

Project Management for Librarians

Ensuring Successful Projects and Programs

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Learning Targets

- How project management works
- How can we use PM knowledge in our work
- PM tools and techniques





PROJECT MANAGEMENT 101



A project is...

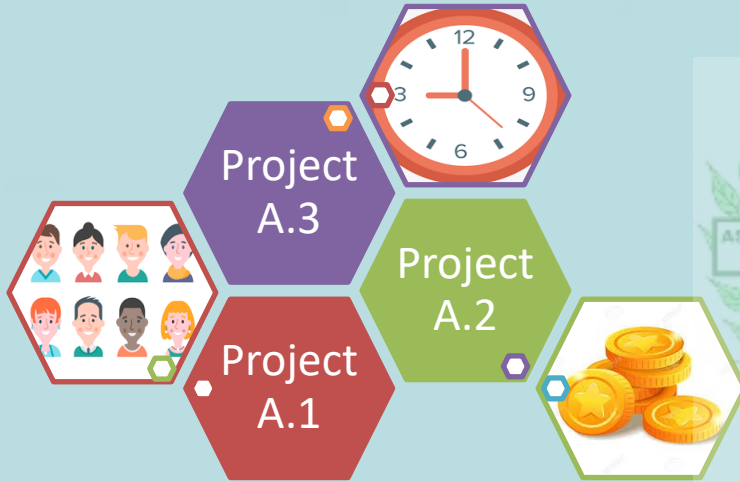
- An activity with a start and end date
 - Scale may be small, medium or large
 - May be a product, service or target result
- ☐ Expanding product/service
 - ☐ For efficiency/effectiveness
 - ☐ Customer feedback/needs
 - ☐ Legal/compliance requirement
 - ☐ Social requirement
 - ☐ Organizational change
 - ☐ Technology upgrade
 - ☐ Company targets/goals
 - ☐ Mini-projects (wants)



Programs

vs

Portfolio



Projects

vs

Operations



PM Knowledge Areas



Scope



Time



Cost



Quality



Human Resource



Procurement



Communication



Stakeholder



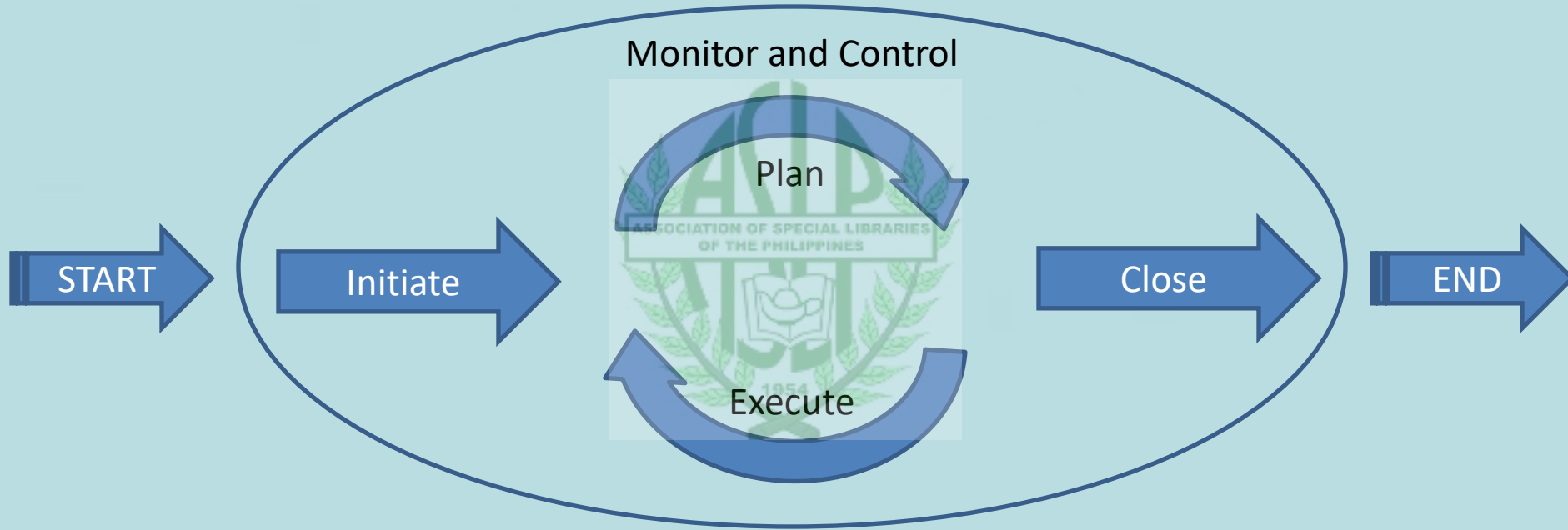
Risk



Integration



Process Groups





APPLYING PM CONCEPTS



The Business Case

- Project name and description
- Executive summary
- Problem / opportunity
- Root cause analysis
- Alternative solution/s
- Comparison of alternatives
- Evaluation and recommendation
- Implementation approach



Projects solve “pain points”



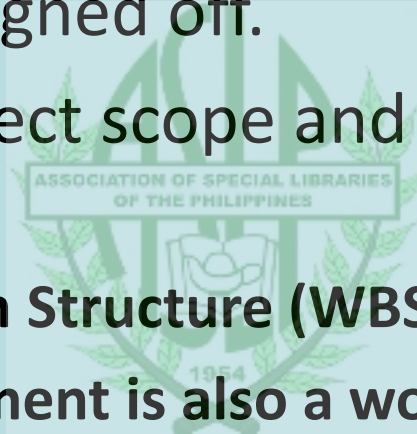
The Project Charter

- Project name and description
- Business case
- Goals, objectives and success criteria
- Project output description
- Milestone schedule
- Summary budget
- Customer/stakeholder requirements
- Project deliverables
- High-level scope
- Resource requirements
- Risks, constraints and assumptions
- PM assignment, authority level and responsibilities
- Approval requirements
- Sponsor or authorized person for the project



Before executing a project...

