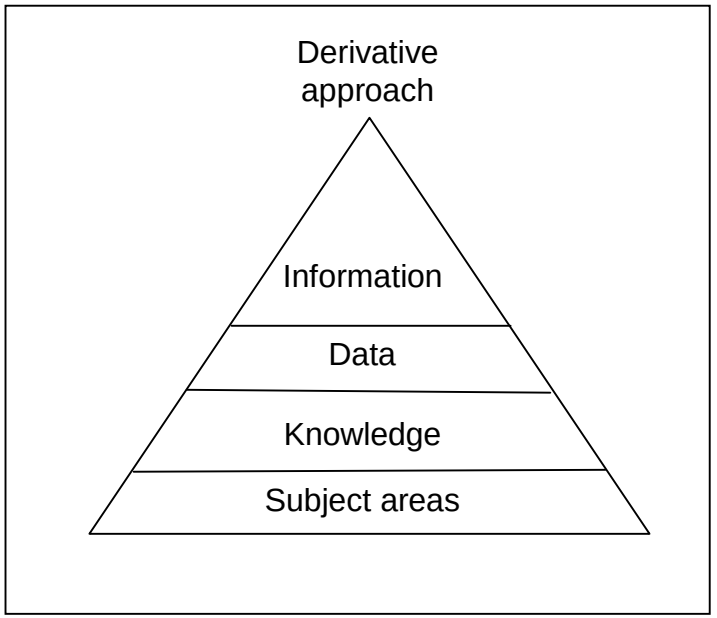
How to identify a mediocre approach – Eg 13

Imagine that you use (or want to use) the following ‘Ackoff’ derivative approach

Ackoff model

Derivative approach



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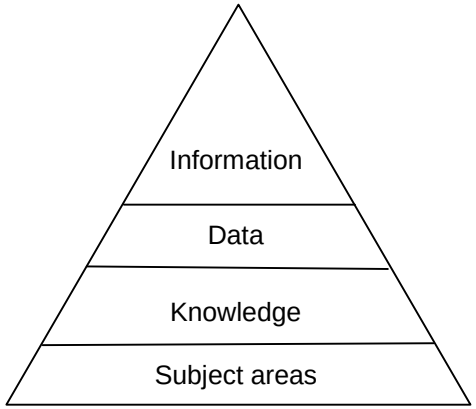
How to identify a mediocre approach - Eg 13 Diagnosis 1



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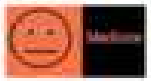
Information Data Knowledge	19 questions		Implicit - mutually exclusivity
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Conclusion: Find a better approach

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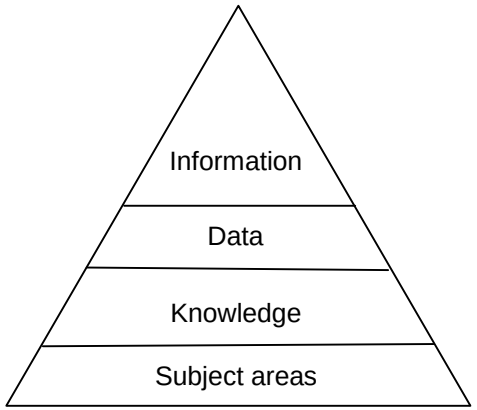
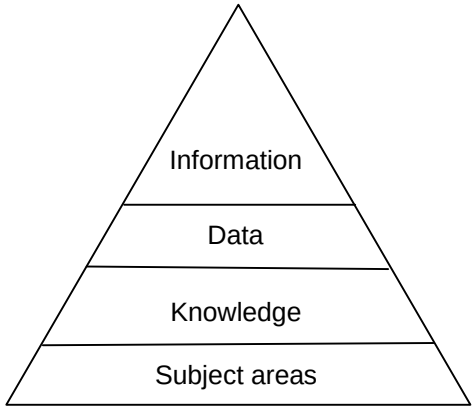
Why is it pointless?



1. Step 1 – IDK
    1) Identify 19 generic questions – starting with the basic 6 ‘What’; ‘Who’; ‘Where’; ‘How’; ‘Why’; ‘When’; then expanding each of the 6 to produce 13 derived questions. All done without identifying any entities, roles or relationships and only using objects. Relies on brainstorming activities and only uses mutually exclusivity relationships (either/or). Hence mediocre
2. Step 2 – Analyse
    1) Subject areas – Grouping the generic 19 into some form of manageable components built using structures, semantics or value based components. As step 1 above was mediocre, how can this step produce anything better? Hence it too is mediocre
    2) Data – Pointless as last two steps were mediocre
3. Step 3 – Implement. Irrelevant as previous step was pointless

<u>Conclusion: Find a better approach & software product</u>

How to identify a mediocre approach - Eg 13 Final Diagnosis



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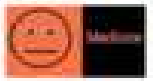
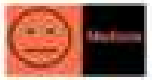
Information Data Knowledge	19 questions		Implicit - mutually exclusivity
Subject Area Analysis	Subject areas		Implicit
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