

# Clean Up on Aisle 7

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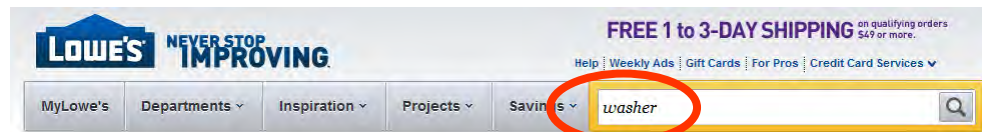
# The Grocery Store



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# Shopping Online: What We Are Used To...



(1) Enter Keyword



(2) Select Term

# Shopping Online: Shouldn't our information environment be as easy as 1-2-3?

Refine Results

Type

- Assorted (5)
- Beveled washer (11)
- Bonnet packing (21)
- Cap thread gasket (12)
- Cone washer (4)
- Diverter washer (6)

More

+ Rating

Price

- Less Than \$1 (22)
- \$1 - \$5 (58)
- \$5 - \$10 (3)
- \$15 - \$25 (21)
- \$25 - \$50 (5)
- \$50 - \$100 (2)

Brand

- Danco (71)
- BrassCraft (17)
- American Standard (5)
- Plumb Pak (4)
- The Hillman Group (4)

You're shopping

We use your current pricing and inventory to be the location for in-store.

111 Results

Sort by: Best Match

QuickView

Compare

Danco Beveled Washer Assortment Not Yet Rated \$62.31

Qty: 1

Add to Cart

(3) Select Term

Home :: Search "washers" - Plumbing (111 products)

Your search for washers returns 111 results

You Have Chosen [Clear All Selections](#)

Type

- Cone washer remove

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Rating

4 Results

Sort by: Best Match | Price (Low to High)

QuickView

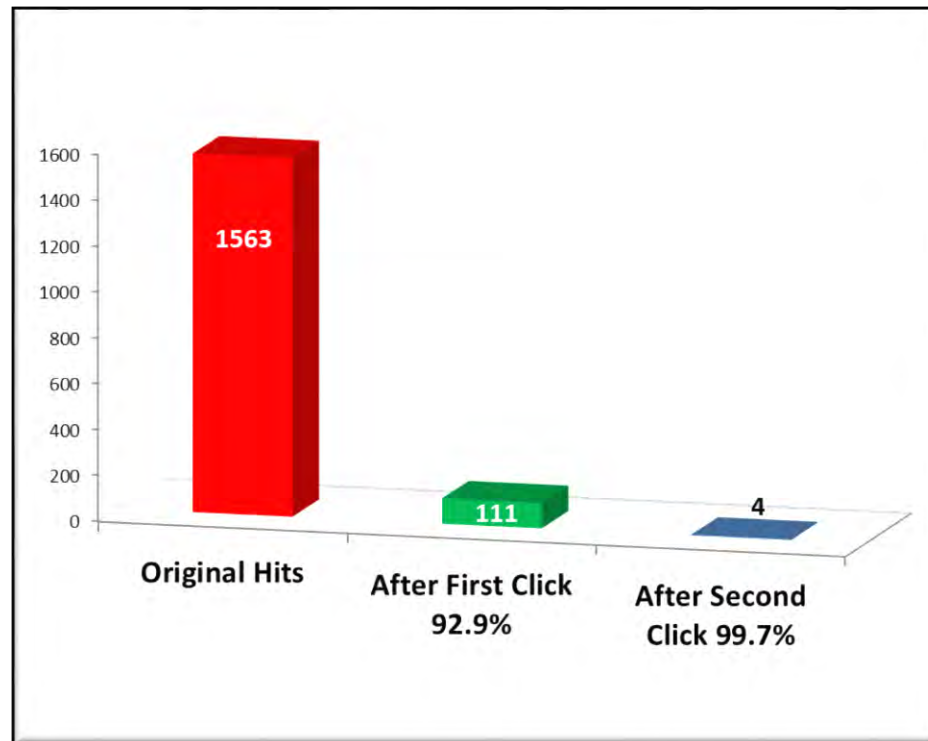
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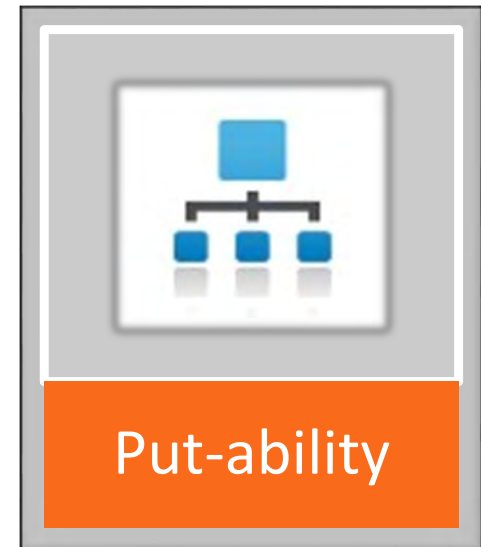
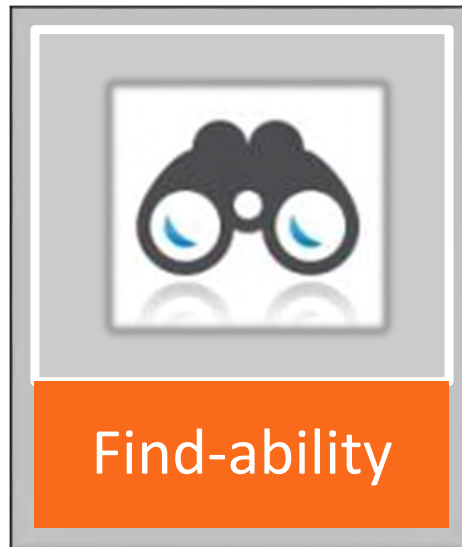
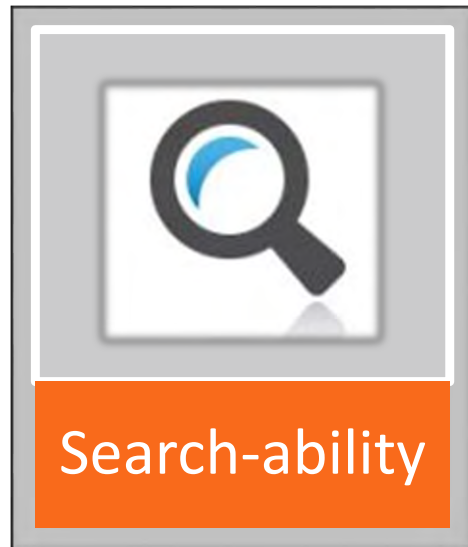
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# Shopping Online: Search Improvement per Click

