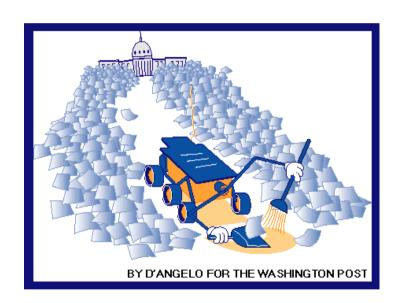
NASA Software Management Using Process Libraries and Electronic Handbooks

(Where Shakespeare Meets Freud)





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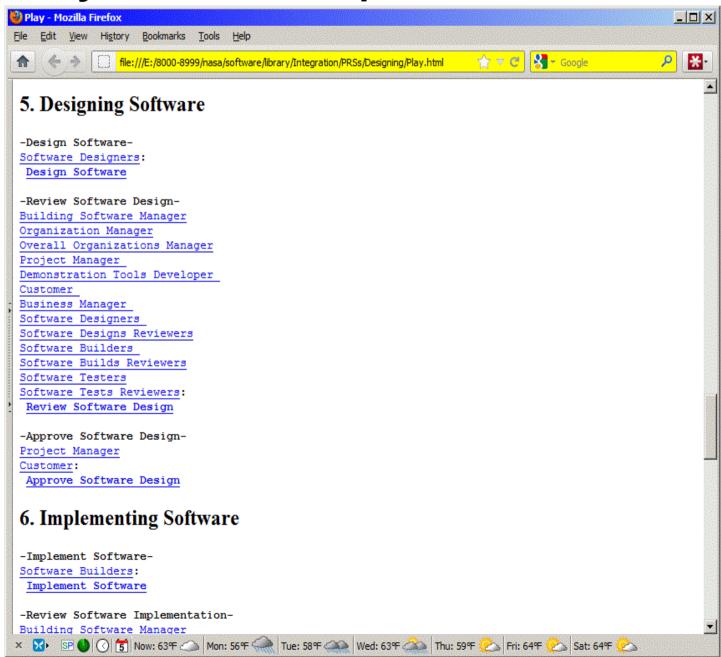
The Bottom Line:

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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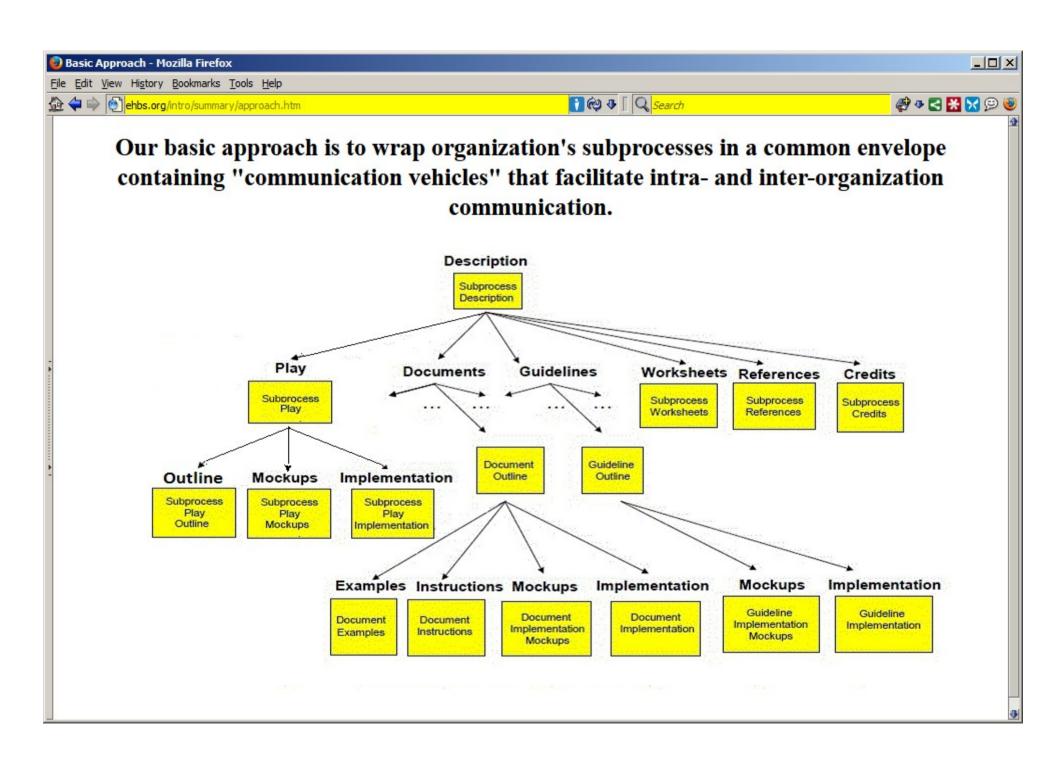


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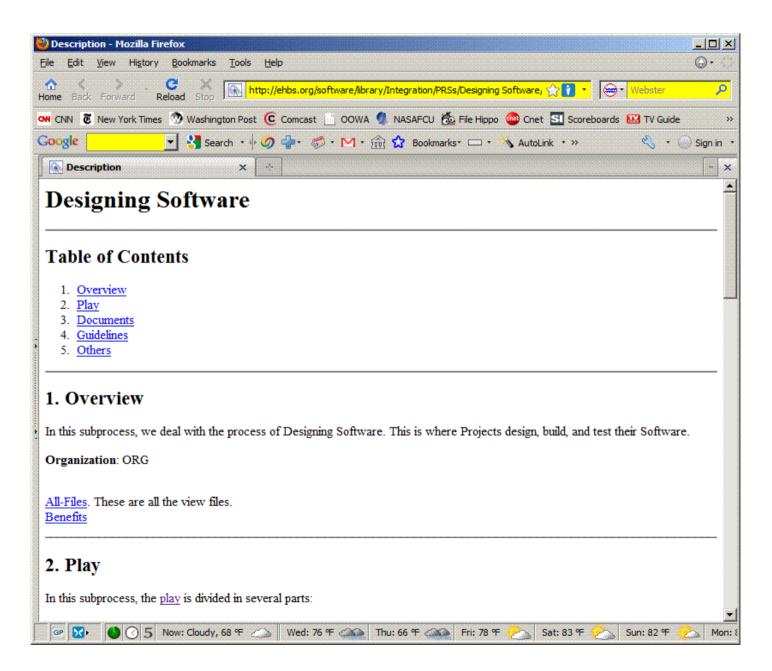
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- Does not anger/upset people whose opinions are heard,

