

Application Development SCSJ 3104

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Application Development

Application Development is a comprehensive service learning course which requires student to solve a real community problem by developing an application



What is Service-Learning?

Service-learning is a structured learning experience that combines community service with explicit learning objectives, preparation, and reflection.



What is Service-Learning?

Students involved in service-learning are expected to :

Choose a specific community problem to be solved

Visit the community to get requirement

Design the solution and develop Application

Verify the Application



Course Evaluation

This course evaluates student in:

Proposal and Project Planning

Deliverable

Project Report

Log and Peer Assessment

Application

Presentation and Product Showcase

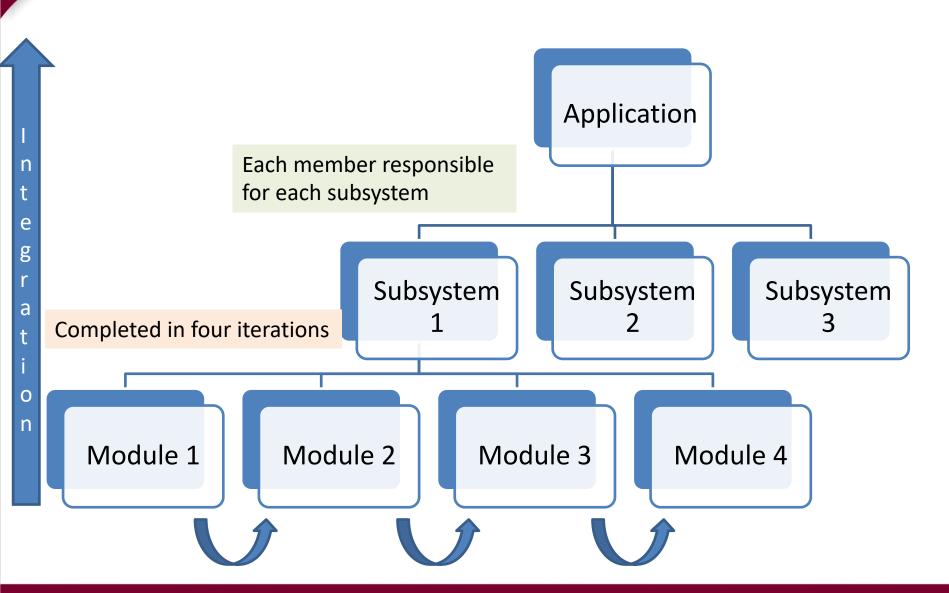


Group Work

- Three students per group
- Modular concept each project has at least three subsystems where each student responsible for their own subsystem
- Each member will go through their own specific requirement until integration and has their own Log Book



Application Structure





Student are not allowed to

- do project based on assumption or copy the existing project. The project will always come with proof of works (picture, interview etc. with the community)
- do the same task all the ways (for example writing documentation only, or to do programming only etc.)