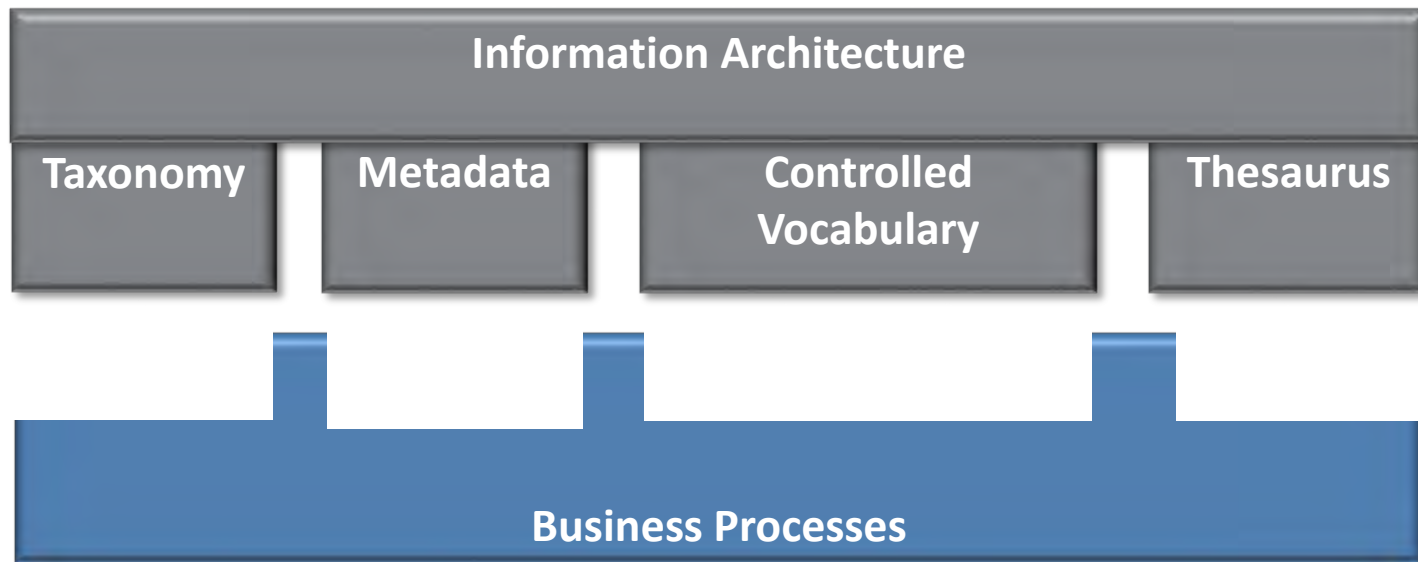




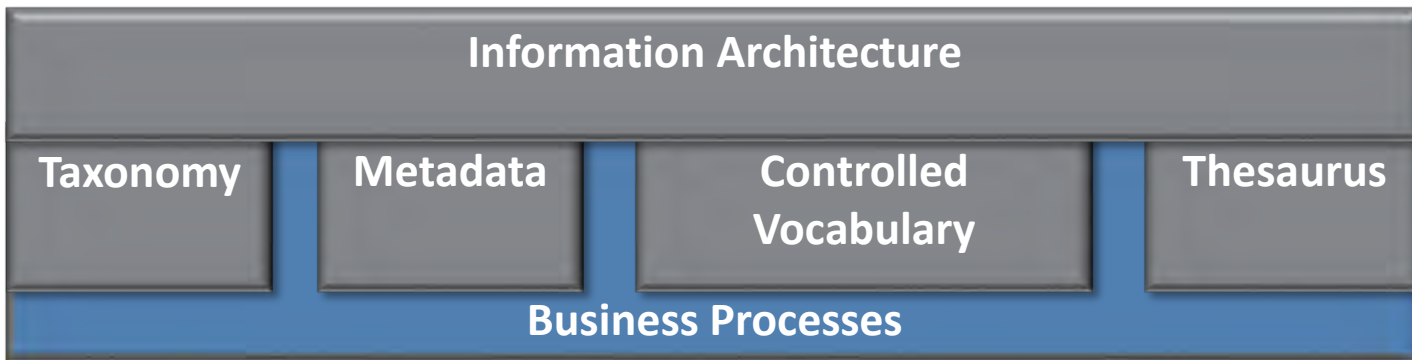
# What's in Common?



