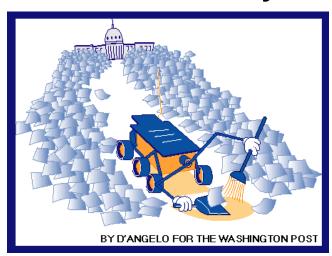
Library of Congress Congressional Research Service (CRS) Research, Analysis, and Information Projects Management Using Process Libraries and Electronic Handbooks



(Where Shakespeare Meets Freud)



Quick Summary



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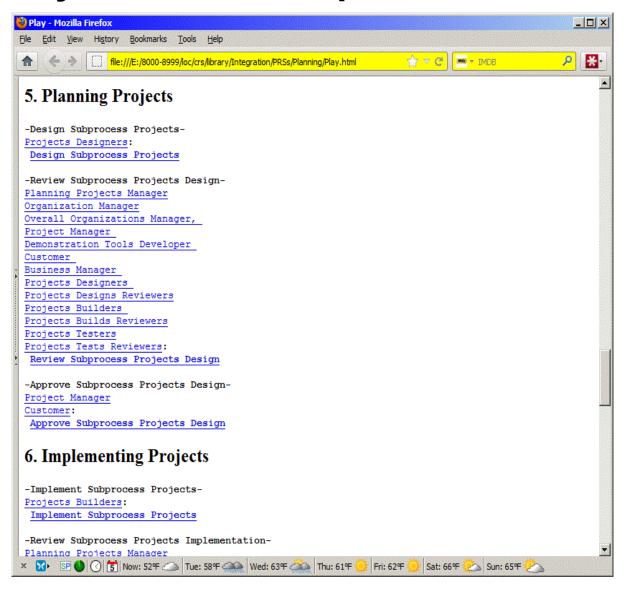
The Bottom Line:

We believe that to truly understand one's universe, one must see it thru multiple "eyes" and also have tools to "communicate" these views.

To do this, we propose editable and cost-saving process documentation "plays" for process developers and participants to help them quickly and effectively learn, integrate, test, teach, and work together.

These "plays" may be added to new or existing systems.

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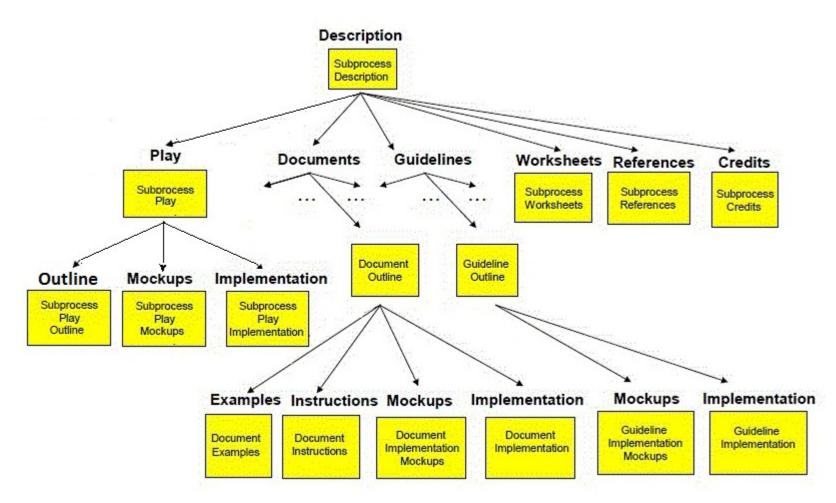
Benefits:

- Facilitates the collection of system and organizational requirements,
- Does not anger/upset people whose opinions are heard,

and

- Increases the interaction between managers, process developers, and participants.