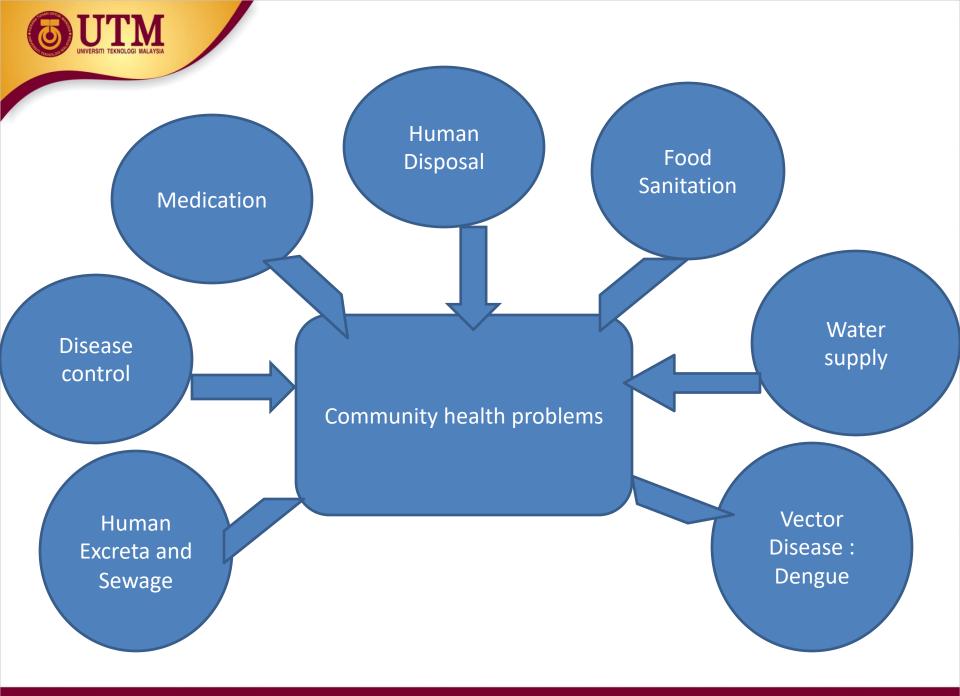


Sample Application

The Community Health



Community health > is the art and science of maintaining, protecting and improving the health of all the members of the community through organized and sustained community efforts.



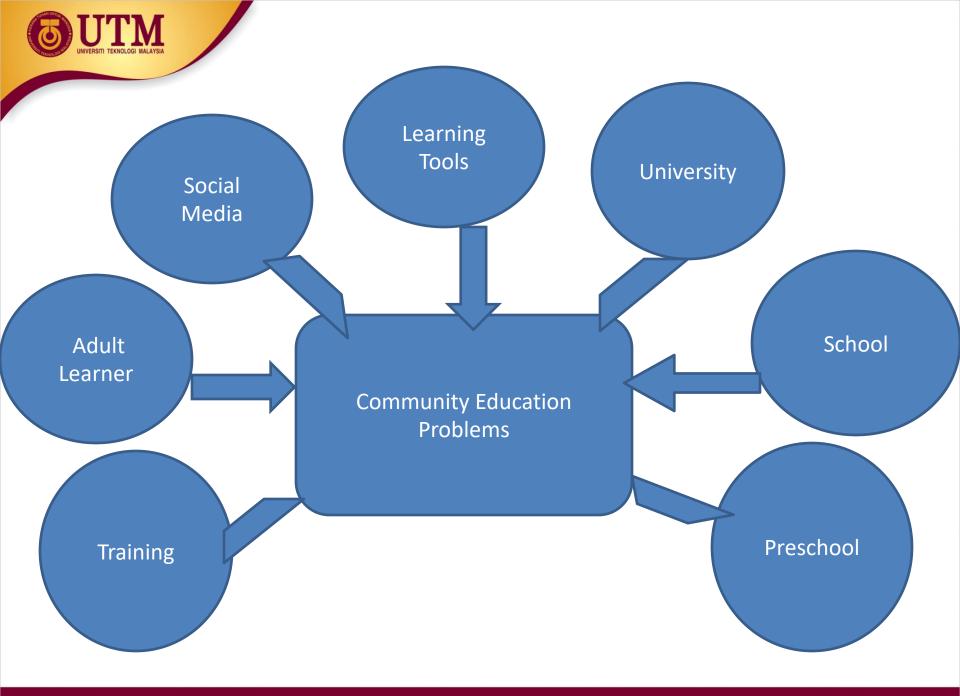


Sample Application

The Community Education



Community education > is an organization's programs to promote learning and social development work with individuals and groups in their communities using a range of formal and informal methods.



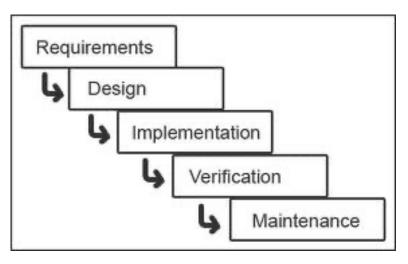


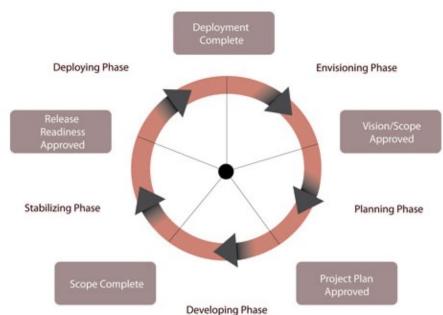
Software Development Process



Two broad schools of thought in software development

- Traditional sequential, "the waterfall"
- Iterative methods
 - Agile methods







Current Problem in SW development

23% of projects are canceled before they ever get completed ... 52.7% of projects will cost 189% of their original estimates.

