



10 BA Key Skills You Can Use Even If You Are Not a Business Analyst

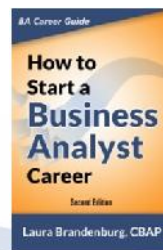
– Navigating The BA Blueprint –



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Our Agenda Today (Part 2 of 2)

- ▶ The Chicken or the Egg: Recap + Results in Business Process Analysis (from Part 1)

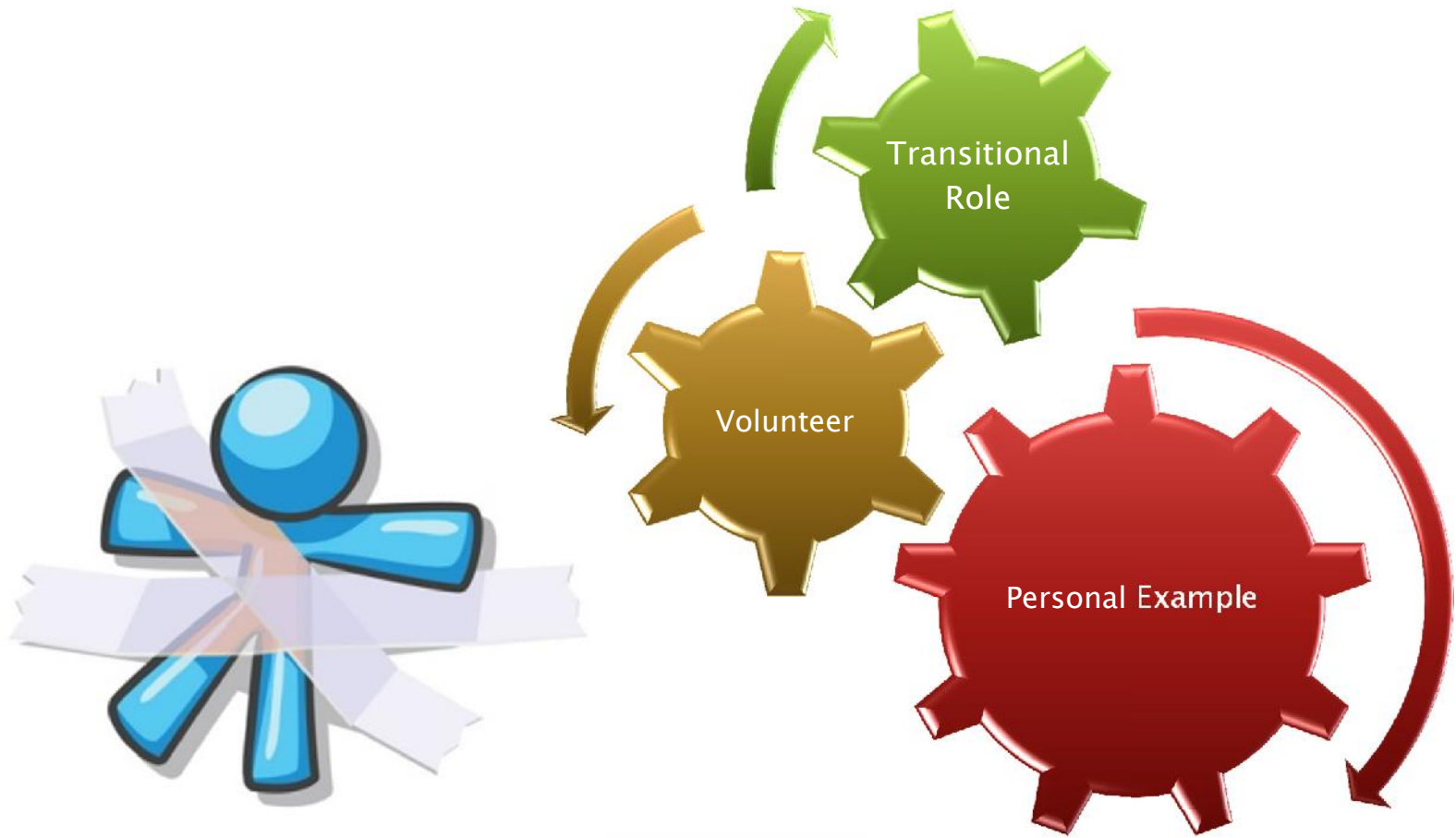
- ▶ 10 Key Business Analysis Skills
- ▶ Use Cases and Wireframing skills
- ▶ Data Modeling skills
- ▶ New Program:

The Business Analyst Blueprint

Share Your Business Process Work and How it “Cracked” the Egg...