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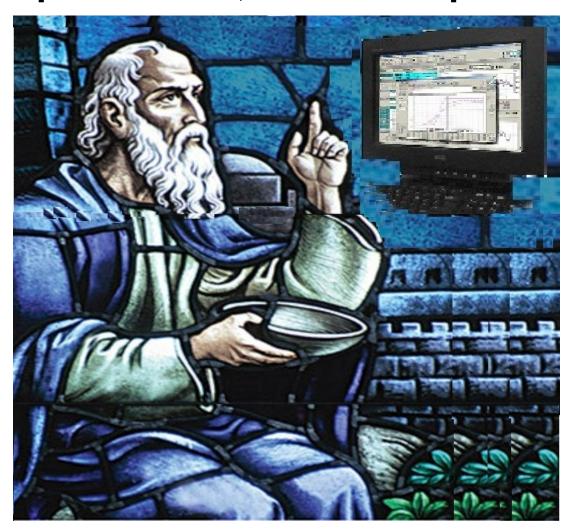
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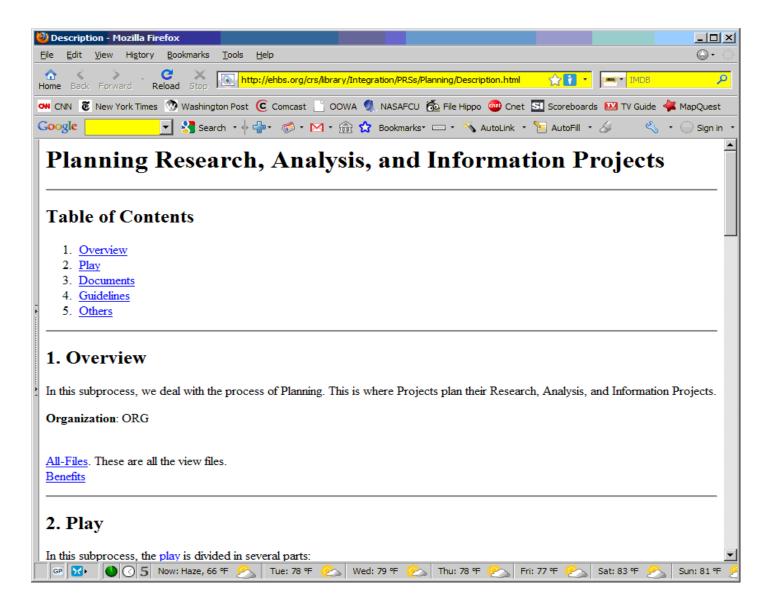
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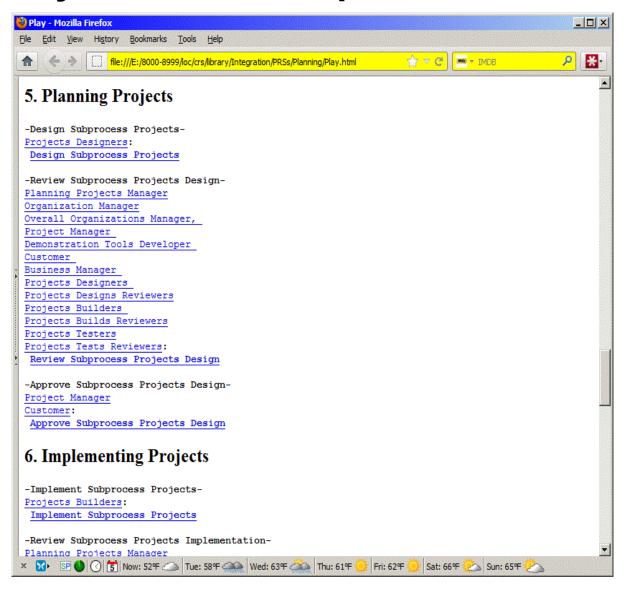