1. Prepare and ensure that the project charter is completed and signed off.
2. Plan out the project scope and identify every **work package** needed.
 - **Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)**
 - **Project Management is also a work package**
3. Gather requirements carefully and thoroughly.





How the customer explained it



How the project leader understood it



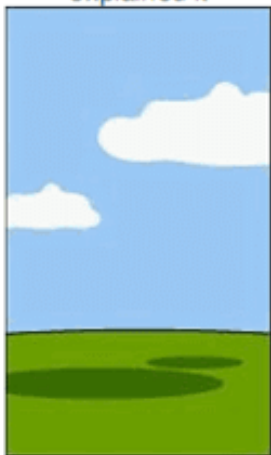
How the engineer designed it



How the programmer wrote it



How the sales executive described it



How the project was documented



What operations installed



How the customer was billed



How the helpdesk supported it



What the customer really needed

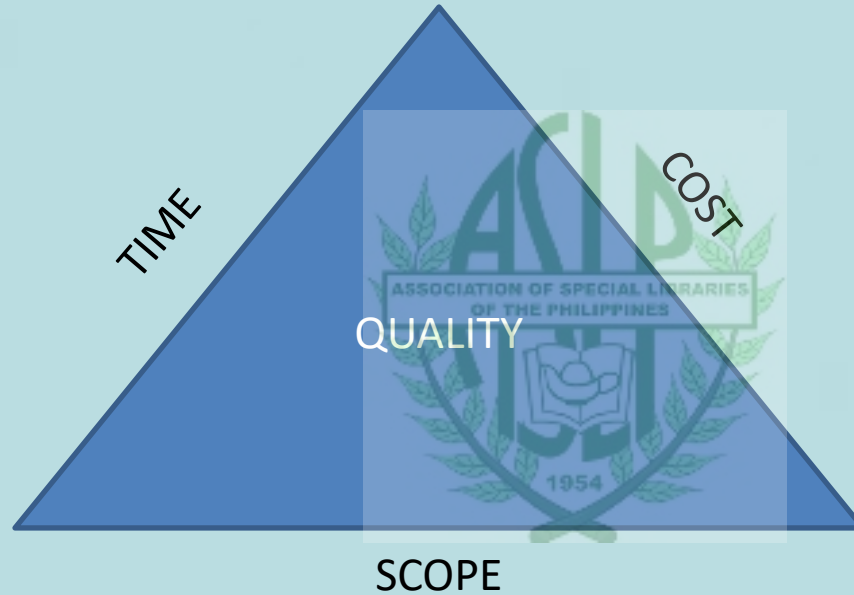


Before executing a project...

4. Identify assumptions and constraints.
5. Define and organize the project scope.
6. Plan out how to execute your WBS.
7. Define your output vis-à-vis schedule and budget.
 - Identify the project's **critical path**.
8. Define your “quality” product metrics.



The Triangle of (a project's) Life



At least one
constraint should
remain flexible



Before executing a project...

9. Identify the skills (and people) you need.
 - Plot out your **RACI**.
10. Define the project's communication plan.
 - Who, when, how, how often, whom
11. Identify the other resources you still need.
 - “Make or buy”
12. Identify and plan how you will manage risks.



During execution...

1. You need a strong and competent leader as your PM to direct and manage.
2. Your team should be competent, resilient and have mutual respect for each other.
3. Communication is key for a successful project.



During execution...

4. Control points for milestones is needed.
 - Project CP and Management CP
5. Validate your scope and avoid **scope creep**.
6. Control **schedule, cost, quality and risks**.
7. Manage dependencies and expectations.





