

WHERE TO GO FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**Recommended Readings**

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Additional Readings

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Product Line Initiative : http://www.sei.cmu.edu/plp/plp_init.html
Product Family/Domain Engineering : http://www.sei.cmu.edu/str/descriptions/deda.html

Interesting Web Sites

Web Sites
Templates <i>(available for download)</i>
Construx's software engineering framework to improve our practices and provide reusable project materials. More information available at: http://www.construx.com/cxone/
Atlantic System Guild. Where you can find Robertson & Robertson's templates http://www.systemsguild.com
Process Impact, Karl Wieger's company: http://www.processimpact.com
State of Texas, Department of Information Resources, Guidelines and Model Process Manual. http://www.dir.state.tx.us/eod/qa/contents.htm
General Interest
National Science Foundation, Center for Empirically Based Software Engineering. Reports on Defect Reduction, COTS, and Agile processes. http://www.cebase.org
The Journal of Defense Software Engineering, Articles on all software engineering topics. Good search engine of their archives. http://www.stsc.hill.af.mil/about/crosstalk.html
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International Council on Systems Engineering, Requirements Working Group. Links and a tools evaluation survey. http://www.incose.org/rwg
Project Management Institute. http://www.pmi.org
Software Engineering Institute. http://www.sei.cmu.edu/
Stickyminds from the publishers of <i>Better Software Magazine</i> . The site includes a requirements section containing numerous articles and links. Available at: http://www.stickyminds.com
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