

# Orlando Drupal Users Group Views 2



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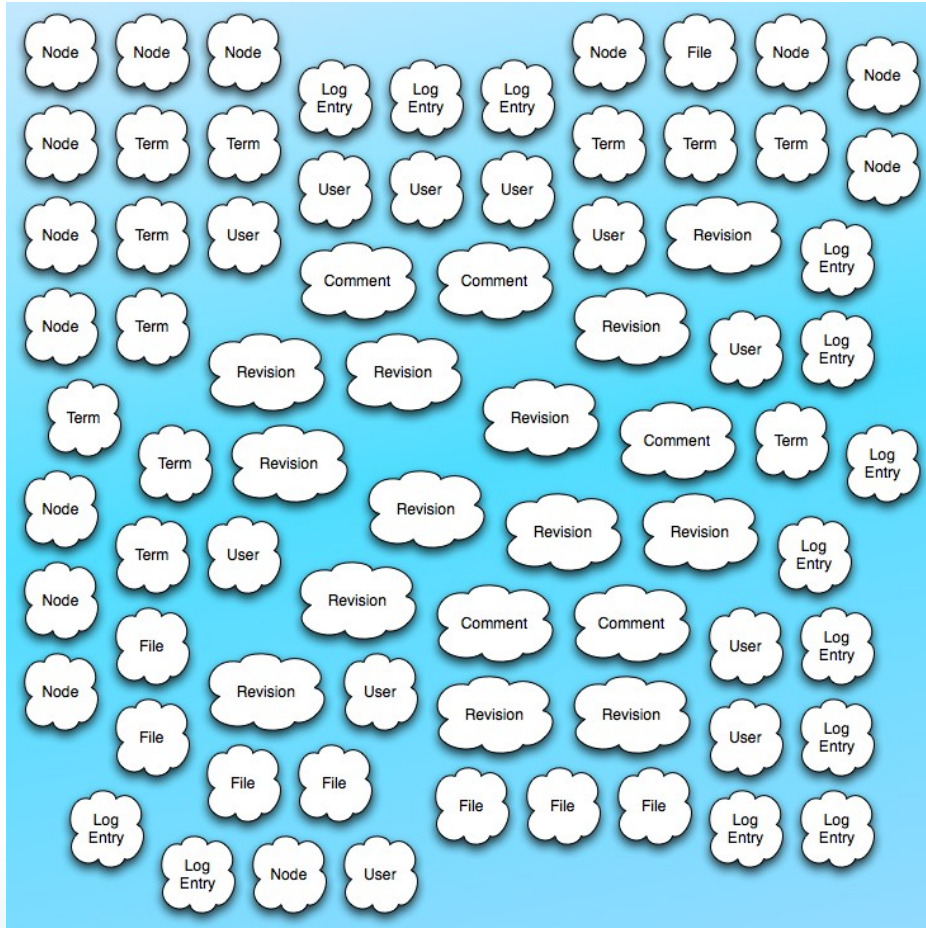
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# Overview

- What is Views?
- What's new in Views 2?
- Terminology
- Let's make some views!