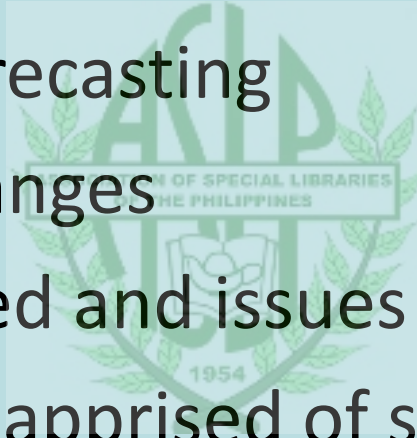
Monitoring and Controlling Projects

PM TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES



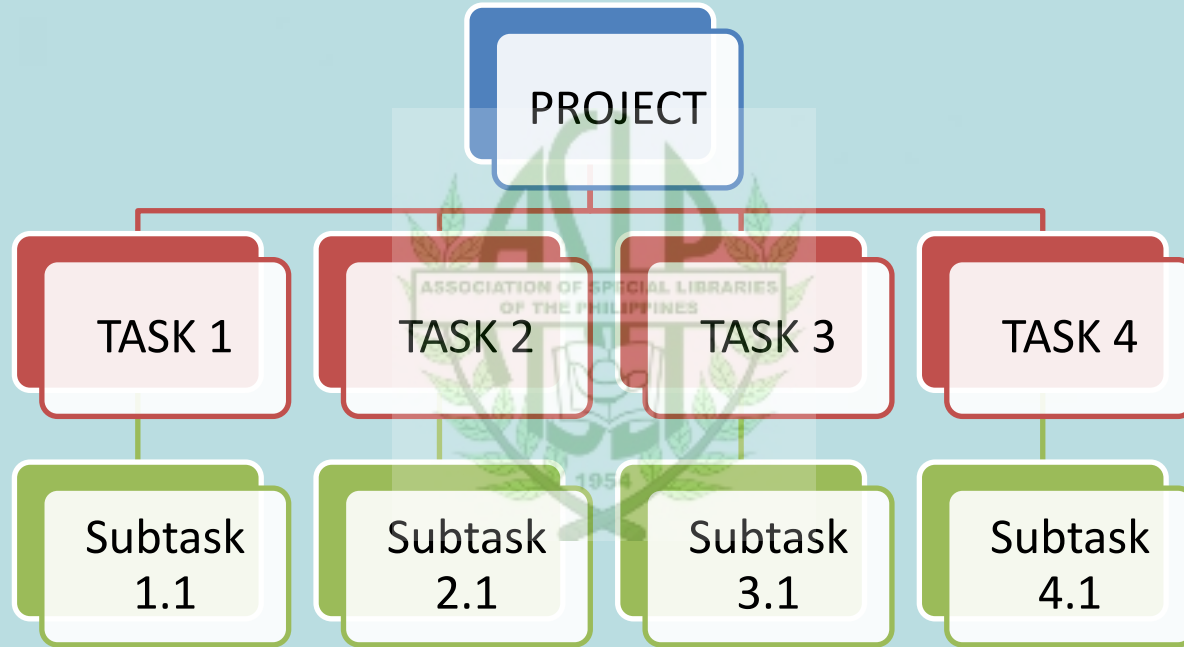
Monitoring and Controlling

- Team performance x status x baseline
- Timelines and forecasting
- Deviations or changes
- Risks are mitigated and issues are being resolved
- Stakeholders are apprised of status.

