Dynamic Systems Development – Method (DSDM)

✔ Developed in 1990s and is a comprehensive method documented in the form of an e-book that is available freely on the URL – www.dsdm.org

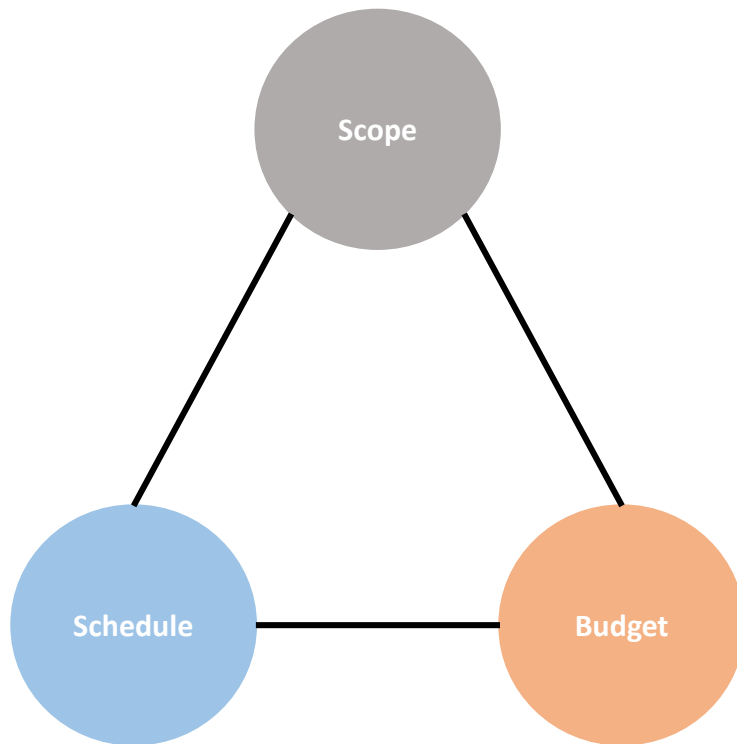✔ DSDM links well with conventional project management techniques like PRINCE2, making a quite popular in the UK.

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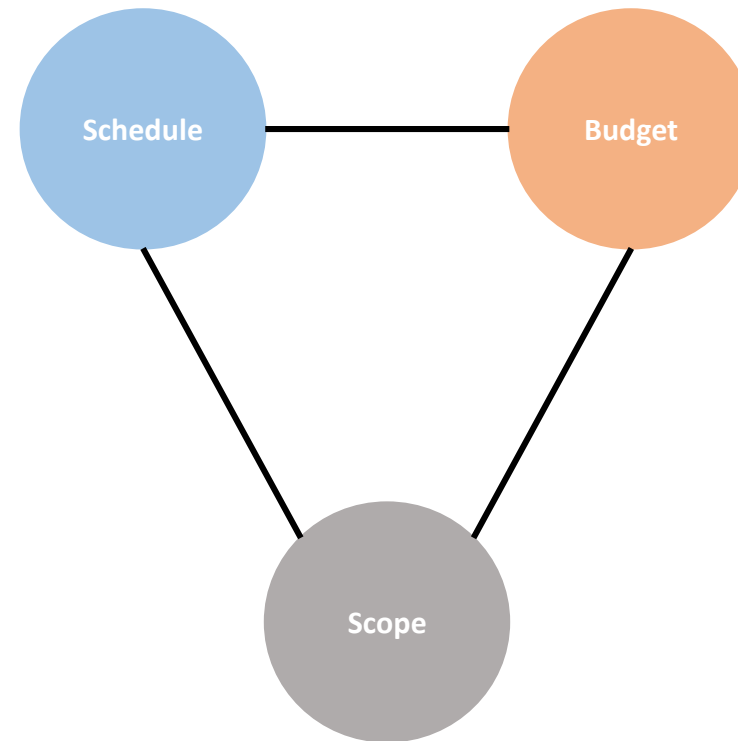
DSDM Key Principles

1 Involvement is necessary to develop the right business solution

2 Requirements may evolve, timescale is fixed

3 Early delivery results in early ROI

4 Implemented 80-20 Pareto principle

5 Nothing is built perfectly the first time

Planning Philosophy – DSDM

Traditional planning approach – Scope is fixed and the schedule and budget is variable

DSDM planning philosophy – Schedule and Budget are fixed, scope is variable

DSDM – Techniques

DSDM Core Techniques

1 Iterative Development

2 MoSCoW Prioritization

3 Time Boxing

4 Facilitated Workshops

5 Modeling

MoSCoW

MUST
Must haves

Should
Highly Desirable

COULD
Nice to have

WON'T
No value addition