



Frameworks

MECE - a way of creating lists in a logical way. The king of frameworks.

Barbell - maximum paranoia, maximum optionality, nothing in the middle.

CIA - a MECE for infosec: confidentiality, integrity, security.

Controls - Preventive and Detective. One way to mitigate risk is to put in controls. (April 2024)

Describing - can use *via positiva* / *via negativa* (what it is, what it is not), or **MECE**. (April 2024)

DIGS - a format to answer interview questions, dramatize/indicate alternatives/go through what you did, summarize.

Iron Triangle - for project management: time, budget, scope.

Lead, follow, or get out of the way - a way to think about critics.

Projects - Initiation, Planning, Execution, Delivery, Post Delivery. (people always forget the last one, it is the most important). (April 2024)

Retros - what happened, what went right, what went wrong, why, how to get better, operationalize (the last is my own addition, try to close the translation gap). (April 2024)

RICE - a (bad) way to prioritize things, standing for reach, impact, confidence, effort.

Risk Mitigation - avoid (my favorite), transfer (e.g. via insurance or contract), accept, or use controls (April 2024)

Seven Habits - from a book, be proactive, begin with the end in mind, put first things first, think win win, the whole is greater than the sum of the parts, synergies, sharpen the saw.

Stakeholders - shareholder, employees, customers.

The Triad - a way of classifying things or systems: fragile, robust, antifragile.

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