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Introduction

I have been a member of LinkedIn since 2007 and wrote my first article on 7 Jul 2015 when I read a post by a colleague and former manager of mine which I titled "Re: Drive development with budgets not estimates".

I wrote my first post on 24 Oct 2016 titled "Justice conflict".

To date I have written 132 articles and 253 posts and have since discovered how impossible it is to manage these 380+ items, which has led me to writing this guide to my articles and posts which will be the pre-cursor to my new book which will be an adjunct to the book I wrote (and self published) in 1994 titled "Breaking the systems barrier".

History of frameworks

Since c300 BC someone has tried to explain how 'things' worked and more importantly how they aught to work. I was simply curious to find out as to who was responsible for what technology (whether business or data)? Perhaps this will help:

Generations of major contributors

Genre		Originator	Existence	Circa
A Priori and a Posteriori knowledge		Socrates	470~399BC	
Thinking		Renee Descartes	1596~1650	
Business Intelligence		Richard Miller Devens	1824-1900	1865
Brainstorming		Alex Osborn	1888~1966	1939
Systems Thinking		William Ashby	1903~1972	?
Management by Objectives & Strategies		Peter Drucker	1909~2005	1954
Design Thinking		William Gordon	1919~2003	1961
Data models	Conceptual data model	Dr. Peter Chen	1947~	1976
	Normalised DM	Dr. E Codd	1923~2003	1970
		IBM – DB2		1970
	Hierarchical DM	Charlie Bachman	1924~2017	1965
		John Cullinane	1942~2018	1971
		IBM D/L1		1971
Information Engineering		James Martin	1933~2013	1979
		Clive Finkelstein	1939~	1979
Business Systems Planning		John Zachman (IBM)	1934~	1981
Structure Analysis & Structured Design		Ed Yourdon	1944~2016	1970
Enterprise Architecture		Dr. Steven Spewak	1951~2004	1990
		TAFIM		1990
		FEAF		1999
Value Chains		Michael Porter	1947~	1985
Lateral Thinking		Edward de Bono	1933~	1967
Rapid Application Development		Barry W. Boehm	1935~	1988
		James Martin	1933~2013	1991

A history of 'a priori and a posteriori knowledge'

In 1989, when I started out on my journey of discovery to try to identify why I felt data was the wrong most important artifact and one that was hindering the closing of the gap between business expertise and data processing technology. In around 1993 I was given a book (I am not able to recall the name) which featured a young girl with a talking dog named Aristotle' who introduced her the world of philosophy'. Around that time I first heard the terms 'a priori' and 'a posteriori' but it was only recently that I realised what effect these two terms had on our every day life. This is a short history of who dealt with these:

c419 BC	Socrates
c394 BC	Plato
c1356	Albertus de Saxonia
c1684	G. W. Leibniz
c1710	George Berkeley
c1781	Immanuel Kant
c1791	Johann Gottlieb Fichte
c1983	Philip Kitcher
c1986	Roger Evernden
c1987	Stephen Palmquist

A list of the more popular frameworks

I began my data processing career in 1970 blissfully ignorant of any framework. As a trainee computer programmer this concept was far above my 'pay grade', however, after a year of writing COBOL code I discovered that without a framework, computer programming was the 'tail wagging the dog'. This is a short history of how the more popular frameworks emerged.

Framework Genre			Circa
Systems Thinking			1956
Design Thinking			1961
Structure Analysis & Structured Design			1970
Information Engineering			1979
Value Chains			1985
BSP	The Zachman Framework		1987
Enterprise Architecture	TOGAF	Origin	1995
	FEAF		1999
Agile			2001
Master Data Management (MDM)			2004

There are of course many hundreds of frameworks but every one of them has had its genus in one or more of those mentioned in the section Generation of major contributors.

What a pity the developers failed in their attempt to provide a clear and concise framework which fully integrated business requirement specifications with the automation of said requirements.

So how would anyone go about selecting a framework? That is the topic of my next section.