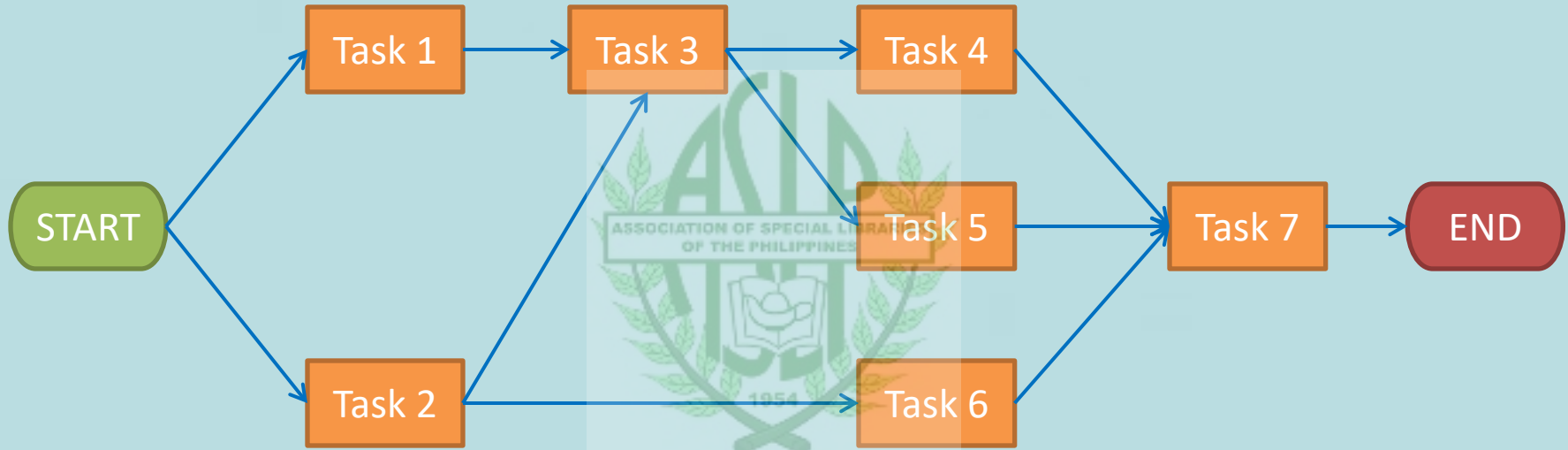


Progress vs Timeline

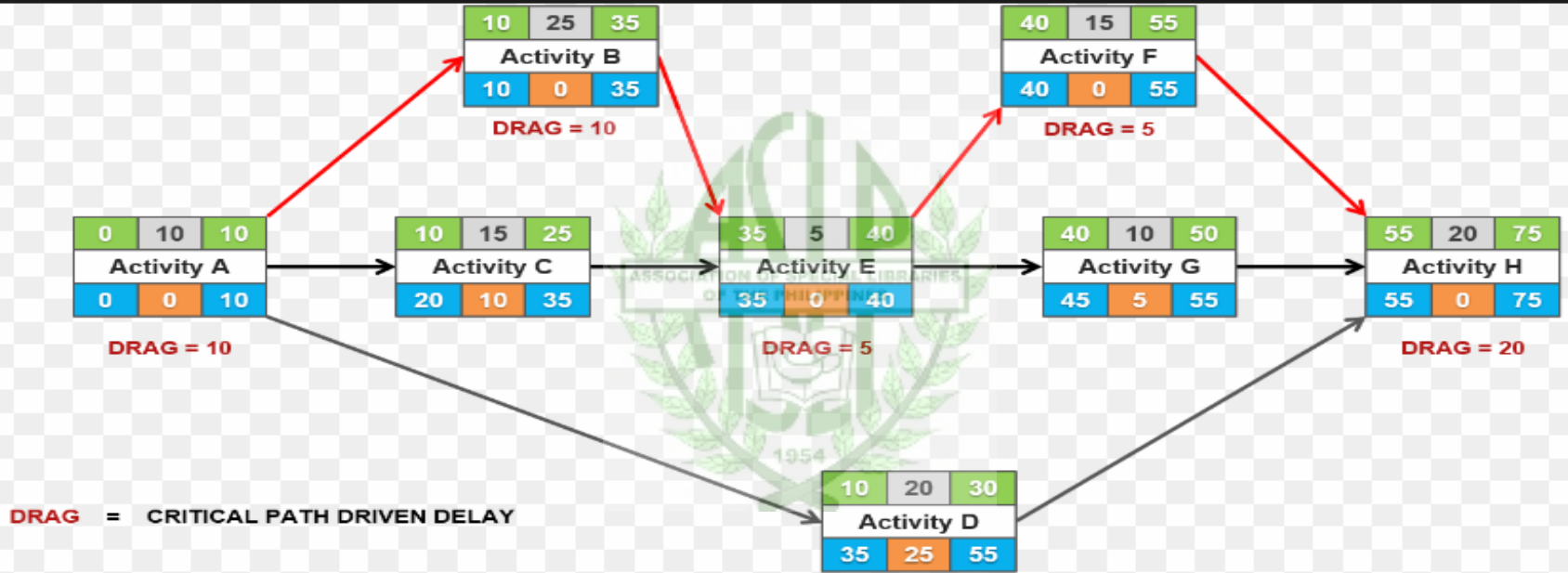
Work Breakdown



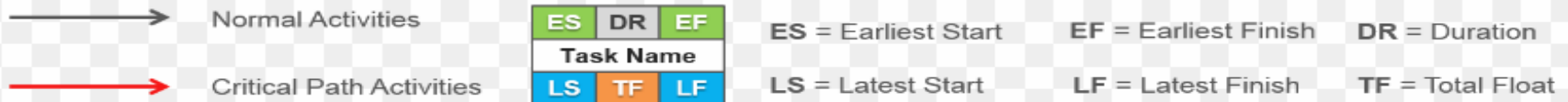
Task sequence



Task and Timeline Review



DRAG = CRITICAL PATH DRIVEN DELAY



Determine project scope

Task Name	% Complete	Actual Work	Duration	Remaining Duration	W	T	F	S	S	11 Apr '16	18 Apr '16	25 Apr '16
1 Scope	0%	0 days	8 days	8 days								
2 Determine project scope	0%	0 days	1 day	1 day								
3 Secure project sponsorship	0%	0 days	1 day	1 day								
4 Define preliminary resources	0%	0 days	1 day	1 day								
5 Secure core resources	0%	0 days	5 days	5 days								
6 Scope complete	0%	0 days	0 days	0 days								
7 Analysis/Software Requirements	0%	0 days	18 days	18 days								
8 Conduct needs analysis	0%	0 days	7 days	7 days								
9 Draft preliminary software specifications	0%	0 days	4 days	4 days								
10 Develop preliminary budget	0%	0 days	2 days	2 days								
11 Review software specifications/budget with team	0%	0 days	0.5 days	0.5 days								
12 Incorporate feedback on software specifications	0%	0 days	1 day	1 day								
13 Develop delivery timeline	0%	0 days	1 day	1 day								
14 Obtain approvals to proceed (concept, timeline, budget)	0%	0 days	0.5 days	0.5 days								
15 Secure required resources	0%	0 days	2 days	2 days								
16 Analysis complete	0%	0 days	0 days	0 days								
17 Design	0%	0 days	20 days	20 days								
25 Development	0%	0 days	45 days	45 days								
32 Testing	0%	0 days	80 days	80 days								
48 Training	0%	0 days	73 days	73 days								
57 Documentation	0%	0 days	49 days	49 days								
67 Pilot	0%	0 days	107 days	107 days								
74 Deployment	0%	0 days	5 days	5 days								

