

Listed below are selected resources related to the topics presented in this module:

### Estimating Task Time

*An explanation of the calculation of estimates. This would be helpful if you struggled with creating the estimates based on the most probable estimate, the pessimistic estimate, and the optimistic estimate.*

"Easy task estimation with Three-point estimation technique." 2012. 5 Jan. 2016 <<http://www.agile-code.com/blog/easy-task-estimation-with-three-point-estimation-technique/>>

*A very useful book that explain software estimations. I would recommend this text if you are interested in reading more about estimates.*

McConnell, S. C. (2006). Software estimation: Demystifying the black art. Redmond, WA: Microsoft Press.

*Explains the "bottom-up" estimating technique.*

"Project Management Knowledge Bottom-up Estimating ..." 2010. 5 Jan. 2016 <<http://project-management-knowledge.com/definitions/b/bottom-up-estimating-technique/>>

*Provides explanations for various estimating techniques.*

"Project Management Knowledge Analogous Estimating ..." 2010. 5 Jan. 2016 <<http://project-management-knowledge.com/definitions/a/analogous-estimating/>>

### PERT

*An approach for calculating the critical path on a PERT or CPM Chart.*

"Program Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT) with ConceptDraw PRO" 2016. 10 Oct. 2016

<<http://www.conceptdraw.com/How-To-Guide/pert-diagram>>

### Task Dependencies

*Explains the types of task dependencies and provides examples and diagrams.*

"Back to Basics: Understanding task dependencies - Microsoft." 2015. 5 Jan. 2016

<<https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/project/2008/07/28/back-to-basics-understanding-task-dependencies/>>

*Another explanation of the types of dependencies.*

"Understanding Task Dependencies in Project Management." 2014. 5 Jan. 2016

<<http://www.projectinsight.net/project-management-basics/task-dependencies>>

## Iteration Plans

*A good overview of iteration planning. Also has a sample agenda for an iteration planning meeting.*

"rallydev.com: Iteration Planning - CA Agile Central Help." 2013. 5 Jan. 2016 <<https://help.rallydev.com/iteration-planning>>

*Another good overview of iteration planning.*

"Iteration Planning « Scaled Agile Framework." 2013. 5 Jan. 2016 <<http://www.scaledagileframework.com/iteration-planning/>>

*An explanation on how iteration planning works under the Extreme Programming methodology.*

"Iteration Planning - Extreme Programming." 5 Jan. 2016

<<http://www.extremeprogramming.org/rules/iterationplanning.html>>

*Another explanation of iteration planning. This resource answers some good FAQs about iteration planning.*

"Agile Software Development Iteration Planning | VersionOne." 2015. 5 Jan. 2016

<<https://www.versionone.com/agile-101/agile-project-management-customer-management-best-practices/agile-development-iteration-planning/>>