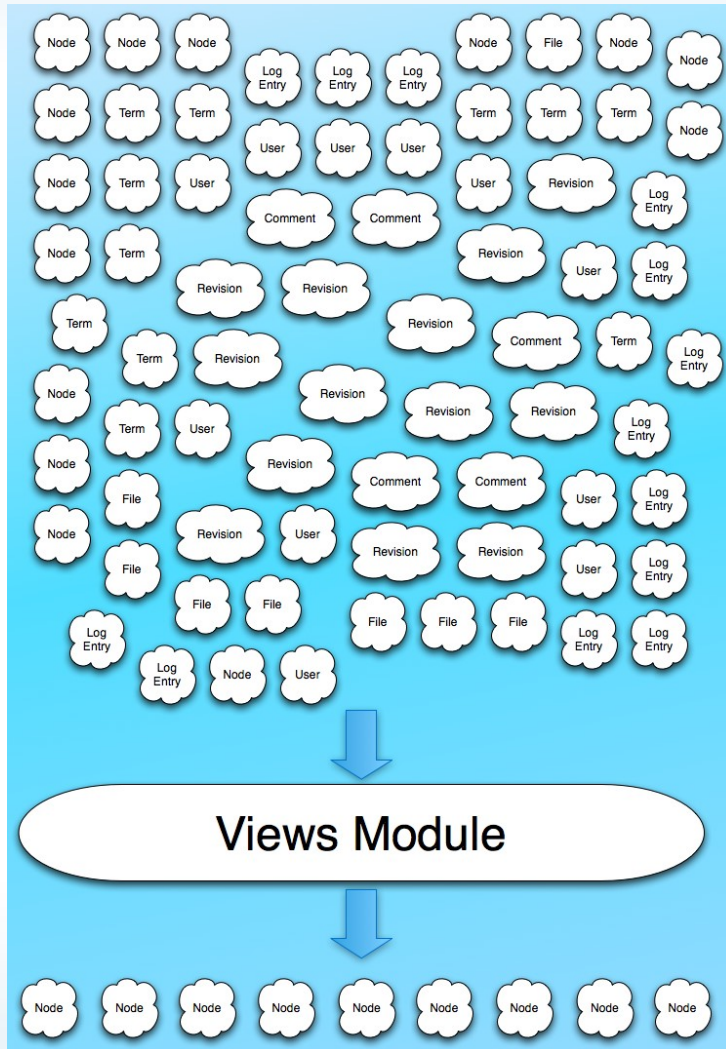
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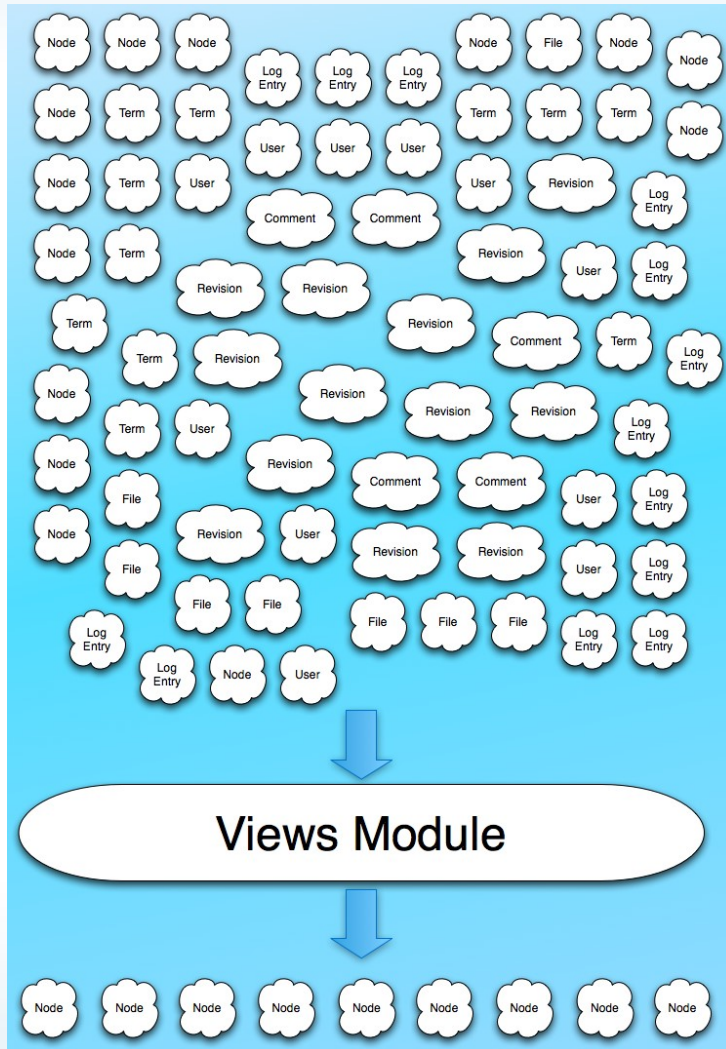
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