# Information Architecture



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# Taxonomy



# Taxonomy and Metadata

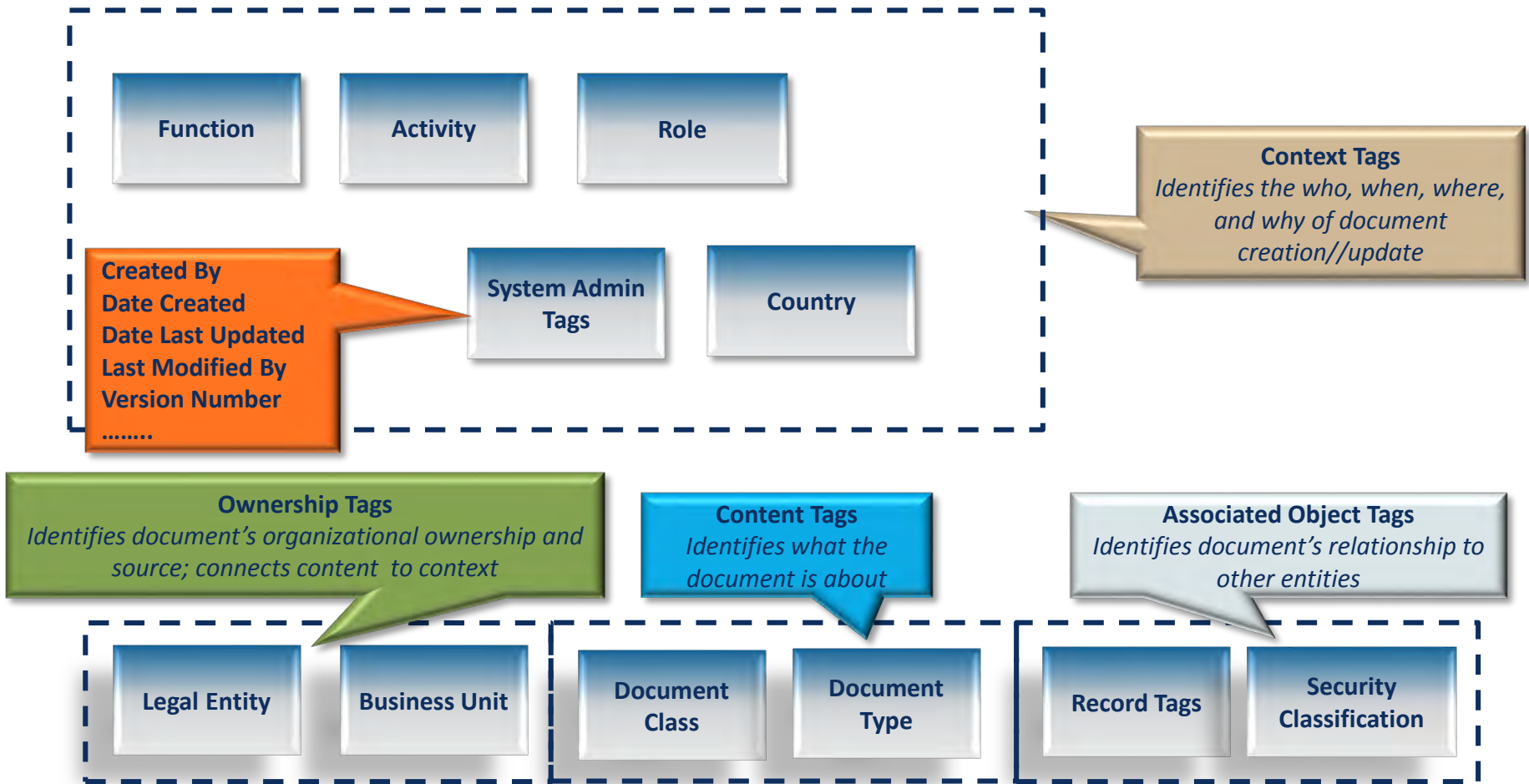
## taxonomy

a system of classifying and organizing business information into logical categories called tags; e.g., “condiments”