GANNT CHART



OPENPROJ™

File

Task

Resource

View



Network

Zoom In

Zoom Out

WBS

Task Usage



Copy

Cut

Delete

Paste



Outdent



Indent



Unlink



Information



Calendar



Notes



Assign Resources



Insert



Find

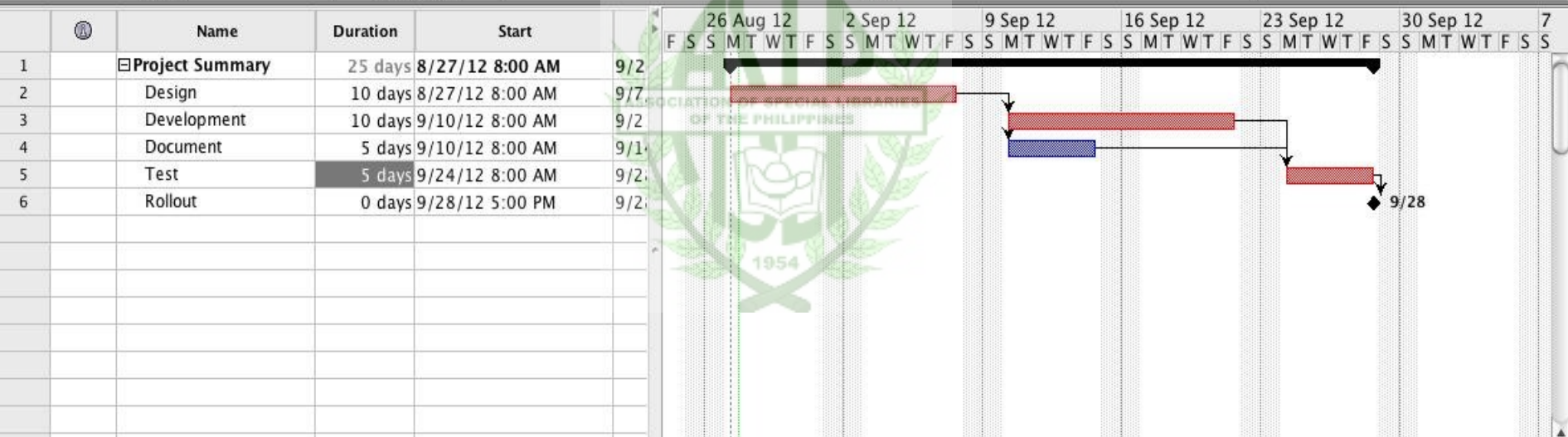


Scroll To Task

Views

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Task





Overview

Work packages

Summary

Gantt chart

Meilensteinplan

Product Timeline

Timelines

Backlogs

Calendar

News

Wiki

Cost reports

Members

Meetings

Budgets

Project settings

Gantt chart

+ Create

Filter 1

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SUBJECT

STATUS

ASSIGNEE

Develop v2.0

In progress

Max Mustermann

Bug fixing v2.0

In development

Dev team

Legal notes

In development

Jane Doe

Launch beautiful product v2.0

Scheduled

John Doe

Develop v2.1

New

John Doe

OpenID authentication

New

Max Mustermann

Availability Calendar

In progress

Mona Mustermann

Bug fixing v2.1

New

Dev team

Launch beautiful product v2.1

To be scheduled

John Doe

Develop v2.2

New

John Doe

Bug fixing v2.2

New

Dev team

Add project status

New

Mona Mustermann

Time and costs report

New

Max Mustermann

Reporting dashboard

New

Max Mustermann

Launch beautiful product v2.2

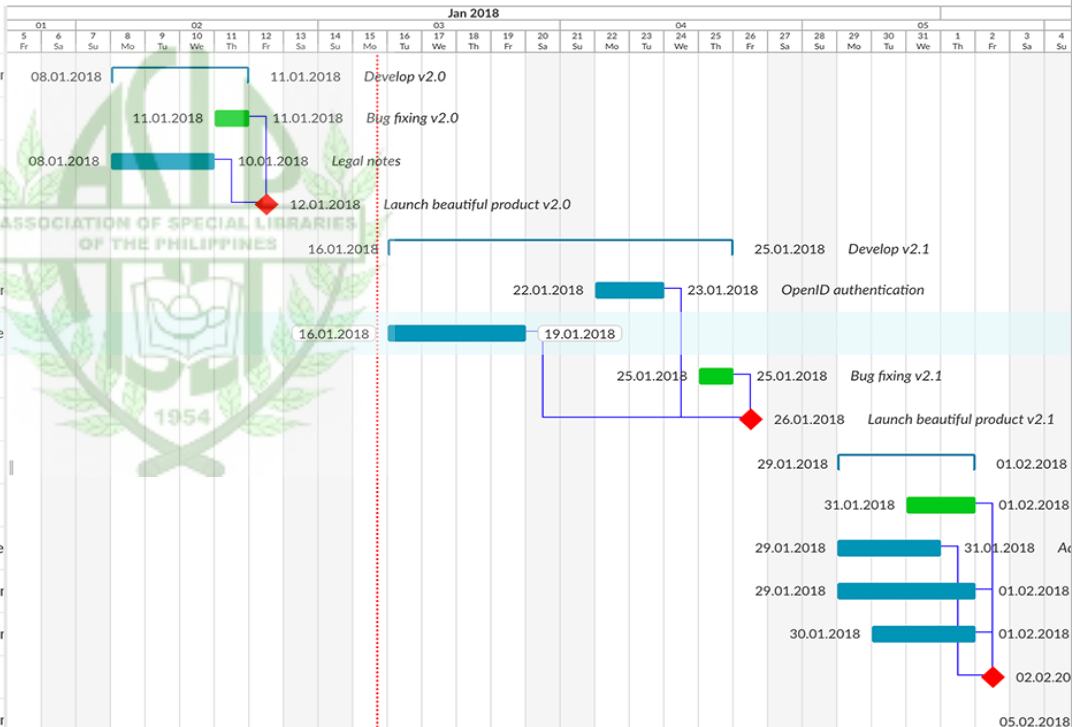
To be scheduled

John Doe

Develop v3.0

New

Max Mustermann



Teams In Space
 Scrum: Teams in Space

- Backlog
- Active sprints
- Releases
- Reports
- Issues
- Components
- PROJECT SHORTCUTS
- Mercury Team HipChat Room
- Development Guide
- Spotify Team Play List
- TIS Roadmap
- TIS Team Org Structure
- + Add link
- Give feedback

All sprints [Switch sprint](#)

0 days remaining [Complete Sprint](#)
[Board](#)

QUICK FILTERS: [Product](#) [UI](#) [Server](#) [Only My Issues](#) [Recently Updated](#)

12 To Do 4 In Progress 1 Code Review 7 Done

~ TIS Developer Love 3 issues

TIS-37
 ↑ When requesting user details the service should return prior trip
[SeeSpaceEZ Plus](#)

TIS-10
 ↑ Bad JSON data coming back from hotel API
[SeeSpaceEZ Plus](#)

TIS-8
 ↑ Requesting available flights is now taking > 5 seconds
[SeeSpaceEZ Plus](#)

~ Everything Else 21 issues

TIS-68
 ↑ Homepage footer uses an inline style - should use a class
[Large Team Support](#)

TIS-17
 ↑ Engage Saturn's Rings Resort as a preferred provider
[Space Travel Partn...](#)

TIS-67
 ↑ Developer Toolbox does not display by default