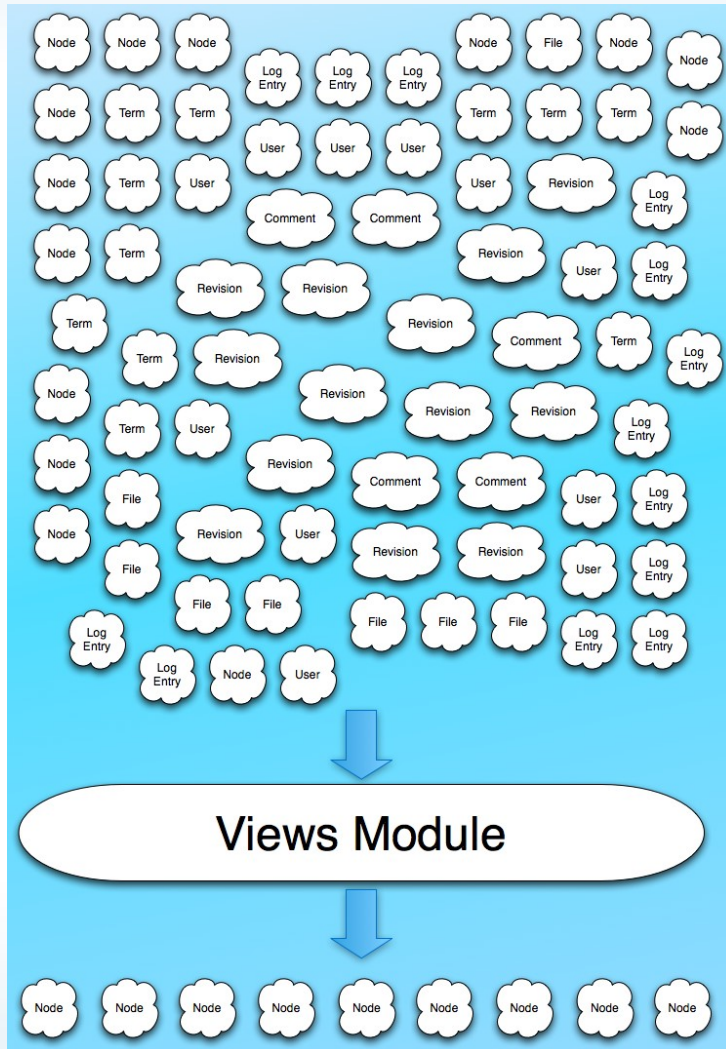
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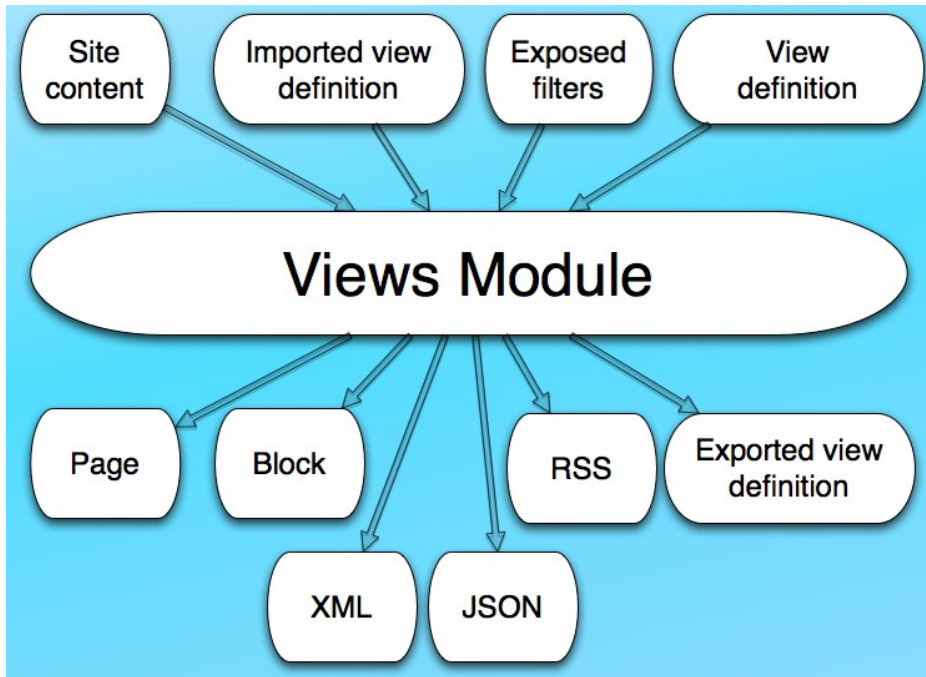


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