Mimir

The Professional Project Guide

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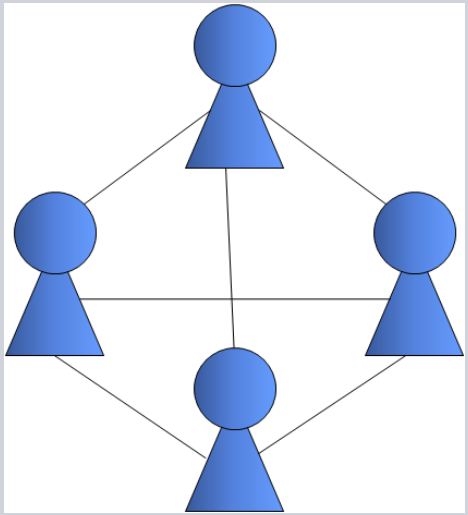
Successfull software development?

Standish Report 1994:
85% of software projects shipwreck!!!

Standish Report 2006:
65% of software projects shipwreck, yet!

Why projects shipwreck…

- The shipwreck risk of a software project grows exponentially with increasing project complexity and team size.
- Major causes:
  - Increased requirements of communication between the members of the project team
  - Increased risk of misunderstandings
  - „Too many cooks spoil the broth“ – each developer has his own way and they often don’t match!



3 Developers	➔	6 Communication Branches
7 Developers	➔	5.040 Communication Branches
10 Developers	➔	3.628.800 Communication Branches

Which process is the right one for my company / for my project?

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CMMi

Spice

MISRA

Spiral Model

ISO9000

V-Model

Agile Development

Extreme Programming

RUP

Standardization Problem (I)

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Processes off-the-shelf don’t improve generally the development, however they are often counterproductive

- Existing company solutions aren’t considered
- Standards like CMMi or Automotive Spice aren't described sufficiently in order to apply them immediately
- Especially for small and middle-size projects a large number of standards like RUP are too oversized and can’t adapt easily to new demands
- Generally standard processes give only little methodical support (e.g. coding rules, test techniques, project management methods,…)

Standardization Problem (II)

For small and medium-sized enterprises the development of a own process is generally not possible due to missing resources

- ➔ The development costs of a process conform to CMMi averages ca. 1 Million Euro
- ➔ For a successful integration of such a process it is necessary to have experienced employees, skilled process engineers and tool experts

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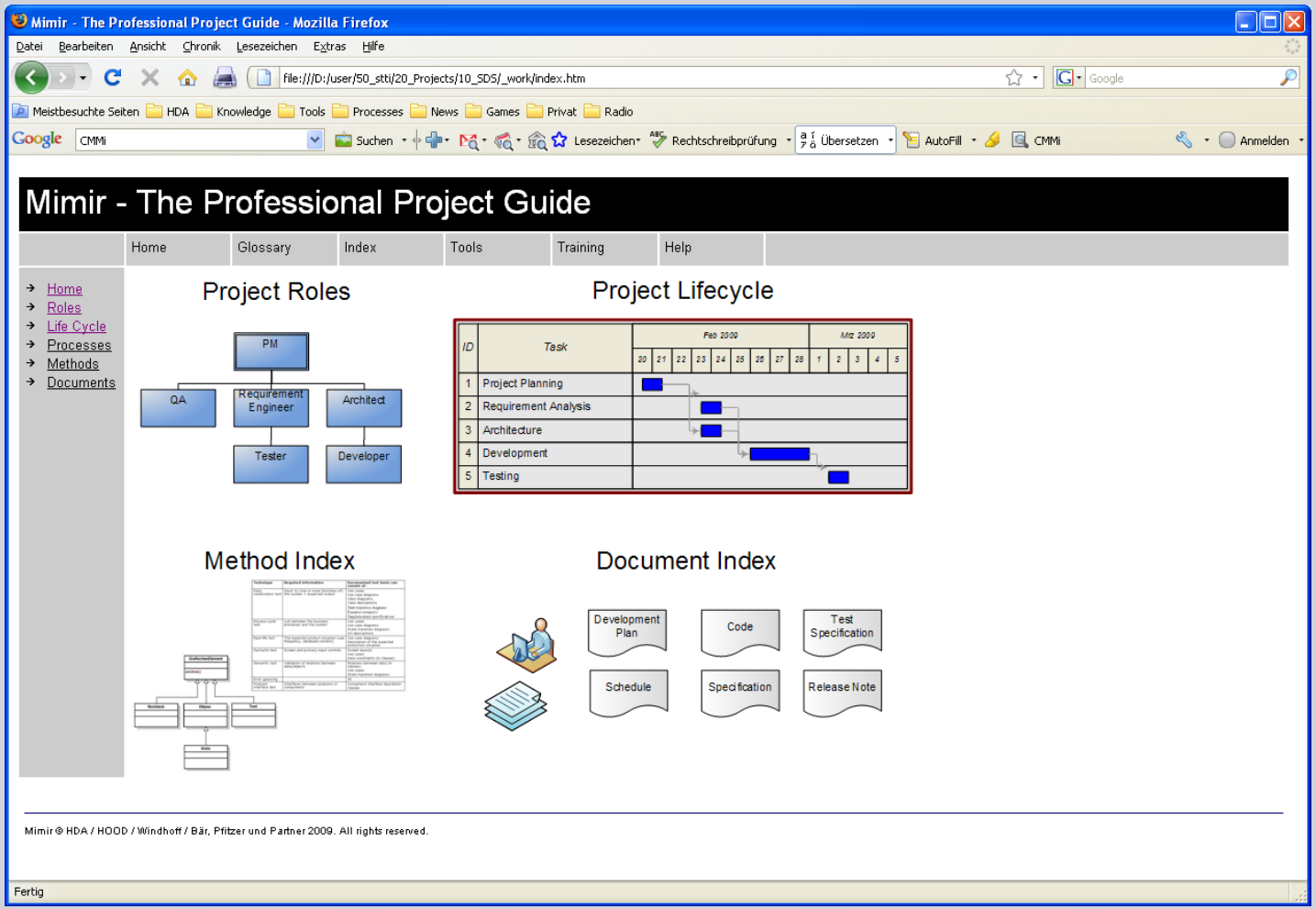