But I'm Unemployed



But My Employer Doesn't Support Formal Business Analysis

Look Beyond the Job Title

Focus on
BA tasks

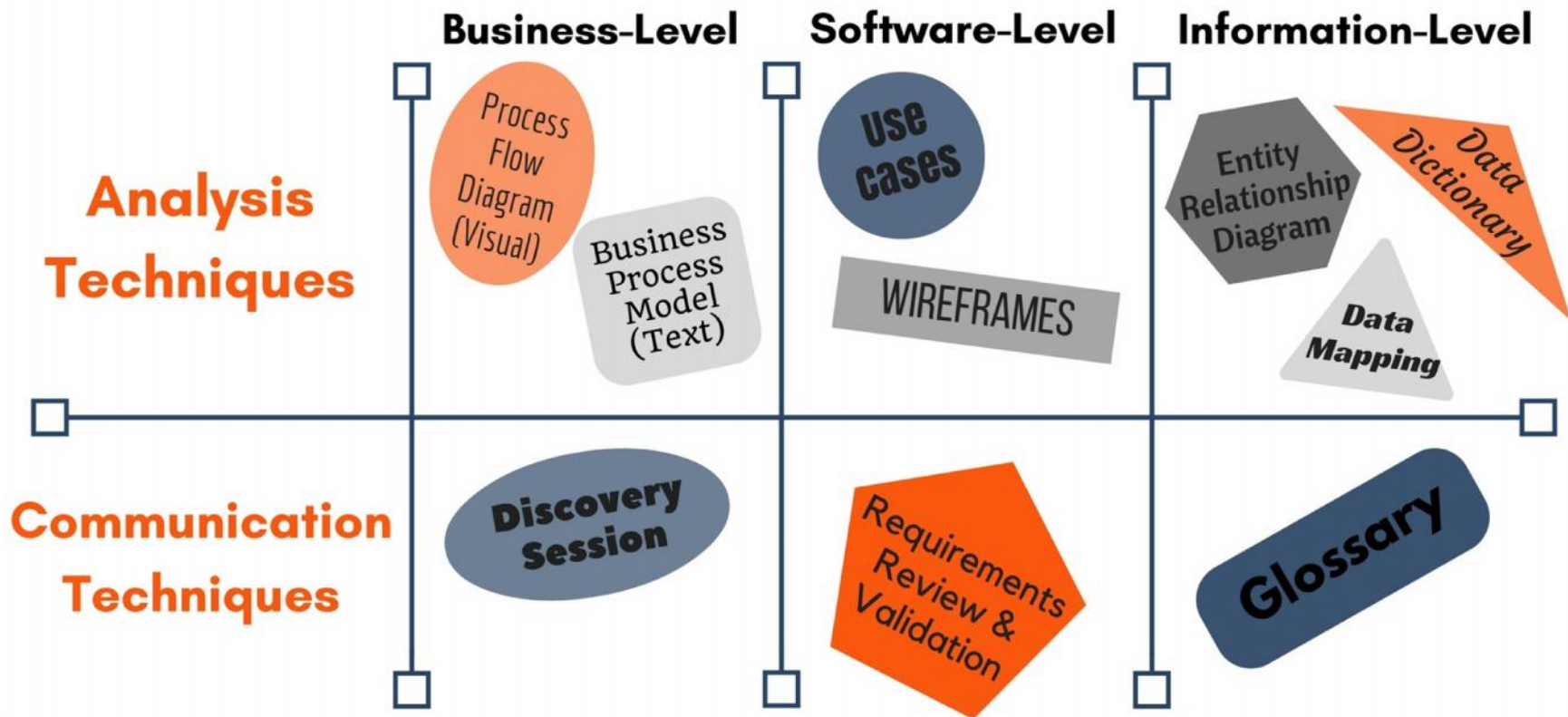
Look at
any
project or
change

Be patient
but
persistent

Make
your work
visible

10 Key BA Skills

