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**Project Scope:**

Project scope sets the boundaries to complete a project. Project scope ensures people who approve and enact the project have the intricacies of the project during and onto completion of the project. In addition, it holds the constraints that come with it. The goal of the project scope is to enable stakeholders and managers to execute the project and meet expectations.

**Project Examples:**

* Summary 1: [Remodeling a School into an Apartment and Storage Facility]
  + Renovating existing buildings and removing asbestos. Remodel secondary buildings into storage units. Excludes parking lot installation and removal of sports areas.
* Summary 2: [Game dev – Warcraft, scaled properly in the human starting zone]
  + Plan and create the human starting areas and models to its proposed proper scale. For example, Stormwind should be 2 to 3 miles wide. Excluding any areas not considered “the human starting zone,” character modeling, and (advanced) gameplay loops.

**Impact of Complexity (Darnall-Preston Complexity Index):**

“ Recall that the Darnall-Preston Complexity Index (DPCI™) ranks complexity in four categories: external, internal, technological, and environmental.” (Darnall, 2010)

* Internal: Both of these projects require proper mock-ups in order to make future decisions. The goals at the onset are general until the stakeholders can see a proper vision for each project.
* External: The first project requires outside factors to handle, such as customer demands and regulations, the second project only has the creator to please.
* Technological: Challenges here for the first project is the proper disposal of waste and architectural, the second project's technological challenge will be educational and tool availability.
* Environmental: Challenges with waste disposal for asbestos will be key on the first project, the second project challenge will be meeting current game standard requirements.

References:

Darnall, R., & Preston, J. (2010). Project management from simple to complex. Retrieved from https://www.opentextbooks.org.hk/system/files/export/38/38453/pdf/Project\_Management\_from\_Simple\_to\_Complex\_38453.pdf