# Software Engineering in Puerto Rico

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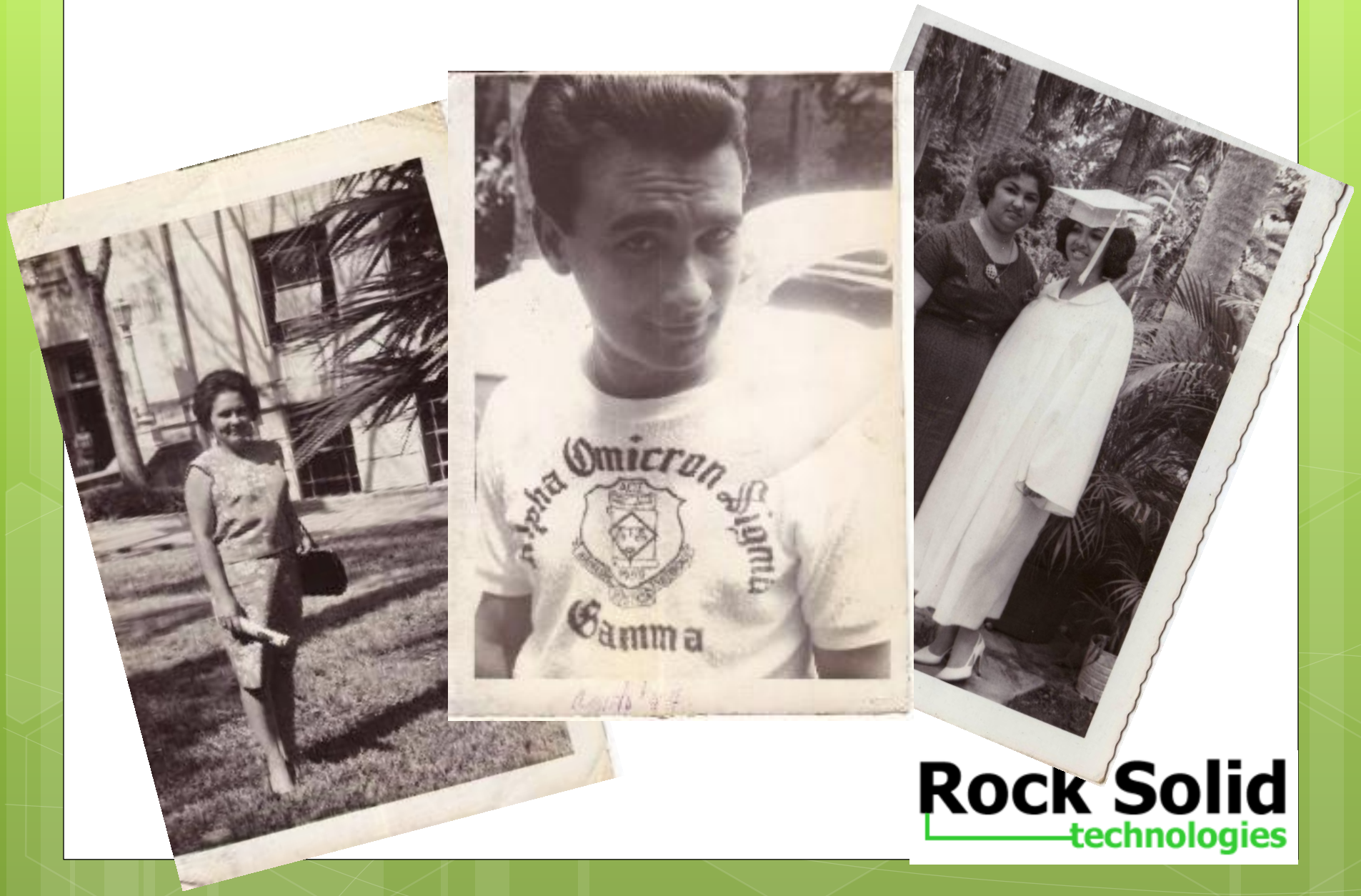


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# Rock Solid Technologies
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- Software development and implementation firm
- About 50 Colegiales
- 100+ team members

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# Software engineering definition

- … is concerned with software systems which are built by teams rather than individual programmers, uses engineering principles in the development of these systems, and is made up of both technical and non-technical aspects…

# What is software?

- Programs
- Documentation
- Manuals
- Help files
- Licenses

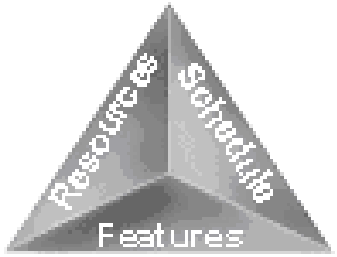
# What is software engineering – my version?