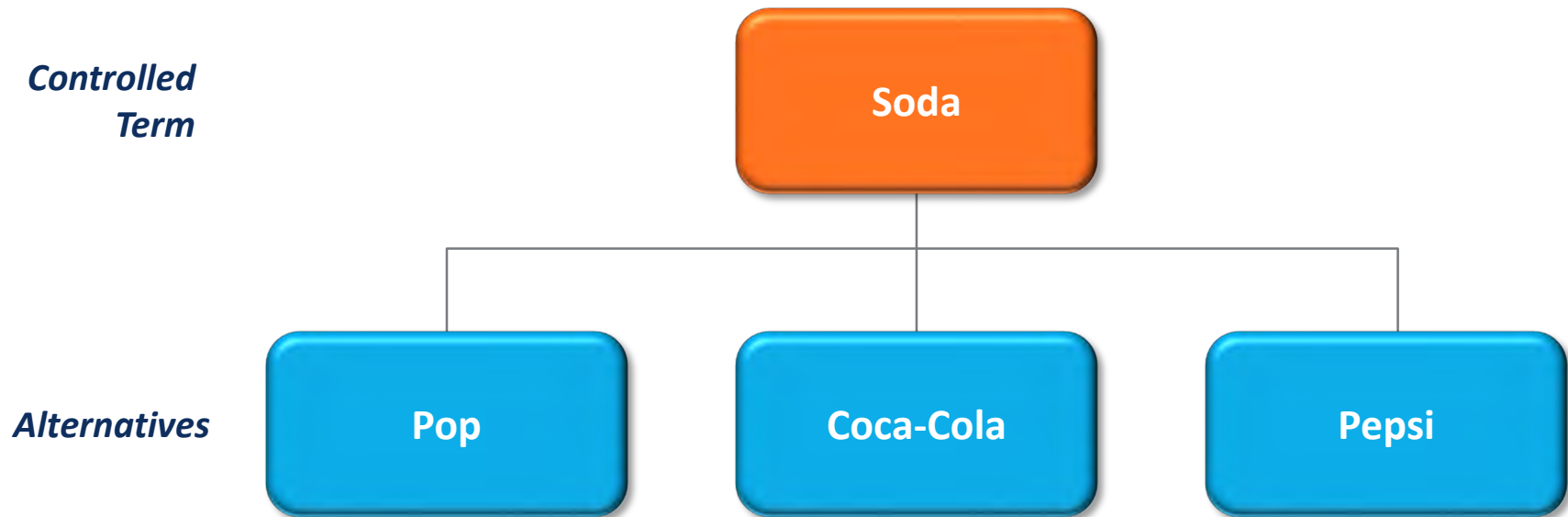
## metadata

a specific tag value; e.g., “ketchup”

# Taxonomy (tags) and Metadata (values)



# Controlled Vocabulary and Thesaurus



# Developing the Information Architecture

## *Sprint 0*

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## *Sprint 2*

As a “xxx”, I need to  
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## *Sprint 3*

As the Business Sponsor, I  
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# Sprint 0

Objective: Define the scope and scale of the Information Architecture