A list of supplementary tools

These tools can be used in any of the frameworks, they include, but not necessarily restricted for use:

Tool	Use	
	Business	IT
Balanced Scorecard	Yes	No
Brainstorming	Yes	
Business Canvass	Yes	No
Business capability	Yes	No
Business rules	Yes	
Causal loop	Yes	
Lateral Thinking	Yes	
Normalisation	??	Yes
Semantic modeling	No	Yes
SMART Objectives – SMART Criteria	Yes	No
SWOT	Yes	No
Unified Modeling Language (UML)	Yes	

A list of software & SaaS tools

These tools can be used with any of the frameworks, they include, but not necessarily restricted to:

Tools	UML	My findings			
ArchiMate	Yes	View	TOGAF 1	TOGAF 2	How developed
SAP PowerBuilder	No	View			
SPARX	Yes	No research			
IBM Rational Rose	Yes	Rational AG (Grady Booch, Ivar Jacobson and James Rumbaugh			
Alfabet	Yes	No research			

How to select a framework

Steps		
One	**Two**	**Three**
Develop a list of criteria	What should be included	My suggested list

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My contribution

In 1989, after I had disconnected from all my so called "allies", I set about to 'put my money where my mouth was'. It took me about 9 months to not only piece together my reasonable framework (which I called The Ripose Technique) but also, using an Apple MacPlus and Omnis software, wrote and implemented version 1.0 of my Ripose Compilers (see my Omnis Story, a 3 minute video, for a brief overview). I was now ready to contribute my efforts to the delivery of a framework.

In 1994 I set about writing my book titled 'Breaking the Systems Barrier". A preview can be viewed by following this link

Domain	Artifact		
Conceptual	Objectives		Goals
			Measures
	Knowledge – The 3 classes		
	Systems (Strategies?)		Strategies
			Tactics (sub systems)
Logical	Facts		Data
			Logical data model
	Projects		
	Applications		Pseudo code
Physical	Generated systems	Data base schemas	
		Computer run time code (A future product)	

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The question that now needs to be asked: How do any of the existing frameworks (and indeed my own) manage all the above artifacts in a seamless, non-redundant and effortless manner?

To answer this question it is necessary to look at the 'best practice' approaches to see how they attempt to:
1) Match up using the basic building blocks developed by the major contributors
2) Match up to the selection criteria

Basic Building Blocks Framework Matrix

To match the basic building blocks produced by major contributors

Genre		Ripose	TOGAF	Zachman	Agile	Design Thinking	System Thinking	Value Chain	Master Data Management
A Priori and a Posteriori knowledge		Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Brainstorming		n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Systems Thinking			n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes		
Management by Objectives		Yes	??	No	No				n/a
Design Thinking			n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes			
Data models	Conceptual data model	n/a	Yes	Yes	??			n/a	Yes
	Normalised DM		Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes
	Hierarchical DM	Yes	n/a	n/a	??		n/a		??
Information Engineering		n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a			n/a
Structure Analysis & Structured Design			Yes	Yes					
Enterprise Architecture			Yes	Yes	n/a				
Value Chains			No	n/a				Yes	
Lateral Thinking			n/a	n/a				n/a	
Rapid Application Development		Yes	??	??	Yes				

n/a: Not applicable but could be used
??: More research required

Why red? The approach uses an idea/s which is/are implicit, not well researched and poorly implemented.

This is my view based on my 50 years of experience and research in this field of endeavour.

Match Selection Criteria

Rating	Selection criteria	From	TOGAF	Zachman	Agile	MDM	Ripose	Design T	System T
									Approach
Plausible	Iterative	Gartner	6	1	10	1	10	5	5
	Defined Process		10	10	5	1	10	5	5
Implicit	Consistent and Structured								
	Business-Strategy-Driven								
	Useful								
	Customizable								
	Easy to Use								
	Broad								
	Simplify Communication								
	Align With Culture								
	Keep It Current								
Plausible	Who the stakeholders are	Avolution	5	5	5	5	10	5	5
	Scope for modeling both business and technology views		6	6	5	1	10	0	0
	Support different decision-making levels across different maturity levels		5	5	2	1	10	0	0
Implicit	Extensive	Research Gate							
Plausible	Contain technology, systems, information and business views		5	5	5	1	10	0	0
	A place for standards		5	5	5	6	10	4	4
	Support different decision making levels		5	5	5	1	10	3	3
	Simple and easy to understand		5	5	5	1	10	1	1
	Support communication to different stakeholders		5	5	5	1	10	0	0
	Include development methodology		5	5	5	5	10	3	3
	Support continuous development and long term planning		5	5	5	5	10	1	1
	Support interoperability		5	5	5	1	10	0	0
Implicit	Should be public								
Plausible	Taxonomy	BUSTECH 2019	5	5	5	6	10	3	3
	Views		5	5	5	5	10	5	5
	Abstractions		5	5	5	5	10	5	5
	From business to Technology		5	5	5	5	10	0	0
	Layered decomposition		5	5	5	5	10	2	2
	Integrated functions		5	5	5	5	10	1	1
	Concept artifacts		5	5	5	0	10	5	5
	Artifacts	KENGEN	5	5	5	5	10	5	5
	Philosophy		5	5	5	5	10	6	6
Implicit	Dimensions								
Plausible	Development process		5	5	5	2	10	0	0
Implicit	Structure								
	Information Models — Business models/Conceptual artifacts	BUSTECH & Mine							
	Objectives models	Mine							
	Goals model								
Explicit	Purpose statement		0	0	0	0	10	0	0
	The 4 benefits		0	0	0	0	10	0	0
	The 11 values		0	0	0	0	10	0	0
	SWOT analysis using values	KENGEN & mine	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
	Measure models: KPIs & Pis	Mine	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
	Cost benefit analysis using measures		0	0	0	0	10	0	0
	Knowledge models with 23 fundamental entities		0	0	0	0	10	0	0
	System models	BUSTECH & Mine	0	0	5	0	10	0	6
Implicit	Clear Deliverables	Gartner							
Explicit	Proof of concept	Mine	0	0	0	4	10	0	0
Implicit	Logical artifacts								
Explicit	Logical data models using the knowledge model		5	5	5	5	10	0	0
	Project models (subject areas)		5	5	5	5	10	0	0
	Application models		0	0	5	5	10	0	0
Implicit	Clear Deliverables	Gartner							
Explicit	Proof of logic	Mine	0	0	5	5	10	0	0
	Pysical database design		6	6	6	6	10	0	0
			138	133	142	103	370	59	65
			37%	36%	38%	28%	100%	16%	18%