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Mimir –
The Professional Project Guide is a HTML kit…

- describing understandable the “best practices” of CMMi
- described from developers for developers, from project managers for project managers, from testers for testers
- that integrates easily existing solutions like templates, development rules, tools, etc.
- that allows easily adaptation to new demands with on-board tools

Mimir – Entry Area

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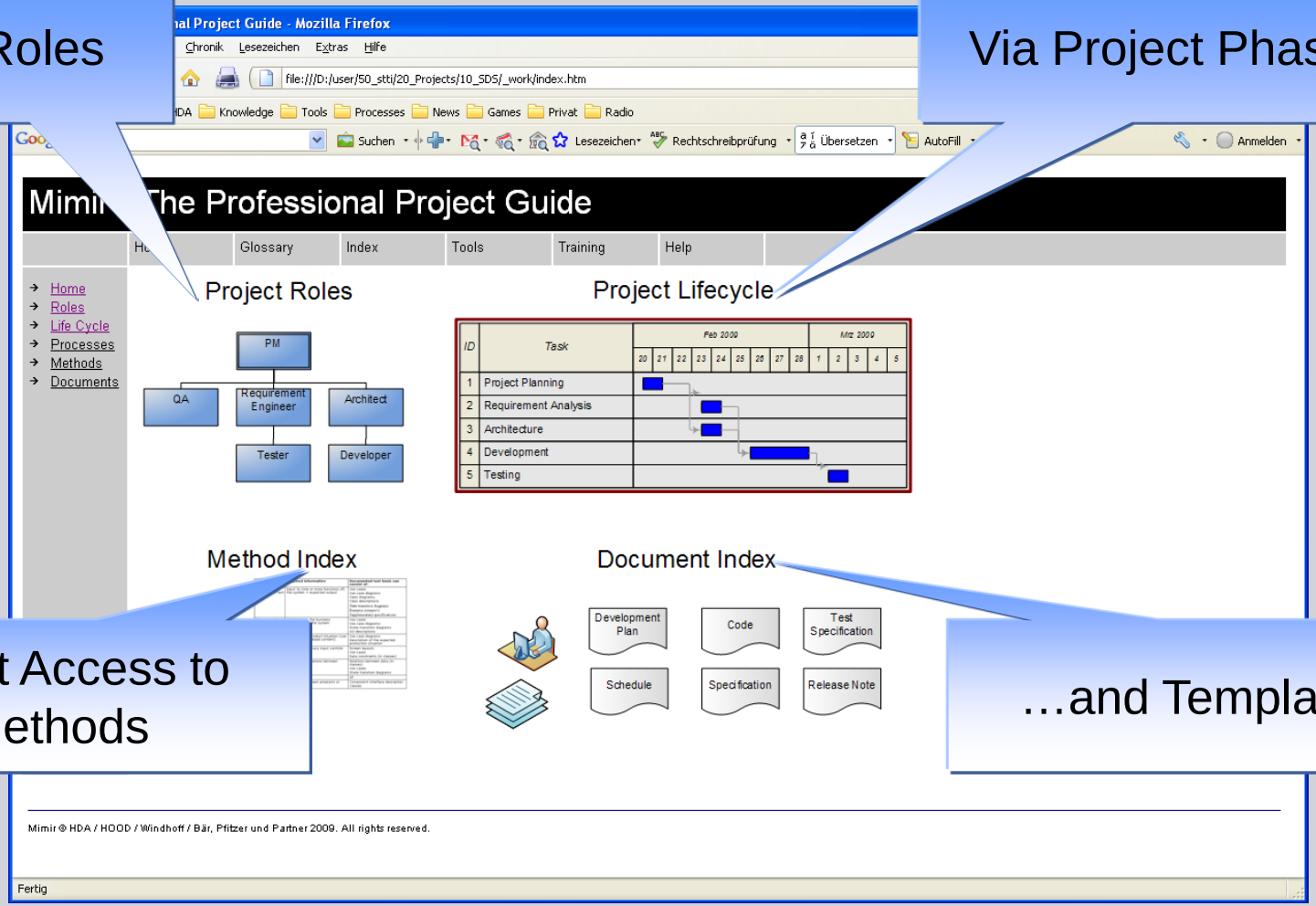
Via Roles

