

Business Tools for Career Readiness



Project Management: The Basics for Success Module 1



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a temporary, one-time, coordinated
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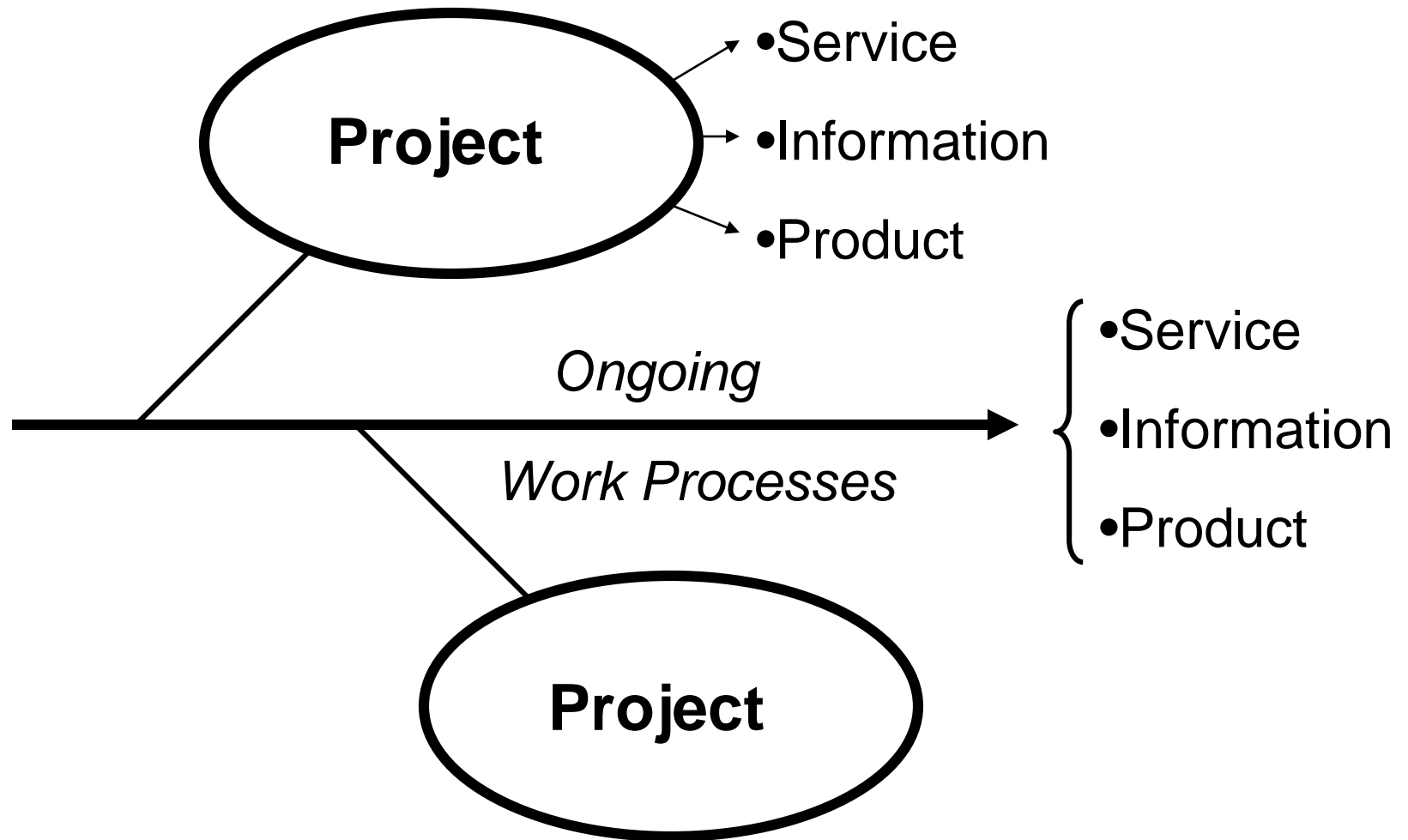
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- operates under scope, quality, cost and time constraints