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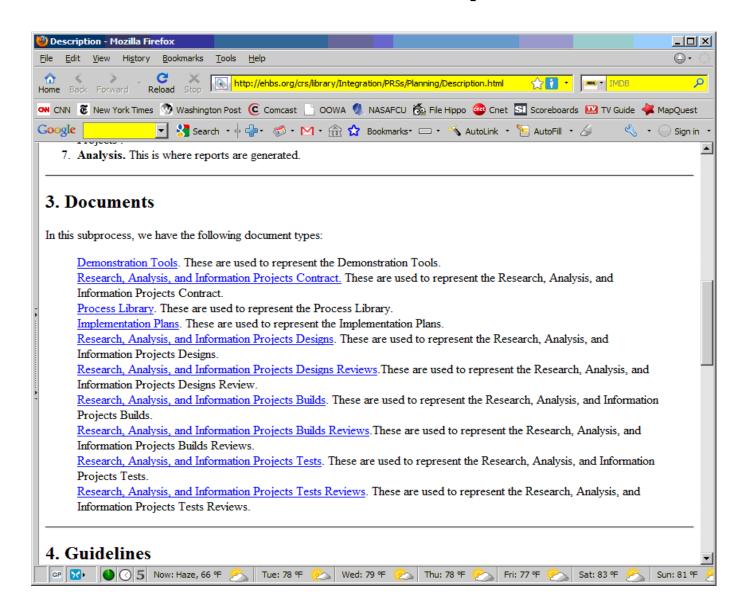
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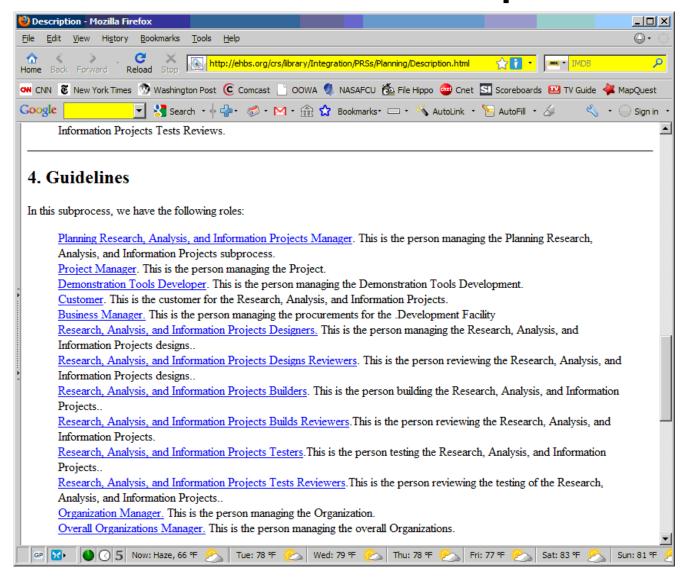
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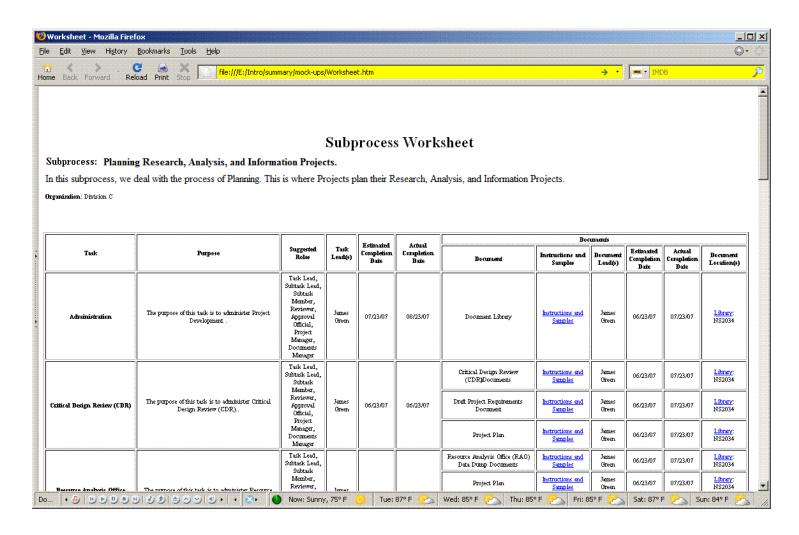
Documents describe subprocess data.



