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Software Design

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RequirementsDefinition

A statement of a system's service or constraints.

Linking Requirements to Final Year Project/Assessment Case Studies

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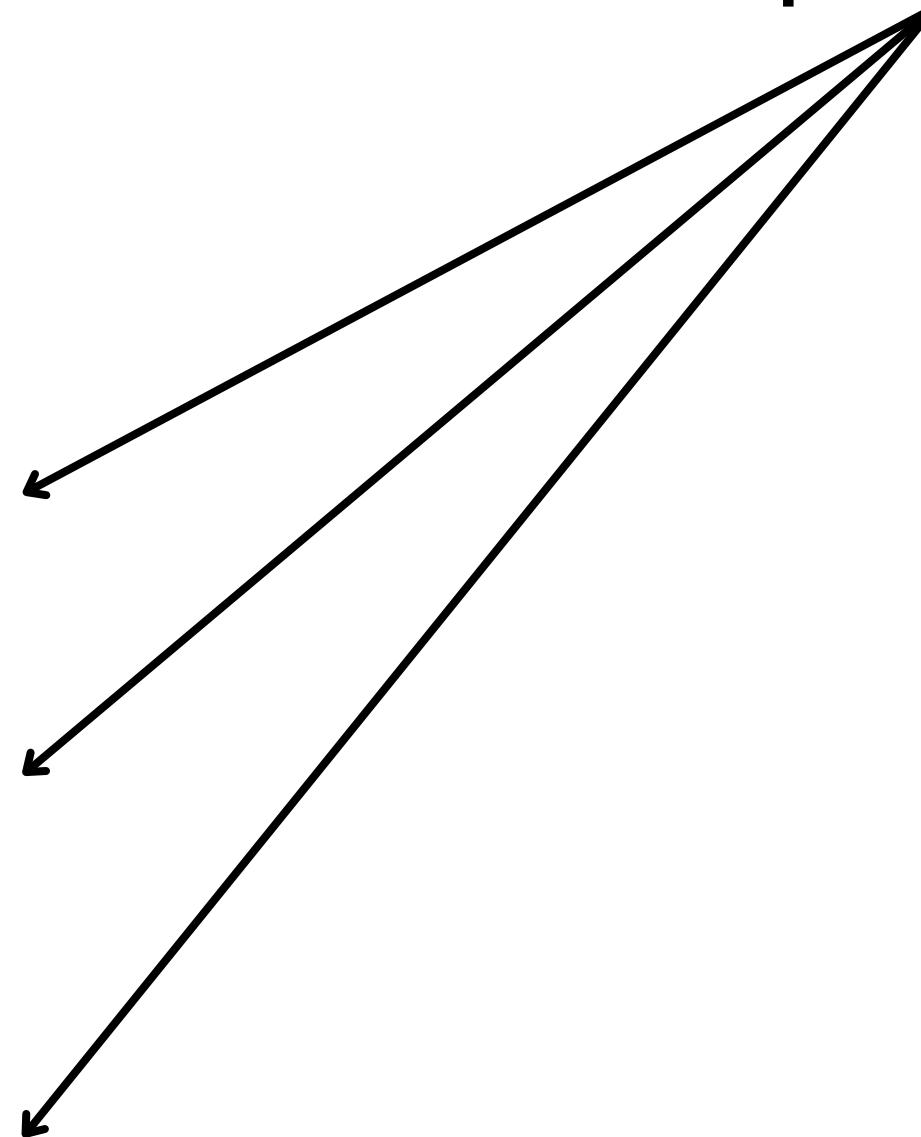
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RequirementTypes