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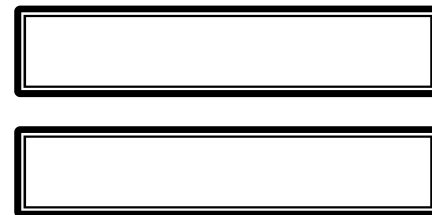
Software Requirements: Use Cases & Wireframes

Use case

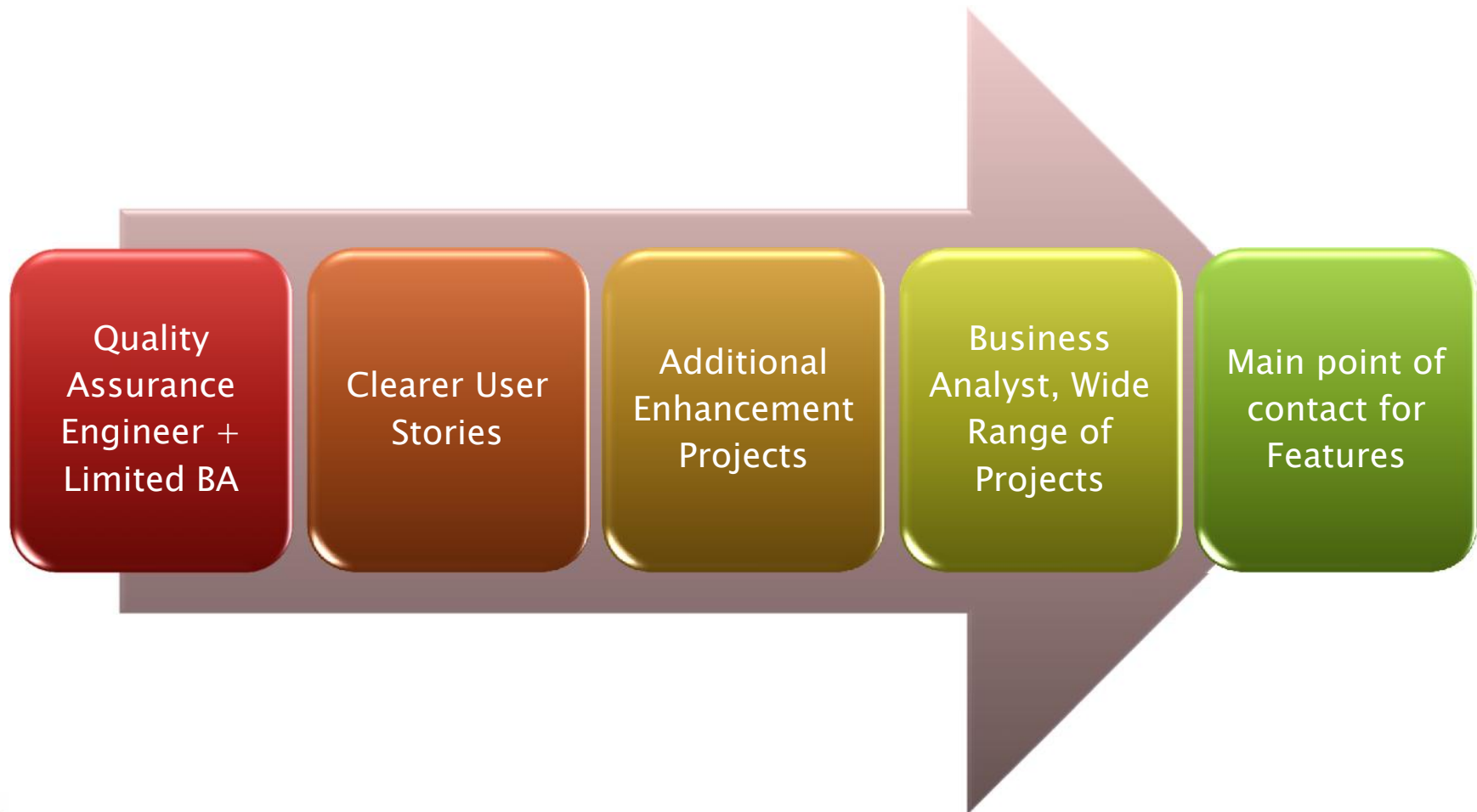
- User...
- System...
- User...
- System...
- Alternates / Exceptions