If you think I've been unfair in my assessment, please feel free to contact me and I will send you a copy of the spreadsheet that I used to calculate my conclusions.

Reasons why all other approaches fail to deliver

Which of the following approaches do you use?

Approach	Integration	Oxymoronic	Shortcomings	Objectives	Knowledge	Strategies	Facts	Applications	Improve	CDM	Brainstorming	Normalisation	Deliverables	Information
Management by Objectives	No	Yes	Yes	Yes		??	No	No	??	No		No	??	
Business model canvass	No	Yes	Yes	??		??	No	No	Yes	No			??	
Strategic planning			Yes										??	
Approach 1	No	Yes	Yes	No		??	No	No	??	No				
Approach 2			Yes											
Balanced scorecard		Yes	Yes	Yes		No	No	No	Yes	No			??	
Zachman Framework		Yes	Yes	Yes					Yes	Yes		Yes	??	
TOGAF		Yes	Yes	Yes					Yes	Yes		Yes	??	
Agile		Yes	Yes	??		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	??		Yes	??	
Thinking	No	No	Yes									No		
Design Thinking		Yes	Yes	??		No	No	No	Yes	No			??	
System Thinking			Yes	No		??	No	No	Yes	No			??	
Risk Analysis			Yes	??	No				Yes	No				Yes
Value Chain		Yes	??	??									??	
FEAF		Yes	??	Yes		??	??	??	Yes	No		??	??	
Master Data Management	No		Yes	No		No	Yes	??	Yes	??		Yes	??	
QA Deming	No	No	Yes	??		??	??	??	Yes	No	Yes	No	??	
6 Sigma			Yes							No			??	
Block Chain	??		Yes	No		No	No	Yes		No			??	
Miscellaneous														
Business capability		Yes												
SWOT		Yes												
Use Case		Yes												
Object Oriented Design		Yes												
Key performance indicator		Yes												
Semantic Modeling	??	Yes	Definitely	??		??	??	??	Definitely			No	??	
Business rules		Yes												
Data Processing		Yes												
Information Technology		Yes												
Artificial intelligence		Yes												
Core Values		Yes												
Data Modeling		Yes					Yes					Yes		
Business knowledge		Yes			??		No					No		

Integration: All parts of the approach works seamlessly with all others. No need for 'transmogrifications'.

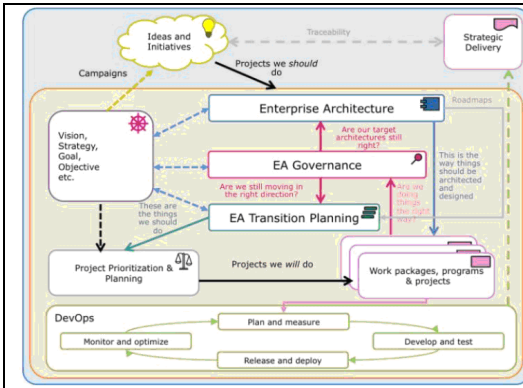*Oxymoron*: "a figure of speech in which apparently contradictory terms appear in conjunction"

??: I need to do more research but may leave this up to someone else.