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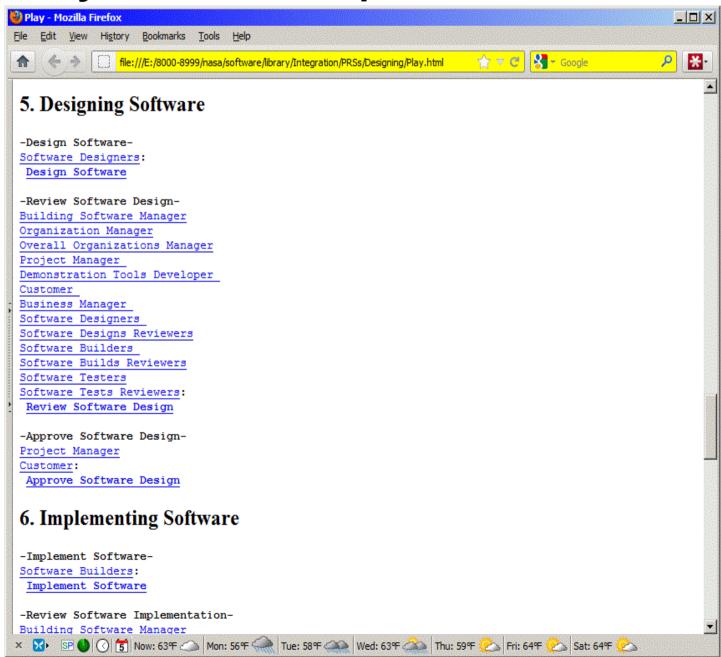
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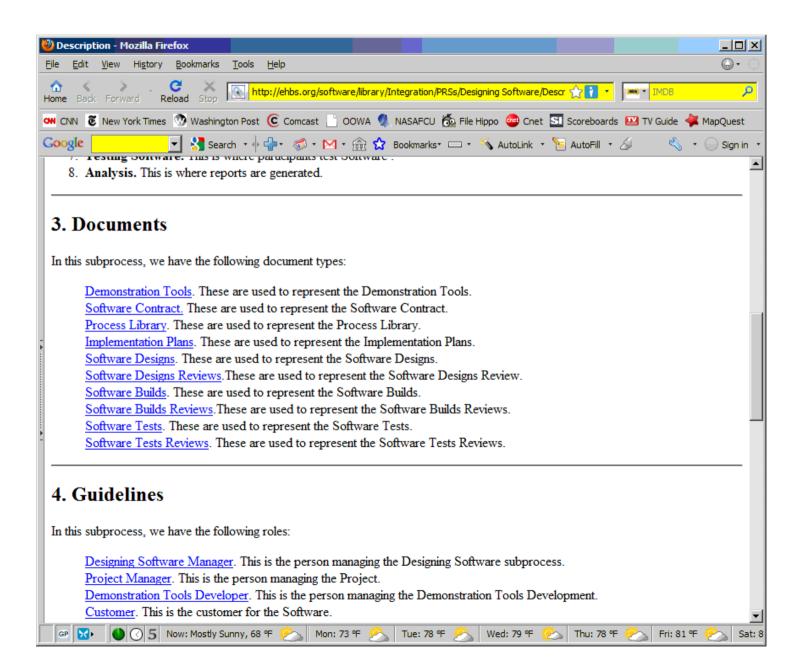
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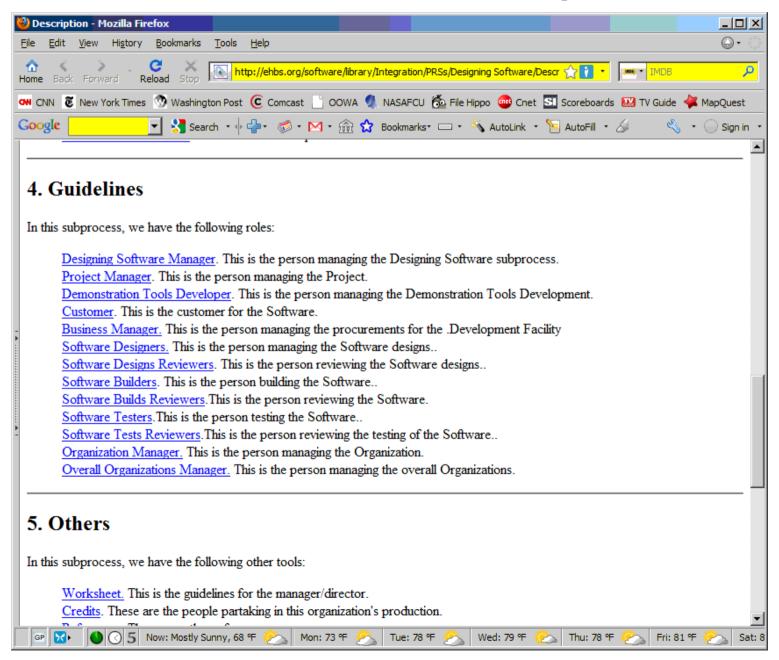
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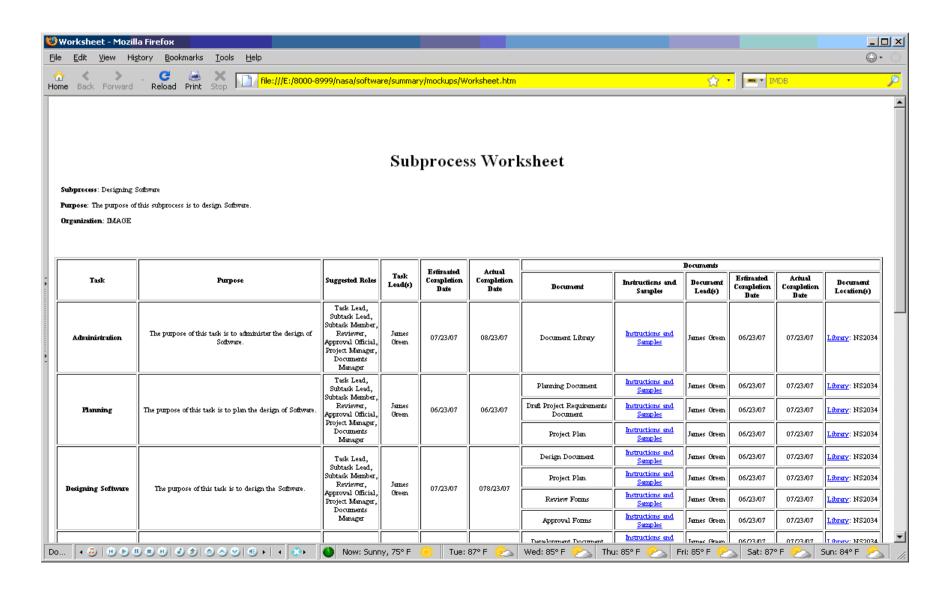
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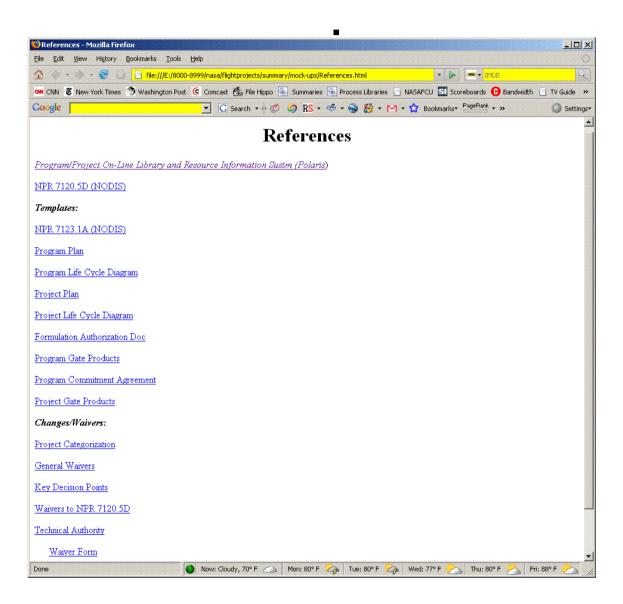
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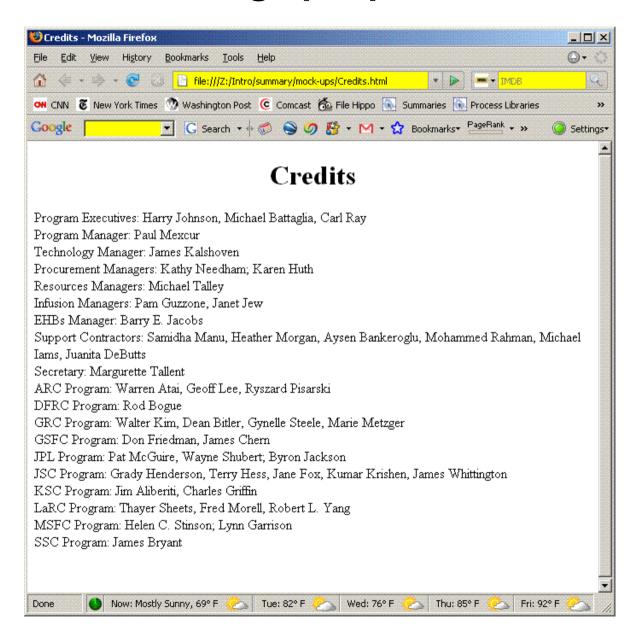
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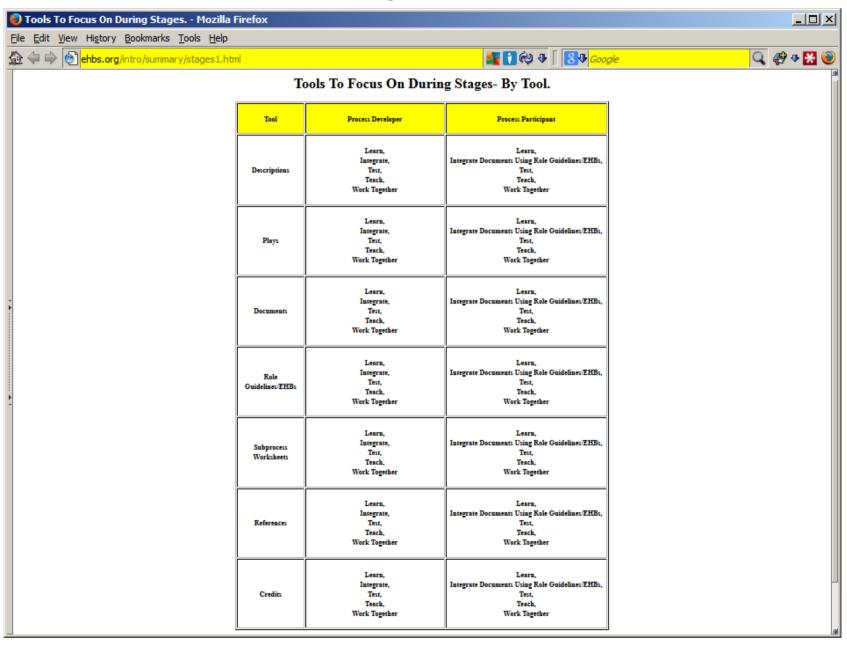
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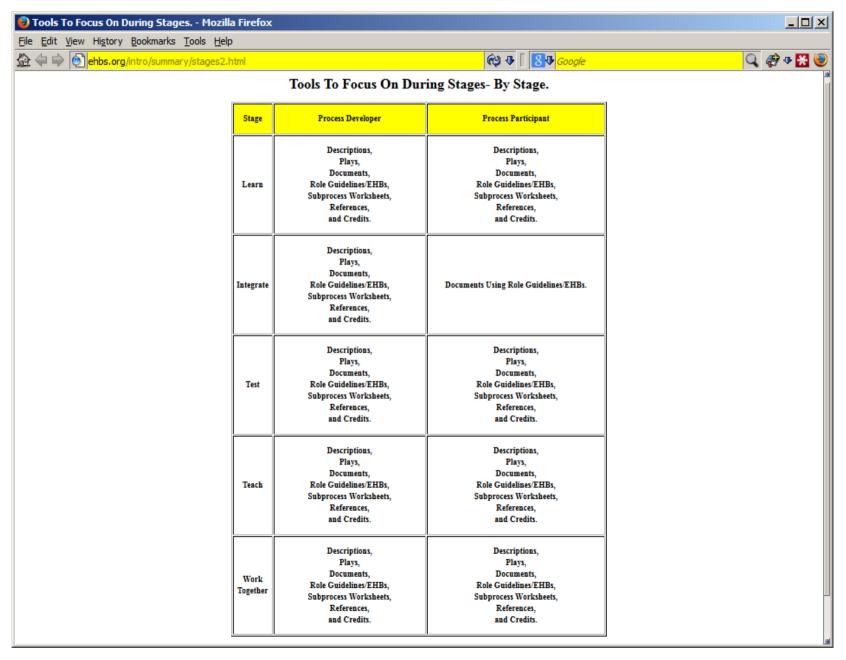
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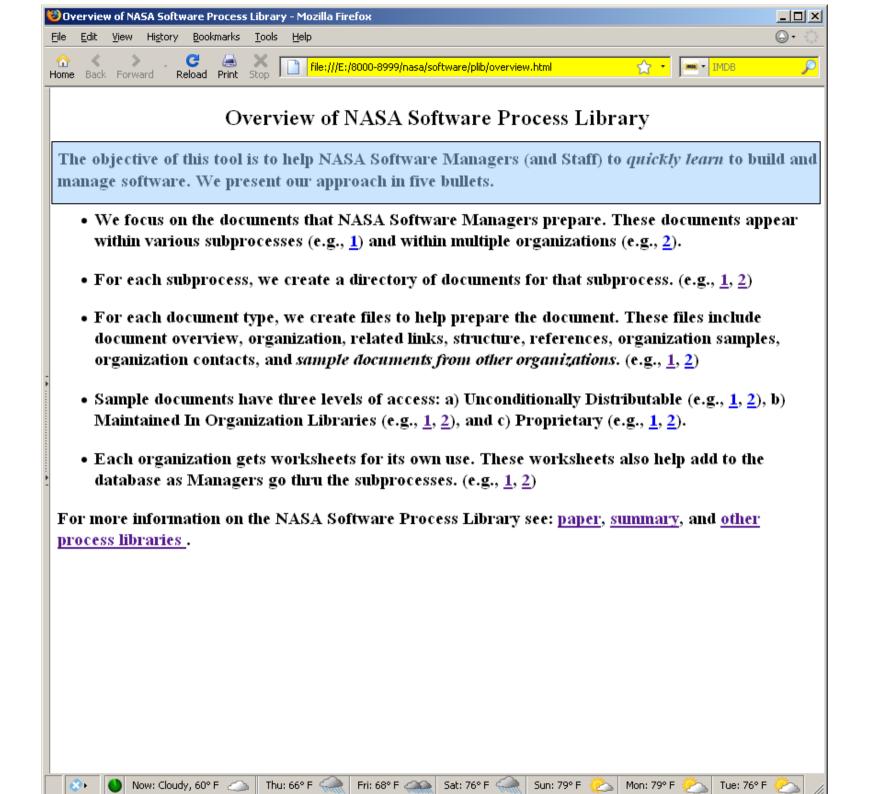


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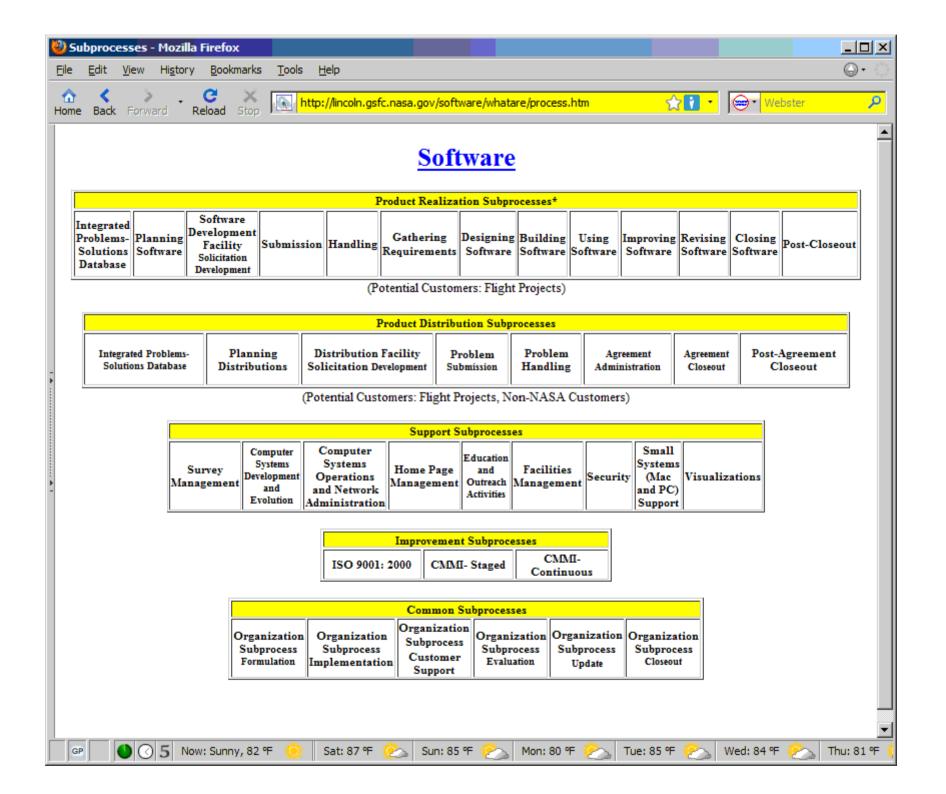