- Marketing
- Proposals
- Economic Analysis
  - ROI
  - TCO
- Sales
- Legal – Contracts
- Licensing
- Requirement Definition
- Prototype
- Risk Management

- Design
- Coding
- Testing
- More testing
- Training
- Implement
- On-site Support
- Help Desk
- Maintenance
- Enhancements
- Re-negotiate

# Trade-offs Triangle

# Tradeoff Matrix



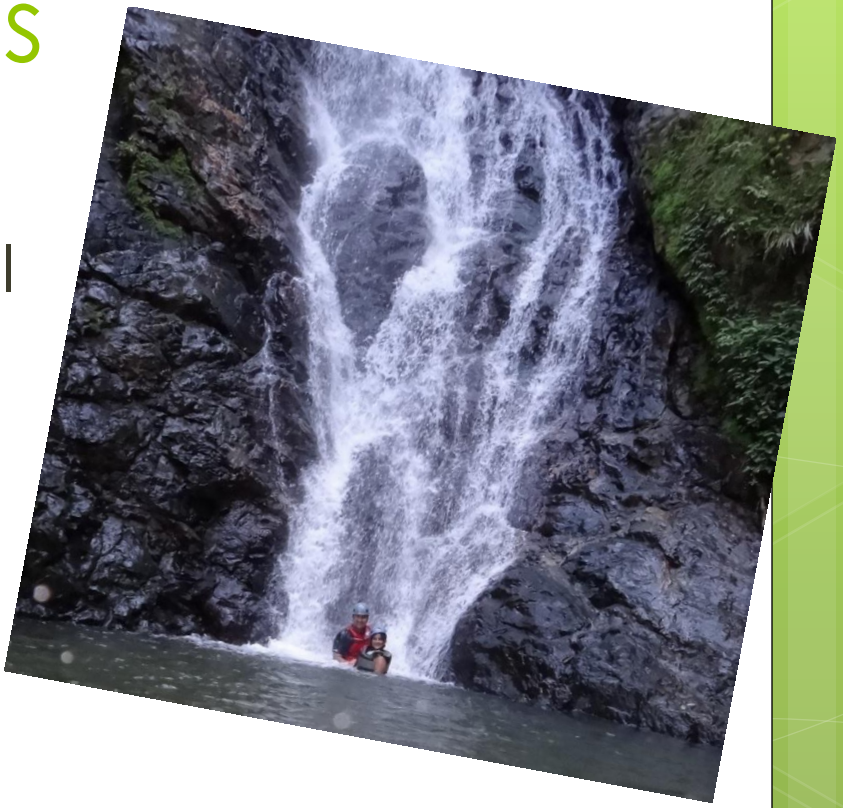

| | Fixed | Chosen | Adjustable |
|---|---|---|---|
| Resources | ✓ | | |
| Schedule | | ✓ | |
| Features | | | ✓ |