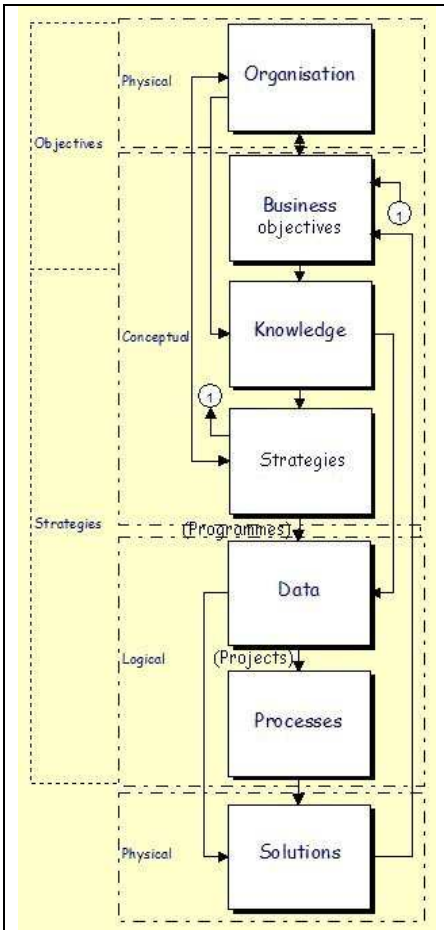This is my view based on my 50 years of experience and research in this field of endeavour.

This is a 'Work in progress', I will be adding a lot more
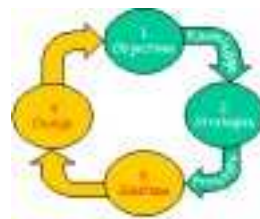
Views of Information

Others

Mine

$$Inf = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \{O+K+Po+F+Pr\}$$

Cross reference to my LI articles and posts

Subject	Articles (132)	Posts (268)
Allies & non allies (enemies)		
	The ally of my ally or just my ally	Revisiting my 'Ally of my ally'
	What is wrong with this statement	
A Priori and a Posteriori knowledge		
		2 TEDx talks that touch on 'a priori' knowledge
		Ask the right question
		Model the reality of 'time'
		Social distancing
		Using 'a priori knowledge' in decision making
		Wisdom, 'a priori knowledge' & agile practices
Agile		
		Agile exposed
		Agile's implicit deliverables
		Agile - shortcomings
		Agile's Who's Who
		An Agilist spitting the dummy?
		Defending the indefensible
		Horror Agile story
		How PBK can replace Agile SCRUM
		How PBK can replace Agile Sprint
		SAFe Agile - an improvement
		SAFe Agile - oxymoron
		Why Agile & TOGAF will fail
Artificial intelligence (AI)		
	AI	AI - oxymoron
	Artificial intelligence (AI) is unnatural	
Audience		
	Failure to sell	Respect
	Forrester's top 3 EA Tools	Why are you following me?
	Gartner's top 3 EA Tools	
	How many times?	
	I dreamed a dream - my elevator spiel	
	My failure to communicate	
	Summing up	
	Why I persist (or perhaps endure)	
	Why I persist - an update	

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Balanced Scorecard		
		Balanced scorecard - an improvement
		Balanced scorecard - oxymoron
		Balanced scorecard - shortcomings
Block Chain		
		Block Chain as a proof of concept
		Block chain shortcomings
Brainstorming		
	Brainstorm, think laterally, be mindful or what?	
Budgeting		
	Drive developments with budgets	
Business canvass		
		Business canvass - shortcomings
		Business model canvass – shortcomings 2
Business Capability/Rules/Knowledge		
	Capabilities	Business book of knowledge - shortcomings
		Business capability – oxymoron
		Business case approach shortcomings
		Business knowledge - oxymoron
		Business motivation/case shortcomings
		Business problem solution
		Business Rules – oxymoron
		Capabilities?
Business process re-engineering		
		Business process re-engineering - shortcomings
Business Systems Planning (BSP)		
		Business Systems Planning
Change management		
	Change management	
Conceptual data model (CDM)		
	Replacing the conceptual data model	Conceptual data model - improvement
		Conceptual data model - oxymoron
Contextual data model		
		Contextual data model - shortcomings
Core values		
		Core values - oxymoron
Data Analysts		
		Data Analysts
Data Migration		
		Failures
Data models (DM)		
	Hypothetical panel conversation on Data Modeling	Data modeling - improvement
	The right & wrong ways	Data model - oxymoron
	What is a model? What is modeling?	Data modeling - shortcomings
	What is 'Big Data'?	Data normalisation - oxymoron
	Whether I'm right or wrong (about data)	Model – Data or Knowledge
		What is small data?
		Why 'data as an asset' is misleading