Wireframe



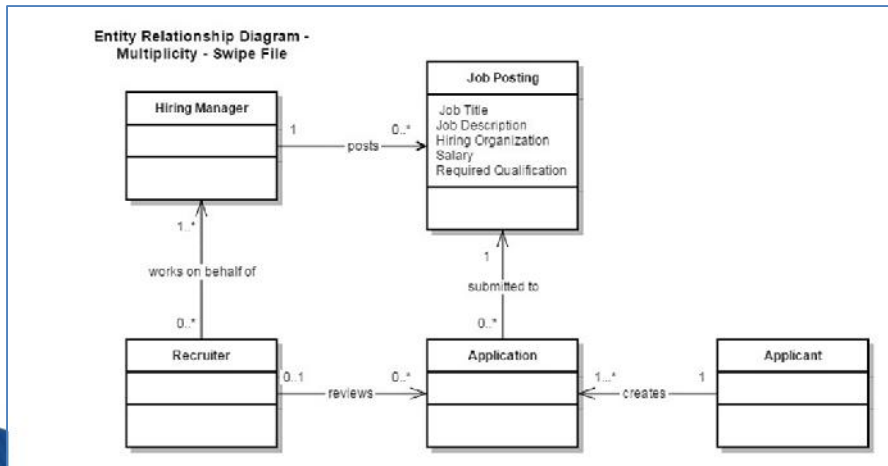
Case Study: Preethi



Functional Requirements If You Are *Yet* Not a BA...



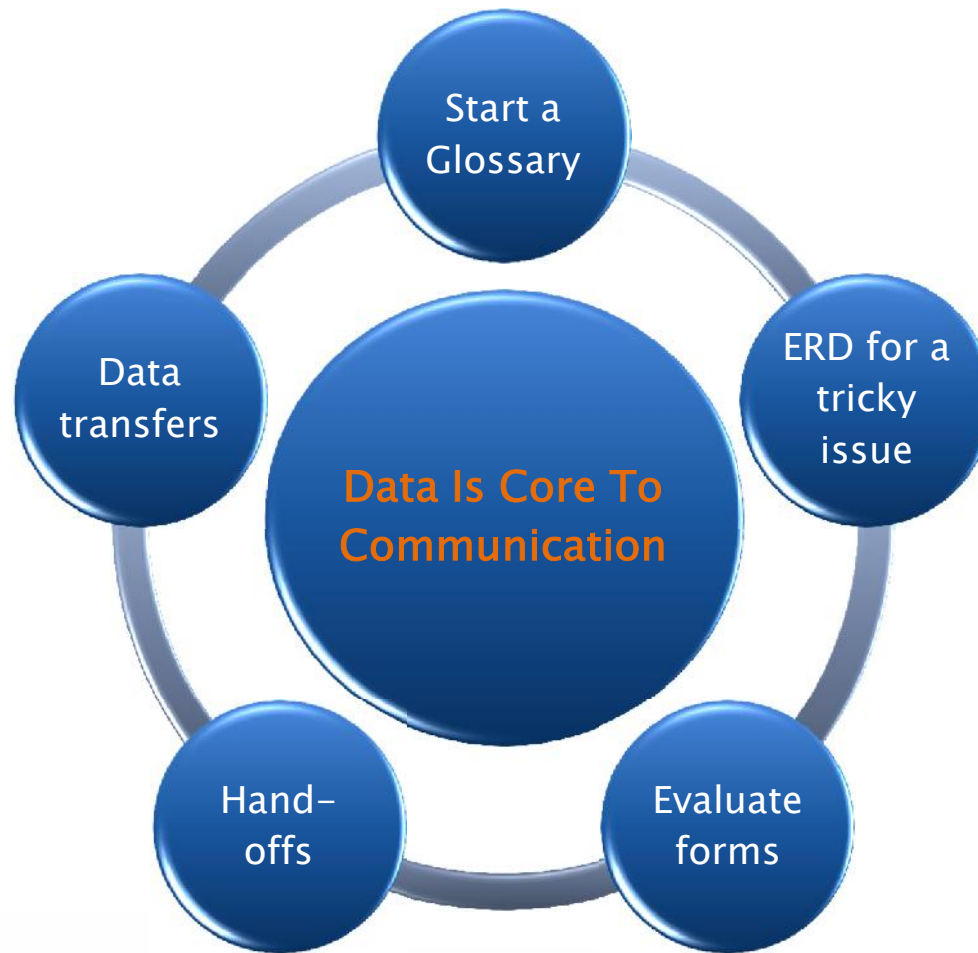
Information Modeling: Data Modeling Techniques