[Large Team Support](#)

TIS-56
 ↑ Add pointer to main css file to instruct users to create child themes
[Large Team Support](#)

TIS-20
 ↑ Engage Saturn Shuttle Lines for group tours
[Space Travel Partn...](#)

TIS-26
 ↑ Engage the Red Titan Hotel as a preferred provider
[Space Travel Partn...](#)

TIS-45
 ↑ Email non registered users to sign up with Teams In Space
[Large Team Support](#)

TIS-12
 ⚠️ Create 90 day plans for all departments in the Mars Office
[Local Mars Office](#)

TIS-33
 ↑ Select key travel partners for the Saturn Summer Sizzle
[Summer Saturn Sale](#)

TIS-49
 ↑ Draft network plan for Mars Office
[Local Mars Office](#)

TIS-15
 ↑ Establish a catering vendor to provide meal service
[Local Mars Office](#)

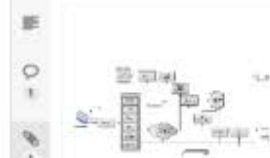
TIS-69
 ✓ Add a String anonymizer to TextUtils
[Large Team Support](#)

TIS-23

Teams In Space / TIS-67

Developer Toolbox does not display by default

Attach Files



Screen Shot 2015-08-13 at 4.1
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Sub-Tasks

Create Sub-Task

Issue Key	Summary	Status	Actions
TIS-127	Check Java version	OPEN	🔍 🔗

Development

1 branch	Updated 17/May/14 7:32 AM
7 commits	Latest 17/May/14 7:30 AM
1 pull request	Updated 17/May/14 7:32 AM
3 builds	Latest 18/May/14 2:31 PM

Deployed to Staging and Production



Scrum: Teams in Space

Plan

Work

Report

Board ▾



QUICK FILTERS: Product UI Server Only My Issues Recently Upda

VERSIONS

EPICS

All issues

SeeSpaceEZ Plus

Space Travel Partners

Summer Saturn Sale

Afterburner Plus

Large Team Support

Local Mars Office

Hyper-speed shuttles

New launch platforms

Sprint 6 24 issues

21 58 7

24/Nov/14 11:05 PM • 08/Dec/14 11:05 PM

Linked pages



- 🔦 ↑ TIS-46 Update LocalTransportContr 3.0 Large Team Support 6
- 🔦 ↑ TIS-42 Extend booking experience in 3.0 Large Team Support 9
- 🔦 ↑ TIS-43 Extend booking experience in 3.0 Large Team Support 9
- 🔦 ↑ TIS-40 Update FlightController to har 3.0 Large Team Support 6
- 🔦 ↑ TIS-44 Reward Customers an extra 3.0 Large Team Support 3
- ✉️ ↑ TIS-41 Update LodgingController to 3.0 Large Team Support
- 🔦 ↑ TIS-39 Update UI controls on travel t 3.0 Large Team Support 8
- 🔦 ↑ TIS-45 Email non registered users to 3.0 Large Team Support 2
- 🔦 ↑ TIS-49 Draft network plan for Mars O 2.1 Local Mars Office 5
- 🇯🇵 ↑ TIS-68 Homepage footer uses an inlityle - should use a class 6