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Subject	Articles (132)	Posts (268)
Data Processing (DP)		
		Data Processing - oxymoron
		Input > Process > Output
		My DevOps experience
		My first mini computer
Design Thinking		
	My response to Design Thinking comes of age	Design Thinking
		Design Thinking - an improvement
		Design thinking shortcomings
Digital Transformation		
		Digital Transformation strategy
		Digital transformation - shortcomings
Dreams		
	Dream: Plan: Experience	Dream: Plan: Experience
	I have a dream	
	I need a plan	
Due Diligence		
	Ripose and due diligence	Business 'C&PD' leads to an 'IT' for IT
		Two terms I cringe on hearing

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Education			
	Adult fairy Tales	11 innovative steps	
	A Hitchhiker's guide to 'Big Data' - Chapter 1	A summary for CxO	
	A Hitchhiker's guide to 'Big Data' - Chapter 2	Am I stupid?	
	A picture's worth a thousand words	An approach to freedom	
	A school for the 5 C officers	Analytics	
	Aligning 'Big Data' to application testing	Assumption & assertion	
	Artifacts	Business simulator	
	Certification – Ripose Information Architect	Child's toy	
	Comparing anatomies	Cleaning up the mess	
	C-Types' ready reckoner	Configuration Management Data Base	
	'Do no harm' (aka Primum non nocere)	Crossword puzzle - clue	
	Keyword logic - An essay on my reasoning	COBOL 88 level	
	How many angels? Rule of 7	Data modeling vs Knowledge modeling	
	Know your facts	Enterprise vs Organisation	
	Manage artifacts	Goal game for children	
	Mindfulness	Habits: Bad and Good	
	Mindfulness cf the Ripose Technique	How to be "happy"	Happiness
	My eureka moment (the UVP)	Justice conflict	
	OO programming	Knowledge model overcomes weaknesses	
	On aging and the future	Logical joins	
	Predict with certainty	Master class: modeling a 'Concept'	
	Prysms - Introduction	Master class Update	
	Prysms - Why	Model a paraprosdokian	
	Prysms 2	Modeling Behavior	
	Prysms 3	My whiteboard	
	Reduce feedback loops	My Omnis Story	
	The 5 bias cards	PEACE	
	The KISS principle	Questions	
	The skills of a (?) architect	Question 1	
	The Tupperware dishes	Rabbit holes & sharks	
	The ways of mind directions – Applying KISS	Reading books	
	Thinking Vs Knowing	Recording your happiness scale	
	What if I am right?	Rest in natural peace	
	What is reasoning?	Ripose IA certification	
		School of hard knocks	
		Summary of approaches	
		Summary of approaches deliverables	
		Summary of approaches 1st deliverables	
		Solving the customer conundrum	
		Test video	
		The use of the words 'seems like'	
		Universal translator	
		Universal translator - Example	
		University training for IAs	
		What if I'm right?	
		You have been misinformed	

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Einstein, Albert		
	How Einstein would have fixed the world	Einstein and Ego
		Einstein: Ego and knowledge
		Einstein's views on Objectives & SP
		Knowing what knowledge is (or is not)
Ethics		
	An ethical dilemma	
Enterprise Architecture		
	An honourable enterprise	15 Certainties of EA
	Analysing Ripose as a mature EA model	20 Years too late
	EA propositions	Comment on a colleague's seminar
	Is the enterprise architect an agnostic IA?	EA – shortcomings 1
	The Business Agility Manifesto Building for Change (TZF)	Enterprise architecture - oxymoron
	The ideal enterprise	FEAF - an improvement
	The ideal enterprise architecture	Intertestuality implicitness
	Why EA may be questionable	TAFIM – shortcomings (TOGAF's parent)
		TOGAF - an improvement
		TOGAF & Agile will fail
		TOGAF & ArchiMate - Implicit Requirements
		TOGAF development?
		TOGAF - shortcomings
		TOGAF Who's Who
		Zachman Framework - an improvement
		Zachman Framework - Implicit Requirements
		Zachman Framework - shortcomings
Evidence		
	Critical evidence	Accountability
	Gap analysis	

