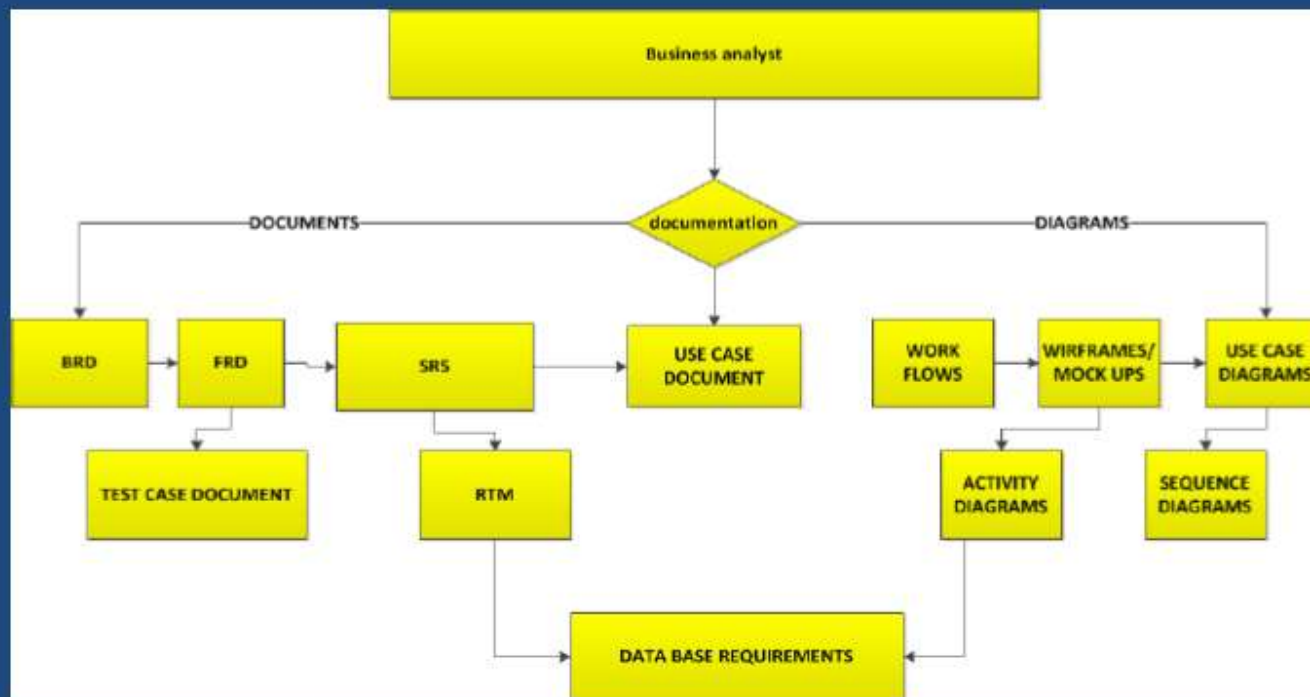




SYSTEM REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATION

BUSINESS ANALYST



System Requirement Specification

A business analyst sometimes titled system analyst is responsible for analyzing the business needs of their clients and stakeholders to help identify business problems and propose solutions. Within the systems development life cycle domain, the BA typically performs a liaison function between the business side of an enterprise and the information technology department or external service providers.

System Requirements Specification

(SRS) template



System Requirements Specification

Specifying the Specifications



Technically speaking, “Requirement” ≠ “Specification”

- Requirement – understanding between customer and supplier
- Specification – what the software must do
- Requirements that are not in the SRS
 - Costs
 - Delivery dates
 - Acceptance procedures
 - etc

Uses of the SRS

- Design
- Validation
- Customer Contract – rarely



Desired SRS Characteristics

- Complete
- Consistent
- Changeable
- Traceable

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Characteristics of a Good SRS

1. Unambiguous
2. Complete
3. Verifiable
4. Consistent
5. Modifiable
6. Traceable
7. Usable during the Operation and Maintenance Phase



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Role of SRS

1. “The SRS must correctly define all of the software requirements, but no more.”
2. “The SRS should not describe design, verification, or project management details, except for required design constraints.”