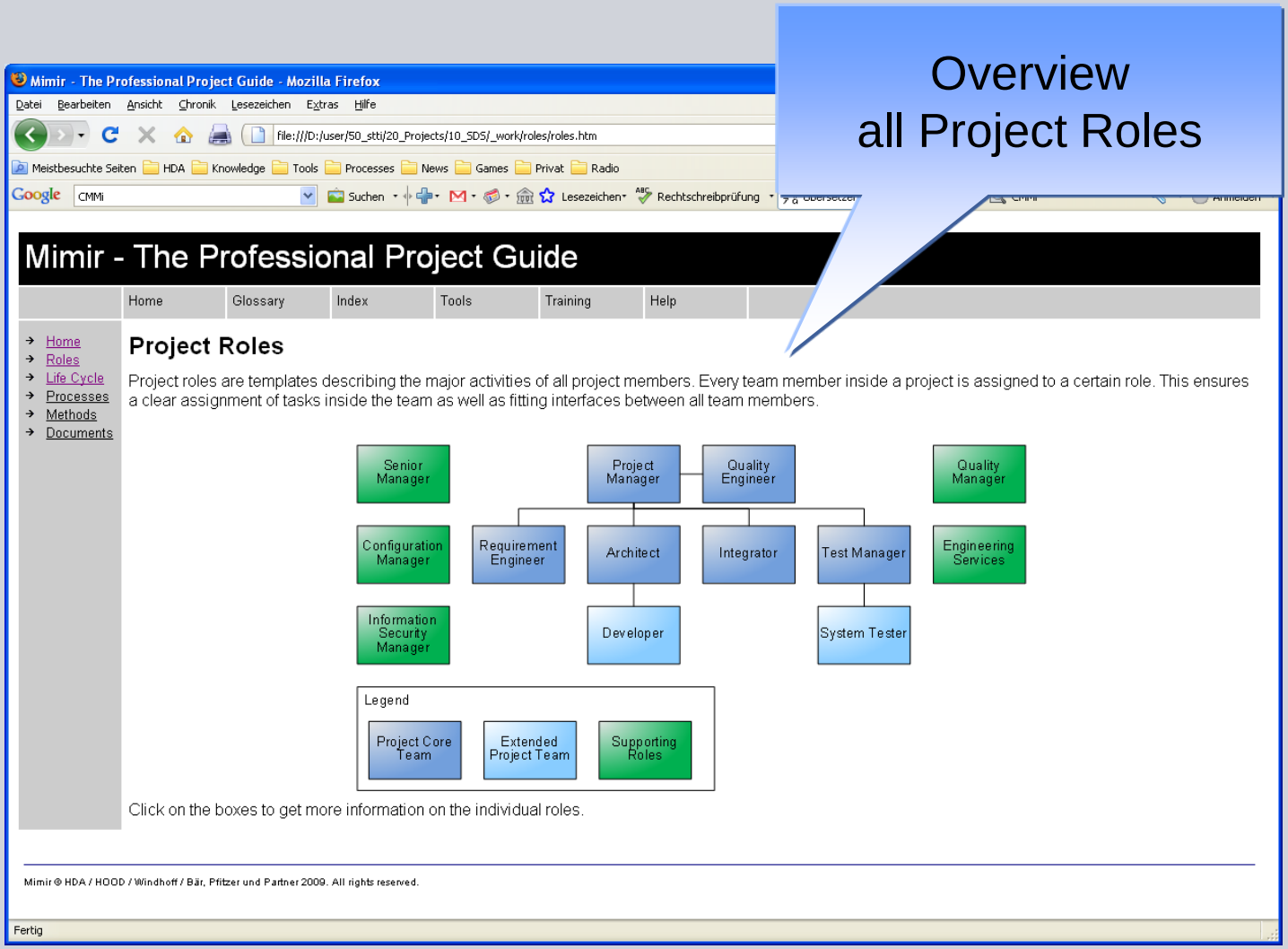
Via Project Phases



Direct Access to Methods

…and Templates

Mimir – Roles View (I)



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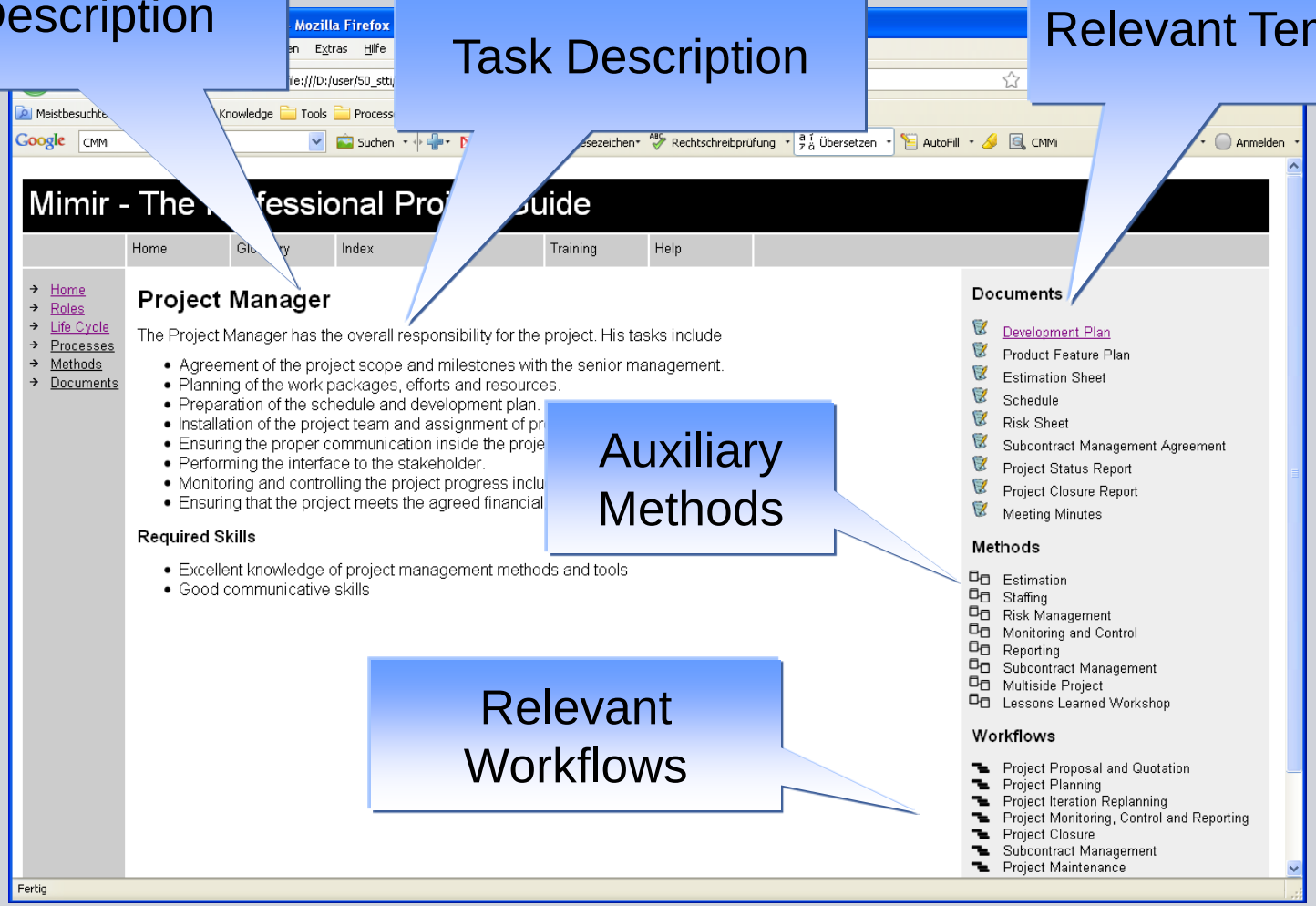

