

# 11 tips to start your Drupal 8 project *right*



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I've seen a lot.



Something to offer.



**Set the tone for the entire project.**



**Bad decisions made early rarely get corrected.**



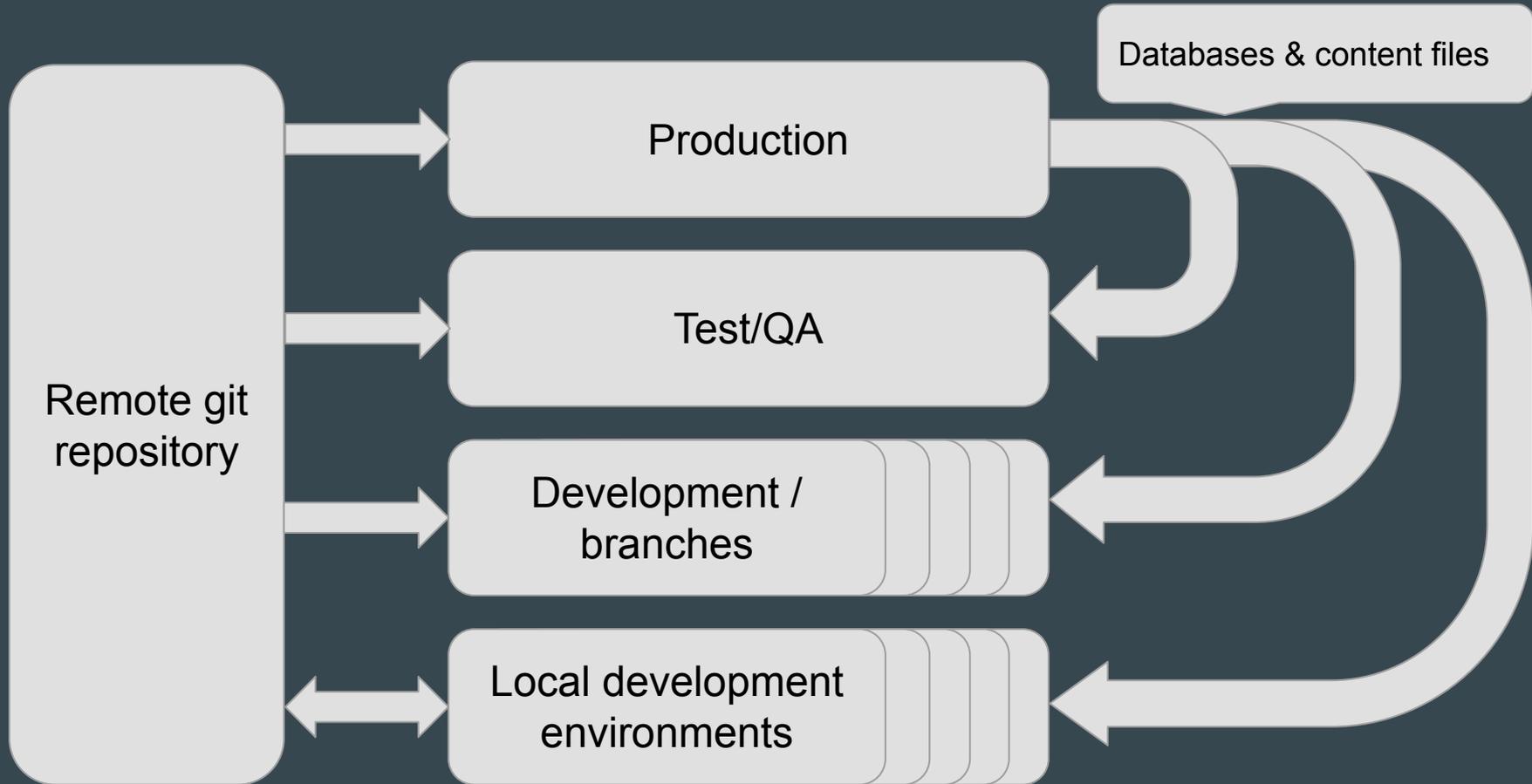
**Minimize the total cost of ownership of your site.**



# Commit to a local/dev/stage/prod workflow

# 1





2

**Commit to the entire team using a  
project tracker.**



GitHub  
GitLab  
Bitbucket  
Jira  
Trello  
Asana  
Basecamp  
etc...



3

Use Git.



# 4

Use Composer to manage the codebase.



5

Use consistent local development environments for development team.



# Docker

## Docker-based Virtual machines



6

**Define information architecture  
with all stakeholders.**



# Entities/Bundles/Fields



# Prototype information architecture with content authors.

# 7





# 8

Create a style guide.



9

**Create wireframe and mockups as  
necessary.**



Use the Configuration System.

10



**Define realistic and meaningful  
milestones.**

**11**



12...?