Teams in Space / TIS-56



Add pointer to main css file to instruct users to create child themes



Details

Status: CLOSED

Component/s: Web Site

Labels: None

Affects Version/s: 2.0

Fix Version/s: 2.0

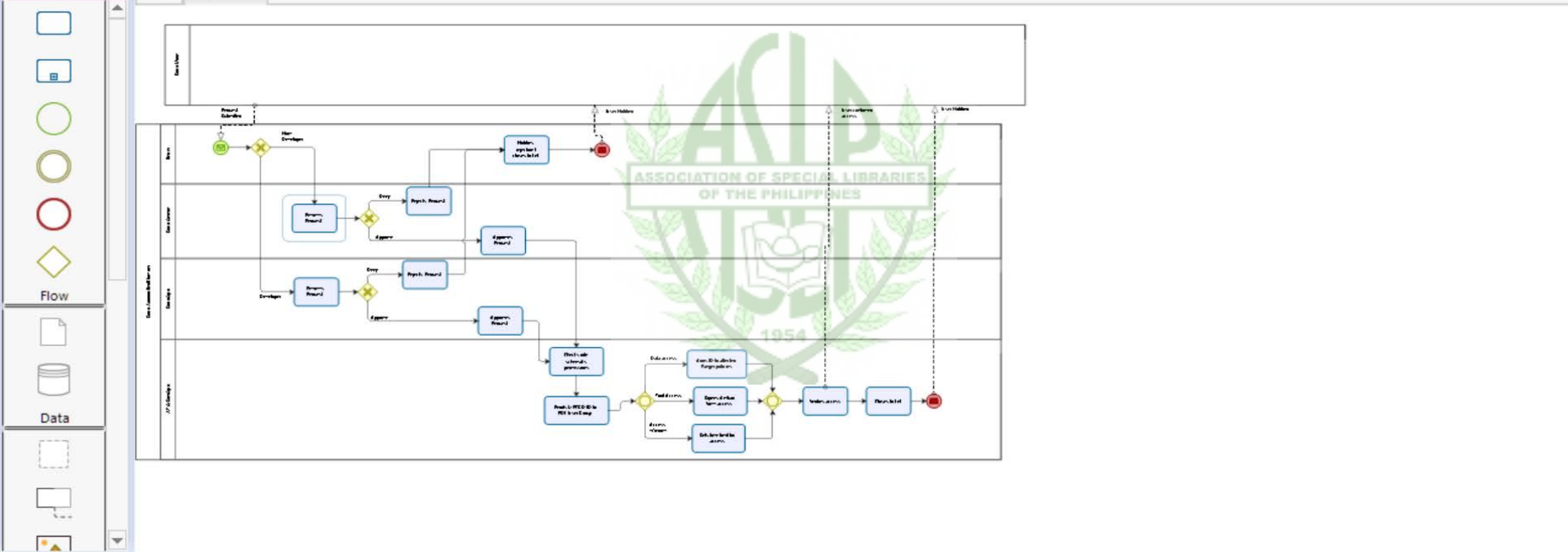
Epic: Large Team Support x

People

Reporter: Jennifer Evans

Assignee: Jennifer Evans

Palette Diagram 1



Shapes

STENCILS | SEARCH

More Shapes

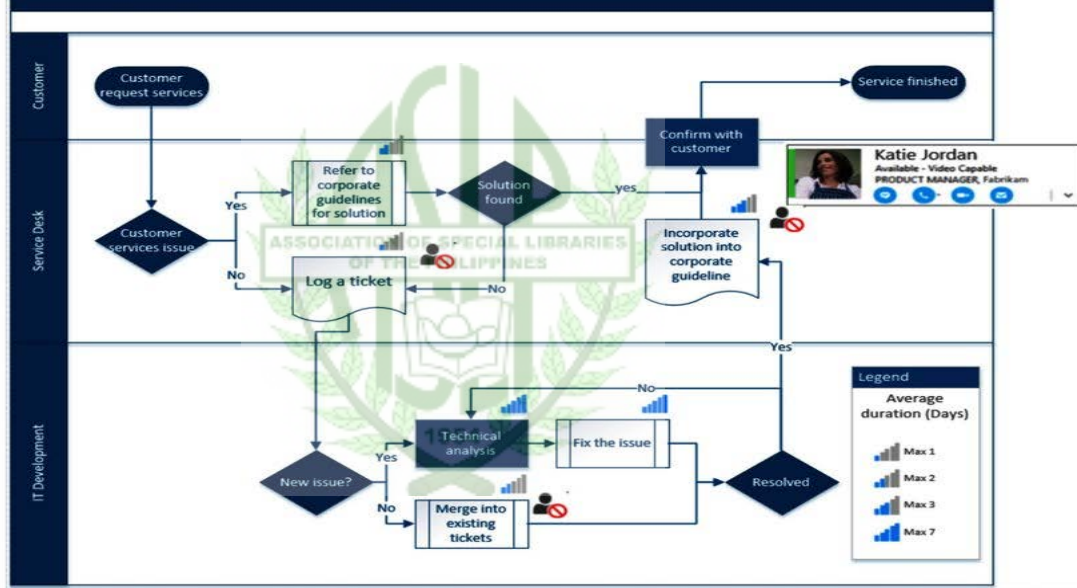
Quick Shapes

Basic Flowchart Sha...

Cross-Functional Flow...