## *Sprint 0*

As the Business Sponsor, I need to set the boundaries of the Information Architecture so that it optimizes value and effort

- What is the reach (systems and processes) of the Information Architecture?
- What is the optimal degree of consistency?
- How will the solution be sustained over time?

# Sprint 1

Objective: Build Information Architecture components to achieve targeted objectives

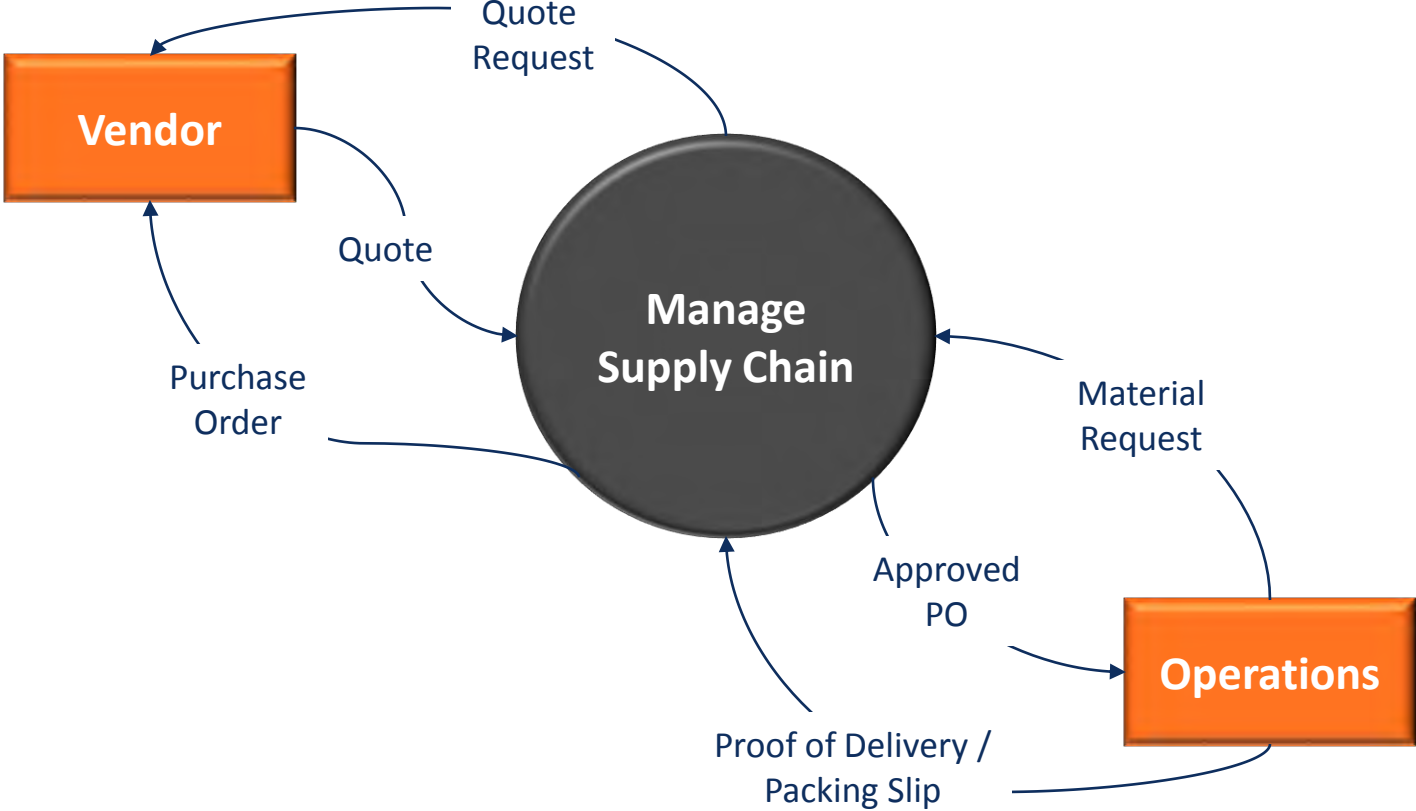
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As a “xxx”, I need to define how I store information so that I can “put it” and “find it” efficiently