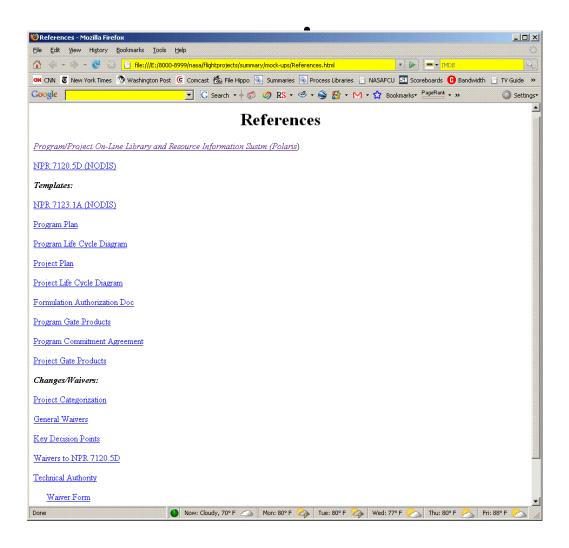
Guidelines describe user subprocesses.



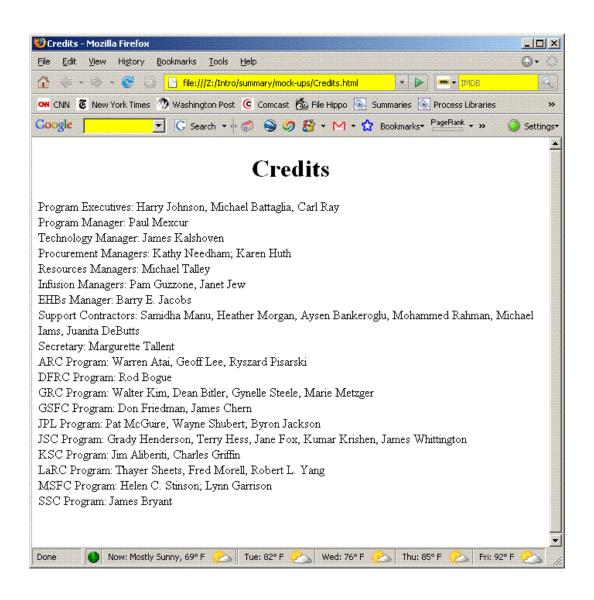
Subprocess Worksheets facilitate subprocess manager communication with process developers and participants.



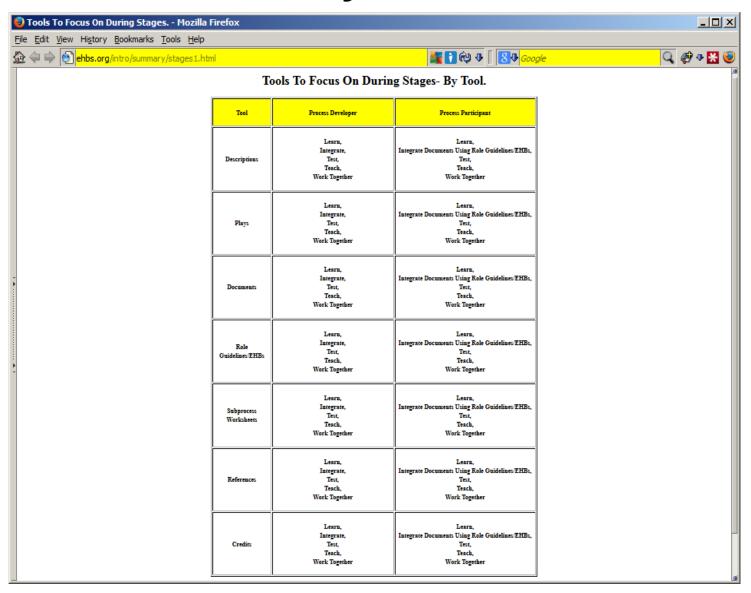
References list other related resources.



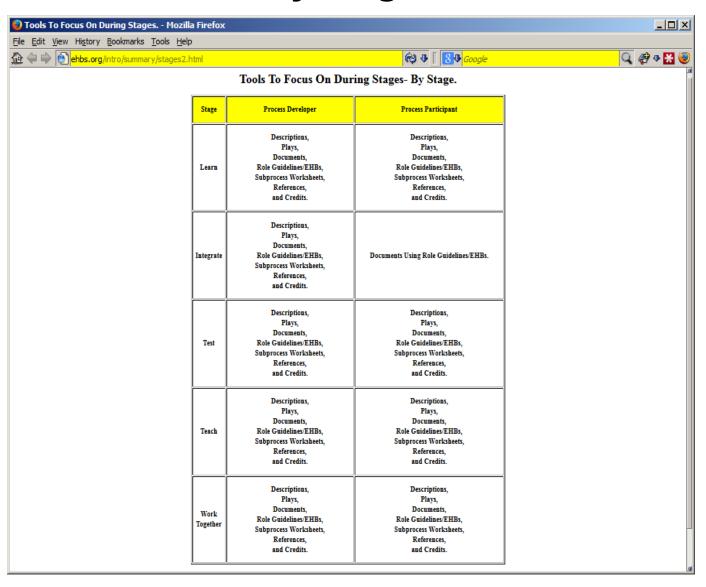
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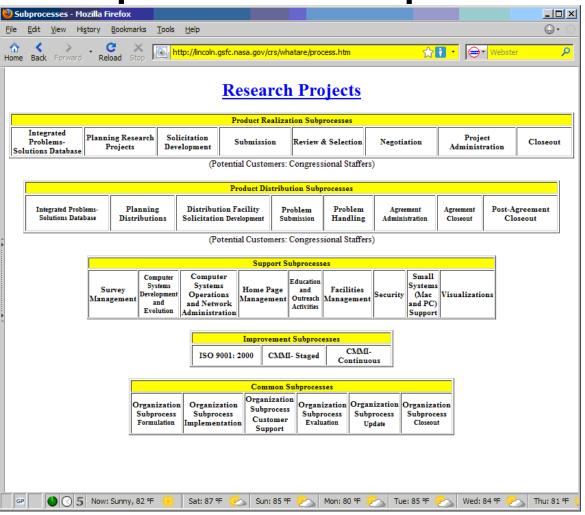


