

User Centered Software Development

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Today

- Project Plan
 - What are we going to do
- Business Case
 - Why are we doing this
 - With special emphasis on the comparative analysis

Project Plan

- Iterations
 - “Plans are nothing, planning is everything.”
 - Things will change
 - You will know more, so can plan in more detail
 - Work Breakdown Structure gets more detailed

What's in a Project Plan?

- Coversheet
 - Project name
 - Team name
 - Team members
 - Date
- Business Need or Problem
 - Succinctly stated
 - Evidence that it is a need/problem

What's in a Project Plan?

- Statement of Work
 - Specifically, what you will do to solve the problem or fulfill the need
- Stakeholders
 - Project sponsor
 - Upper management
 - Users
 - Maintainers
 - 'Who cares about this?'
- Technical (and other) constraints

What's in a Project Plan?

- Work Breakdown Structure
 - Tasks to be done to accomplish the work
 - Not just assignments, activities leading up to the assignments
 - Each iteration, more detail
- For each task
 - How long it will take?
 - Who will do it?

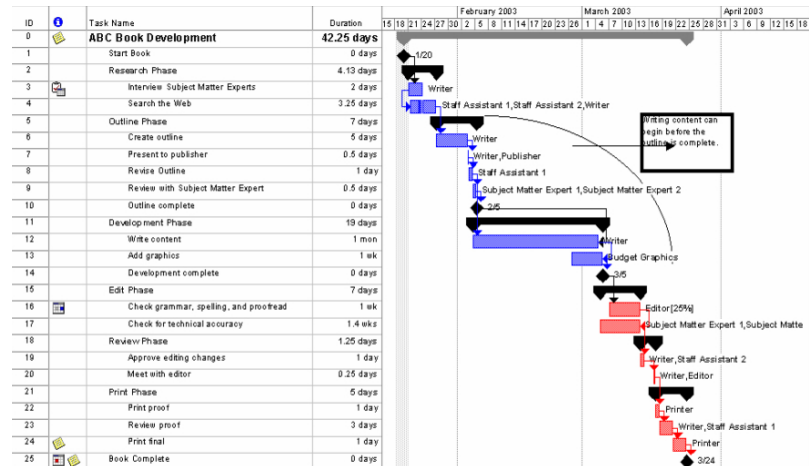
What's in a Project Plan?

- Who is going to do it
 - Roles
 - Differ for each activity
 - Project manager for that activity
 - Draft writer
 - Editor
 - Minute (notes, really) taker
 - Interviewer
 - ...
 - Social director

What's in a Project Plan?

- Gantt chart

- When something can start
- When something has to be done
- Dependencies



- Who will serve as project manager for various periods of time

What's in a Project Plan?

- Well written, professionally formatted



Project Plan - summary

- Title page
- Business Need or Problem
- Statement of work
- Stakeholders
- Technical constraints
- Work Breakdown Structure
 - Time, Who
- Gantt
- Who will serve as Project Manager for various periods of time

Business Case

- Why are we doing this?
- Project statement (including the Business need or opportunity)

“JWD’c Consulting’s strategic goals include continuing growth and profitability. The Project Management Intranet Site Project will support these goals by increasing visibility of the firm’s expertise to current and potential clients by allowing client and public access to some sections of the intranet. It will also improve the profitability by reducing internal costs by providing standard tools, techniques, templates to all internal consultants. The intranet will have the following features:.....”

Business Case

- Stakeholders
 - Everyone who cares
- Stakeholder analysis
 - What they care about
 - Level of interest
 - How important each is to the project

This leads to how you are going to communicate with them as the project unfolds.

Business Case

- Comparative analysis
 - *More at the end*
- Market analysis
 - What can you find out?
 - You could even Go to the Merage Business Library and talk to a reference librarian
 - Is there a market for this?