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- What information is produced and consumed in executing business processes?
- Where is the optimal location for storing my information?
- How do “novice” users find the same information as “expert” users?

# Documenting Information Flows



# Creating the Tags and Values

Function	Activity	Synonyms
Accounting		
	Accounting Support	
	Capital Accounting	
	Cash Collections	Accounts Receivable
	Cash Disbursements	Accounts Payable
	Compensation Accounting	
	Financial Accounting	
	Financial Advising, Analysis, and Planning	
	Fixed Asset Accounting	
	Inventory Accounting	
	Joint Venture Accounting	
	Reporting and Compliance	
	Revenue Accounting	

Document Class	Document Type	Record Series/Type	New RS Code
Journal or Ledger	Journal	Journal Vouchers and Subsidiary Ledgers (Journal Entries)	FIN018
Journal or Ledger	Journal Entry	Journal Vouchers and Subsidiary Ledgers (Journal Entries)	FIN018
Journal or Ledger	General Ledger	General Ledgers/Trial Balance	FIN016
Journal or Ledger	Subsidiary Ledger	Journal Vouchers and Subsidiary Ledgers (Journal Entries)	FIN018

# Conducting Iterative Reviews

The image illustrates a three-step process for conducting iterative reviews using a digital interface. Each step shows a list of items on the left and a workspace on the right.

**Step 1: Drag and drop cards from the list on the left**  
A list of items is shown on the left: icecream, tuna, pumpkin, smoked bacon, pumpkin seeds, [blank], and pumpkin soup. On the right, a card labeled "oats" is being dragged from the list into a workspace. A tooltip above the card says "drag to create a new category".

**Step 2: Place cards together in groups that make sense**  
The list on the left is the same. In the workspace, three cards are grouped together: "oats", "cornflakes", and "muesli". A second group of two cards, "prawns" and "fresh salmon", is being placed next to the first group. A tooltip above the "prawns" card says "Click to name this category".

**Step 3: Give each group a name that feels right to you**  
The list on the left now includes "merlot wine". The workspace shows two named groups. The first group is titled "Breakfast" and contains "oats", "cornflakes", and "muesli". The second group is titled "Seafood" and contains "prawns" and "fresh salmon". A tooltip above the "prawns" card says "Click to name this category".

# Sprint 2

Objective: Design the migration strategy

## *Sprint 2*

As a “xxx”, I need to determine how I will apply the IA to existing content so that I rapidly realize benefits

- What content presents the broadest value to my organization?
- What are the risks associated with current information management processes?
- How do we balance the time required to migrate content and continue to run the business?

# FileLogic™



## Analyze

- Create multiple migration profiles on centralized management console
- Set up multiple sources and destinations
- Evaluate existing metadata and determine exclusions