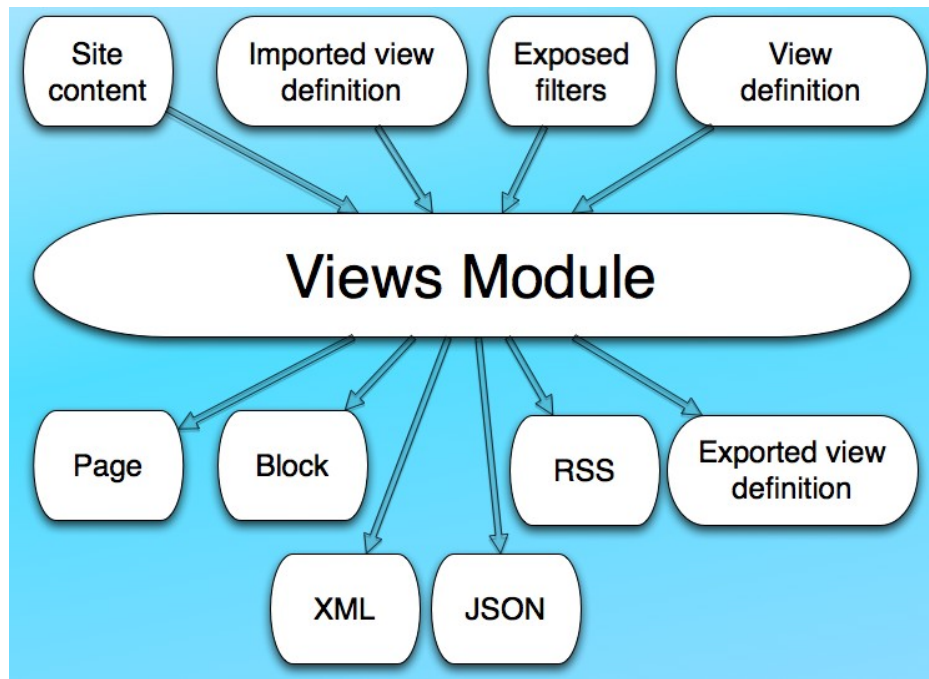


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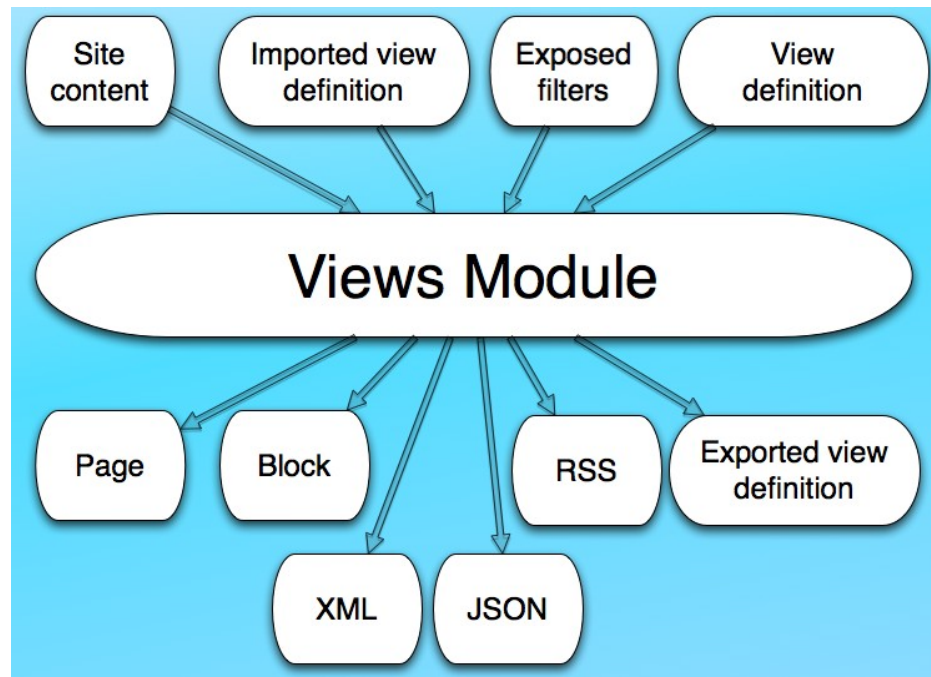