Functional vs. Non-functional Requirements

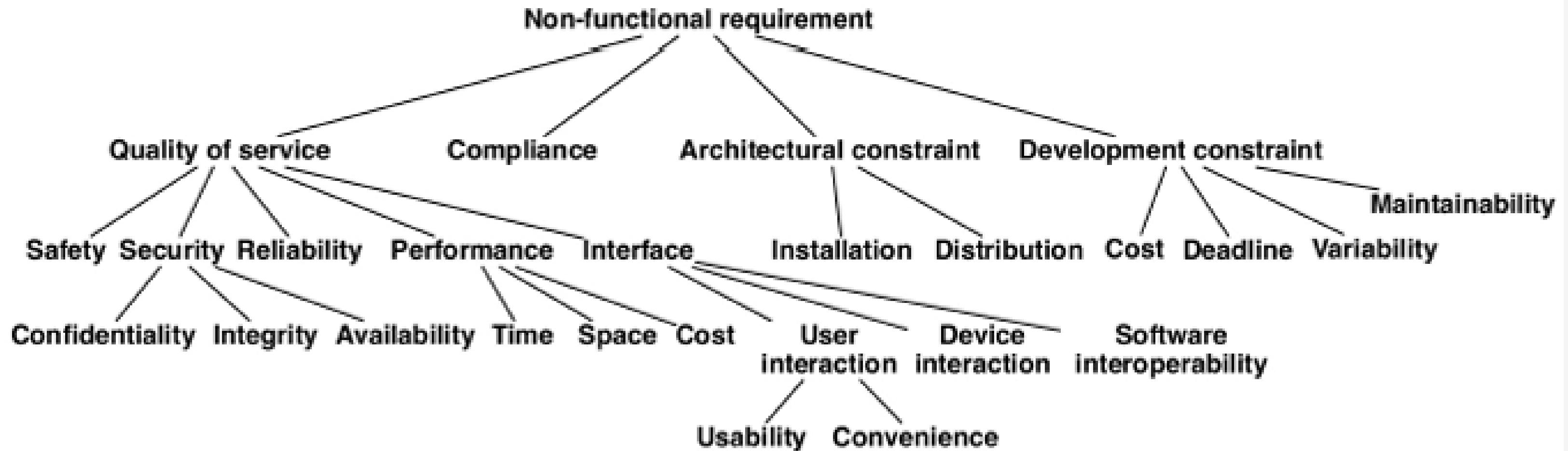
Functional Requirements

- **What the system should do**
- The expected **input, processing, and output** from the system.
- Detail how the system **interacts with users and other systems**, including specific workflows, sequences of operations, or system states in response to user actions.

Non-functional Requirements

- **Constraints or qualities the system must meet**, such as performance, security, or usability, which do not directly relate to specific functions but impact how the system performs
- **Constraints on the development process or operational environment**, such as platform compatibility, legal regulations, or compliance with industry standards.