## Organize

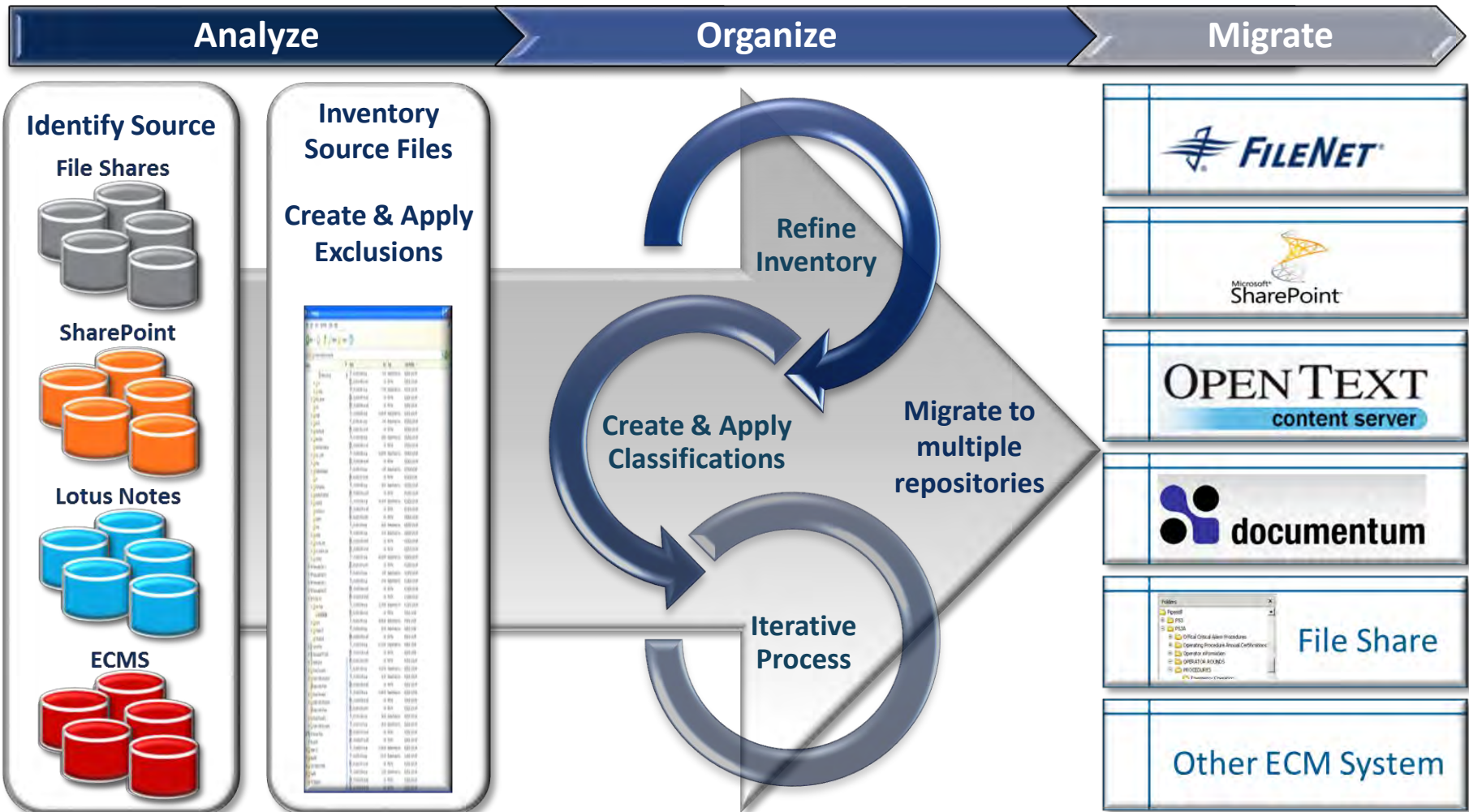
- Classify content based on folder name, file name, and file content
- Add metadata based on user defined business rules
- Refine scope of migration through iterative classification process



## Migrate

- Manage multiple migrations simultaneously using migration profiles
- Migrate files to the appropriate content management repository
- Perform migration one time or repeat when needed