	A	B	C	D	E
1	Attribute Name	Table / Concept	Required	Type	Source
2	Job Title	Job Posting	Yes	Text	X Job B
3	Job Description	Job Posting	Yes	Text	X Job B
4	Hiring Organization	Job Posting	Yes	Look-Up	X Job B
5	Salary	Job Posting	Yes	Numeric	X Job B
6	Required Qualification	Job Posting	No	List	X Job B
7	First Name	Hiring Manager	Yes	Text	X Job B
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9	Manager Job Title	Hiring Manager	No	Text	X Job B

Data Modeling

If You Are *Yet* Not a BA...



Your Questions



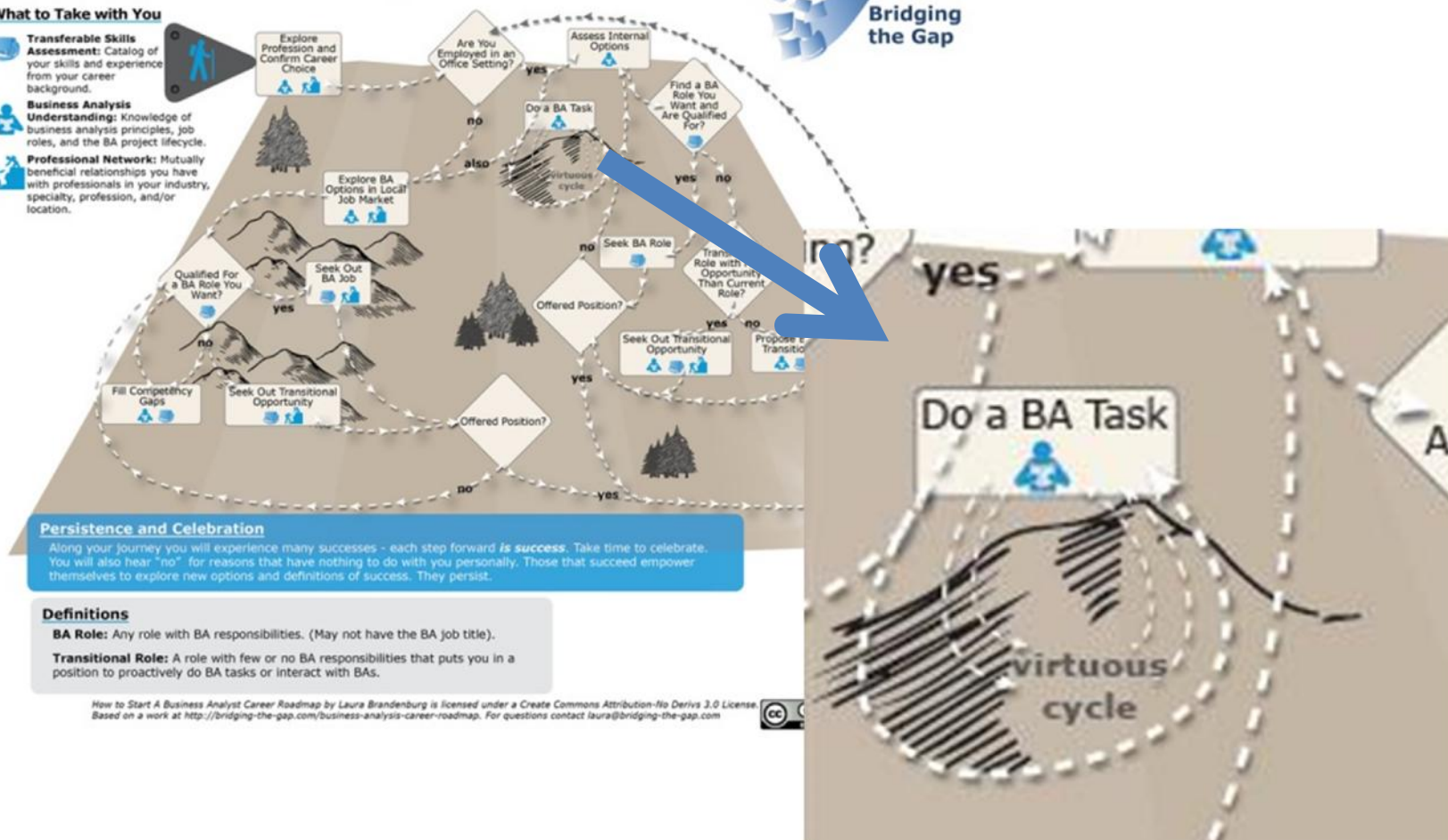
But this isn't the entire BA lifecycle

How to Start a Business Analyst Career - Your Roadmap



What to Take with You

- Transferable Skills Assessment:** Catalog of your skills and experience from your career background.