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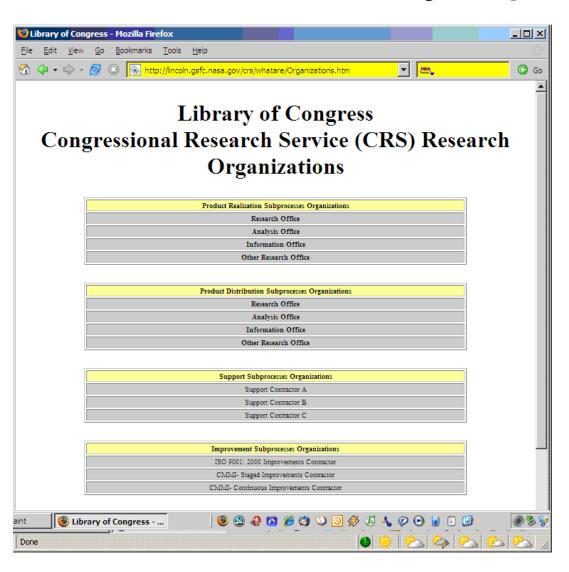


Objective:

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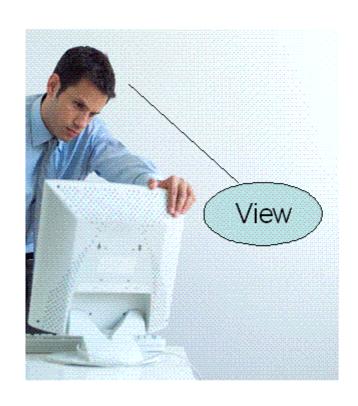
Organizations execute the eight "Play Development" stages.

- 1) summarizing (descriptions),
- 2) playwriting (outlines),
- 3) staging (mockups),
- 4) dress rehearsal (implementations),
- 5) performance (implementations),
- 6) evaluations (implementations),
- 7) revisions (outlines, mockups, implementations),

and

8) closing.

People in organizations provide different views of the subprocesses



Subprocess Documentor's View



Subprocess Teacher's, Manager's, Implementor's and Participant's Views

Organizations generate Subprocess Life-Cycle* Views

- Organization subprocess teachers want to quickly learn, integrate, test, and teach their own views of their subprocesses. (Critical)
- Organization subprocess documentors want to quickly learn, integrate, test, and teach their own views of their subprocesses. (Critical)
- Organization subprocess managers want to quickly learn, integrate, test, and teach their own views of their subprocesses. (Critical)
- Organization subprocess implementors want to quickly learn, integrate, test, and teach their own views of their subprocesses. (Critical)
- Organization subprocess participants want to quickly learn, integrate, and perform tasks that are part of their views. (Critical)
- Organization subprocess managers want to quickly monitor execution of tasks that are part of their views.
- Organization subprocess teachers, documentors, managers, implementors, and participants want to quickly improve, test, and teach their subprocesses.
- Organization subprocess teachers, documentors, managers, implementors, and participants want to quickly improve, test, and teach using other organization's views.
- Organization subprocess teachers, documentors, managers, implementors, and participants become hurt/angry when their views are not supported.
- Organization subprocess implementors want to quickly update, test, and teach tools that help facilitate execution of their subprocesses.
- Organization subprocess teachers, documentors, managers, implementors, and participants want to quickly leave when their views continue not to be supported.

^{*} Also, called the "Universal Subprocess".