Projects and Ongoing Work



S,Q,C,T Targets

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Scope

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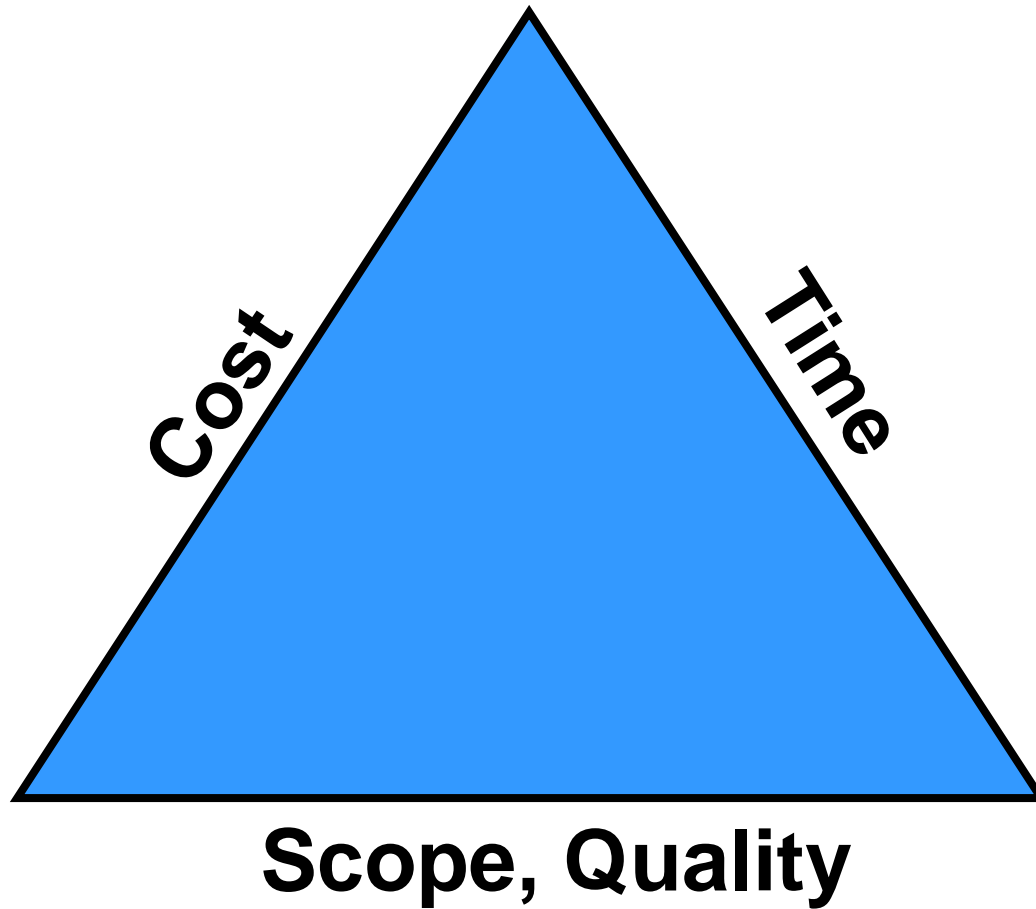
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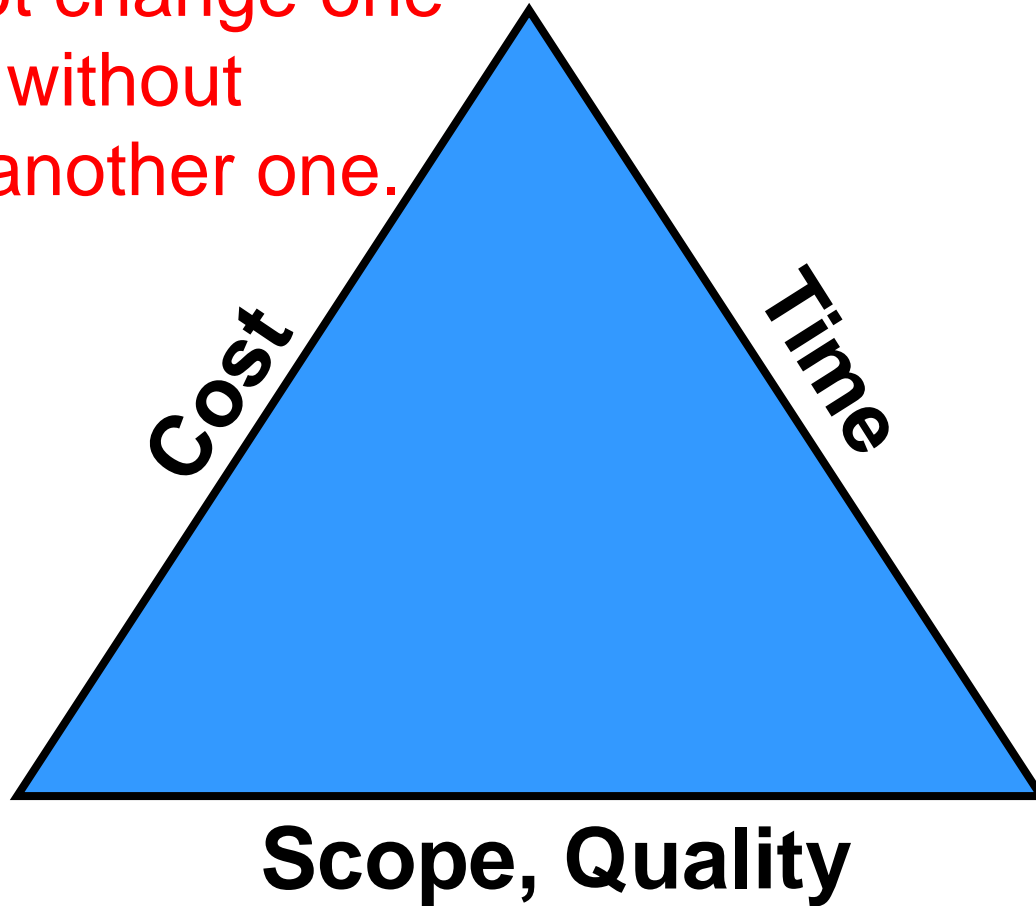
Time

