

that support virtually instantaneous communications throughout the KM life cycle and shorten the transfer time. However, for some applications, including ultrasecure electronic digital information as well as digital media-based communications, physically delivering media from one point to the next is the way to transfer information.

Translation/Repurposing

In the translation/repurposing phase of the Knowledge Management life cycle, information is translated from its original form into a form more suitable for a new purpose. For example, a table of numerical data may be transformed into a three-dimensional graphic, a sound file might be translated into a graphic or sonogram, or the data in the table might be condensed into a concise statistical summary.