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Framework		
	Frameworks	Architecture vs Analysis vs Design
	Frameworks & Immanuel Kant	Curiosity - Failures 1 General
	Updating Frameworks & Time management	Curiosity - Failures 2 Specifically CS90
		Framework comparisons?
		Generations of development
		|- Brainstorming
		|- Data model - Conceptual & Logical
		|- Data Model - Hierarchical
		|- Design Thinking
		|- Enterprise Architecture
		|- Information Engineering
		|- Lateral Thinking
		|- Management by objectives
		|- Rapid Application Development
		|- Structure Analysis & Structured Design
		|- Systems Thinking
		|- Value Chains
		I failed the IBM aptitude test
		Implementing Walking the Talking
		More clutter
		My detailed response to Robert Vane's post
		Selection criteria?
		Selection criteria - List
		Selection criteria - mine
		Test framework for excellence
		What a mess!
		What a mess 2
		Why Agile & TOGAF will fail
		Why Frameworks fail
		Useful and useless approaches
Goodbye LinkedIn		
	Is this goodbye?	Am I mad?
	Perhaps it's time to take down my shingle	Back home
		My 5 month trip
		My future
		Sabbatical
Hierarchical Data Model (HDM)		
		Hierarchical model
Information		
	Big info	Do no harm
	How Ripose works with information	Information and music
	Information and Music	Information revealed
	Mind map protocol	Unknown information
		Useful and useless information
Information Architect (IA)		
		The Information architect or Ripose Grade 0

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Information architecture		
	5 information architecture questions	Information Governance
	Quantity surveyor & cost accountant	|- & Navigation
	The ideal information architecture	|- Replacing EA, MDM & Agile
	What does an Information Architect do?	Information Architecture : Approach matrix
	What is an information architect?	Integration: Framework > Architects > SaaS
	The business interpreter	Meta Information Governance Model
		Ripose's explicit deliverables
		The Ripose Book of Information (BoI)
		Why Ripose?
Information Engineering (IE)		
		IE Technical Director
		Information Engineering
		Information Engineering - shortcomings
Information Technology (IT)		
		Information Technology – oxymoron
Innovators		
	Innovators of the 1960s thru 1980s	
	Future technology	
Knowledge		
	A new body of knowledge	Ask the right question
	A route to strategies	Business knowledge - oxymoron
	A world beyond 'measures'	Data modeling vs Knowledge modeling
	Data > Information > Knowledge?	Future presentation My TEDx Type talk
	Knowledge and Wisdom	Knowledge? What is it?
	Knowledge Crafting	Knowing what knowledge is (or is not)
	Knowledge crafting and security	Knowledge & understanding TEDx type talk
	So much knowledge so little time	Knowledge & Wisdom
	Use the knowledge model	Knowledge graphs
	Useful and useless knowledge	Knowledge management
		Knowledge model overcomes weaknesses
		Model – Data or knowledge
		Questions, Questions and more Questions
		Removing my TEDx type presentation posts
		Update to my TEDx Type presentation
		Update 2 to my TEDx Type presentation
		Update 3 to my TEDx type presentation
		What is a knowledge model?
		What is knowledge?
Knowledge Management (KM)		
		Knowledge management - shortcoming
Knowledge model		
		What is a knowledge model?
Lateral Thinking		
		Lateral Thinking

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Legacy systems		
	The legacy system time 'e-bomb'	Legacy systems
	Part of the problem or part of the solution	Silos & Concepts
Management by Objectives (MBO)		
	Could 'benefits' be the DNA of 'goals'?	Objectives
	Words, words and more words	Quora article on goals
	Understanding the anatomy of goals	Simple objectives
	Why 11 'values'?	SMART Objectives – oxymoron
Master Data Management (MDM)		
		How Ripose prevents MDM Failures
		Master Data Management Who's Who
		MDM Dangers Part 1
		MDM Dangers Part 2
		MDM Dangers Part 2
		MDM Dangers Part 3
		MDM Dangers Part 4
		MDM - oxymorons
		What is Master Data Management?
		Why do most MDM implementations fail?
Measures		
		An unclear present danger
		Dashboards
		Home recording kit
		Key Performance Indicator (KPI) – oxymoron
		Who is handling crises?
Meta Model		
	Meta-Models for the CIO	
Normalised Data Model		
	Avoid normalising data	
Object Orientation (OO)		
		Object Orientation – oxymoron
Operating Canvass		
		Operating canvass - shortcomings
Point of View		
	Please be more explicit	
Projects		
		Projects – successes & failures
Proof of Concept (PoC)		
		Can I do better? Yes
		Concept models are taking over
Quality Assurance (QA)		
		QA – an improved approach
		QA – Deming shortcomings
		QA - Six Sigma shortcomings
Rapid Application Development (RAD)		
		Rapid Application Development