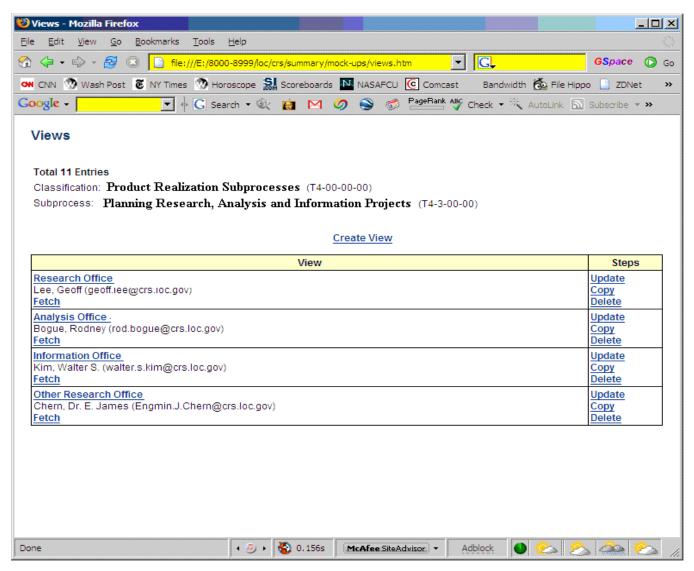
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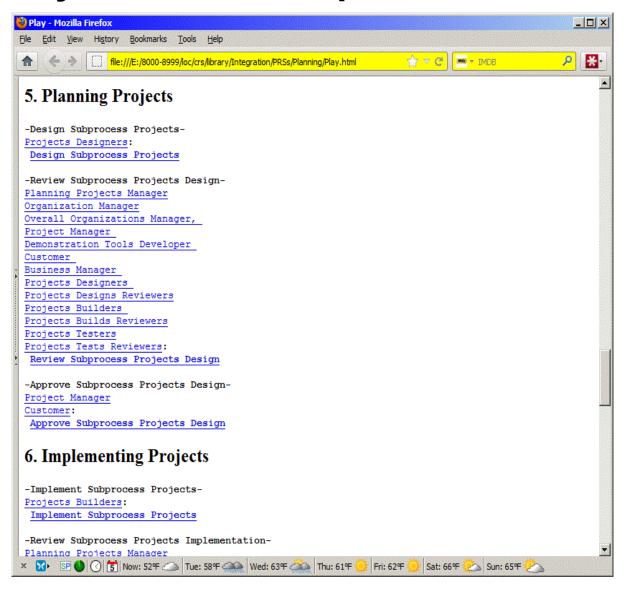
Overview of how editable and cost-saving process documentation tools can solve problems.

Problem	Solution
Develop Internet-based tools to support the paperless documentation and management of complex distributed processes.	Editable process documentation tools can be tailored to each subprocess.
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Organizations generate Subprocess Life-Cycle Views.	Editable process documentation tools can be tailored to reflect different Life-Cycle views of the subprocess.
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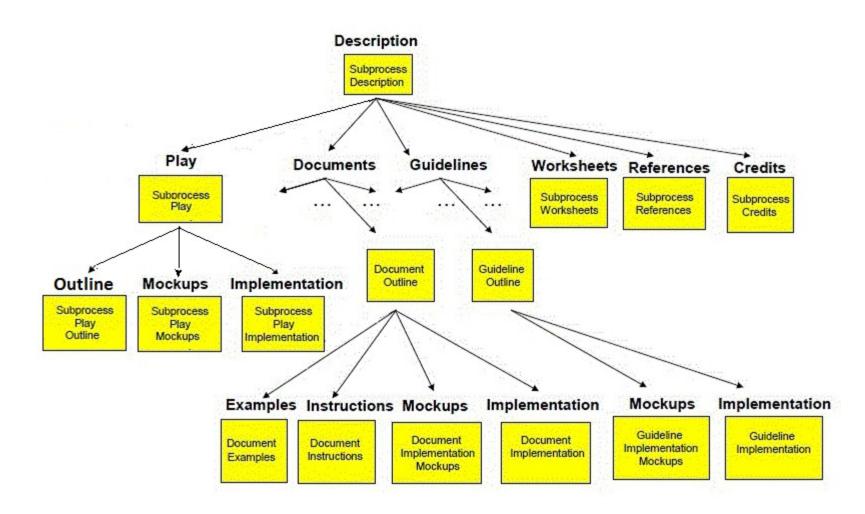
Solution: Process Libraries maintain organization's views of the subprocesses.