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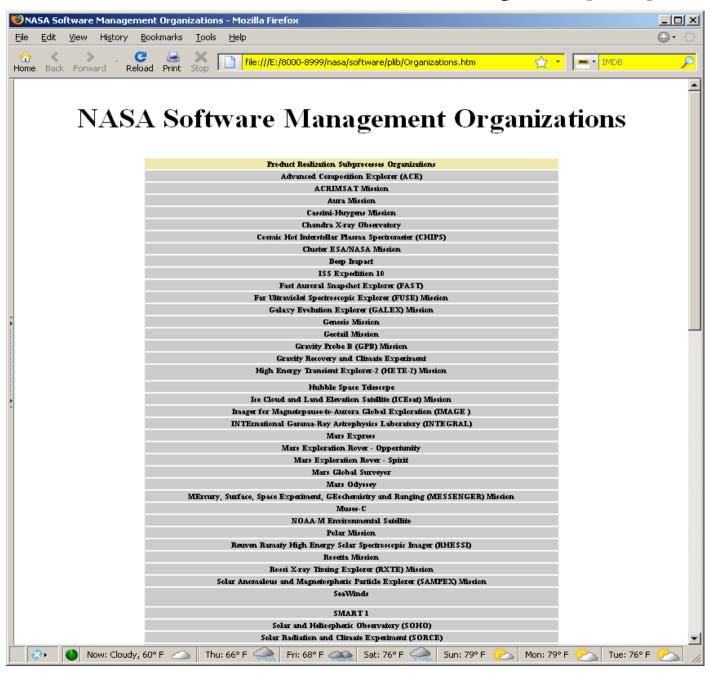
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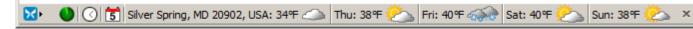


- 3) staging (mockups),
- 4) dress rehearsal (implementations),
- 5) performance (implementations),
- 6) evaluations (implementations),
- 7) revisions (outlines, mockups, implementations), and
- 8) closing.



Subprocess Documentor's View

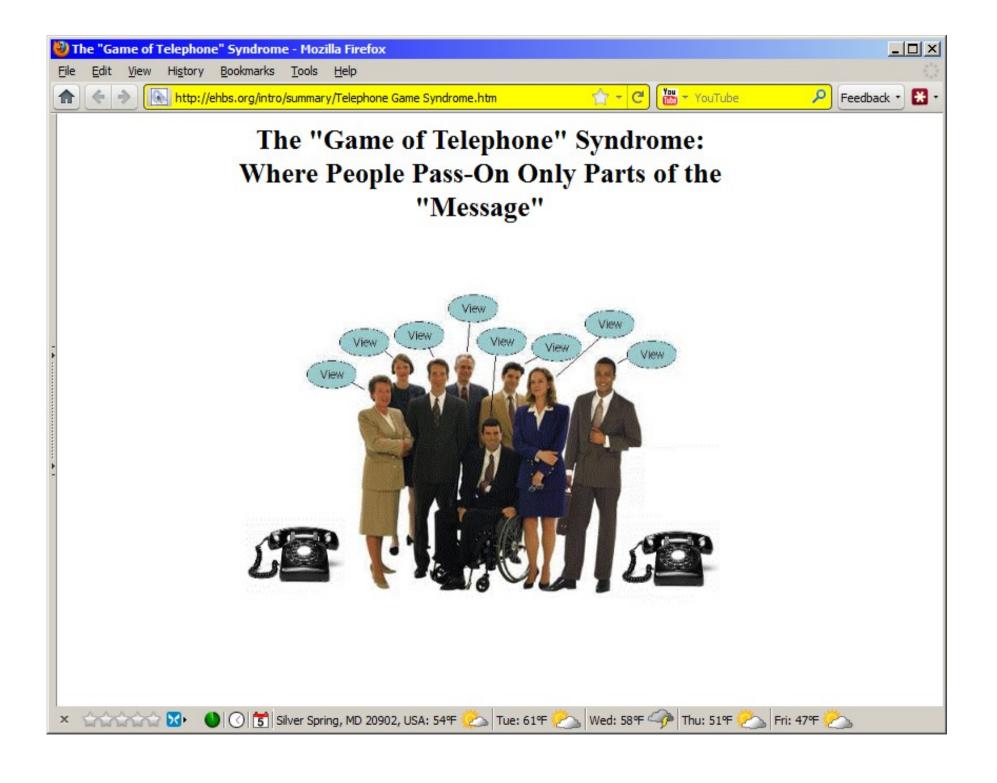




Organizations generate Subprocess Life-Cycle* Views

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



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

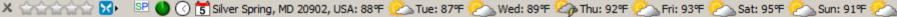
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Develop Internet-based tools to support the paperless documentation and management of complex distributed processes.	Editable process documentation tools can be tailored to each subprocess.
Organizations provide different views of the subprocesses.	Editable process documentation tools can be tailored to reflect different organization's views of the subprocess.
Organizations execute the eight "play development" stages.	Editable process documentation tools can be tailored to reflect the eight "play development" stages.
People in organizations provide different views of the subprocesses.	Editable process documentation tools can be tailored to communicate different people's views of the subprocess.
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The "Game of Telephone" Syndrome: Where People Pass-On Only Parts of the "Message".	Editable process documentation tools can be tailored to layer below different people's views of the subprocess.



