Plus project complexity is increasing

- Demand for quicker delivery of useful systems
- Increasingly vague, unpredictable requirements

Are conventional development/management practices addressing the problem?



Project cancelled

Size of project	Early	On-Time	Delayed	Cancelled	
1 function point	14.68%	83.16%	1.92%	0.25%	
10 function points	11.08%	81.25%	5.67%	2.00%	
100 function points	6.06%	74.77%	11.83%	7.33%	
1,000 function points	1.24%	60.76%	17.67%	20.33%	
10,000 function points	0.14%	28.00%	23.83%	48.00%	
100,000 function points	0.00%	13.67%	21.33%	65.00%	
Average	5.53%	56.94%	13.71%	23.82%	

Table 1: Percentage of projects early, on-time, late, canceled (from *Patterns of Software Systems Failure and Success*, by Capers Jones)



Agile Manifesto

- Developed by 17 of the leaders in agile methodologies in Feb 2001.
 - "We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it. Through this work we have come to value
 - Individuals and interactions over processes and tools
 - Working software over comprehensive documentation
 - Customer collaboration over contract negotiation
 - Responding to change over following a plan

That is, while there is value on the items on the right, we value the items on the left more."



Agile Terminology

- Agility
 - Agile software development is a style of software development characterized by an emphasis on people, communication, working software, and responding to change.
- All Agile methodologies engage in an iterative workflow and incremental delivery of working software in short time-boxed iterations.
- In this course we limit the iteration to FOUR ITERATIONS consisting of FOUR MODULES



Concerns of Agile Software Development

- Adaptive to requirements change
 - 60%~65% requirements change during the project

Quick development,... Less wait

Team Collaboration – less documentation



SCRUM Focuses on

Documents:

Backlogs, Sprints, Burndown charts

Activities:

Daily meetings, planning, reviews

Roles:

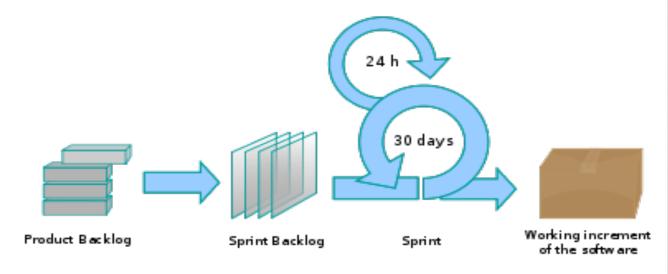
Product owner, Scrum master, Team (customer, developer, tester)



SCRUM Framework

- Product backlogs
- Release backlogs
 - Sprints
- Burn-down charts

Team roles





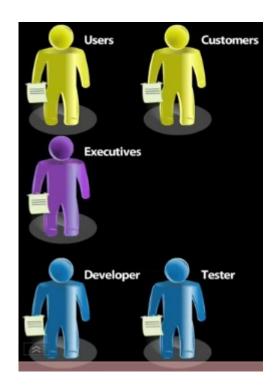
Software Development

Developing Software product

Requirements gathering for features from

different stakeholders

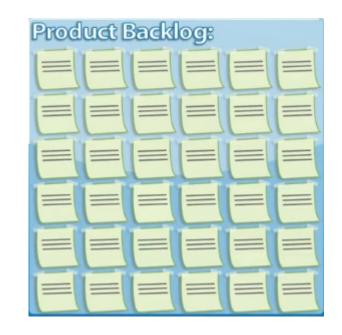
• List of features requests – wish list





Product Backlogs

- Collection of all these features, functionalities is called product backlog.
- This is a wish list that makes the software great.
- List of technology and issues
 - transparent to all







Product Backlogs

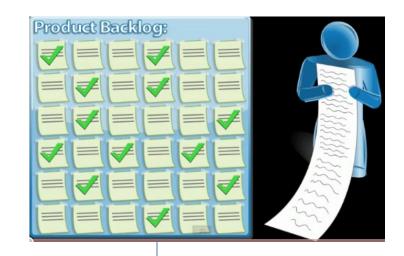
- We need to start
 planning which
 specific feature we
 are going to put in a
 particular release of
 our software
- A prioritized list of high level requirements.





Release Planning

- Starts with product backlogs.
- Identified features that we want to put into this release called release backlogs.
- Priorities the features and estimates the working hours for each feature.
- We have a rough idea of total amount of working hours to complete the entire release.
- Must involve 2-3 subject matter experts to estimate time.