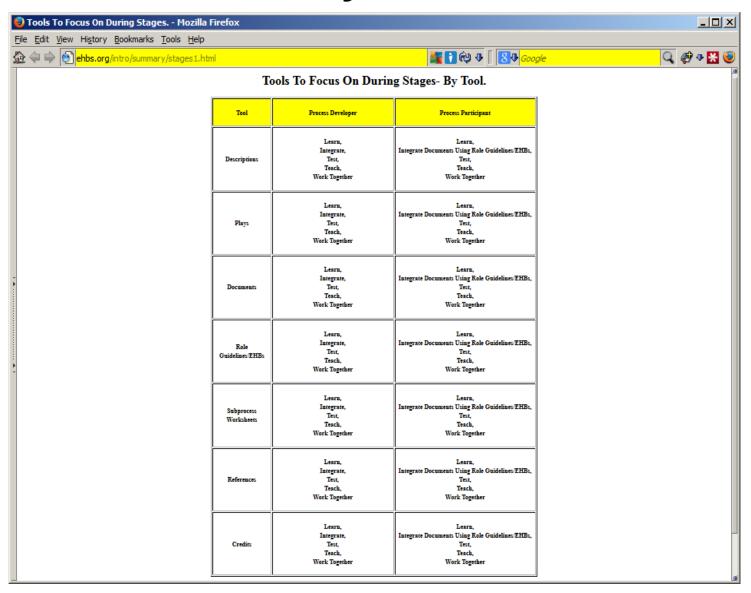
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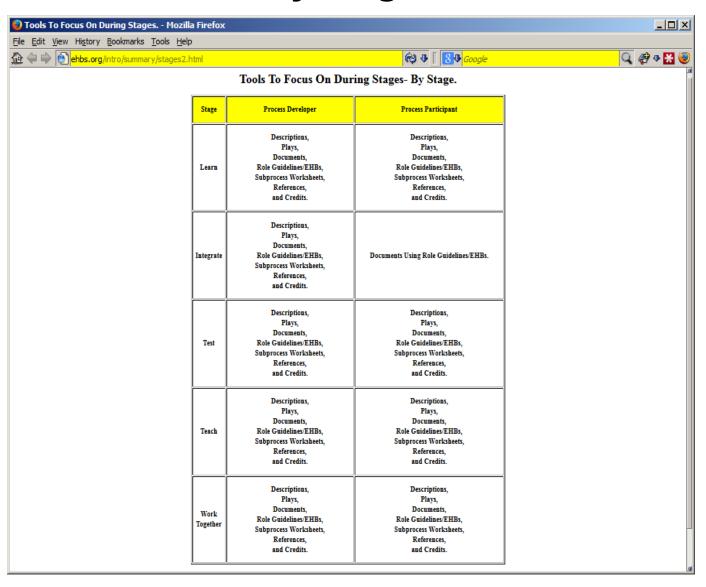
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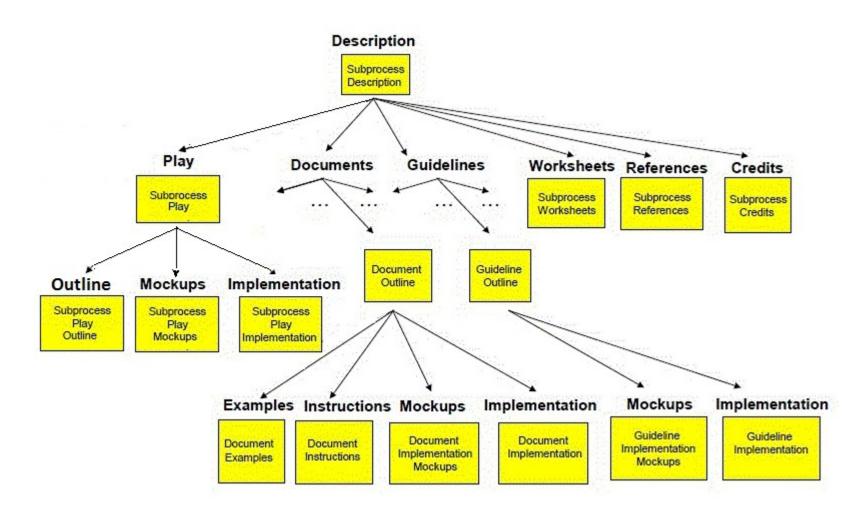
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Some Applications

<u>USDA's Integrated Item Tracking System-Reagents Ordering-Shipping System (IITS-ROSS) - Grants</u> USDA's Karnal Bundt Information System (KBIS) - Grants

DOJ's Bulletproof Vests Partnership Program (BVP)- Grants

DOJ's Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG) - Grants

DOJ's Office of Justice Program IT Inititives (OJP IT) - Grants

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Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) - Grants

