Chapter 5 - Dig for Architecturally Significant Requirements

ASR - architecturally significant requirement

- any requirement that strongly influences our choice of structures for the architecture

Constraints - Unchangeable design decisions, usually given, sometimes chosen.

Quality - Attributes Externally visible properties that characterize how the system operates in a specific context.

Influential Functional Requirements - Features and functions that require special attention in the architecture.

Other Influencers - Time, knowledge, experience, skills, office politics, your own geeky biases, and all the other stuff that sways your decision making.