Mimir – Project Phase View (I)

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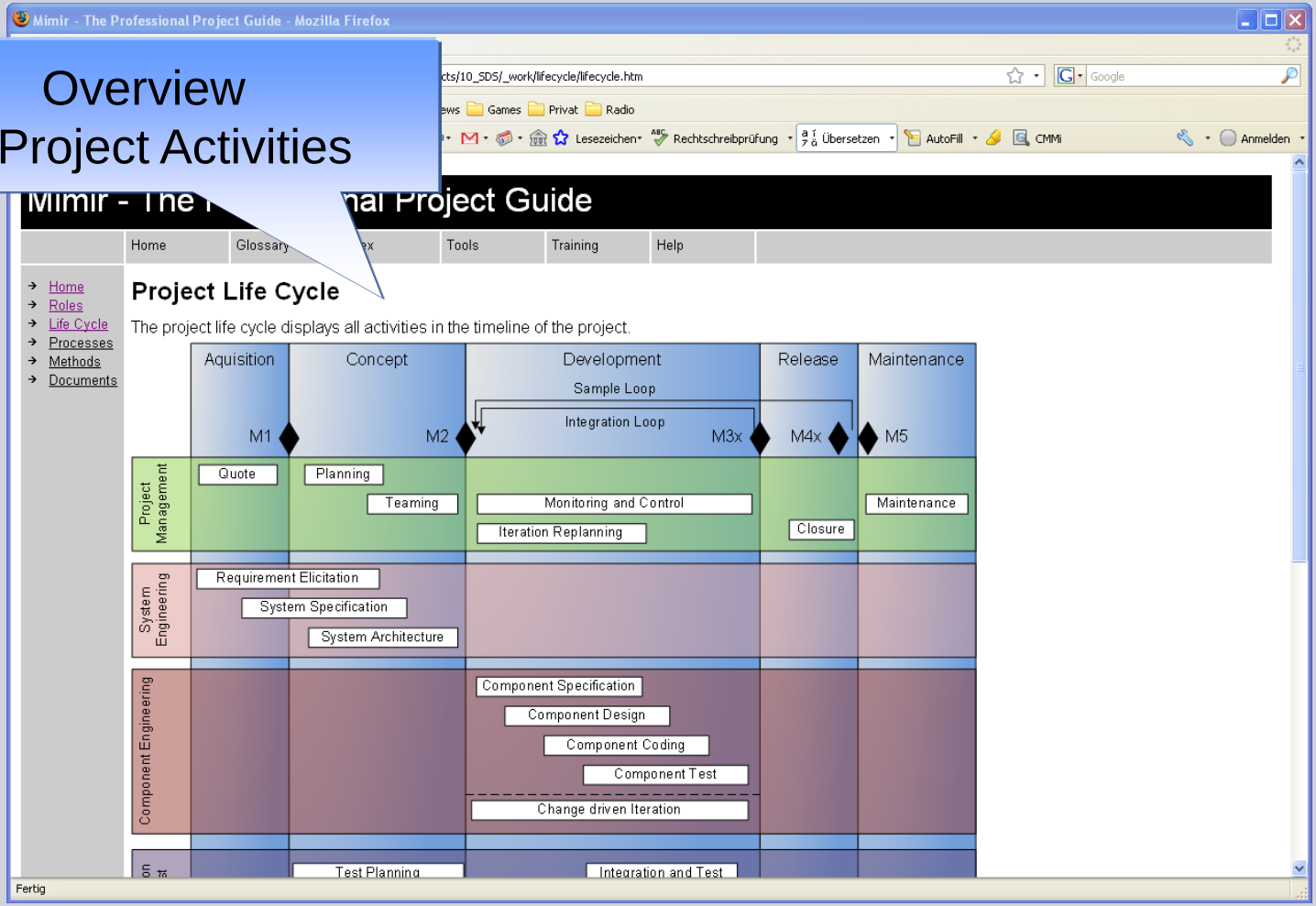
Overview
all Project Activities



Mimir – Project Phase View (II)