# Well engineered software

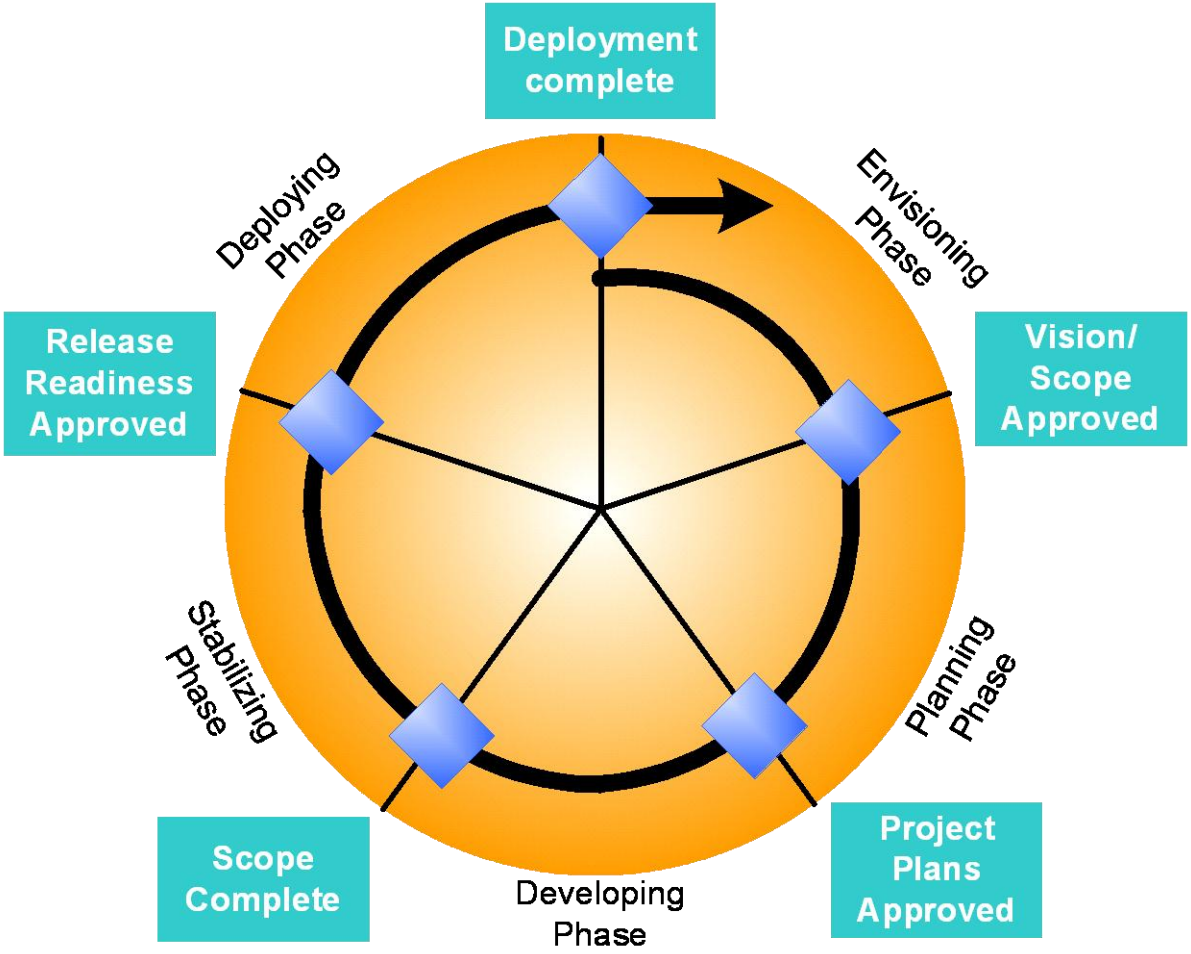
- Functional
- Maintainable
- Reliable
- Efficient
- Appropriate user interface
  - User-friendly
  - Expert-friendly

# Software Models

- Waterfall model
- Iterative waterfall model
- Prototyping
  - Works well for us in government
- Others



# MSF Process Model



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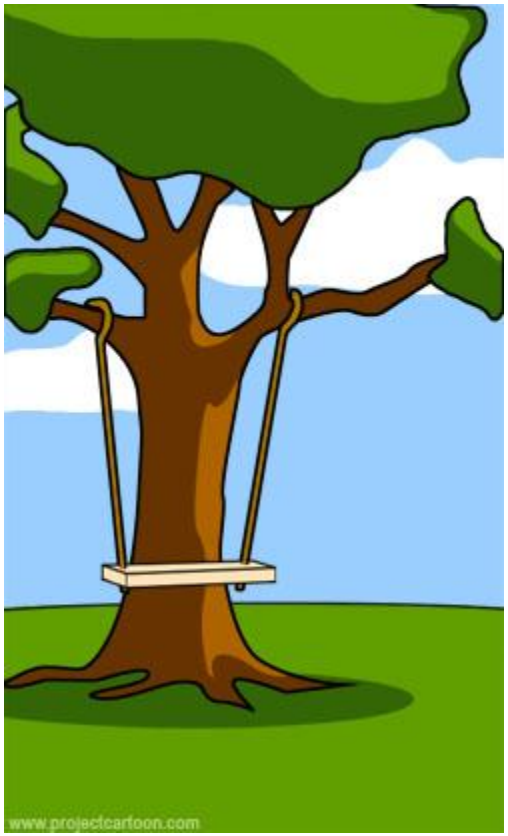