Common Constraints and Qualities



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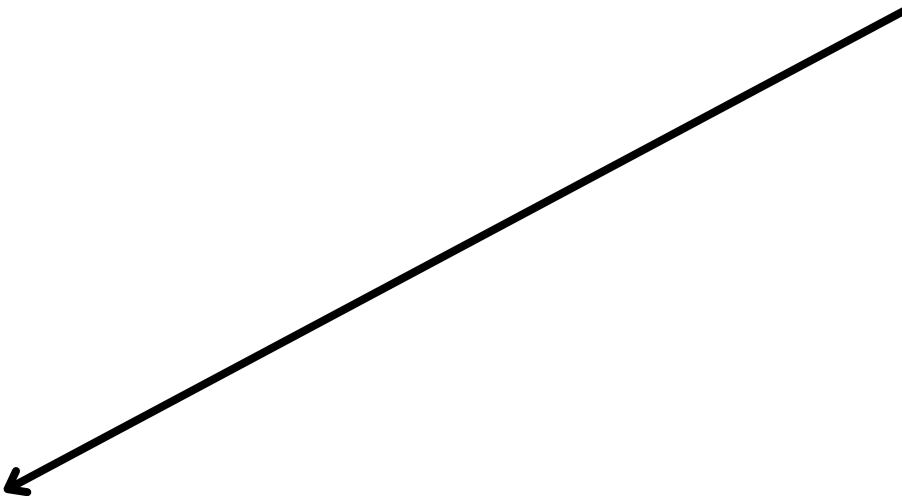
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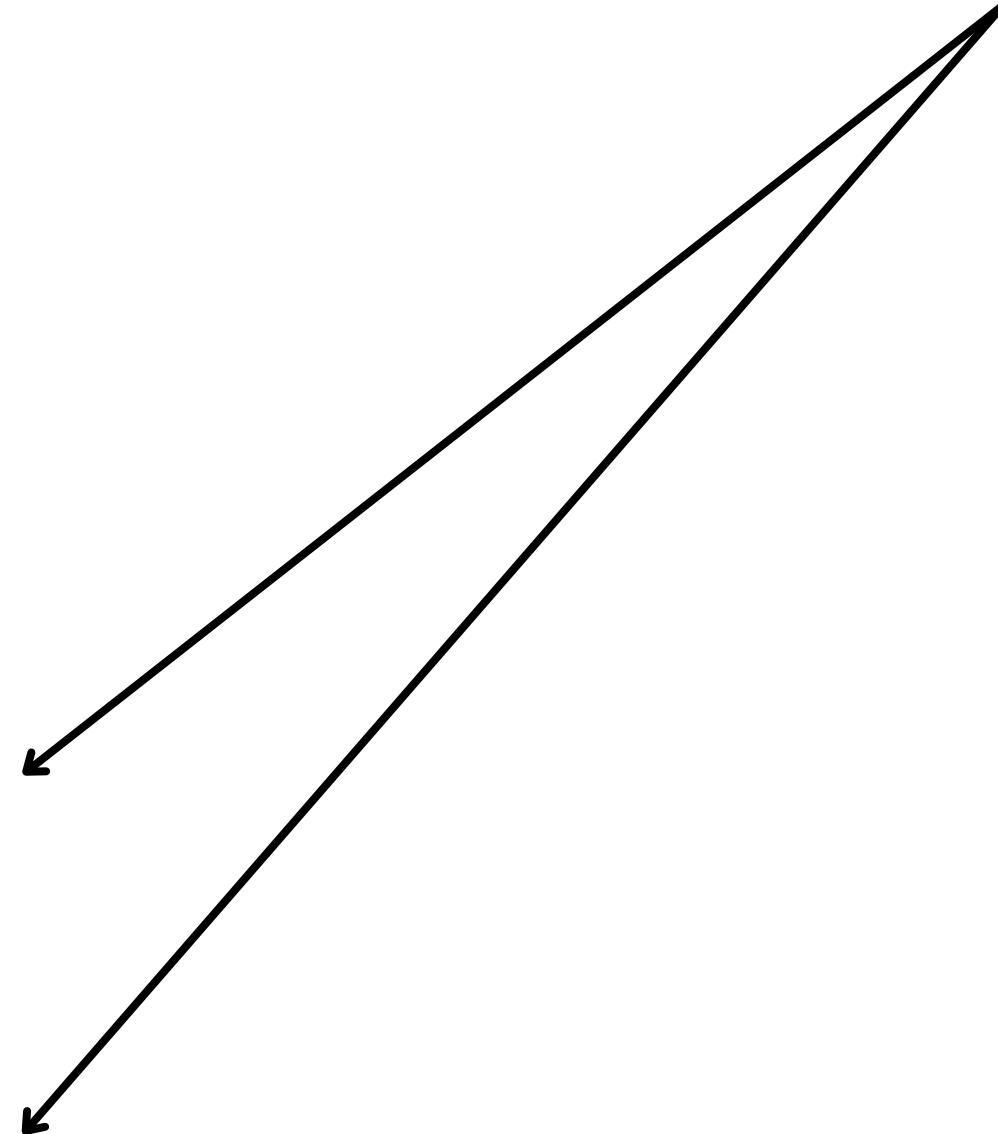
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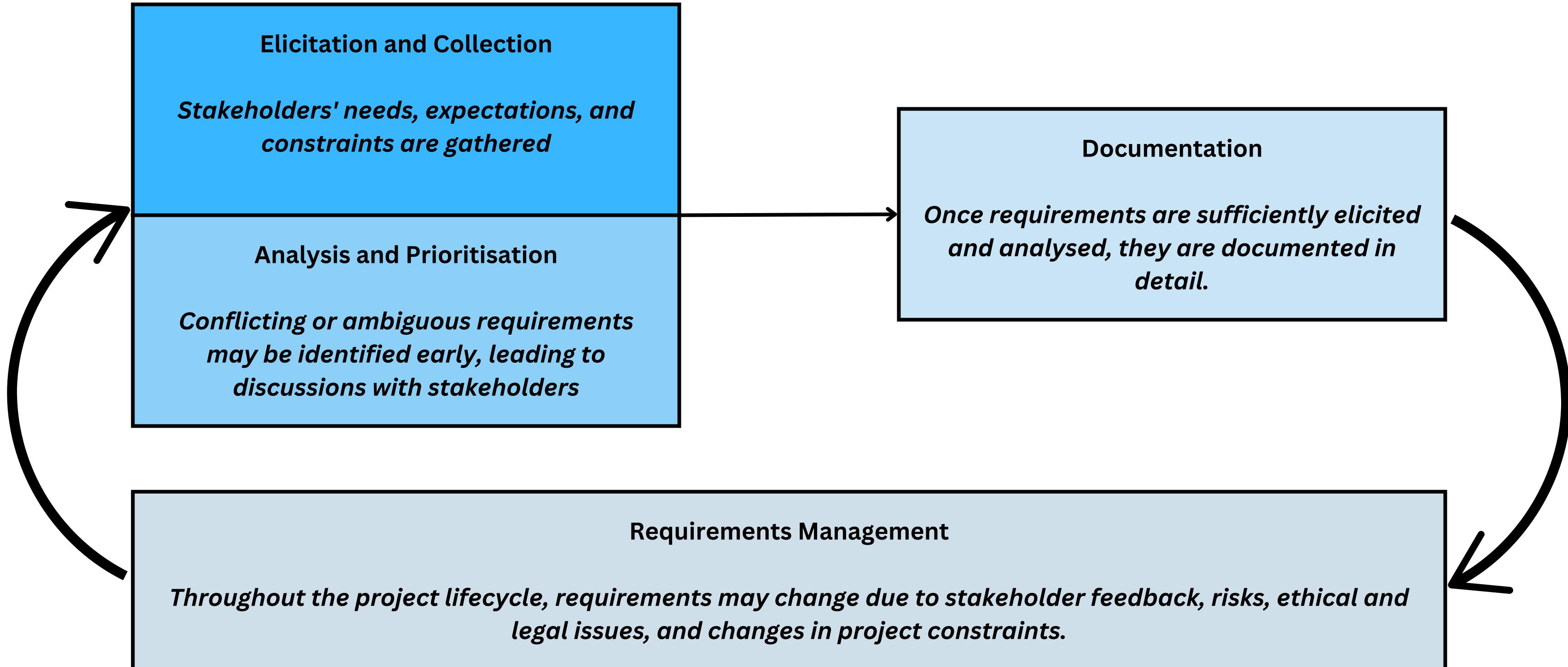
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Requirement Engineering Activities