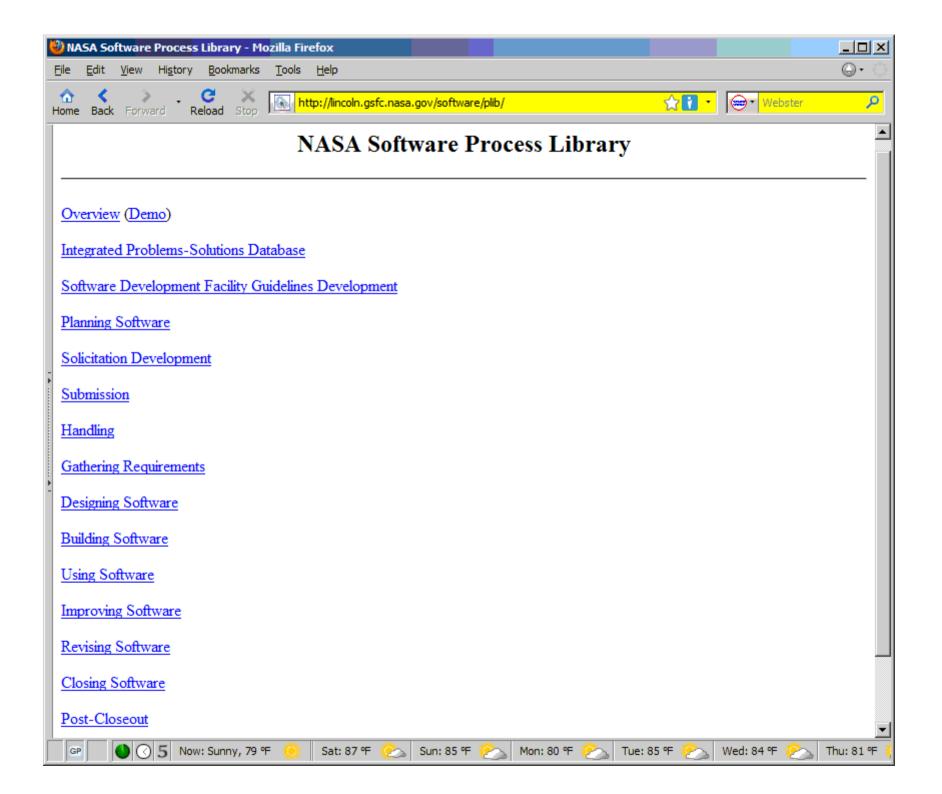


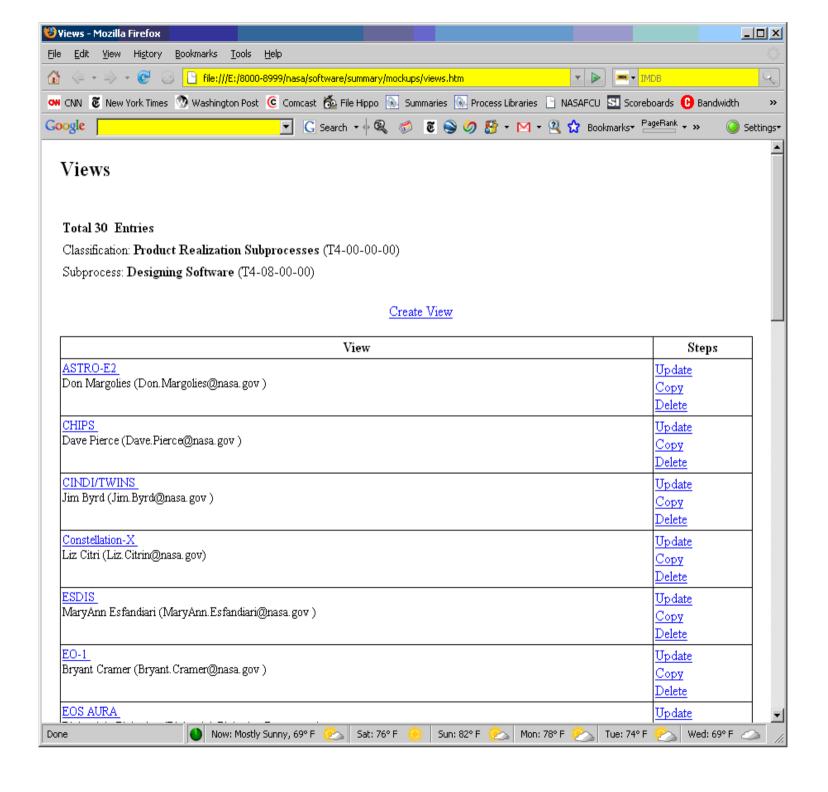
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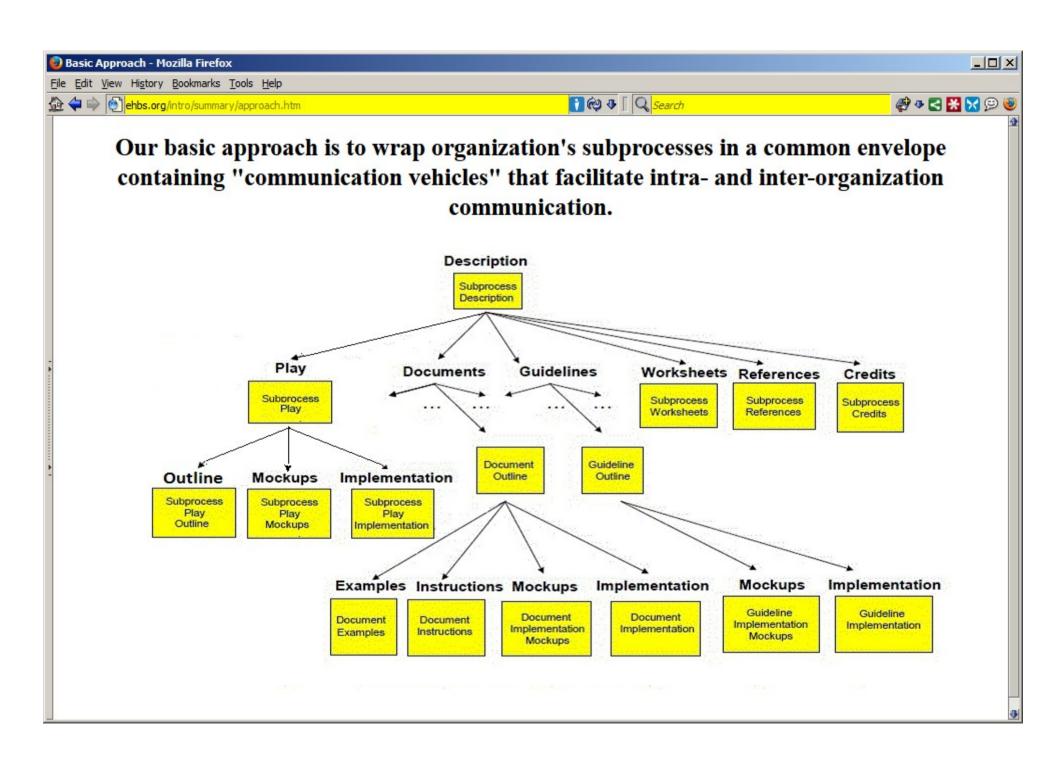
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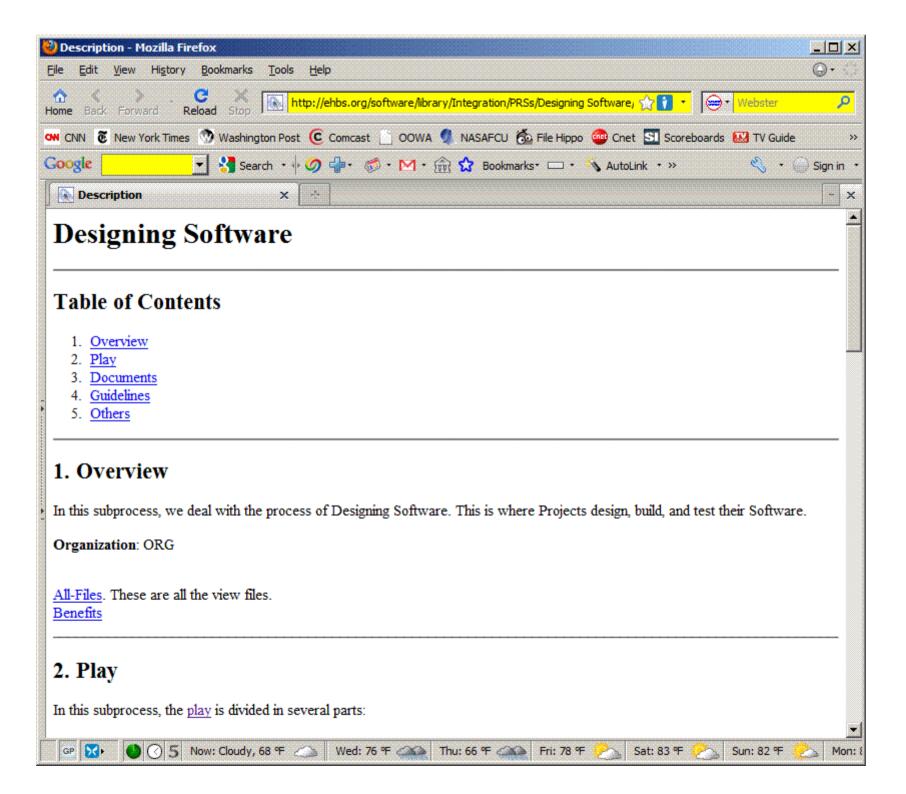
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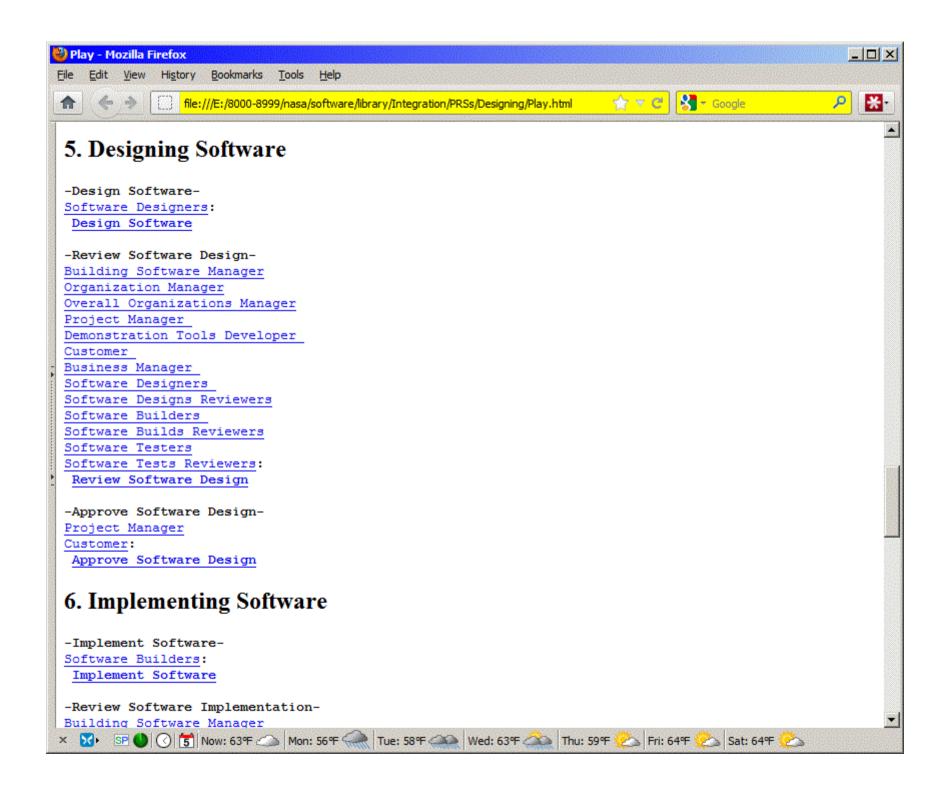
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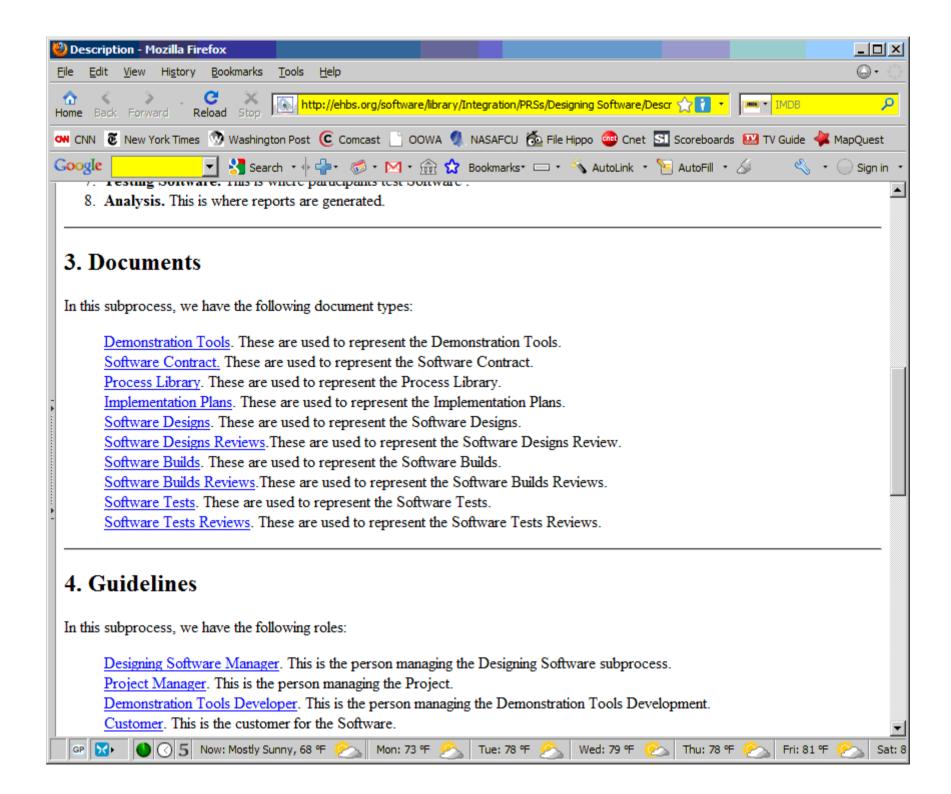