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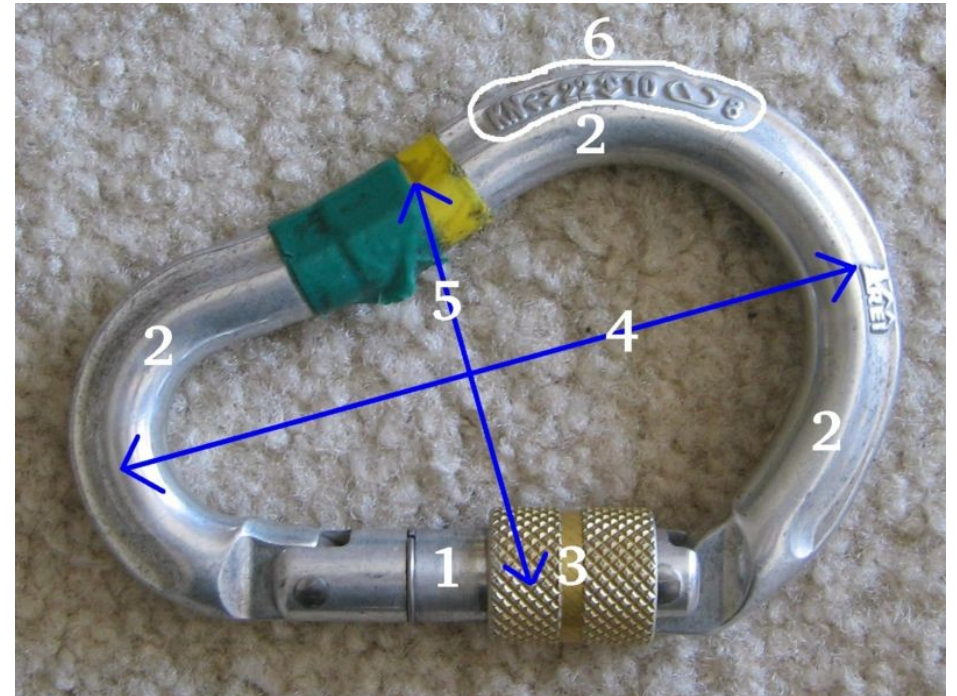
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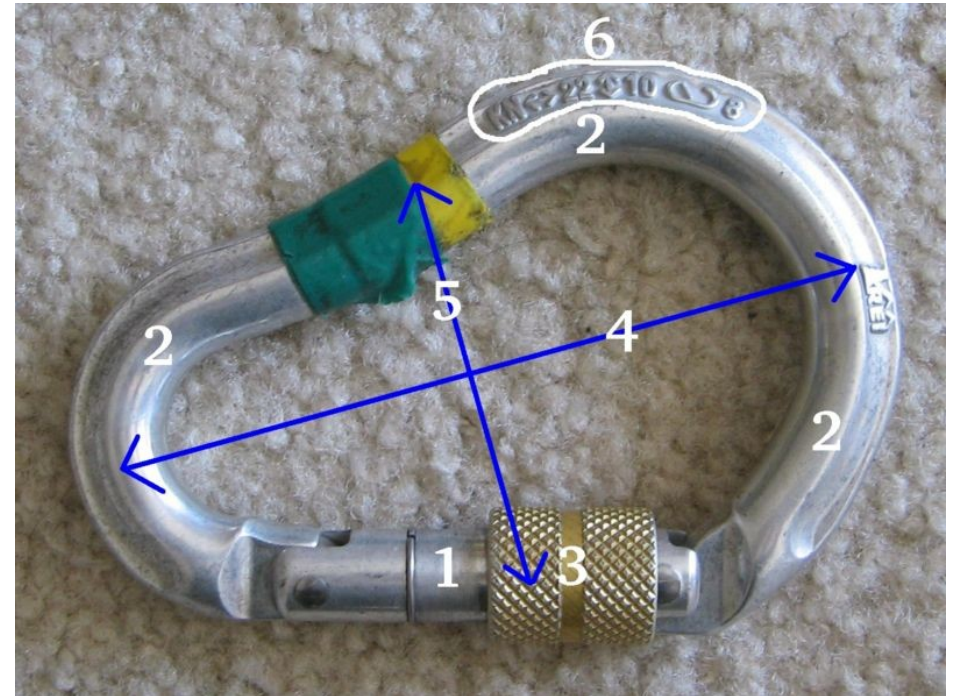