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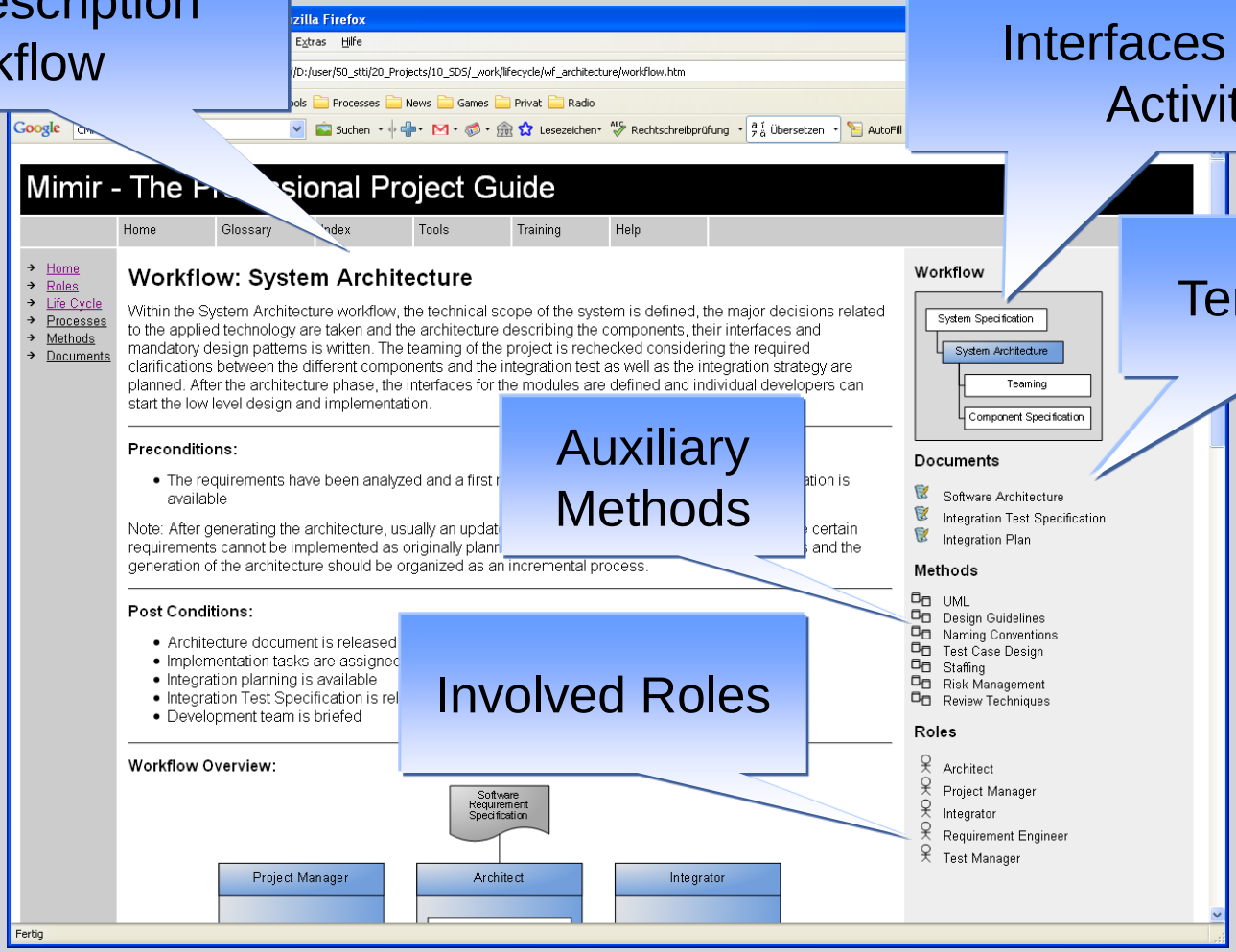
Detail Description Workflow

Interfaces to other Activities

Templates

Auxiliary Methods

Involved Roles



Mimir – Project Phase View (III)