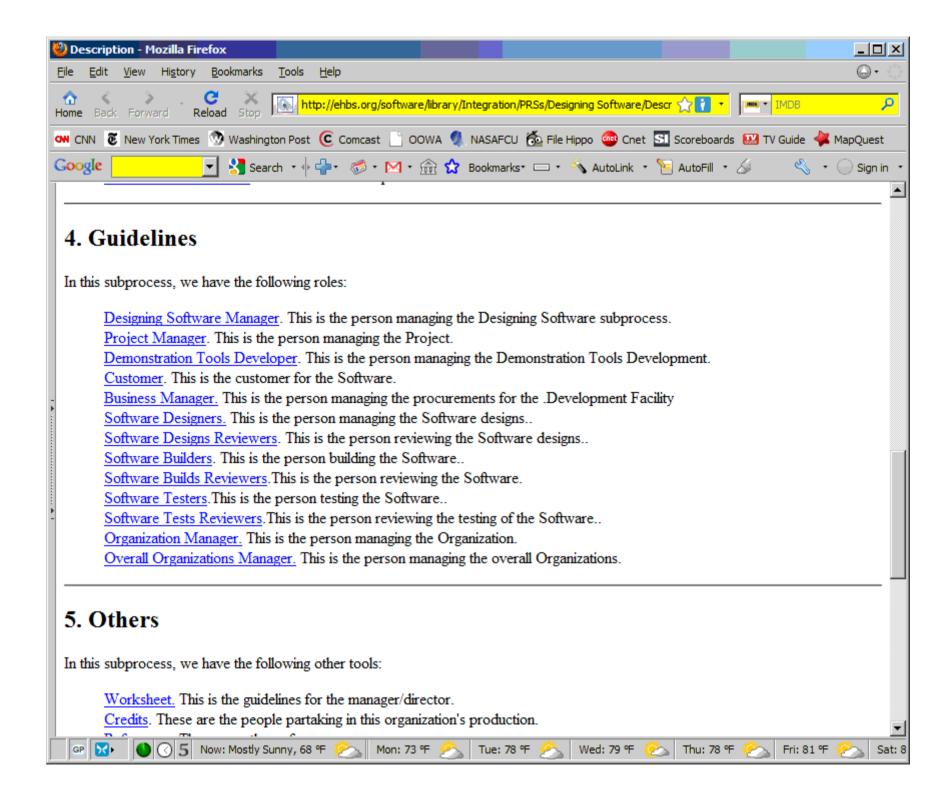




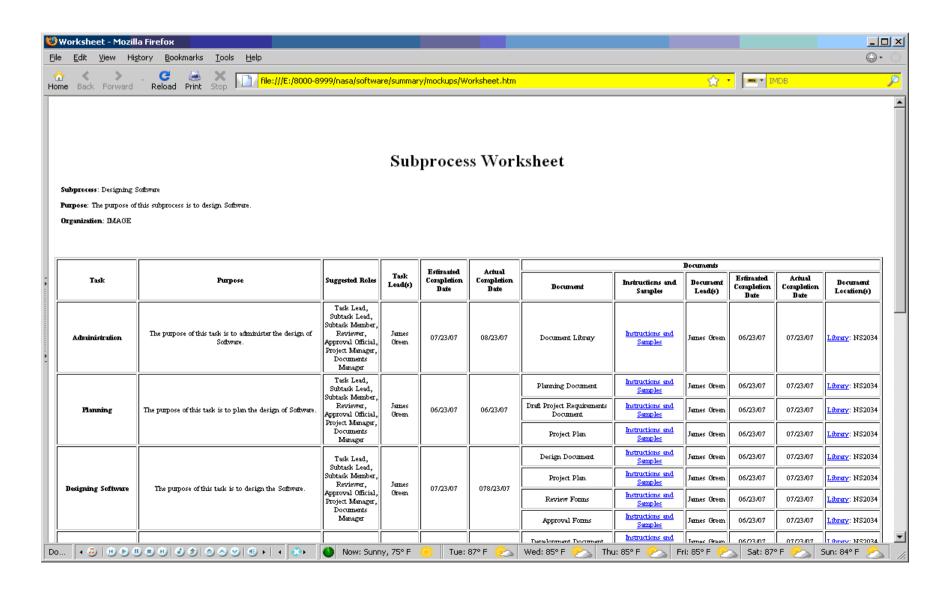


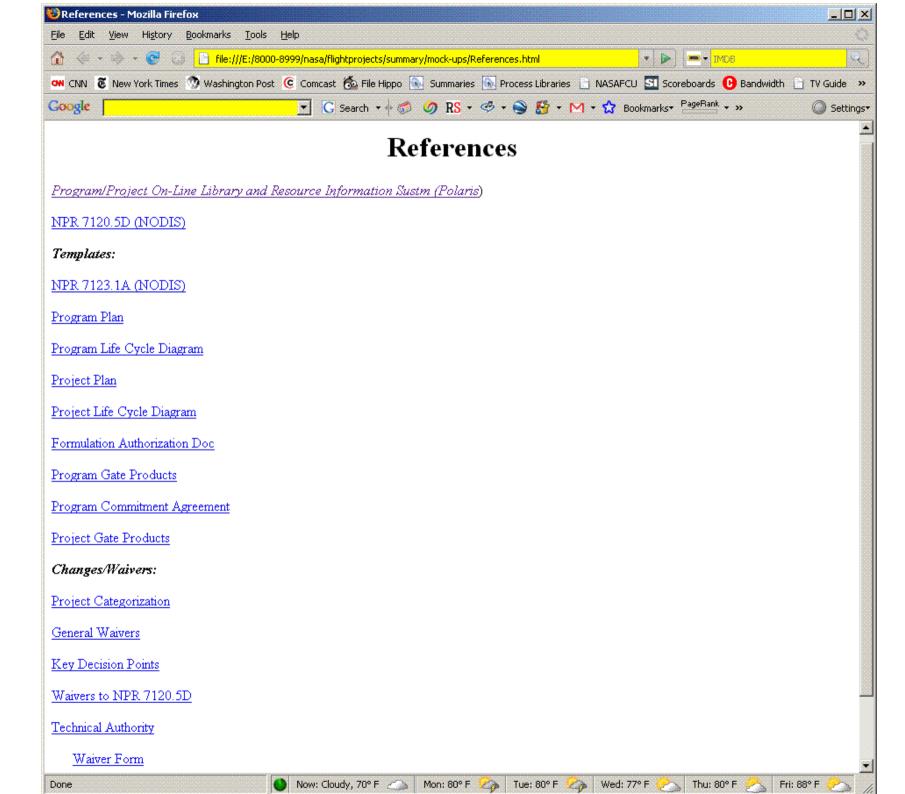


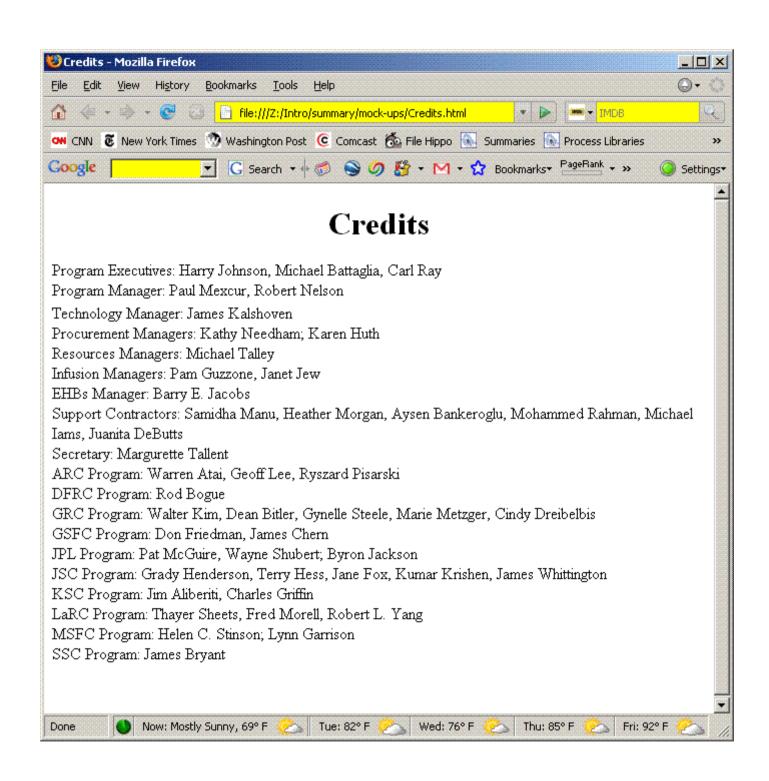




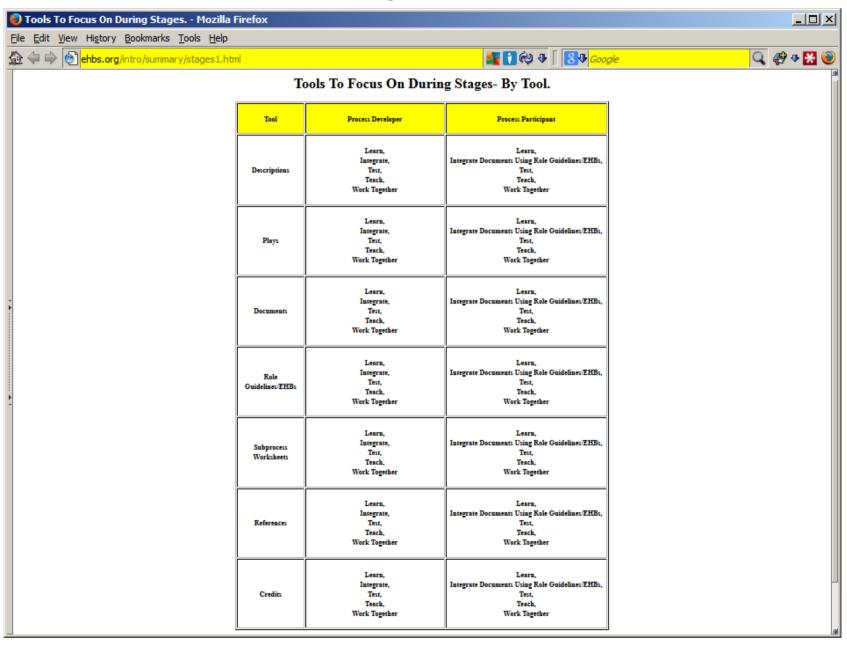
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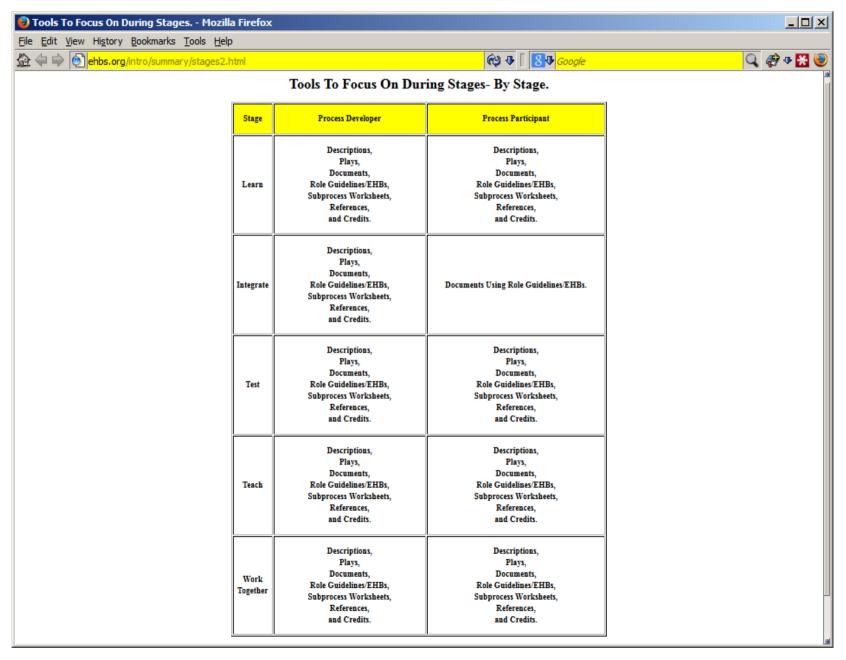


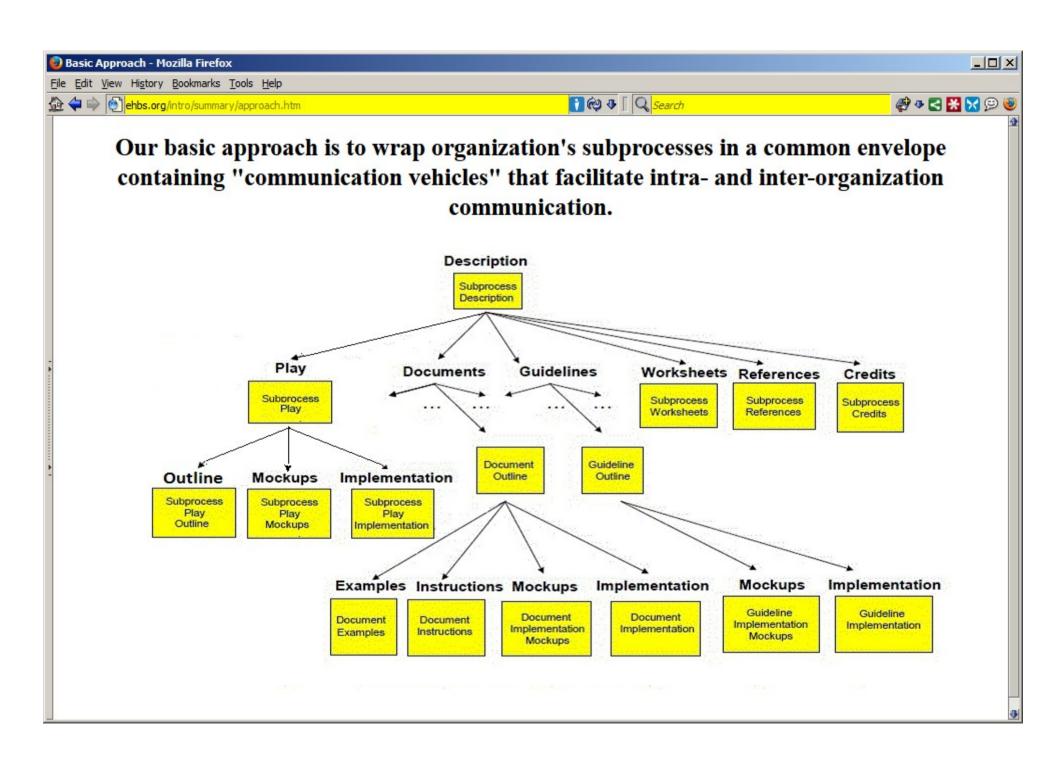


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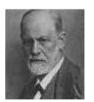








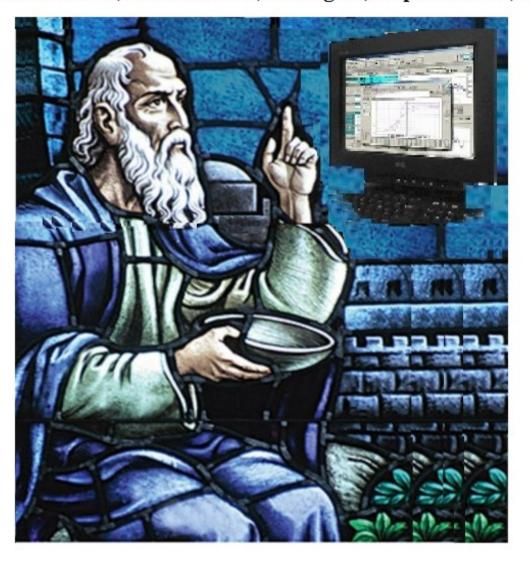
Process Libraries (PLs) and Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) are where Shakespeare meets Freud