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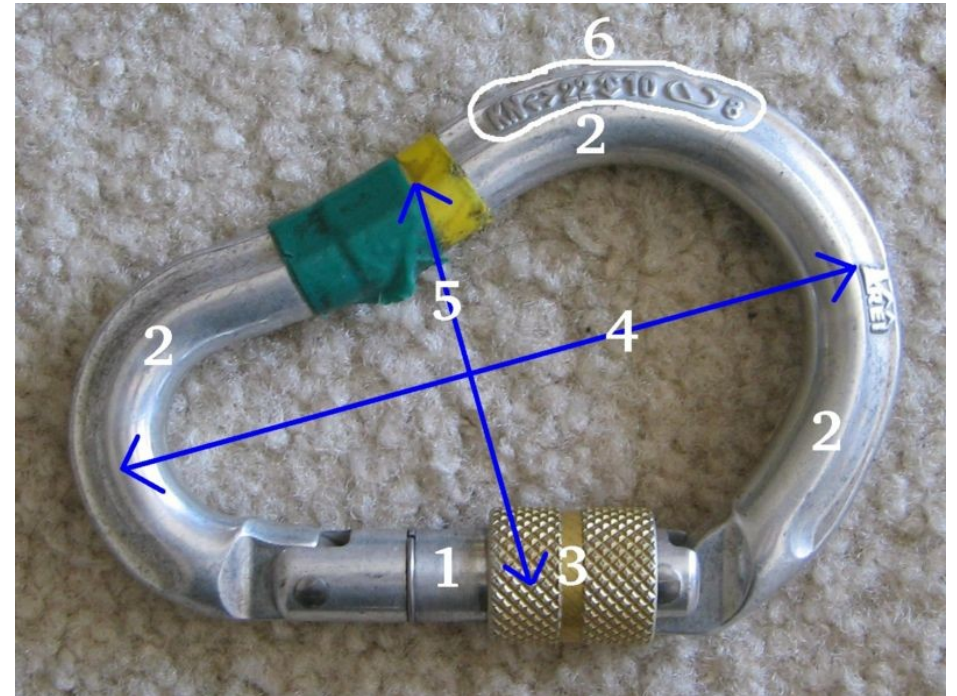
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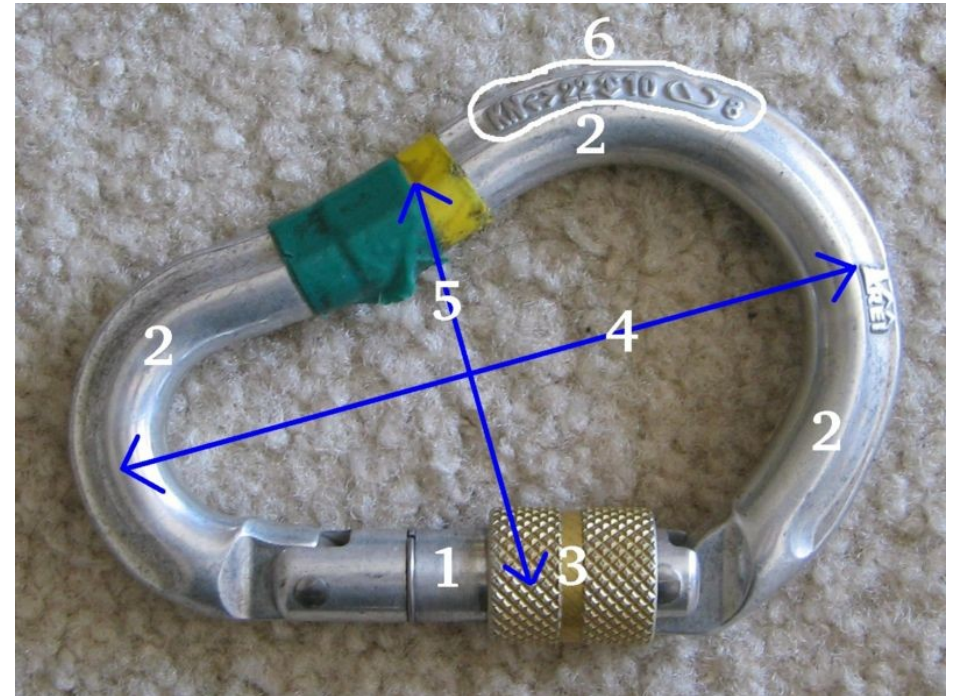