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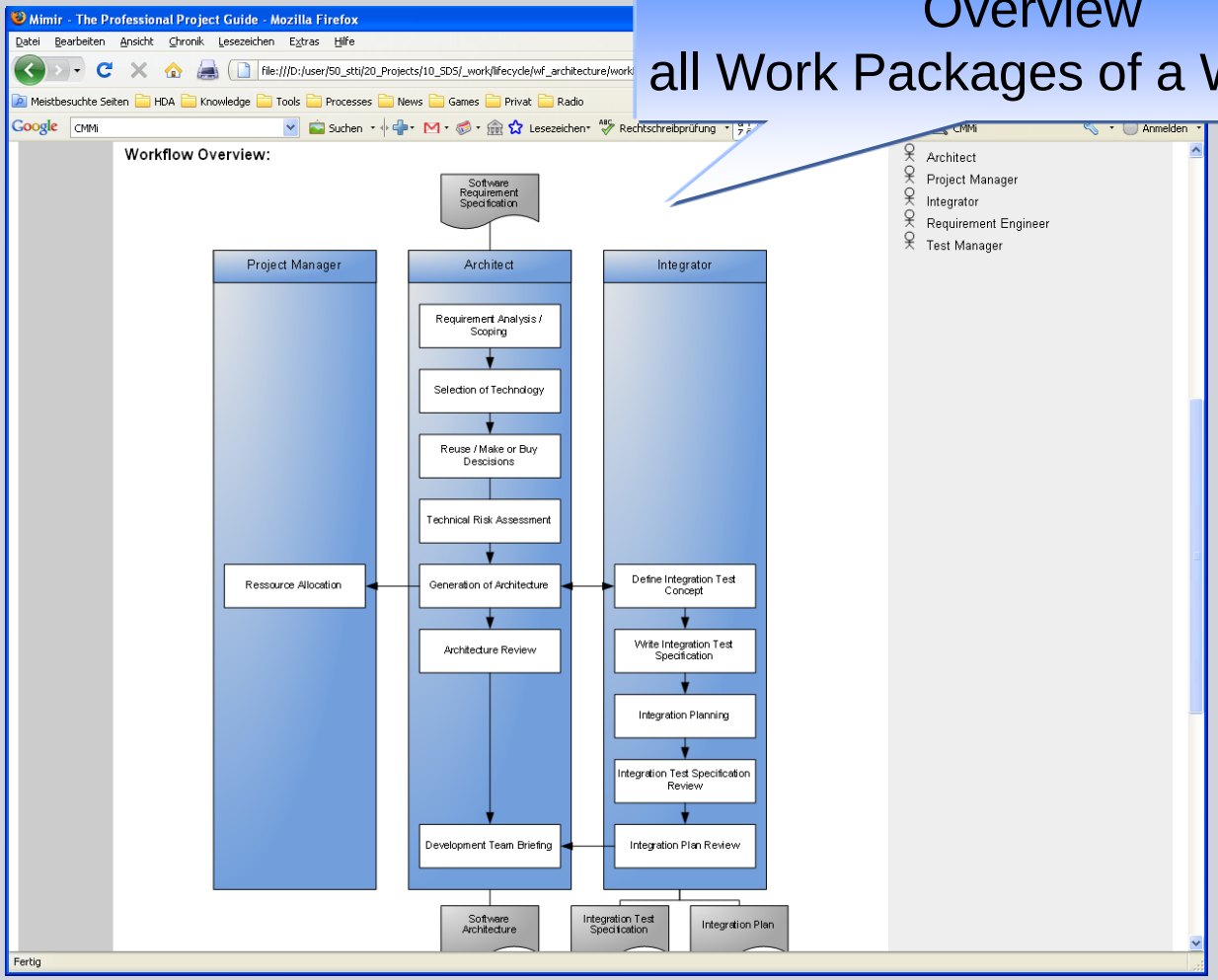
Overview
all Work Packages of a Workflow



Mimir – Project Phase View (IV)

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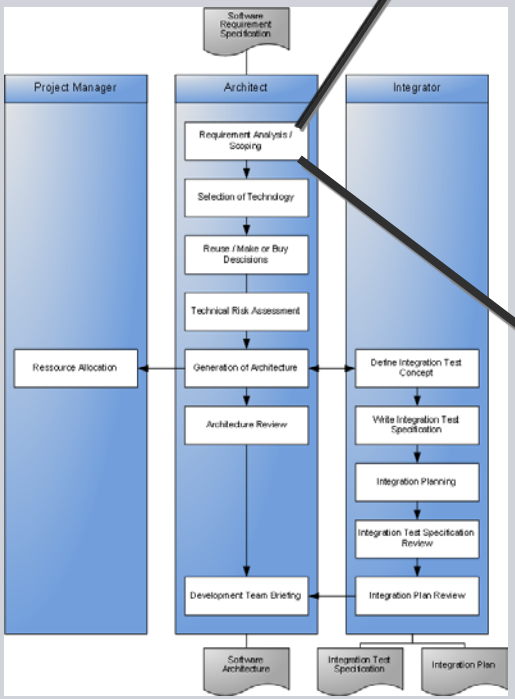
Detail Description Work Package



Work Package Descriptions:

Requirement Analysis / Scoping	Architect, Software Project Manager, **Requirement Engineer**, Test Manager

The Requirement Engineer together with the Software Project Manager, Architect and the Test Manager discuss the outline of the project. The aim of the briefing is to give the Architect and the Test Manager an overview of the project and to hand over all relevant stakeholder documents.
Based on this, the Architect defines the scope of the system under design (i.e. the software system which will be developed) and agrees it with the Software Project Manager. The scope contains a detailed list of system aspects which are in-scope as well as aspects which are out of scope.

In addition, the following aspects are defined:

- Interfaces to other external systems (e.g. other systems connected via a network)
- Needed variants

Justification: Without a defined scope and clearly defined boundaries the risk of fundamentally wrong design decisions due to misunderstandings in the team is very high.

