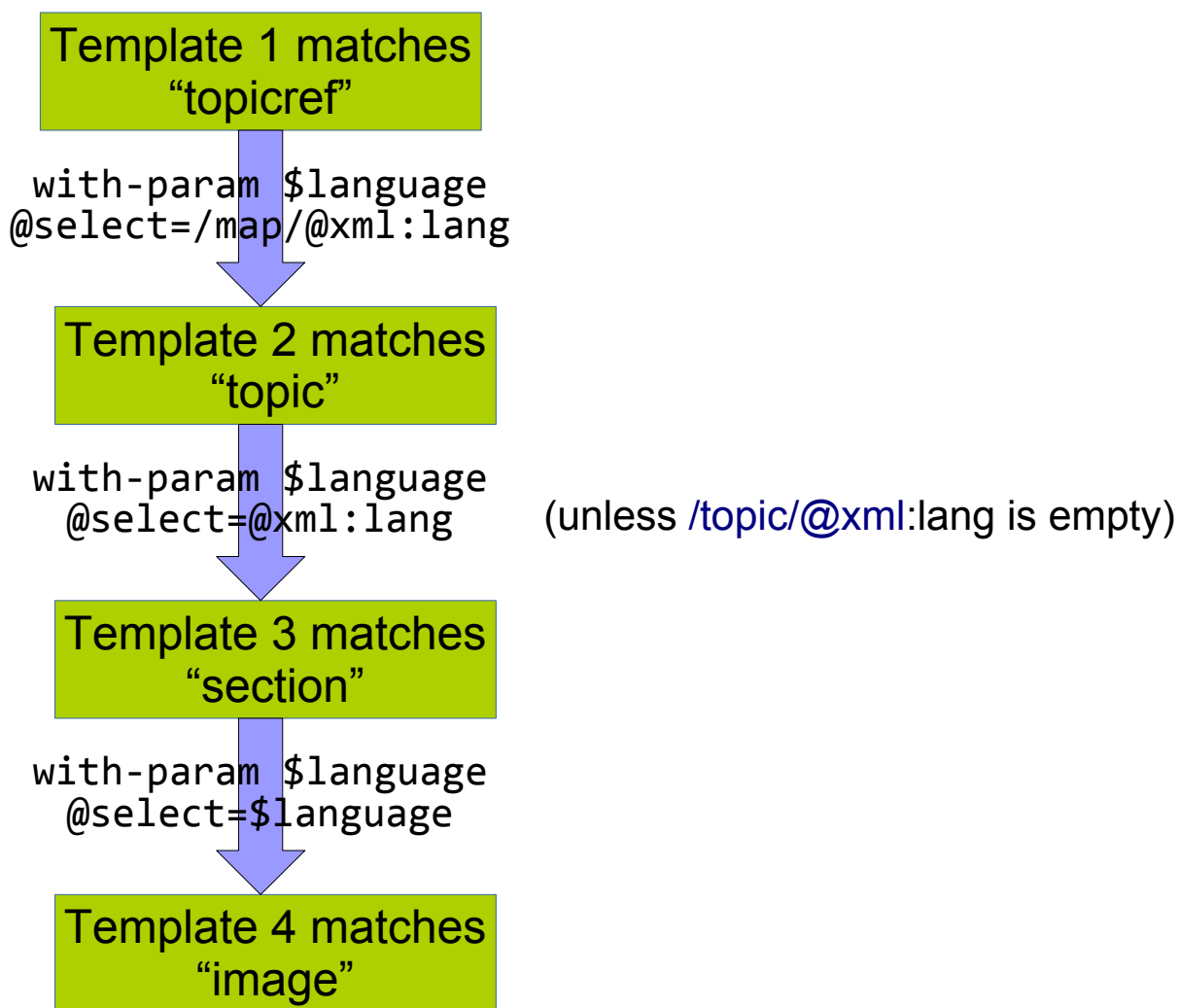
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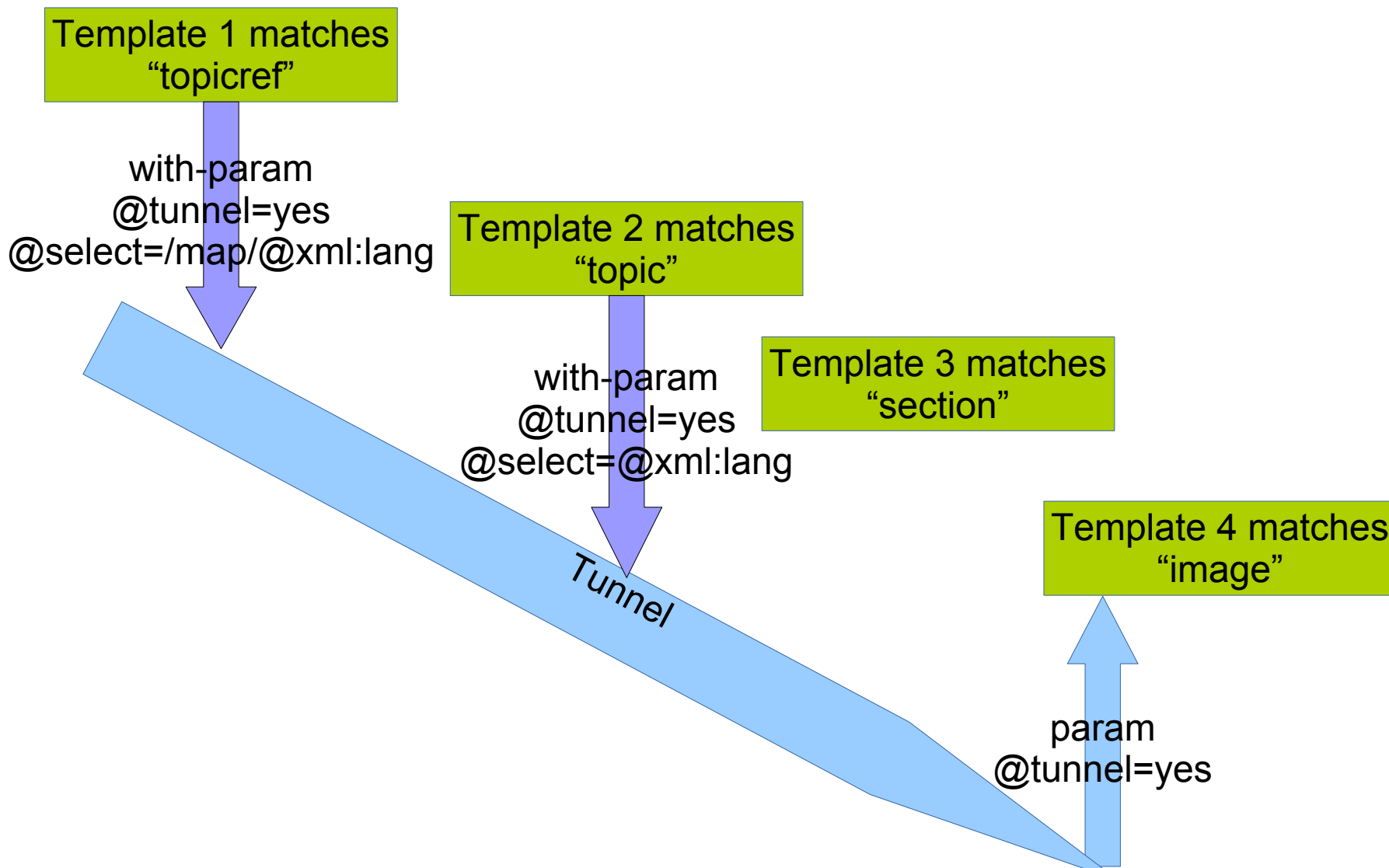
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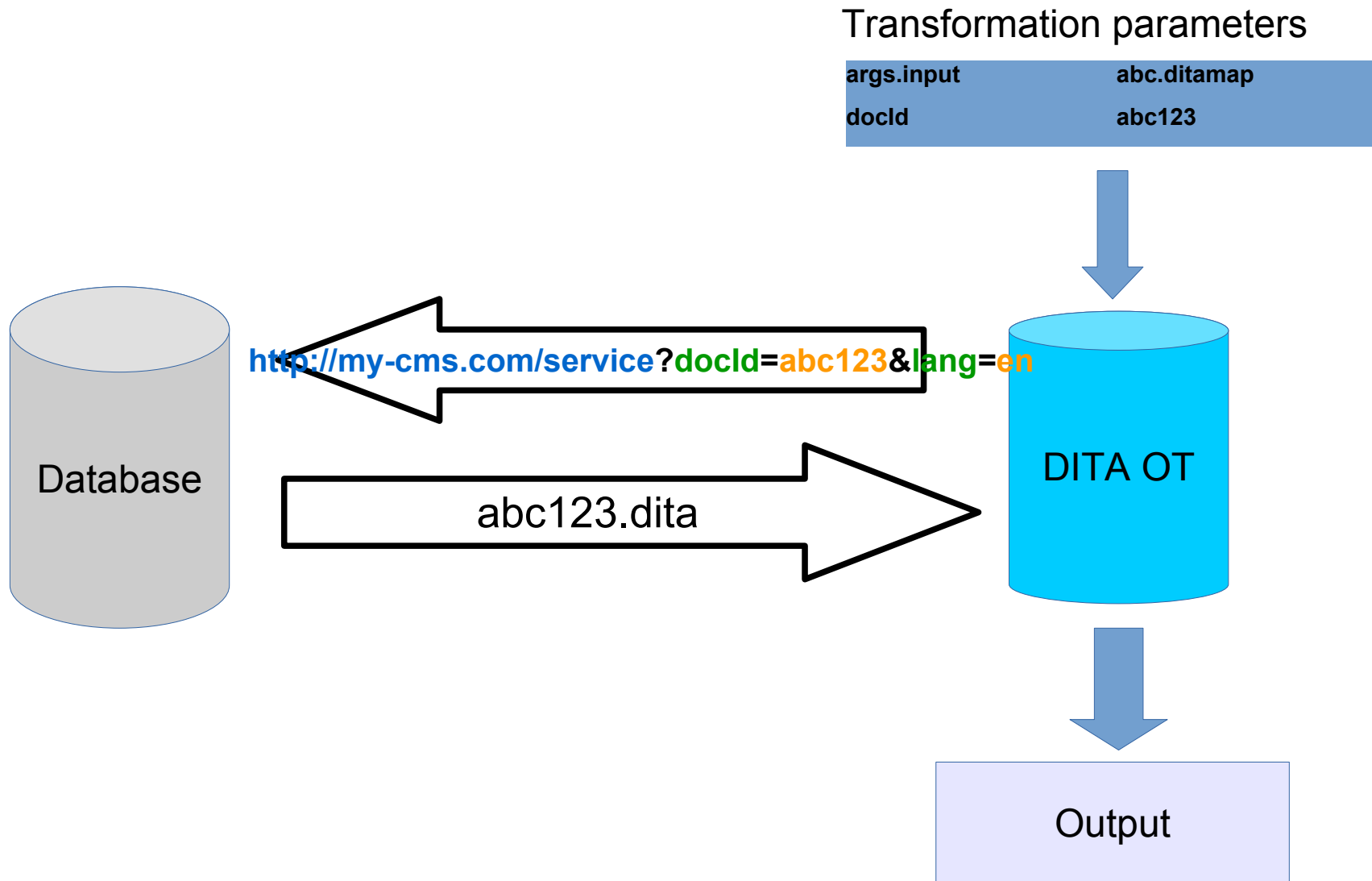
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Example:

<http://my-cms.com/service?docId=abc123&lang=en>

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In XSLT:

```
<xsl:variable name="generatedXML"  
select="document('http://my-cms.com/service?  
docId=abc123&lang=en')"/>
```



# Trick 2: getting data from RESTful APIs

In Ant:

```
<get src="http://my-cms.com/service?  
docId=abc123&lang=en" dest="temp/abc123.dita"/>
```

The documentation:

<https://ant.apache.org/manual/Tasks/get.html>

# Thank you!

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Download the demo XSLT file [here](#).