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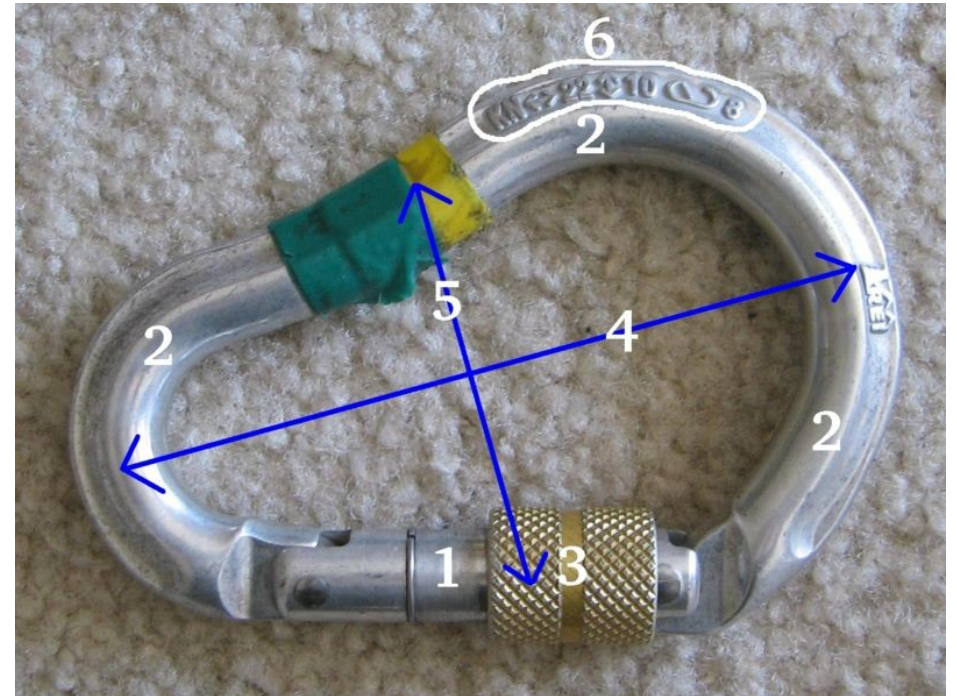
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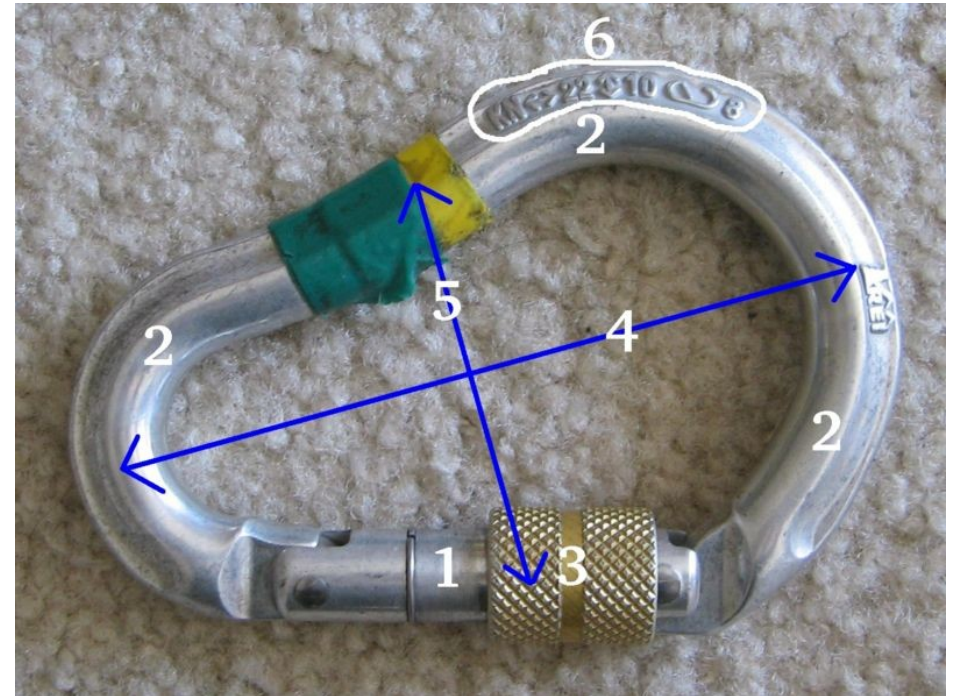