- Business Analysis Understanding:** Knowledge of business analysis principles, job roles, and the BA project lifecycle.
- Professional Network:** Mutually beneficial relationships you have with professionals in your industry, specialty, profession, and/or location.



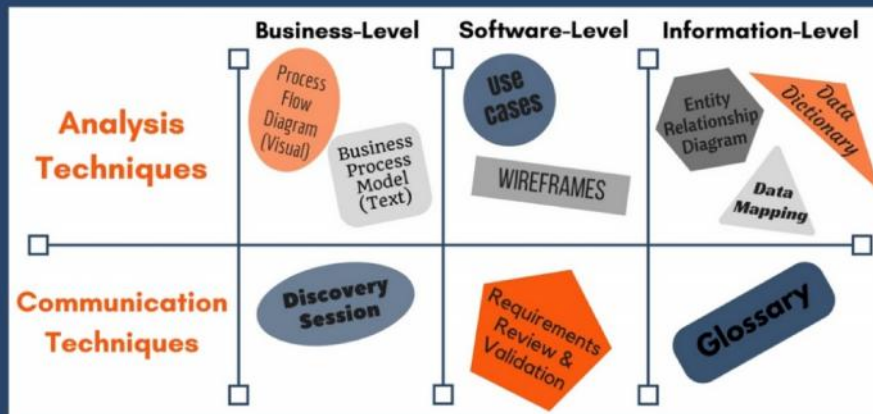
Persistence and Celebration
 Along your journey you will experience many successes - each step forward *is* success. Take time to celebrate. You will also hear "no" for reasons that have nothing to do with you personally. Those that succeed empower themselves to explore new options and definitions of success. They persist.

Definitions
BA Role: Any role with BA responsibilities. (May not have the BA job title).
Transitional Role: A role with few or no BA responsibilities that puts you in a position to proactively do BA tasks or interact with BAs.