Output: Software Architecture Document: Chapter Scope

Task-Id: SW.AR.010 / Mandatory

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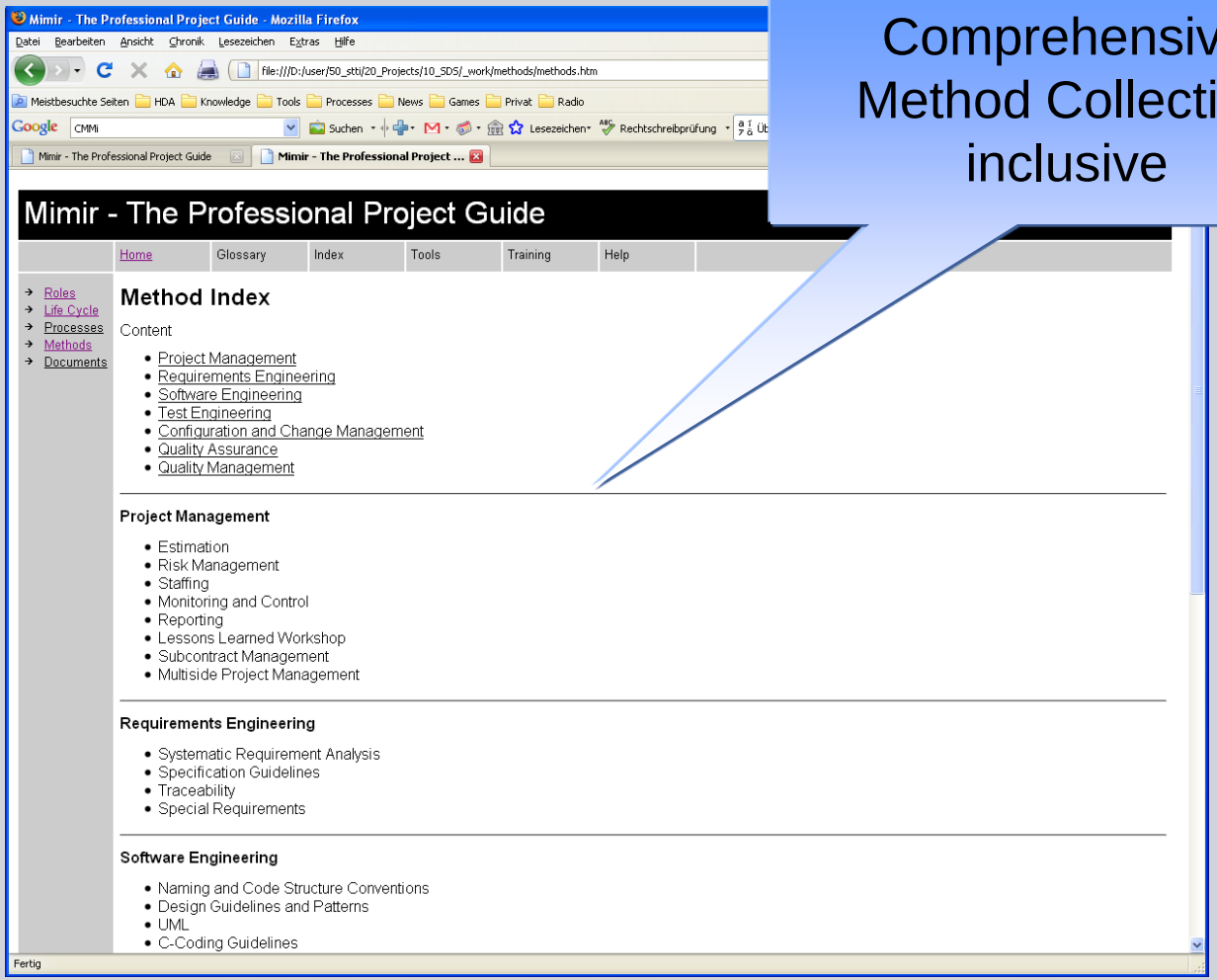

Comprehensive Method Collection inclusive

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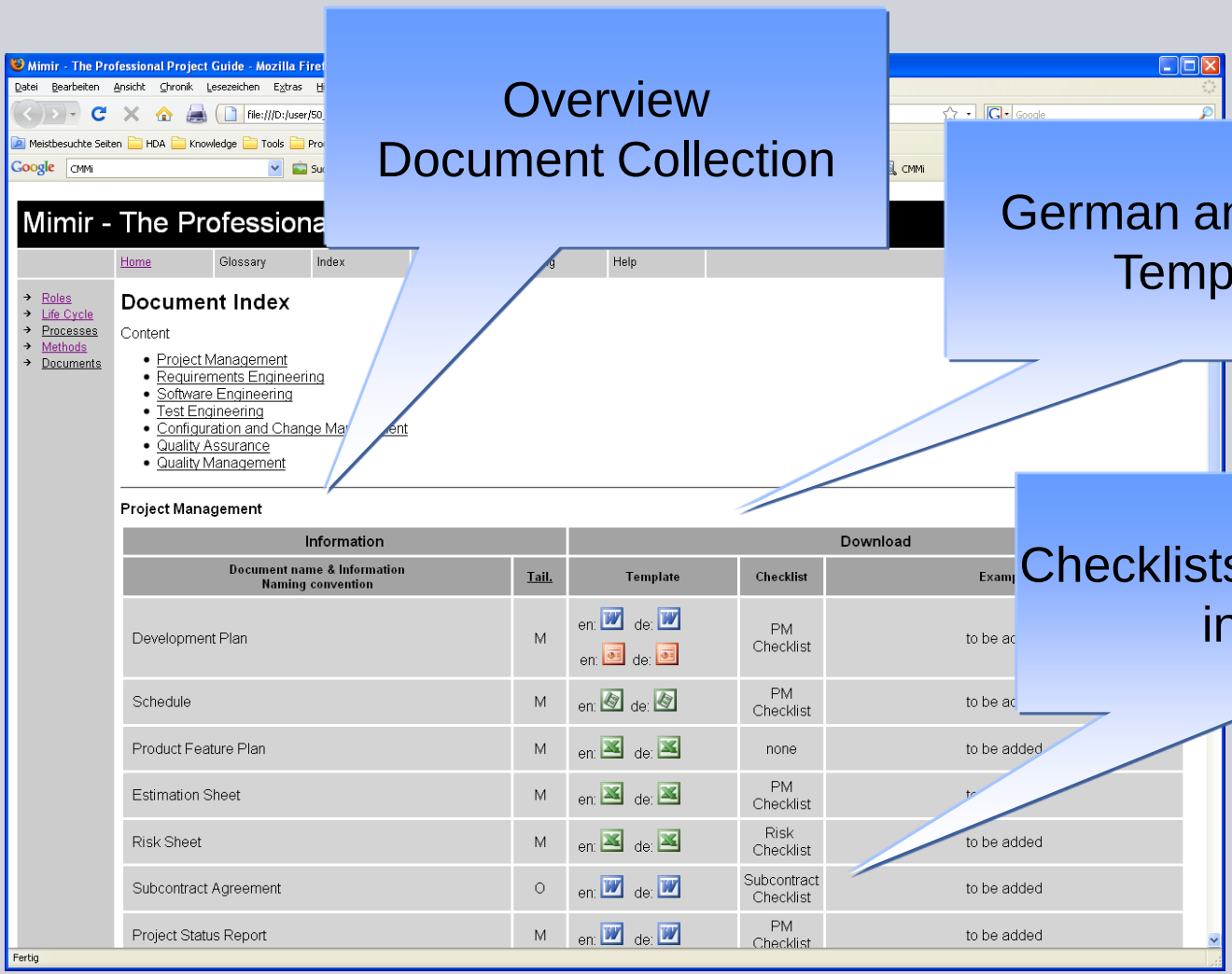

