

# General Problems with Req. Eng.

- Stakeholders tend to express needs in their own words
- This may be in the terminology of the domain
- Or concepts that only make sense to individuals !
- Different stakeholders often have conflicting needs
- How can you reconcile these ?
- Stakeholders frequently don't know what they want
- Often they don't even know what they currently do (or at least can't explain !)

# More Problems with Req. Eng.

- Organisational and political factors may be dominant
- Development is **not** just a technical challenge !
- Requirements may change during analysis process
- New stakeholders emerge or the environment changes
- Lack of access to workplace and/or stakeholders makes all of the above even more difficult !