FEMA's US Fire Administration (USFA)- Grants

HHS's Health Services Resources Administration (HRSA) - Grants

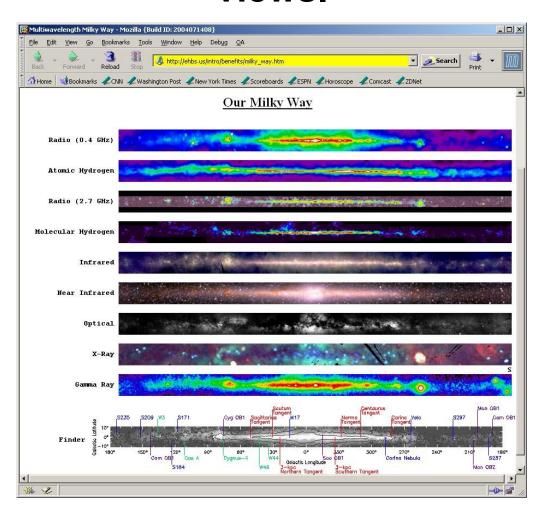
NASA's Earth Sciences Technology Office (ESTO)- Contracts

NASA's Educational Program Data Collection and Evaluation Program (EDCATs) - Program Evaluations

NASA's Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)- Contracts

USDA's Emergency Response Information System (ERIS) - Grants

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Process Libraries (PLs) and Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) are where Shakespeare meets Freud.



- In Process Libraries (PLs), subprocesses are represented as "plays" where "actors" communicate thru the Internet. Each organization puts on its own "productions". For each role, Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) (also called Guidelines) guide "actors" thru their parts. Managers are "directors" using Worksheets as learning/management tools. Documentors serve as "playwrights". [Shakespearean]
- Organizations are represented as "families" having "multiple personalities". Subprocess "plays" and its "components" provide communication vehicles between members of the same family, different families, and families from different subprocesses. Documentors also serve as "family therapists". [Freudian]

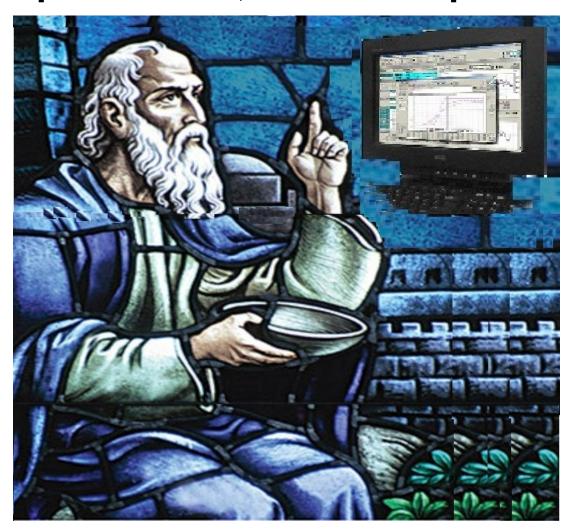
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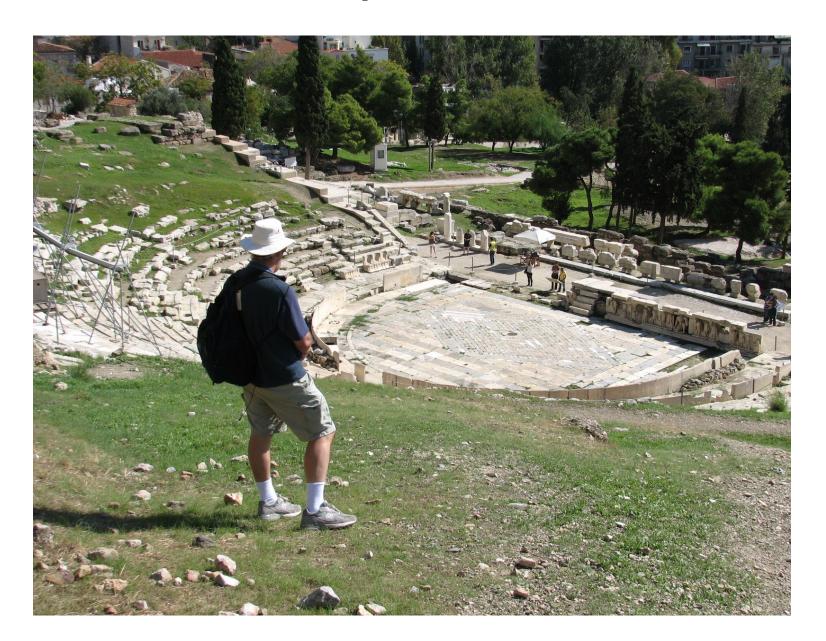
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