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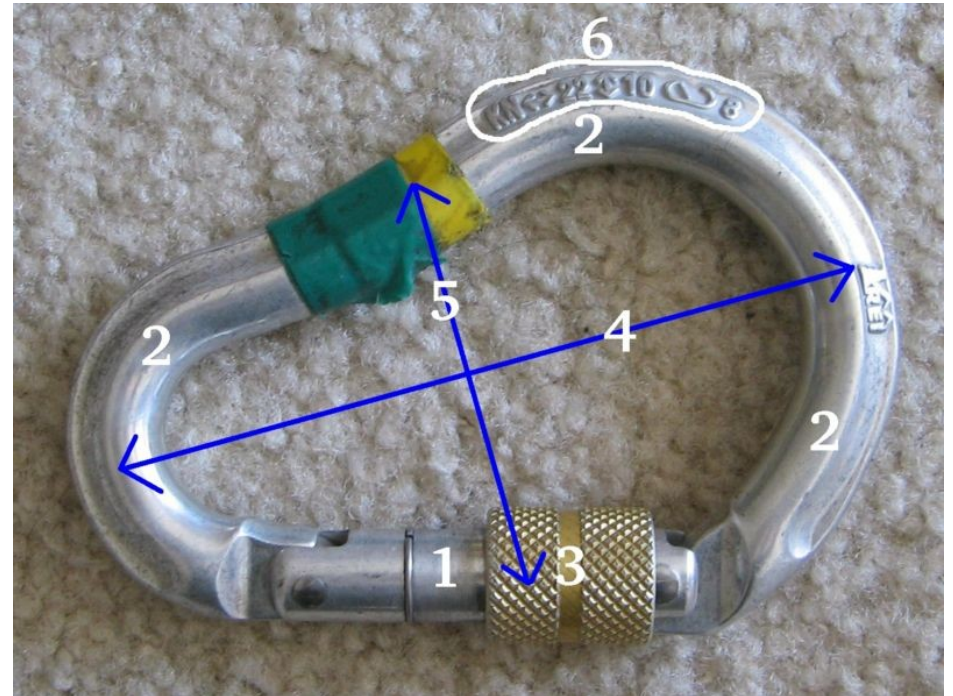
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# Let's Go Make Some Views!