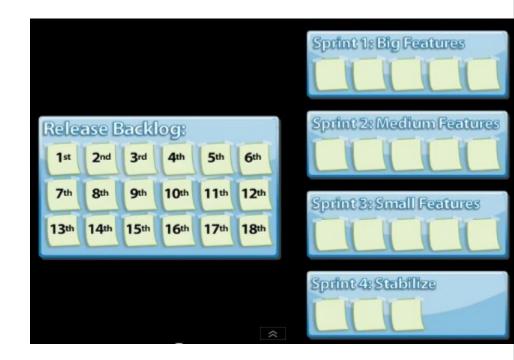




Sprints

- Starts with release backlog
- Iteration is called Sprint
- Sprints are used to manage the chunks of the product
- Each Sprint may take a couple of days to 30 days depending upon the product release cycle.
- Each release may have dozen of Sprints.

Shorter product release cycle = shorter each Sprint

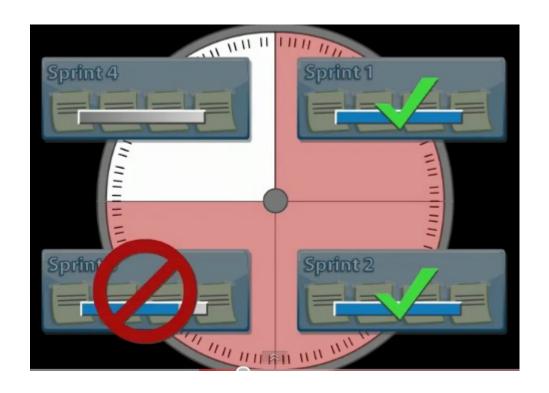






Progress Monitoring

- Fully featured and tested product at the end of each Sprint.... 100% complete
- Late Sprints shows that the project is not on schedule.
- So monitor the progress of each Sprint with Burndown chart.

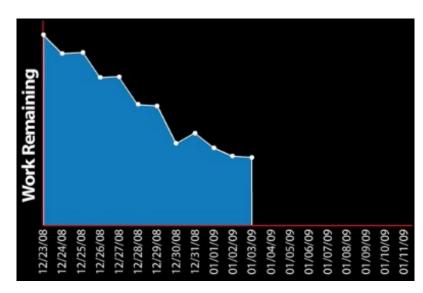


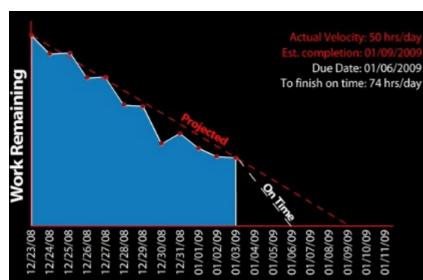


Burn-down Charts

- Project visibility tool...that project is progressing smoothly or its going to late.
- Daily progress for a Sprint over the sprint's length
- How many hours are left to finish all the tasks?
- Teams progress is measured..need more resources.









How about the Bugs?

- How to deal with the bugs in software?
- Track bugs feature by feature
 - Any bugs found related to any feature should be removed before the Sprint is released
- There may be specific Sprints that focus on Defect Backlog, which are discussed in daily meeting.









Team Roles

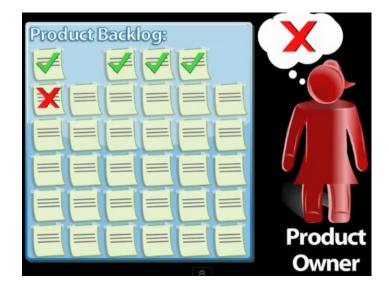
- Product owner
- Scrum master
- Developer
- Tester
- Customer
- Executives





Product Owner

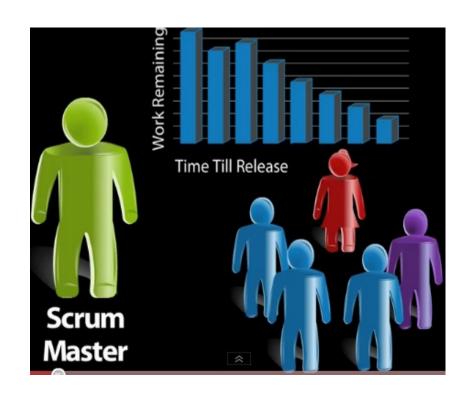
- 99% companies do not have product owner ... (*)
- Creates Product Backlog and Priorities Product Backlog Items
- Responsible to make sure that right features should be there in the software.
- Software should satisfy the needs of the users and customers
- Product owner sets the direction of the product.
- Accepts or rejects the work results.





