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 1    .. _reference/workflows:
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 3    Workflows
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 6    In Odoo, a workflow is a technical artefact to manage a set of "things to
 7    do" associated to the records of a model. The workflow provides a higher-level
 8    way to organize tasks to perform with or on a record.
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10    More specifically, a workflow is a directed graph where the nodes are called
11    "activities" and the arcs are called "transitions".
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13    - Activities define work that should be done within the Odoo server, such
14      as changing the state of some records, or sending emails.
15    - Transitions control how the workflow progresses from activity to activity.
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17    In the definition of a workflow, one can attach conditions, signals, and
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18     triggers to transitions, so that the behavior of the workflow depends on user
19     actions (such as clicking on a button), changes to records, or arbitrary

20     Python code.
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22     All in all, Odoo's workflow system provides:
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24     * a description of the evolution of a record (document) over time
25     * automatic actions based on various and flexible conditions
26     * management of company roles and validation steps
27     * management of interactions between objects
28     * a visual representation of document flows through their lifecycle
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30     For instance, a basic order could have the following flow:
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32     .. sphinx.ext.graphviz would be nice, but it requires ``dot`` on any machine
33     .. where the doc is compiled... otoh this is a pain in the ass because you
34     .. need 2 compilation steps (dot -> image and rst -> html) every time
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