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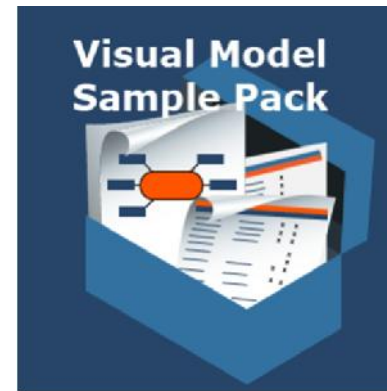


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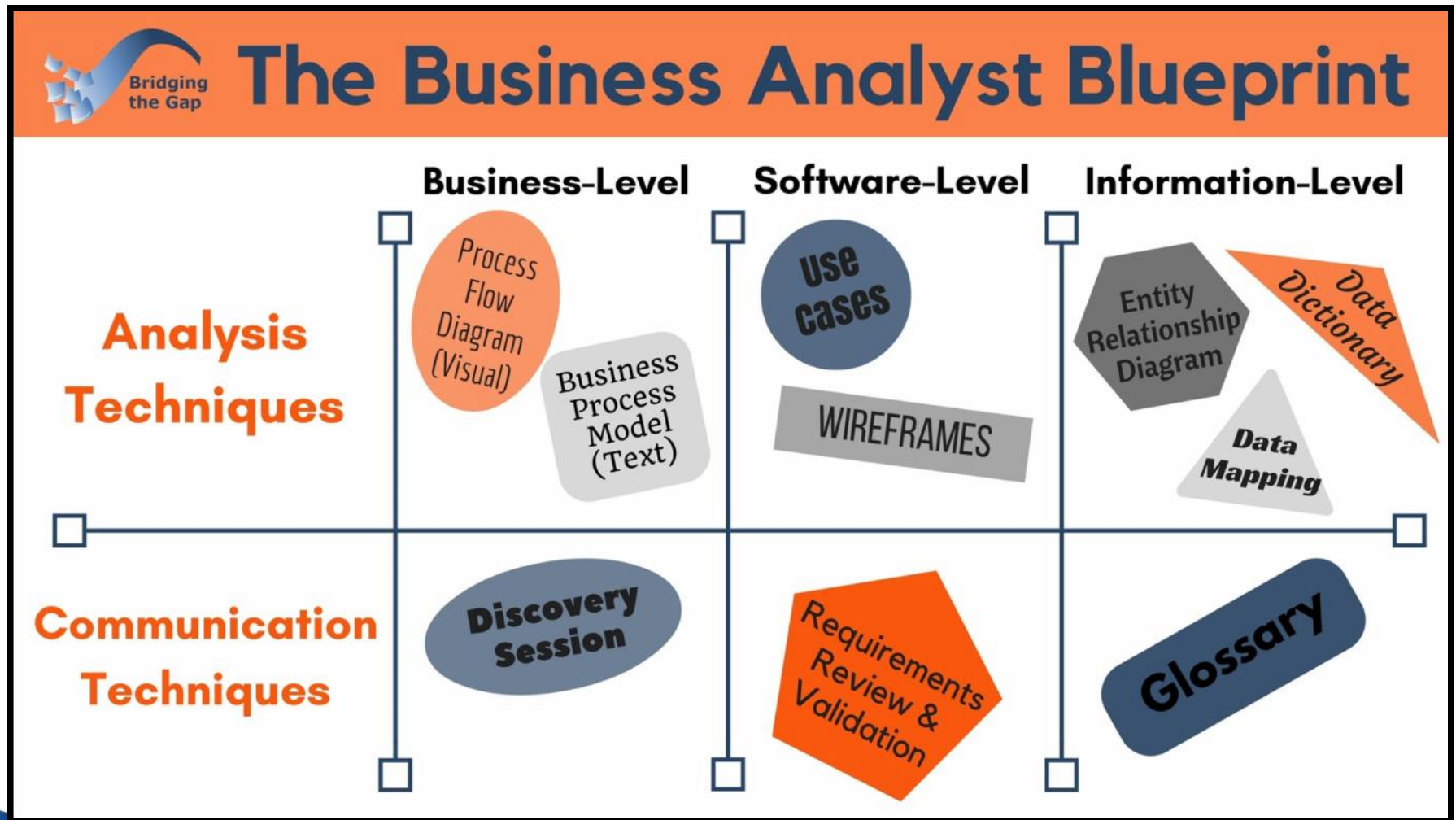
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