- 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]



The approach uses a modernization of the Socratic Method or Dialogue to gain consensus between Teachers, Documentors, Managers, Implementors, and Participants































Some Applications

DOI's Screen AVailable and Exchange-Sales (SAVES)- Property
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

DOJ's Southwest Border Patrol Initiative (SWBPI) - Grants

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

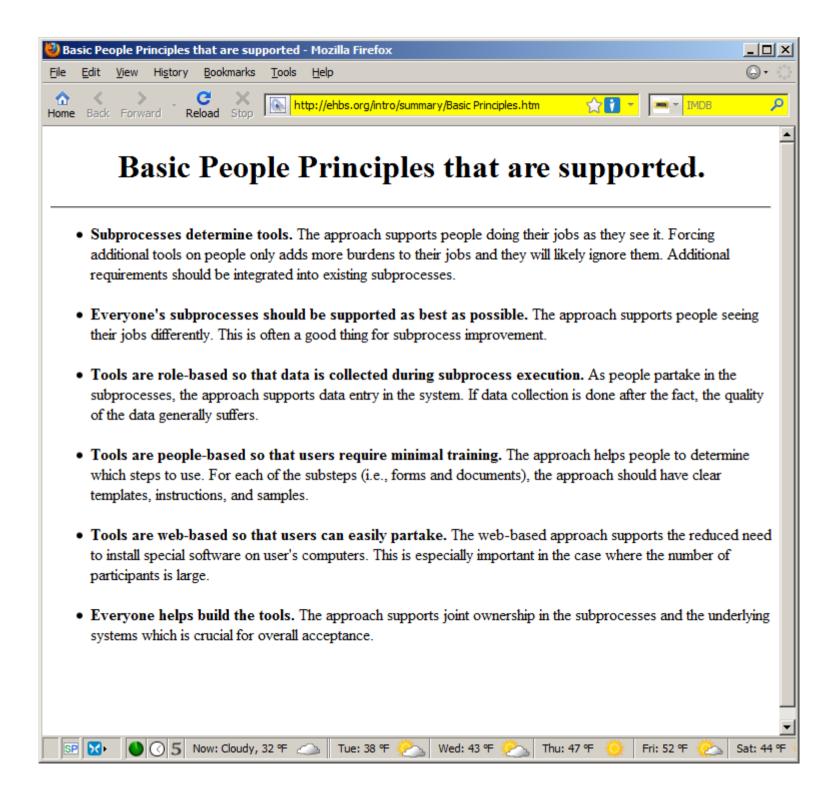
USDA's Emergency Response Information System (ERIS) - Grants

USDA's Integrated Item Tracking System-Reagents Ordering-Shipping System (IITS-ROSS) - Grants

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Subprocess Life-Cycle Views that are supported.

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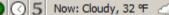




Subprocess/Play Developments that are supported.

- Presentation & Paper/Marketing. The approach supports presentation & paper/marketing using the contents of Descriptions, Plays, Documents, Guidelines, Worksheets, Contacts, References, and Credits.
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- Utilization/Performance. The approach supports users utilization/performance using execution of Descriptions,
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- Revision/New Production. The approach supports revision/new production using updates of the Descriptions,
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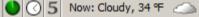




Process Library Operations that are supported.

- Organization Subprocess Formulation. The approach supports the introduction of new organizations and their subprocesses into the library.
- Organization Subprocess Implementation. The approach supports implementation of common tools for organizations in the library.
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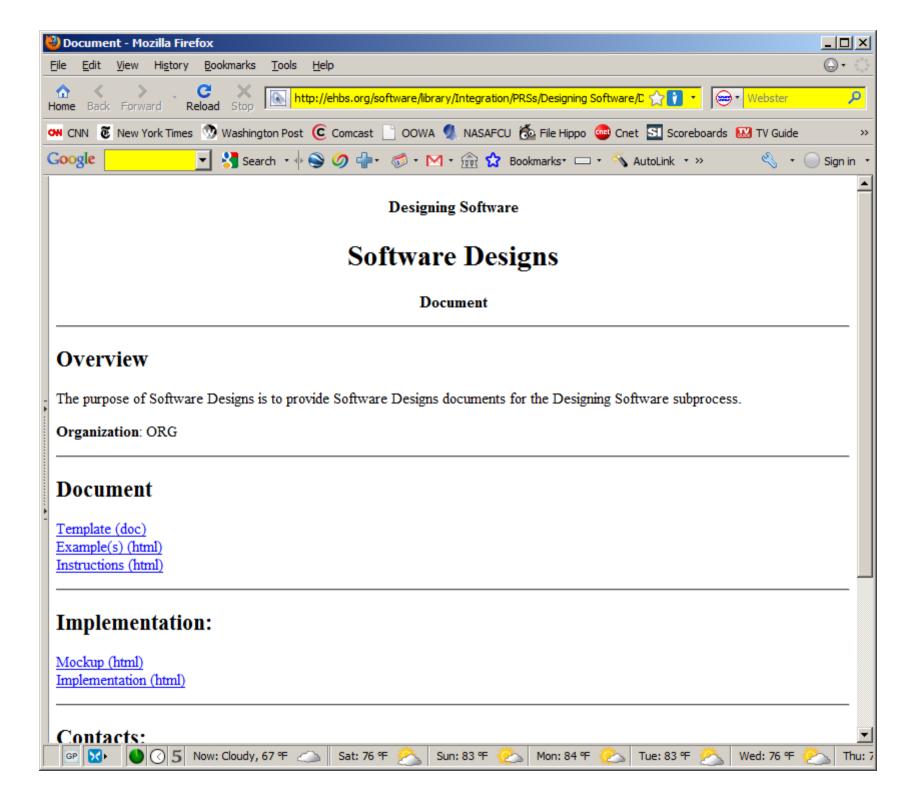


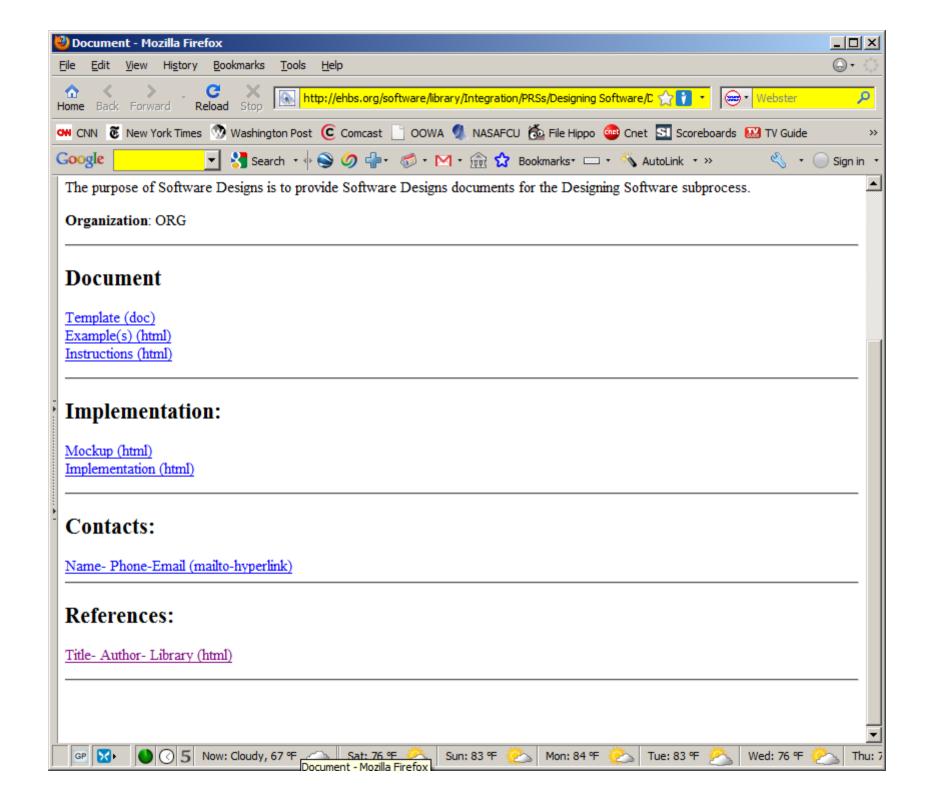
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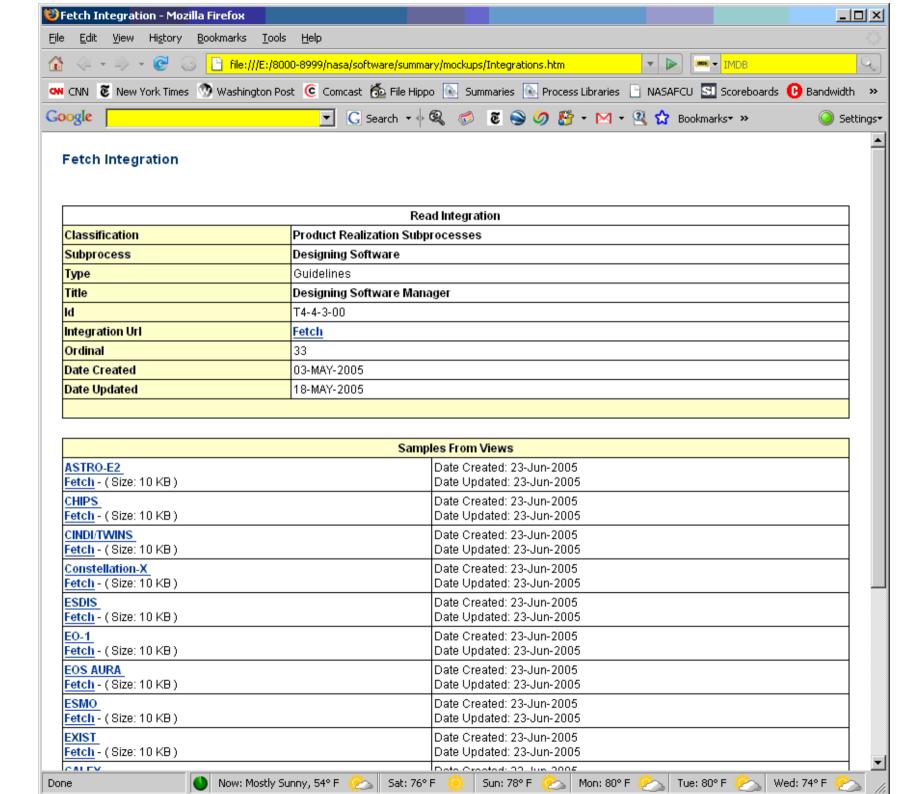
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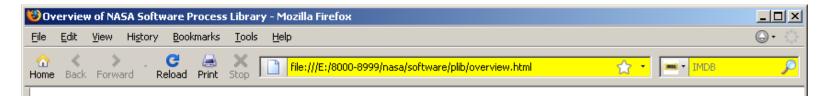
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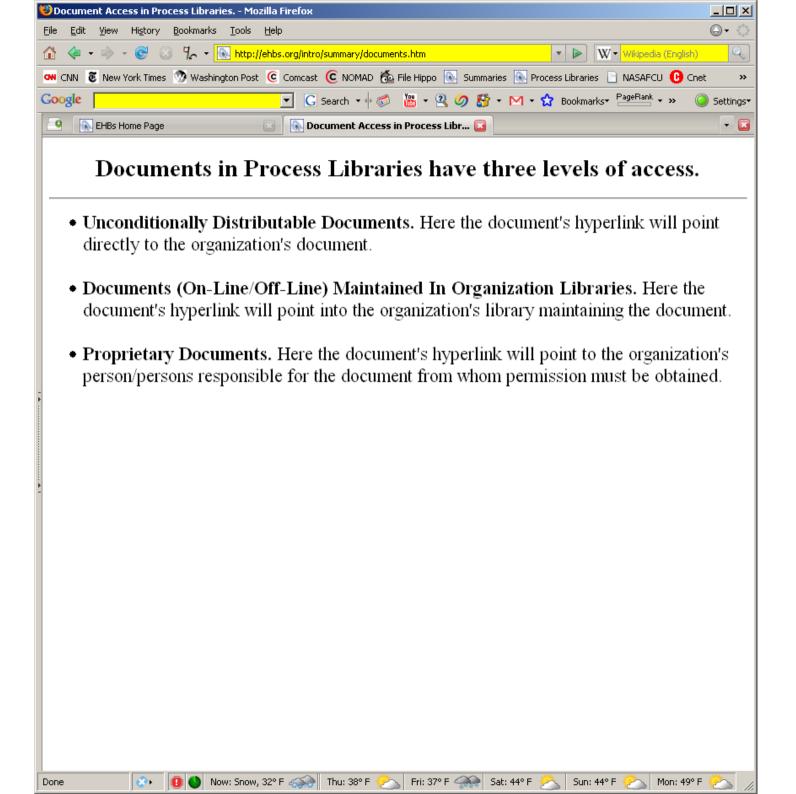