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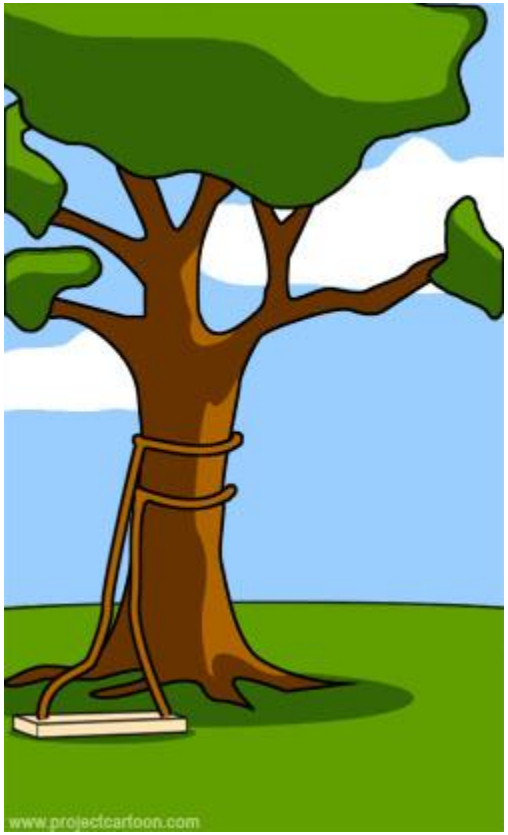

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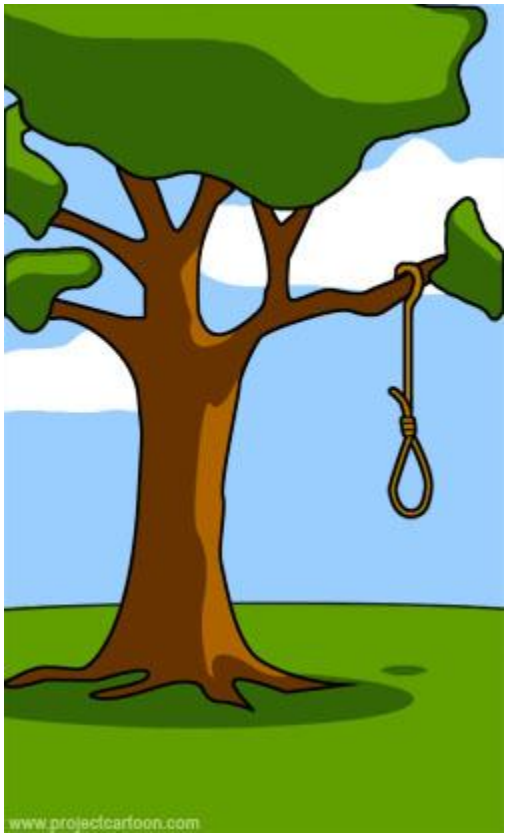

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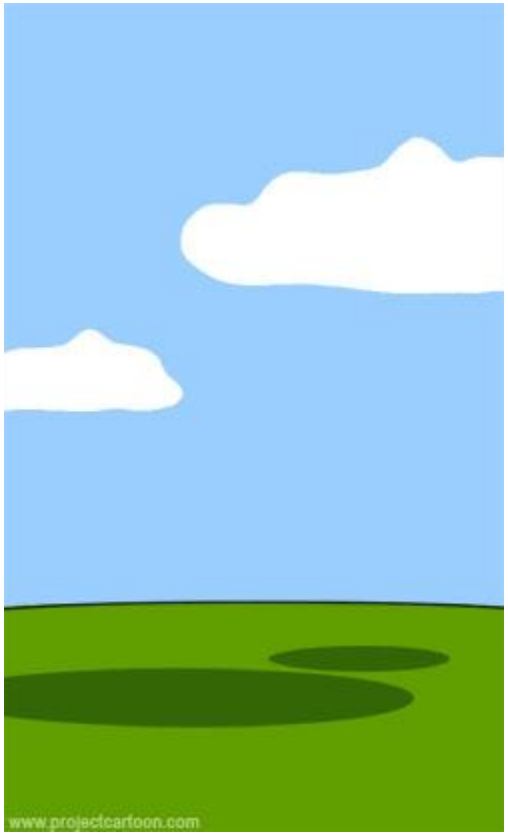