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Ripose Information Architecture Group		
	Introducing the Ripose Information Architecture Group	
Risk Management		
	Taking a risk	Business, Data & Risk
		Governance, projects & risk analysis
		Looking through my posting history
		Risk analysis comparison
Software tools		
	Caspar revisited	ArchiMate & TOGAF - Capability
	Proof Positive 1 - Problems with ArchiMate & TOGAF	ArchiMate & TOGAF – Trying to work
	Proof positive 2 - Proof 1 & including ITIL	ArchiMate - shortcomings
		ArchiMate views
		Ripose Caspar engine v2.6
		Ripose Compilers v1.0
		SAP PowerDesigner
Semantic modeling		
		Semantic modeling – oxymoron
		Stop relying on definitions
Strategic Management		
		Strategic Management
Strategic Planning (SP)		
		Planning traps
		Strategic planning - oxymoron
		Strategic planning approach 1 - shortcomings
Strategies		
	Strategising the strategy	Systems and strategies
	What is strategy?	
SWOT		
	After 'values', then what?	SWOT Analysis – oxymoron
Systems Thinking		
	How Ripose works with systems	Differences between a & b
	What is a system?	Systems Thinking
		Systems Thinking - an improvement
		Systems Thinking shortcomings
Thinking		
		My philosophy
Time management (TM)		
	Am I wasting my time?	
	Less is more – just in time	
	Plan with predictability	
	Rabbit-holes and sharks	
	Ten bad habits	
	Time management	
	Warning, hazards ahead	

Subject	Articles (132)	Posts (268)
Unified Modeling Language (UML)		
		Grady Booch's thoughts 21 years later
Use Case		
		Use Case - oxymoron
Value Chains		
	The 2 value chains	Value chains – oxymoron
WIKD/WKID Triangle		
	Data > Information > Knowledge	DIKW revisited - Why it is irrelevant
		DIKW - shortcomings 1
		DIKW - shortcomings 2

Guide to Ripose (Information Governance), Information Architects and Caspar

Ripose architect	Equivalence
0 - Grade 0	Information architect - Grades 1 through 6
1 - Grade 1	Enterprise/business architect
2 - Grade 2	Business knowledge architect
3 - Grade 3	Strategic planner
4 - Grade 4	Data architect
5 - Grade 5	Solutions architect
6 - Grade 6	Software engineer
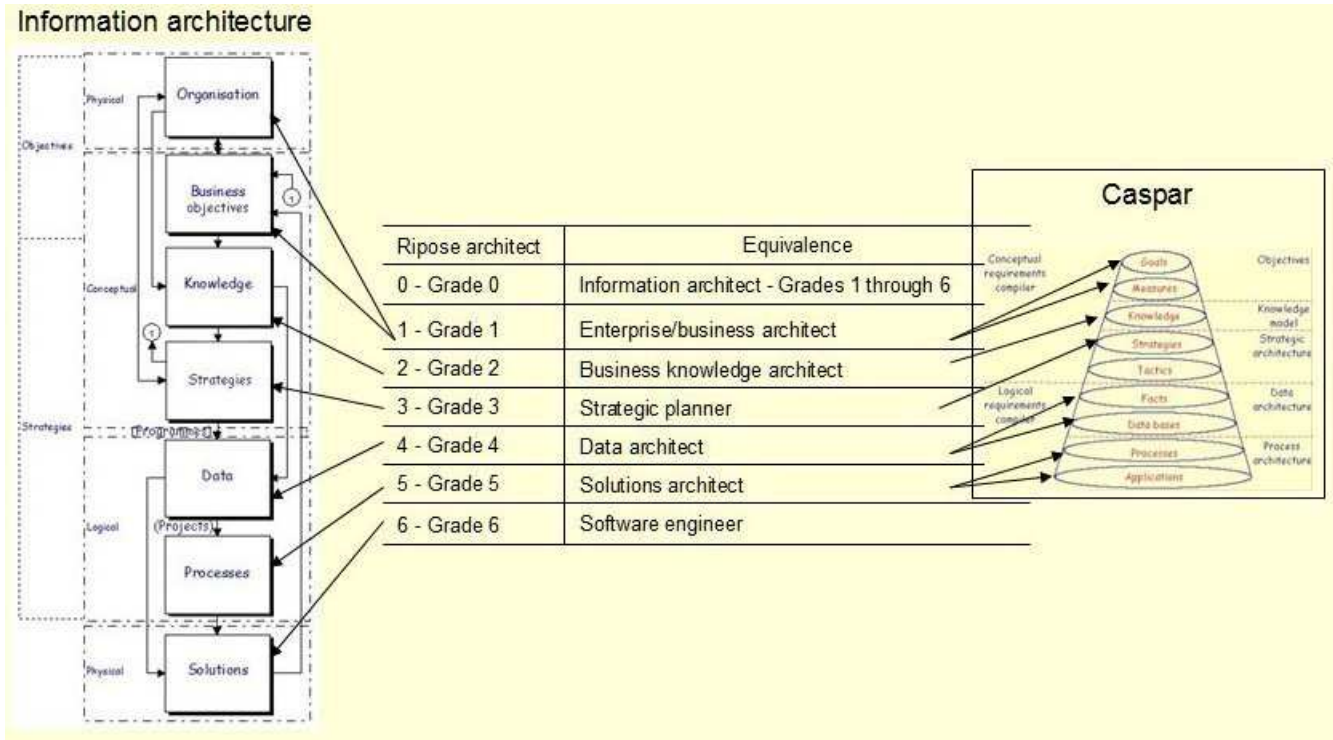
Information Architecture Challenges