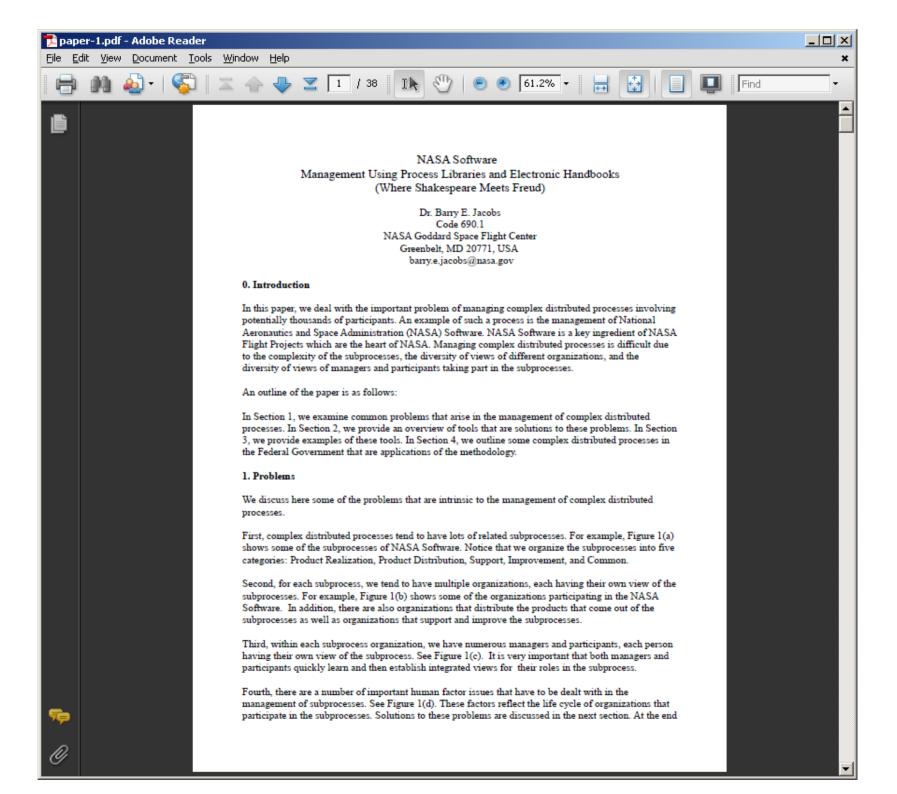
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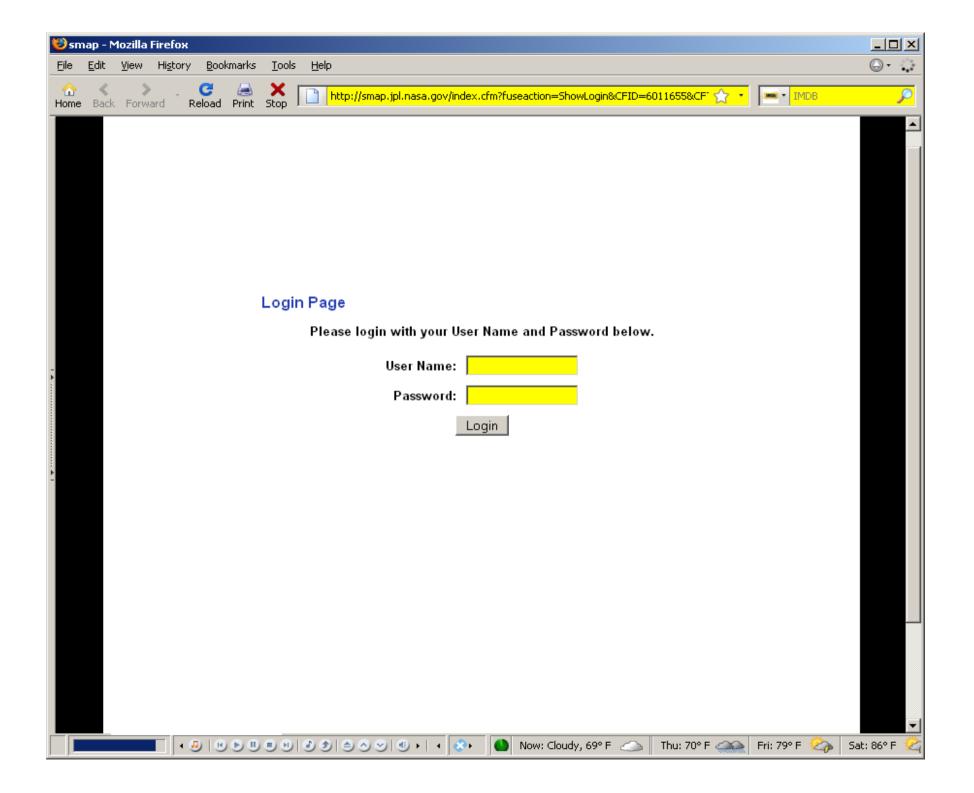
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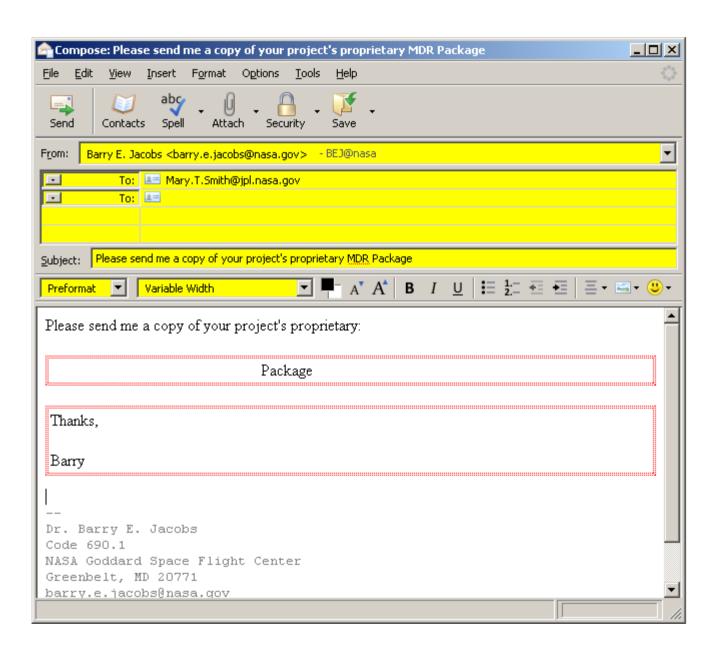
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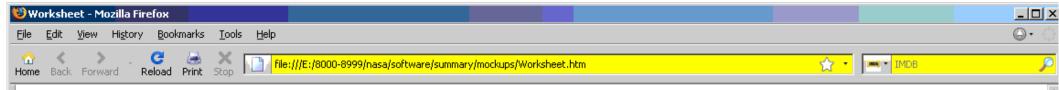




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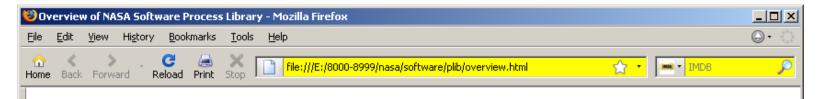
Subprocess Worksheet

Subprocess: Designing Software

Purpose: The purpose of this subprocess is to design Software.

Organization: IMAGE

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.							Document	Instructions and Samples	Document Lead(s)	Estimated Completion Date	Actual Completion Date	Document Location(s)
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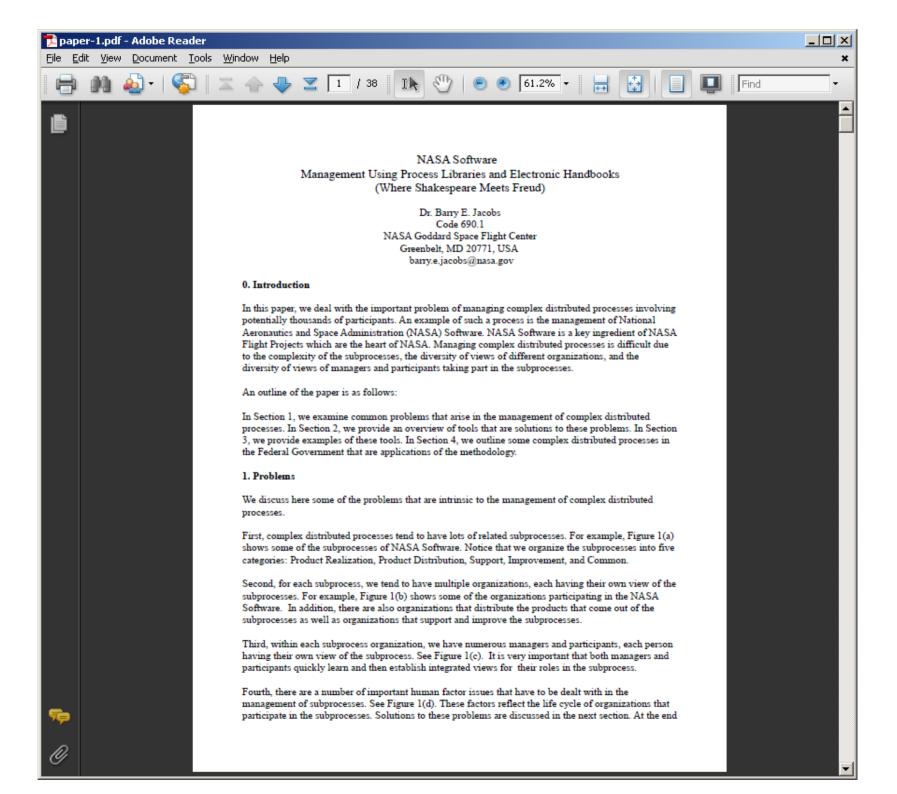


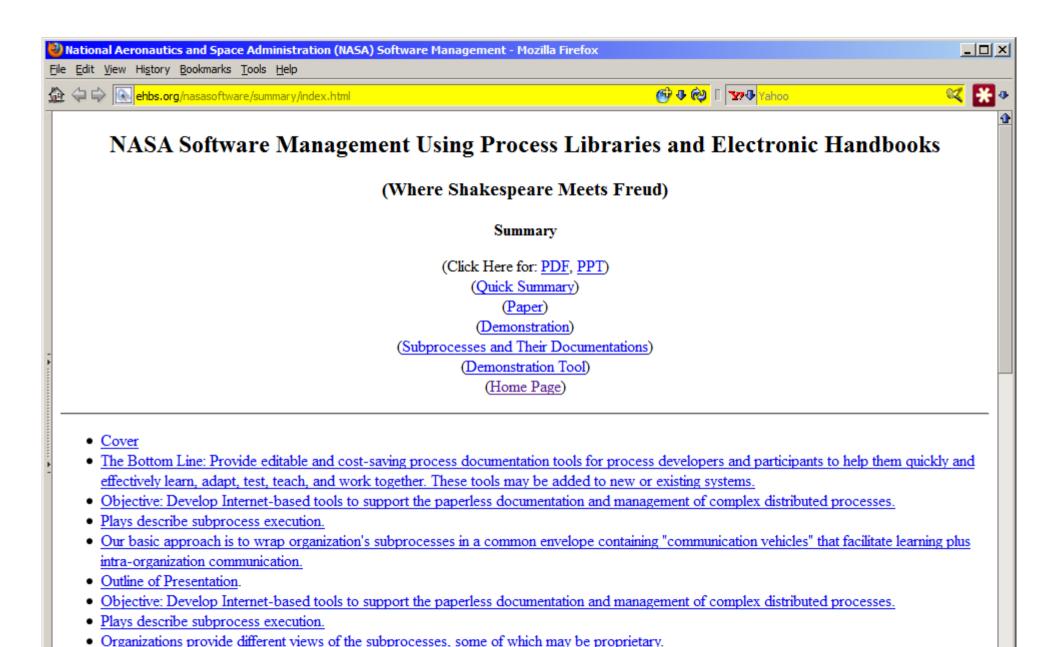
Overview of NASA Software Process Library

The objective of this tool is to help NASA Software Managers (and Staff) to *quickly learn* to build and manage software. We present our approach in five bullets.