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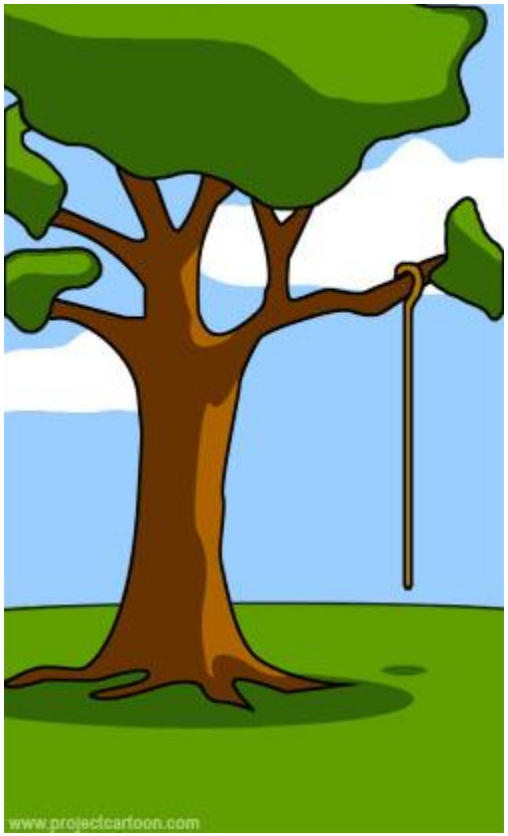

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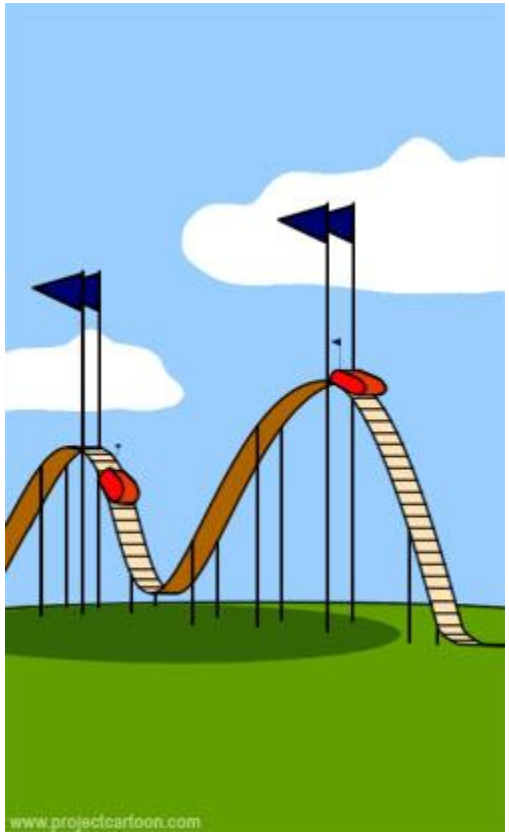

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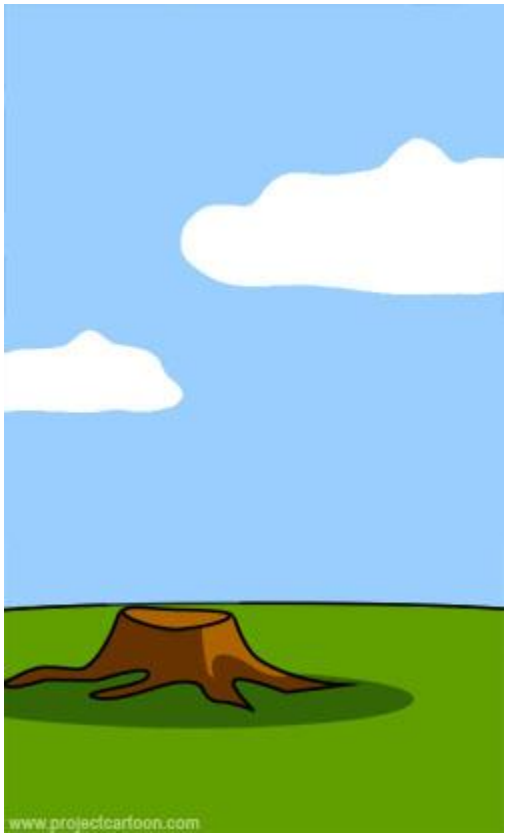

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# Software Engineering here?

# Or here?

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# Puerto Rico Software Development Map

ME, Inc.

# Rock Solid Scholarship 2012

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# How to improve your chances?

- Learn to write
  - Not just software code
  - Spanish and English
- Learn to listen
- Learn to speak
- Networking: Student and Business Orgs
- Focus on learning the business
- Become a well rounded professional
- Give back to your community, $chool, etc.

# Thank you!


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