Before I provide you with the approach I take to remove the 'gap' between the business operatives view of their requirements and how information technologists implement said requirements I would like to issue you with a few challenges.

If the prime objective of removing said 'gap' is to ensure that all stakeholders in the enterprise understand everyone's points of view then here are a few case studies you can use to see if the approach that you use can actually provide the basis for understanding.

My contact address for your solutions: charles.richter@ripose.com

Conceptual perspectives

The artifacts contained in the 'conceptual' perspective as described by my approach will assist an Information Architect produce the necessary deliverable for the 3 sub phases of my Information Architecture paradigm namely Objectives, Knowledge & Strategies. Here are my challenges.

Objectives:

Here are 6 case studies with their associated objectives. Your mission (if you choose to accept it) is to examine the statements contained within each and provide management with an unambiguous expression of their objectives.

I will award a prize for each of the 6 of Au$100 to the first person who provides a workable solution. Use the link to view the pdf

#	Link	Objectives
1	An Australian SME	33
2	An Australian consulting firm	46
3	An Allied Health Care Provider	106
4	Using a balanced scorecard approach	78
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4.2	Metrics	41
5	Another Australian SME	57
6	A consulting firm	39

If you are not able to come up with a solution to any of these case studies, then please advise me as to how you will ever close the gap between business operatives and information technologists.

I provide lectures on the approach I use which will provide an effective, efficient and easy-to-use method to solve these 6 cases.

Knowledge:

Here is a case study designed to help you create a business (a posteriori) knowledge model based on a few measures identified during the objectives measure discovery sessions:
1) Reduce invoicing time
2) Customer selection satisfaction

Hint. Use the 'a posteriori' knowledge model from my TEDx Type presentation and go to slide 10.

I will provide a prize of Au$100 for the first answer that matches my solution.

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Logical perspectives

The artifacts contained in the 'Logical' perspective as described by my approach will assist an Information Architect produce the necessary deliverable for the 2 sub phases of my Information Architecture paradigm namely Facts & Applications. Here are my challenges.

Facts

Herewith is an sample document used by just about every enterprise, namely an Invoice and an Order. Your challenge depends on whether you have a) developed a business knowledge model or b) to try your hand at normalising the 'data' contained within the said documents.

Using either approach see if you can come up with a logical data model which will support the business 'Profitability' value (an objective).

Challenge 1 – With the knowledge model developed in my knowledge challenge

Challenge 2 – Without a knowledge model. Relying on using either the conceptual data model or normalisation

Applications

This challenge depends on the logical data model developed in the previous challenge. So depending on the logical data model come up with the pseudo code to:
1. Produce a list of all customers
2. Print an invoice

This challenge may demonstrate the difficulty every computer programmer faces with providing efficient, effective and easy-to-read code.

I have already provided my solution in one of my posts. So if this task proves to be too much of a challenge, either try to find my post and see how I developed my solution or contact me and I will send you the link to my post.

Breaking the Systems Barrier

This will contain all the chapters from my original book published in 1994 with updates from my LinkedIn articles and posts

Work In Progress

Book 1

Conceptual Information artifacts

This will provide a link to the chapters in my book titled "Breaking the systems barrier", thus creating my eBook which I will endeavour to sell over the internet.
Objectives

Information class	Artifact	Reference
Goals	1 Purpose	Book 1: Part 2: Chapter 1
	4 Benefits	
	11 Values	
Measures	Key Performance Indicators	Book 1: Part 2: Chapter 2
	Performance indicators	

Knowledge
Book 1: Part 2: Chapter 3

Information class		
Principal Fundamental		
Principal Intersecting		
Case Fundamental		

Systems
Book 1: Part 2: Chapter 4 & 5
Strategies
Tactics

Logical artifacts

Facts
Book 2: Part 1: Chapter 1
Data
Logical database designs - Book 2: Part 1: Chapter 2

Projects
Subject areas

Applications
Processes - Book 2: Part 1: Chapter 3Pseudo code - Book 2: Part 1: Chapter 4

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