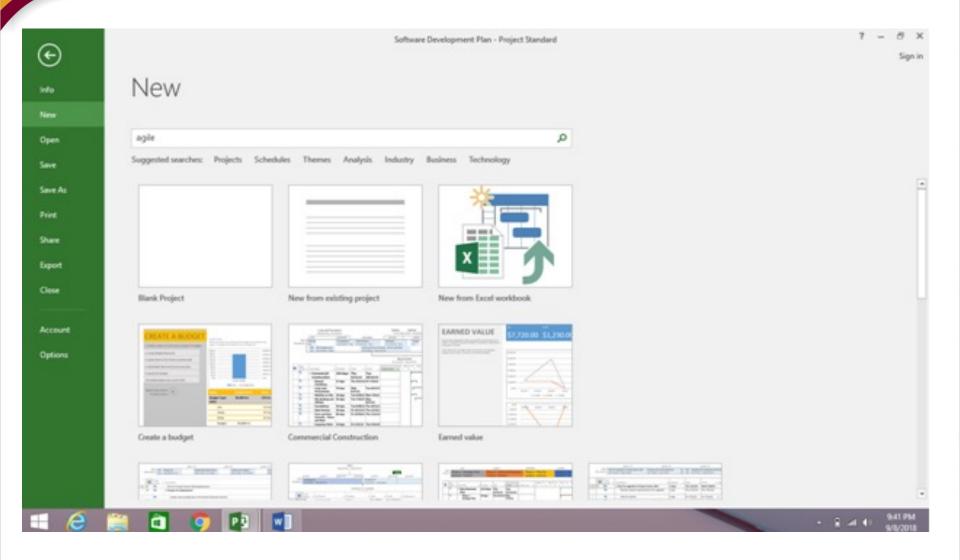
Scrum Master

- Essentially a project manager
- SM makes sure that project is progressing smoothly, and
- Every team member has the tools to get their jobs done.
- Sets up meetings, release planning etc.
- Protect team members from outside disturbance