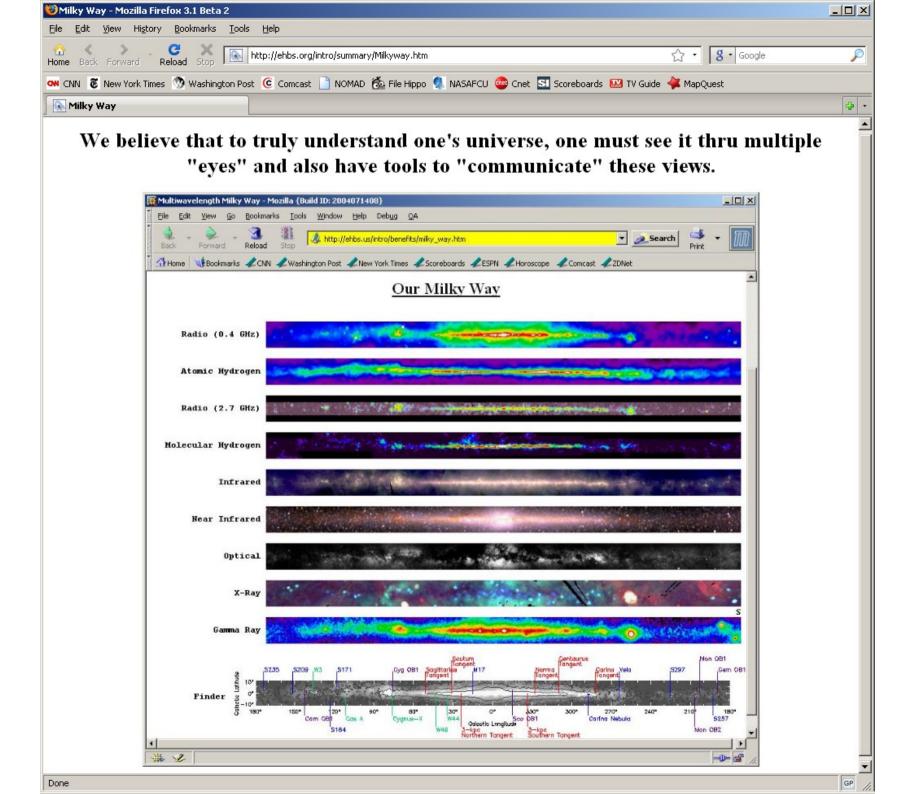
- We focus on the documents that NASA Software Managers prepare. These documents appear
 within various subprocesses (e.g., 1) and within multiple organizations (e.g., 2).
- For each subprocess, we create a directory of documents for that subprocess. (e.g., $\underline{1}, \underline{2}$)
- For each document type, we create files to help prepare the document. These files include
 document overview, organization, related links, structure, references, organization samples,
 organization contacts, and sample documents from other organizations. (e.g., 1, 2)
- Sample documents have three levels of access: a) Unconditionally Distributable (e.g., <u>1</u>, <u>2</u>), b)
 Maintained In Organization Libraries (e.g., <u>1</u>, <u>2</u>), and c) Proprietary (e.g., <u>1</u>, <u>2</u>).
- Each organization gets worksheets for its own use. These worksheets also help add to the database as Managers go thru the subprocesses. (e.g., 1, 2)

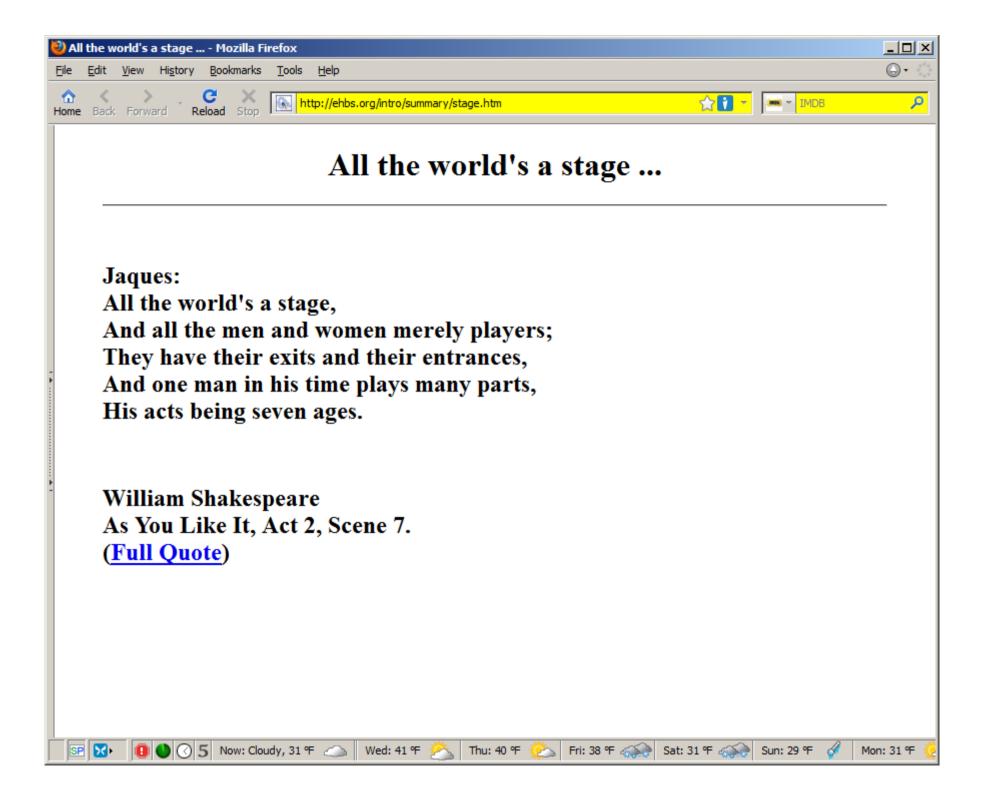
For more information on the NASA Software Process Library see: <u>paper</u>, <u>summary</u>, and <u>other process libraries</u>.

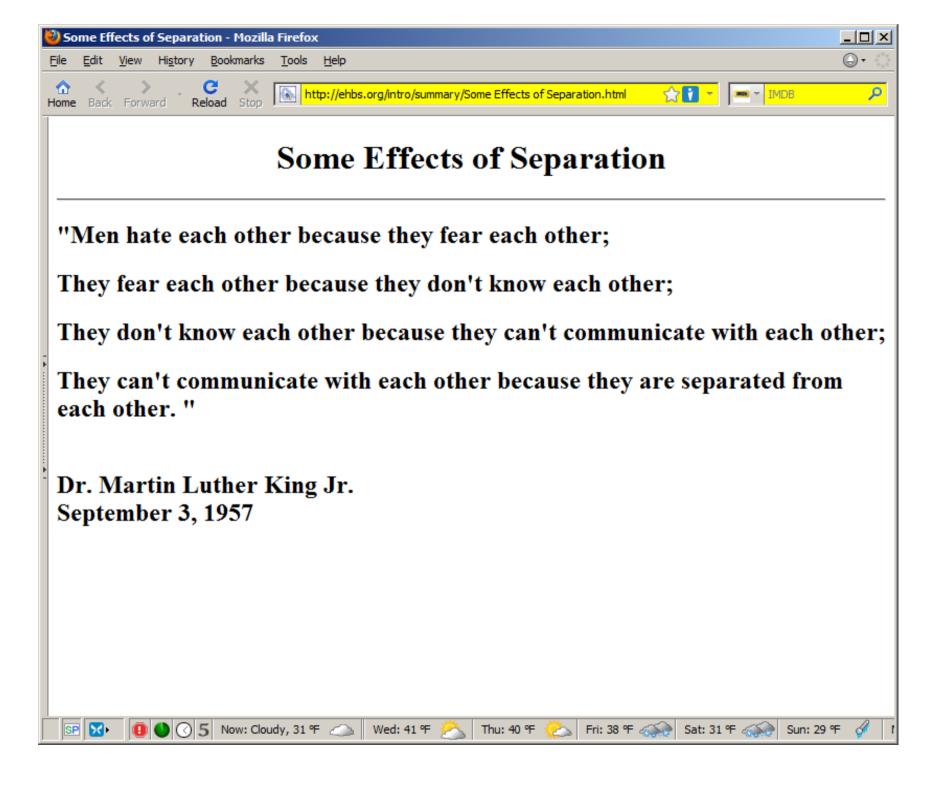




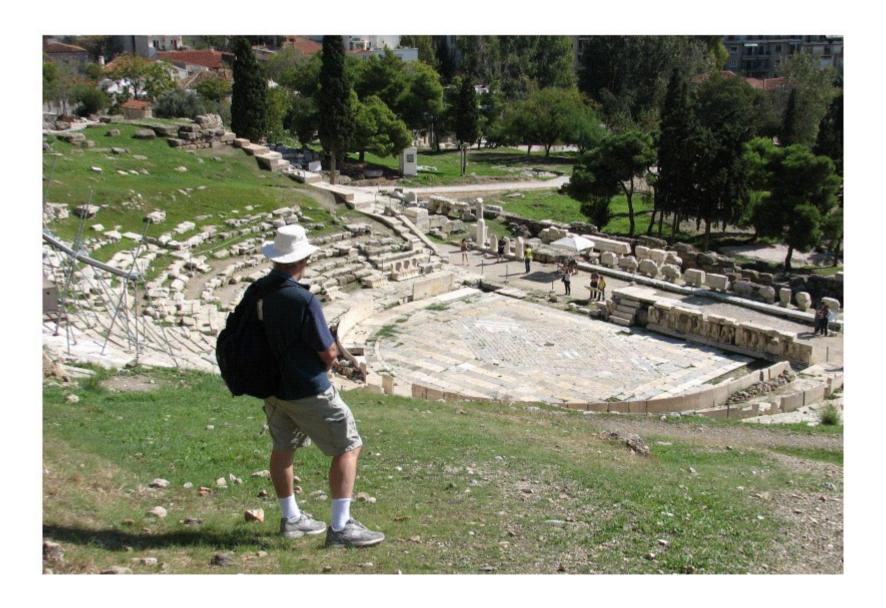
- People in organizations provide different views of the subprocesses.
- · Organizations generate Subprocess Life-Cycle Views.
- The "Game of Telephone" Syndrome: where people pass-on only parts of the "message".







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