Constraints



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You cannot change one constraint without adjusting another one.



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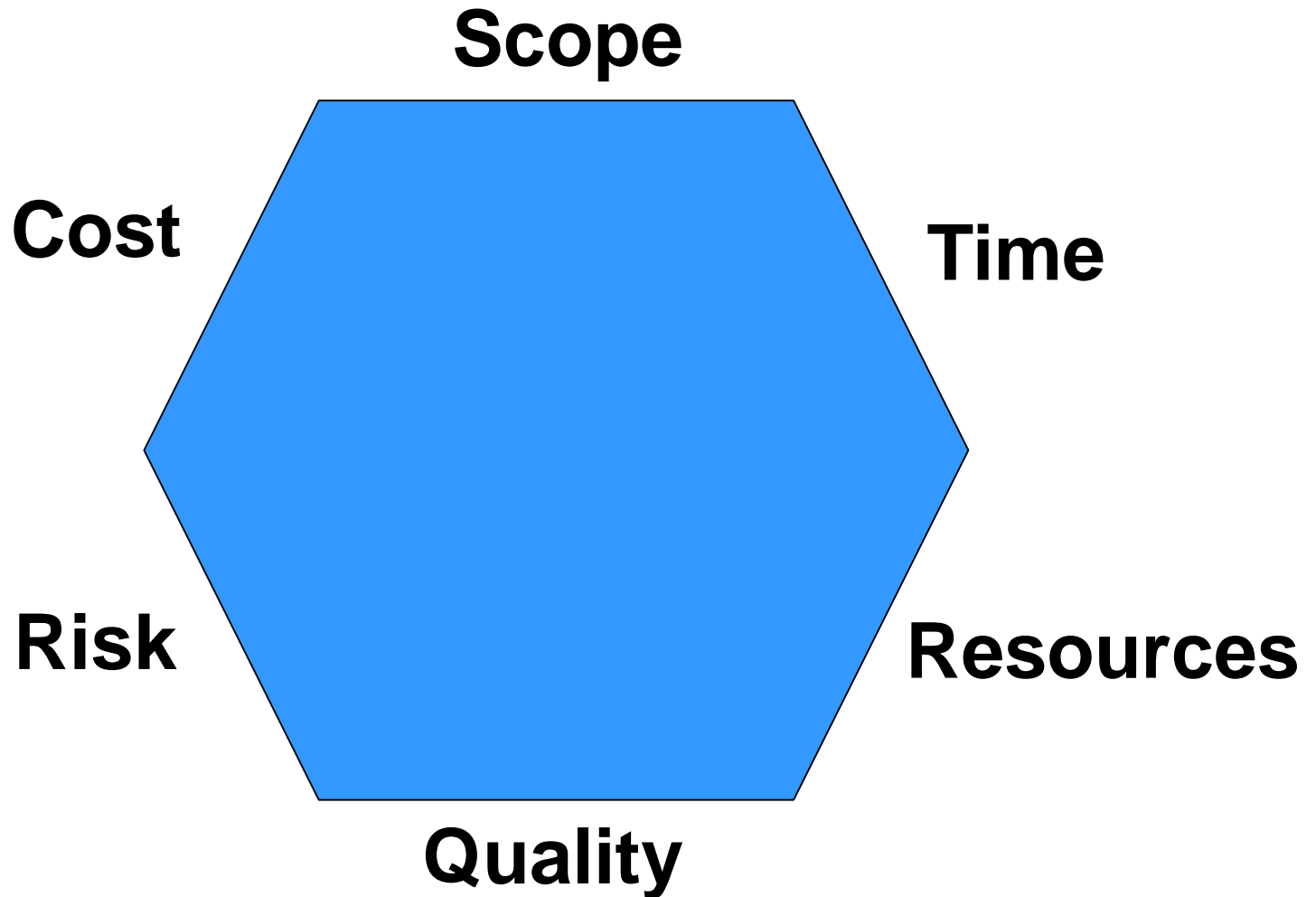
Cost

Time

Risk

Resources

The Relationships



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