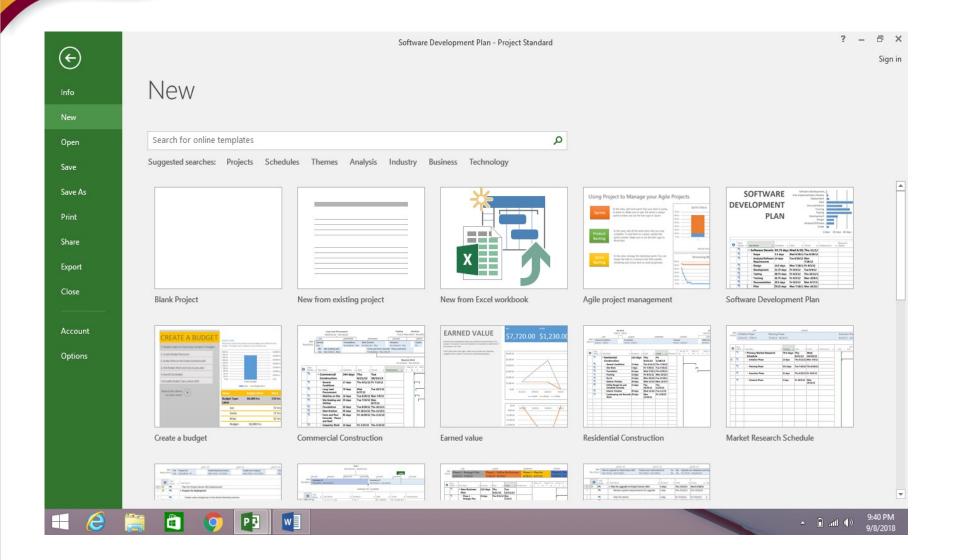


Agile Tool – MS Project



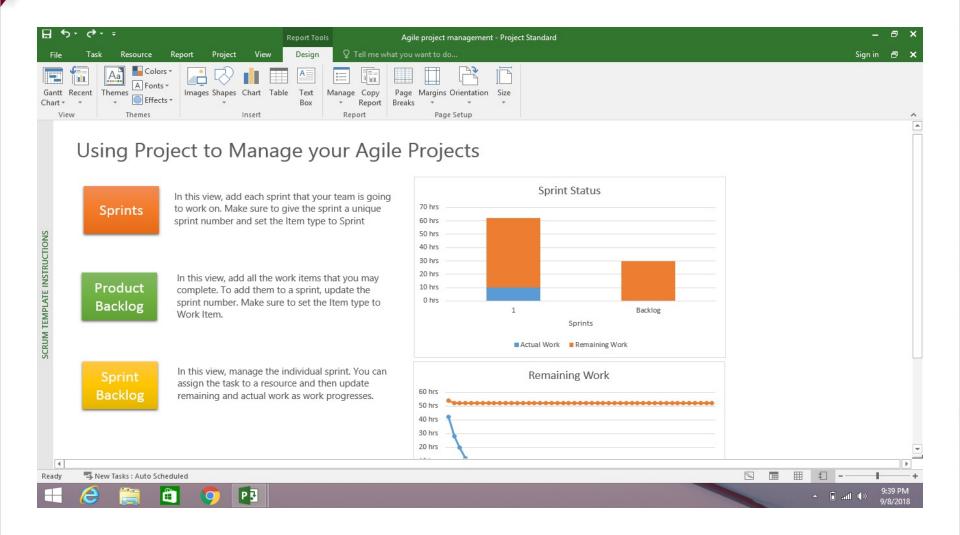


Agile Template





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Sprint - Iteration

Each Sprint should have same and equal duration, and it should be 2 weeks as stated in Course Outline

Week 4	Iteration 1 / Sprint #1
	Requirement Elicitation and Analysis, Backlogs List and Responsibilities, Prototype Design, Community
Week 5	Feedback, Development & Documentation : First Deliverables and Report
Week 6	Iteration 2 / Sprint #2
Week 7	Requirement Elicitation and Analysis, Backlogs List and Responsibilities, Prototype Design, Community
	Feedback, Development & Documentation : Second Deliverables and Report
Week 8	Iteration 3 / Sprint #3
Week 9	Requirement Elicitation and Analysis, Backlogs List and Responsibilities, Prototype Design, Community Feedback, Development & Documentation: Third Deliverables and Report
Week 10	Iteration 4 / Sprint #4
Week 11	Requirement Elicitation and Analysis, Backlogs List and Responsibilities, Prototype Design, Community Feedback, Development & Documentation: Fourth Deliverables and Report



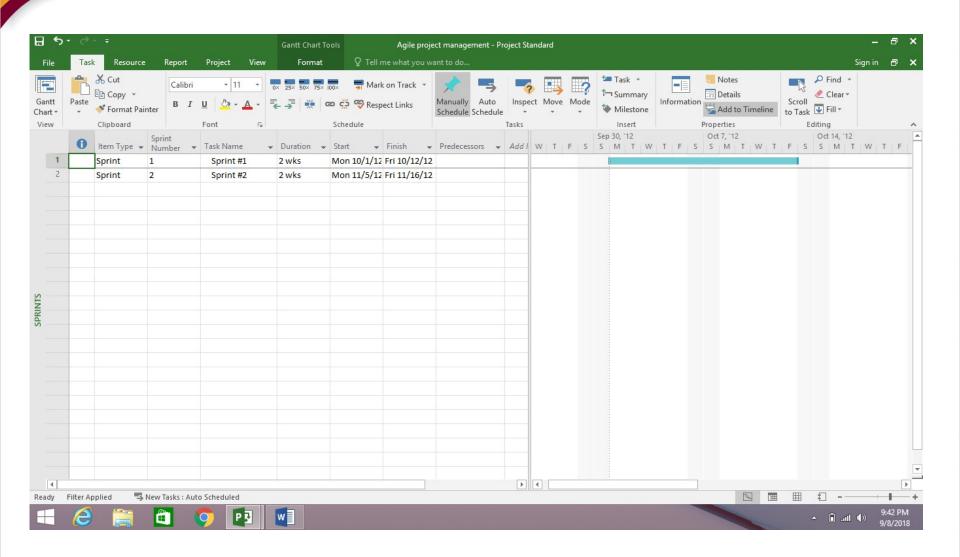
Backlog

Product Backlog is dynamic board in which Product owner can put any feature that they requires

Sprint Backlog is board in which Team put features from Product Backlog (what they think that can be done in that Specific Sprint).



Sprint Template





Graph Tool