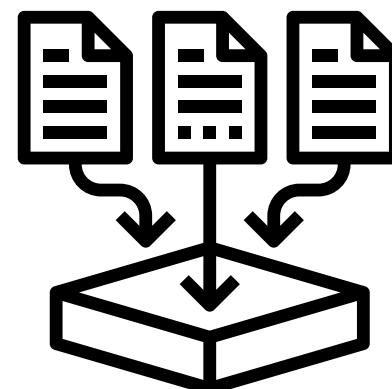


RequirementEngineeringTechniques

Collection-based vs. Analysis-based Techniques

Collection-based Techniques

- Interviews
- Workshops
- Surveys and Questionnaires
- Job Shadowing
- Focus Groups
- Brainstorming



Analysis-based Techniques

- Prototyping
- Document Analysis
- Use Cases and User Stories
- Benchmarking



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Tips for Functional Requirements:

- Each requirement must be implementable.
- Do not write the overall aim of the system as a single requirement.

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Tips for Non-functional Requirements:

- Each requirement must be measurable.
- Ensure the requirement is relevant to the specific system.

Ethical Issues Definition

Ethical Issues: responsibilities of software engineers to act in the public interest, avoid harm, and maintain integrity and professionalism in their work.

Legal Issues Definition

Legal Issues: ensuring that systems do not violate intellectual property rights, privacy, or industry-specific regulations.

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- Bias and Fair Representation -- **FR1**
- Misinformation and Quality Control -- **FR1, FR3**
- Data Protection Act Infringement -- **FR4**
- Copyright Law Infringement -- **FR1**

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- Bias and Fair Representation -- **NFR2**
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- Copyright Law Infringement -- **NFR2**

Documentation -- Ethical and Legal Issue Tables

Ethical and Legal Issues Table

<u>Issue ID</u>	<u>Issue Description</u>	<u>Issue Justification</u>	<u>Related Requirement ID</u>
E1	Bias and Misrepresentation	The algorithm or the developers may prioritize certain sources or perspectives, leading to unfair representation of one side.	FR1, NFR2
E2	Misinformation and Quality Control	Avoiding the spread of misleading or false information, especially on controversial topics.	FR1, FR3, NFR2
L1	Data Protection Act Infringement	Legal implications for the system if users' information is leaked.	FR4, NFR3
L2	Copyright Law Infringement	Legal implications for the system if articles are published on the platform in violation to the authors'/publishers copyrights.	FR1, NFR2

Tips for Issues table:

- Justification is significance of problem, not solution to it.
- E for Ethical, L for legal in IDs.
- Justifications have to be relevant to the case study.

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A concern that may affect the success of a software project or the quality of the software product.