- Process
- Decision
- Subprocess
- Start/End
- Document
- Data
- Database
- External Data
- Custom 1
- Custom 2
- Custom 3
- Custom 4
- On-page reference
- Off-page reference

Management Process of Customer Technical Request



New Hire onboarding

Technical request process

All

Authors editing this document

Process	Sara Davis
Refer	Katie Jordan

number Average duration (Days) Available a Search IT...

Business Case / Project Proposal - Microsoft OneNote (Product Activation Failed)


HomeInsertShareDrawReviewView




CutCopyFormat Painter

Clipboard

Calibri17

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Basic Text


Heading 1Heading 2Heading 3


Styles

To Do (Ctrl+I)Important (Ctrl+2)Question (Ctrl+3)

Tags

Find Tags

E-mail Page

Outlook Meeting Tasks Details Outlook

Project PlanProposal

Search All Notebooks (Ctrl+E)

Business Case / Project Proposal

Sunday, March 06, 2016
4:29 AM

Project Summary	
Why are you doing this project?	
What will you be doing?	
How will you be doing it?	
Who will be doing it?	
Where will it be done?	

New Page

Business Case / Project Pr

Information Gathering

Detailed Activities

Client Profile

Dashboard - Confluence

Dashboard

Welcome to Confluence

Confluence is where your team collaborates and shares knowledge — create, share and discuss your files, ideas, minutes, specs, mockups, diagrams, and projects.

Upcoming Events

15 Today

Feb 15 IRKD Development - 0.9 IRKD Releases

Popular All Updates Favourite Spaces Network

Introducing HipChat for Mac (Beta)

Matt Hodges

Feb 11, 2013

Willard Family Achieves 50% Growth in 49 Hour Period!

Paul Willard

Feb 13, 2013

Top 25 reasons why customers buy Confluence

Space Directory - Confluence

People Directory - Confluence

People Directory

All People

People with Personal Spaces

Jeff

jeff@irkd.com

Jens

jens@irkd.com

Jerry

mhdges@nerds.com

Jessie

julia@irkd.com

Matt Hodges - Preferences - Extranet

Space Directory

All Spaces

Site Spaces

Personal Spaces

Favourite Spaces

Archived Spaces

SPACE CATEGORIES

Development

Documentation

Hr

Irkd

Management

Marketing

Pr

Sales

All Spaces

Space	Description	Categories
Development	We build stuff. Good stuff.	irkd
Documentation	We like to write. A lot.	irkd documentation
Human Resources	We care about you. Really.	hr
Internal Systems	Email. Chat. Phones. We handle it all.	
Jens	Development Team Lead	irkd development
Jerry	Fearless Leader	development management irkd
Jessie	PR Manager	pr irkd marketing
Management	World's best bosses.	management irkd
Marketing	Your friendly megaphone.	marketing irkd
Matt	Marketing Manager	irkd marketing
Ryan	Brand Manager	marketing irkd

People

Matt Hodges

Profile Network Status Updates Favourites Watches Drafts Settings Extensions

Personal Space

PROFILE

Details

Picture

Password

hipchat.com/mac - check it

less than a minute ago · Clear

About Me

Aussie in SF. Avid skier. Beer lover. Wannabe chef. Collaboration. Marketing. Confluence. HipChat.

Activity

hipchat.com/mac - check it

less than a minute ago

Confluence 5 WAC Updates

updated 14 minutes ago · view change

team-collaboration-software-space-directory.png

attached 15 minutes ago

Hamlet API - Order

commented 16 minutes ago

Summit 2013: Agenda & Presentations

commented about an hour ago

Confluence 5.0 & Blueprints PR Plan

commented about an hour ago

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Personal

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Phone Wouldn't you like to know ;)

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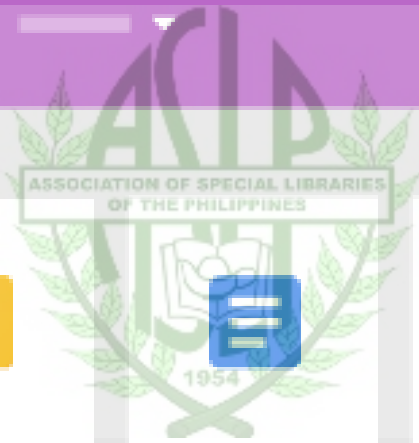
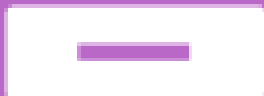
Website http://www.twitter.com/matthodges

Company

Position Confluence Family Marketing Team Lead

Department Marketing

Location San Francisco



Placeholder text line



Placeholder text line



Placeholder text line



Samples

- Process flow
- Project proposal



THE CRITICAL PATH

BRAINSTORMING OVER LATTES

FOCUS GROUPS IN COOL CITIES

STAGE GATE TO CUT OUT
ANYTHING REMARKABLE

ACTUAL DEVELOPMENT

STAGE GATE WITH ARBITRARY
DIRECTION CHANGES

FEATURE CREEP

TEAM WORKS NIGHTS AND
WEEKENDS TO CATCH UP

NEW PRODUCT LAUNCH

PRAY



Questions

- Give two knowledge areas of project management which you think is important for you in your work as a librarian.
- Look back on a project you did in your library, among the ideas presented, which knowledge area do you think your project may have been successful with? Explain briefly.
- Where do you think it may have failed? Explain briefly.

