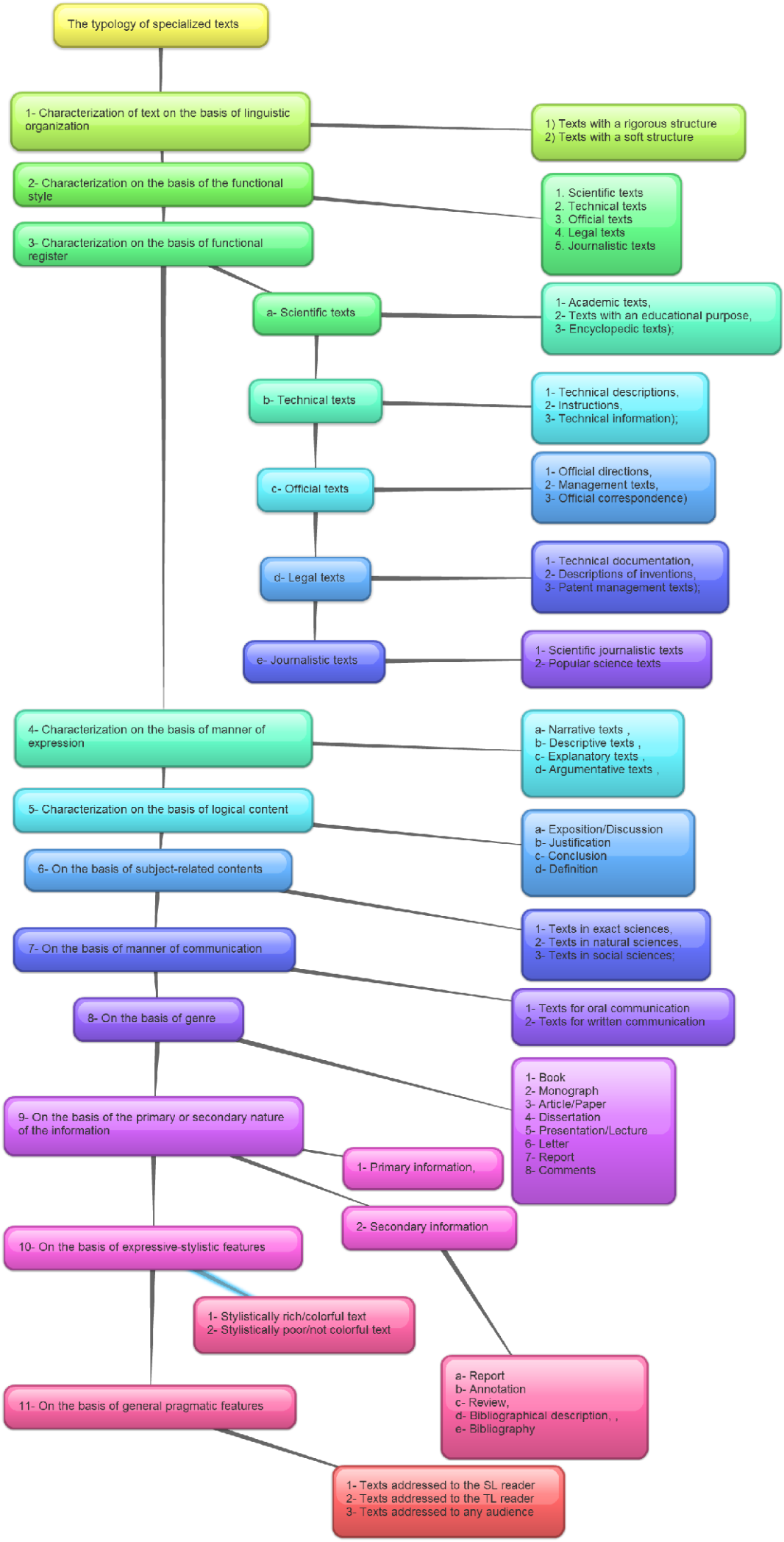
The typology of specialized texts
1- Characterization of text on the basis of linguistic organization
1) Texts with a rigorous structure
2) Texts with a soft structure
2- Characterization on the basis of the functional style
1. Scientific texts
2. Technical texts
3. Official texts
4. Legal texts
5. Journalistic texts
3- Characterization on the basis of functional register
a- Scientific texts
1- Academic texts,
2- Texts with an educational purpose,
3- Encyclopedic texts);
b- Technical texts
1- Technical descriptions,
2- Instructions,
3- Technical information);
c- Official texts
1- Official directions,
2- Management texts,
3- Official correspondence)
d- Legal texts
1- Technical documentation,
2- Descriptions of inventions,
3- Patent management texts);
e- Journalistic texts
1- Scientific journalistic texts
2- Popular science texts
4- Characterization on the basis of manner of expression
a- Narrative texts ,
b- Descriptive texts ,
c- Explanatory texts ,
d- Argumentative texts ,
5- Characterization on the basis of logical content
a- Exposition/Discussion
b- Justification
c- Conclusion
d- Definition
6- On the basis of subject-related contents
1- Texts in exact sciences,
2- Texts in natural sciences,
3- Texts in social sciences;
7- On the basis of manner of communication
1- Texts for oral communication
2- Texts for written communication
8- On the basis of genre
1- Book
2- Monograph
3- Article/Paper
4- Dissertation
5- Presentation/Lecture
6- Letter
7- Report
8- Comments
9- On the basis of the primary or secondary nature of the information
1- Primary information,
2- Secondary information
a- Report
b- Annotation
c- Review,
d- Bibliographical description, ,
e- Bibliography
10- On the basis of expressive-stylistic features
1- Stylistically rich/colorful text
2- Stylistically poor/not colorful text
11- On the basis of general pragmatic features
1- Texts addressed to the SL reader
2- Texts addressed to the TL reader
3- Texts addressed to any audience