Business Case

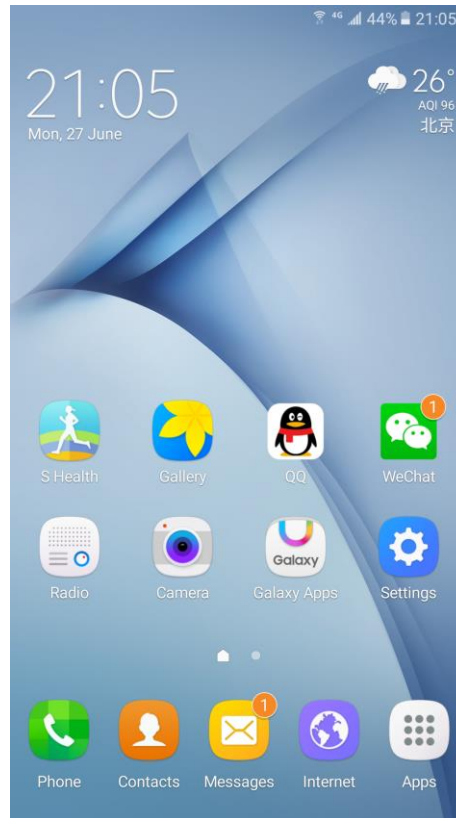
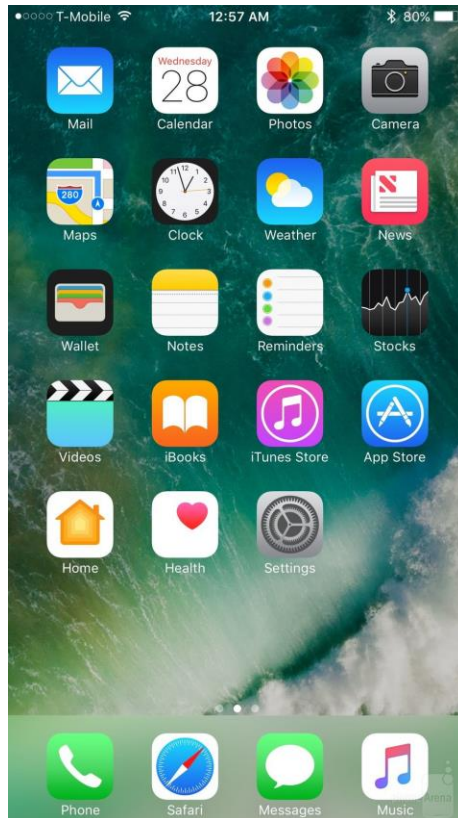
- Cost/benefit analysis
 - Cost
 - Estimate how many hours/week each of you will put in
 - For a 4 credit course, we assume 12-16
 - Benefits (for you, and the company)
 - Tangible
 - Intangible

Comparative Analysis and general research

- Find out about competing products/services
 - Line up the features offered
- Later find out about different ways of navigating, presenting
 - See different ways to do things
 - Navigate, offer choices, layout, ...

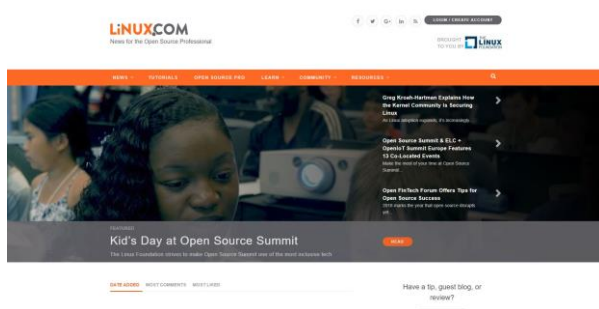
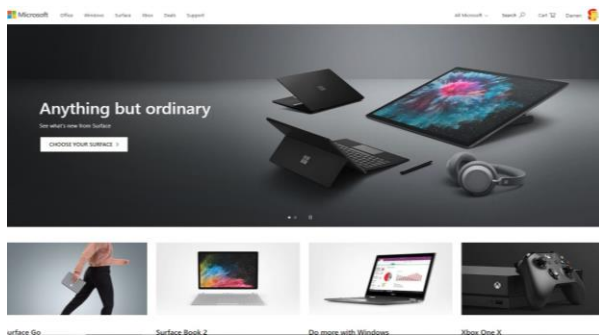
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	Bitdefender	McAfee	WEBROOT	Norton	KASPERSKY	Bitdefender	KASPERSKY	ZONEALARM	cyberason	Malwarebytes	Reset	Shop now	Shop now	Shop now	Shop now
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On-Access Malware Scan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—					
Behavior-Based Detection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—					
Ransomware Protection	✓	✓	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	—					
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Product weight (lbs.)								0.8		8.7		16		12	
Dust cup capacity (quarts)								N/A		0.3		1.5		0.54	
Cleaning path width (in.)								5.9		8.6		11		10	
Wattage								35		300		1350		260	
Amps								1.8		11.9		11.3		9	
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Cord length (ft.)								N/A		N/A		30		N/A	
Hose length (ft.)								N/A		N/A		5.5		6.04	
Product dimensions (in.)								12.8 L X 12.5 W X 3.4 H		13.4 L X 10.2 W X 45.9 H		11.2 L X 12.2 W X 46 H		10.2 L X 12.5 W X 44.8 H	
LED lights								N/A		On floor nozzle		On floor nozzle & handle		On floor nozzle & handle	
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Stakeholders Communication Plan

- Stakeholders names and contact information
- Good ways and times to reach them
- Regular meeting times

Client meeting

- Do your homework on the organization
- Introduce yourselves, a bit about each person's background and interests
- Ask about their backgrounds
- Hopes for the project
- Challenges they foresee
- People you need to talk with next

Project Room

- A place to meet, don't leave your stuff!
 - Productivity doubles when you work together
 - Especially if collocated
- 193 ICS
 - Door code:
- Sign the room covenant