# A Proven Methodology and Process with Subject Matter Expertise





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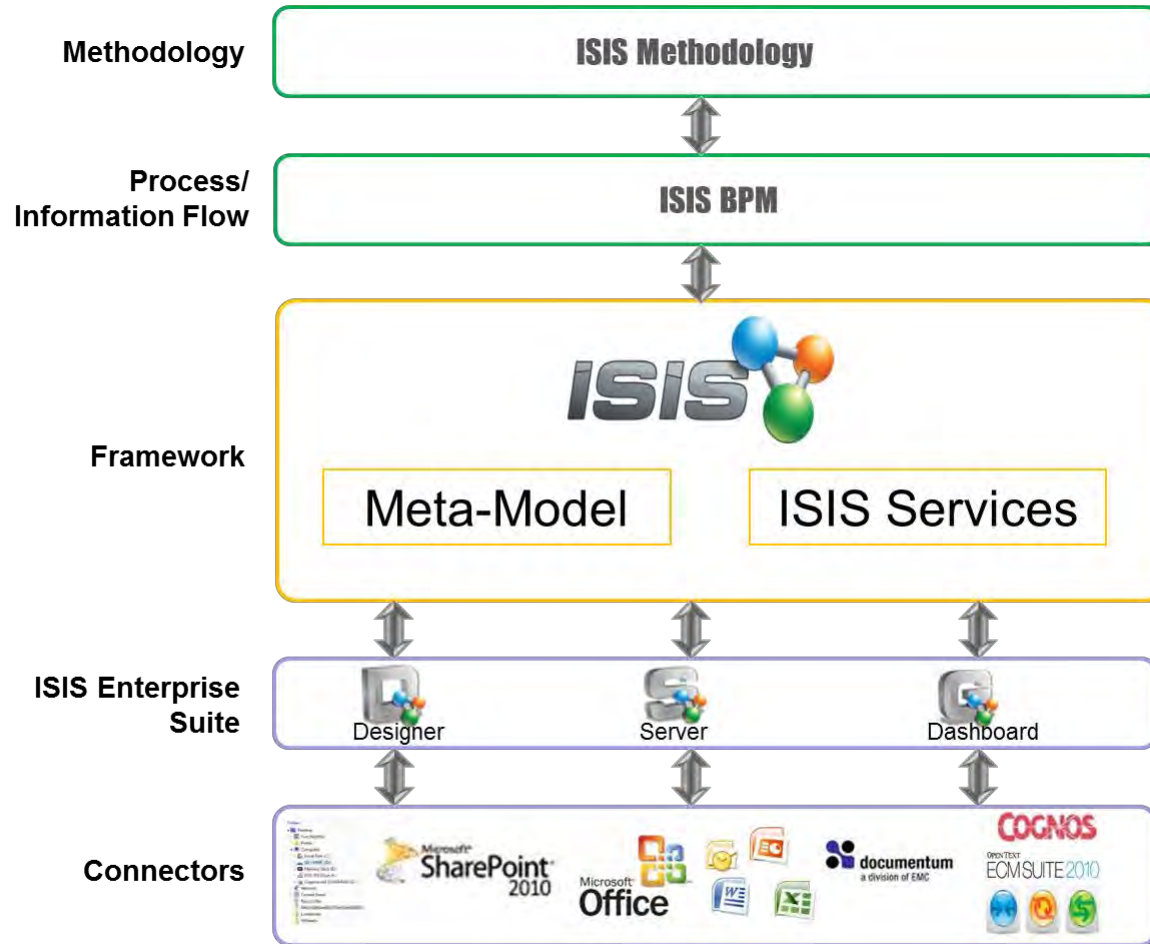
Objective: Define the support strategy

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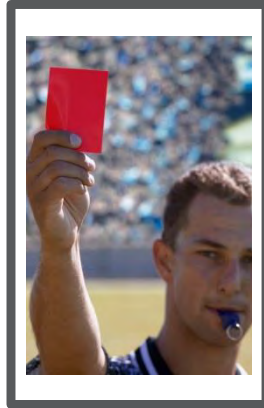
- What does sustainability mean for our business?
- What knowledge and skills will be required to evolve the Information Architecture?
- What needs to be supported centrally versus distributed to the business?

# Cogniva's ISIS



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# Implementation Challenges

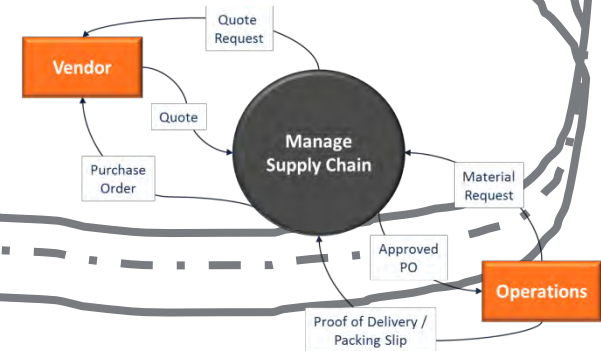


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