The Consortium
Praxis not theory – best practices sharing

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Configuration and Change Management

Software Engineering and Quality Assurance

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Requirements Engineering

Project Management, Test Management, and Quality Management

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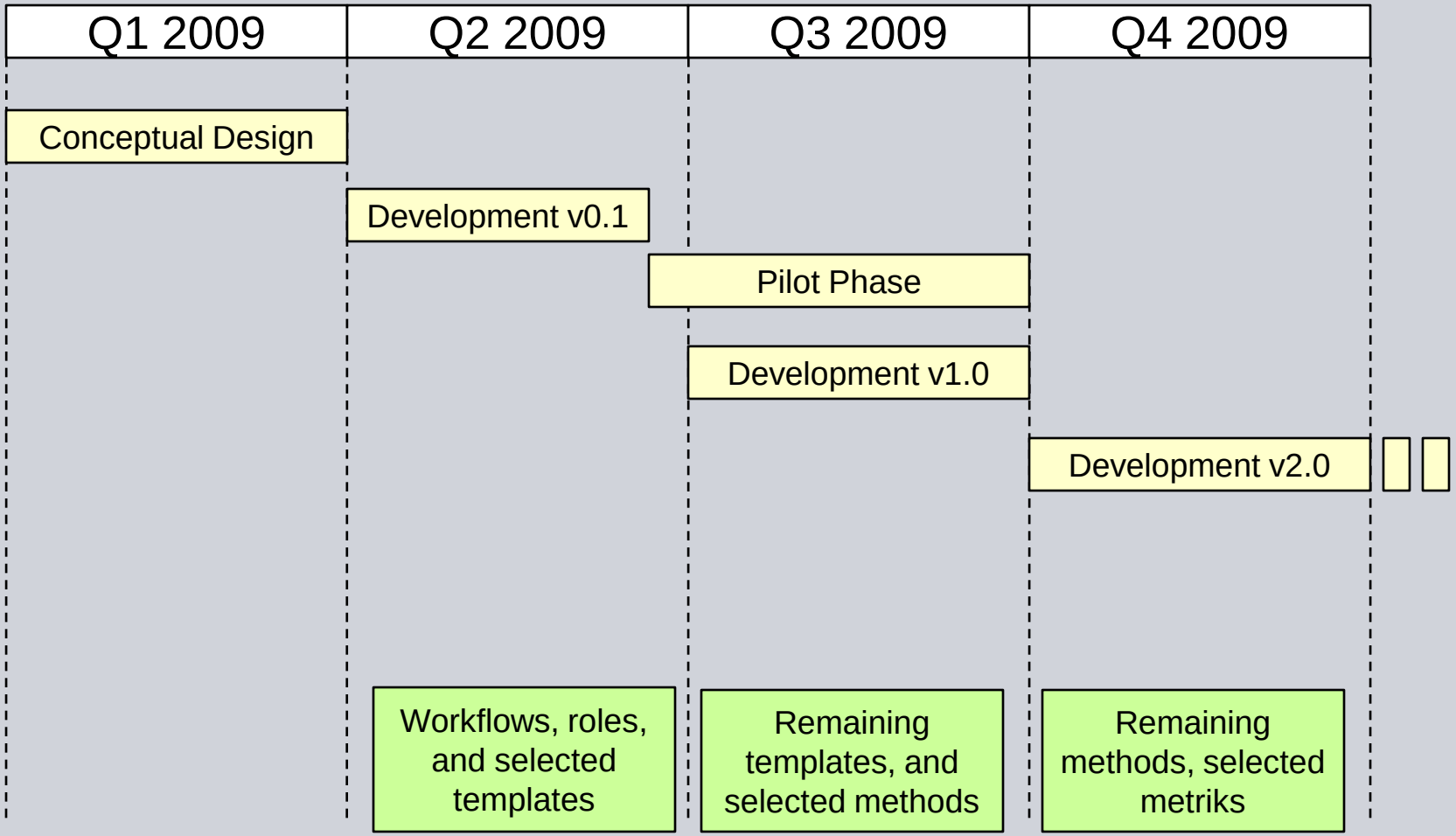
Roadmap


Q1 2009
Q2 2009
Q3 2009
Q4 2009
Conceptual Design
Development v0.1
Pilot Phase
Development v1.0
Development v2.0
Workflows, roles, and selected templates
Remaining templates, and selected methods
Remaining methods, selected metriks

And who is Mimir?

Mimir is a figure in Norse mythology renowned for his knowledge and wisdom who is beheaded during the Æsir-Vanir War. Afterward, the major god Odin carries around Mímir's head and it recites secret knowledge and council to him.

(Wikipedia)

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