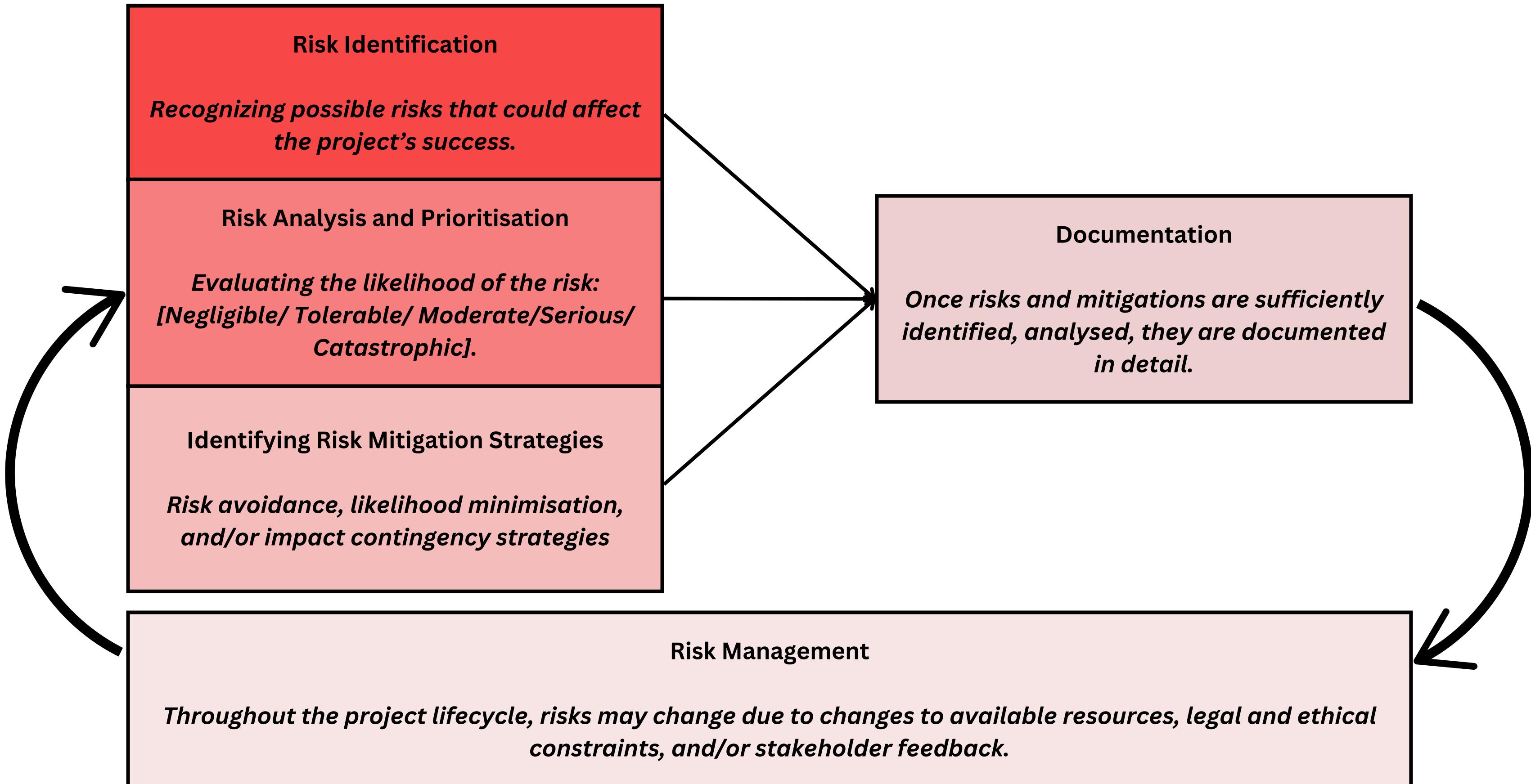
RiskMitigationDefinition

The process of reducing the impact of a risk by taking early action to minimize the likelihood of the risk occurring or to reduce its impact if it does occur.

RiskAssessmentDefinition

The process of identifying the risks that could affect a project, analyzing the likelihood of these risks occurring, and assessing the potential impact they would have on the project.

Risk Assessment Activities



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Ri1	The system may fail to reliably aggregate articles from multiple publishers leading to incomplete or inaccurate content presentation		Ensure the use of standardized APIs or build middleware to handle data conversion across different formats.	FR1
Ri2	The algorithm designed to provide a balanced "for/against" view might fail to properly rank articles, resulting in biased or skewed content delivery.	Negligible/ Tolerable/ Moderate/ Serious/ Catastrophic	Conduct extensive testing of the balancing algorithm with a variety of datasets.	FR1
Ri3	The system could experience failures in displaying content uniformly across different devices and platforms (e.g., web, mobile), leading to inconsistent user experiences or poor accessibility.		Utilize automated testing tools and real-device testing environments to verify the system's performance across different platforms	?

Tips for risk assessment table:

- Description needs to be a problem not a solution.
- Related requirement ID should be relevant to the specific risk.