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In this talk I will discuss the glass forming limits found in five binary oxide glass systems and compare these limits to the short-range atomic-level structural units present. A generalizable model emerges. This model is then applied to ternary alkali borosilicates where certain additional patterns emerge. Complications to the simple model are introduced such as the effect of certain ring structures, as well as the practical problem of carbon dioxide retention for glasses prepared from carbonates. Physical properties are compared to some of the model predictions.