



# BKCASE Intellectual Property (IP)

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 BKCASE™ SEBoK and GRCSE IP for v.25

- 126 Tables and Figures are in SEBoK v.25
- 26 Tables and Figures are in GRCSE v.25
- At Chicago workshop the core team asked the authors using copyright images to complete a letter template for each copyright owner.
- If images were not copyright owned, we requested acknowledgement of this, to include images pulled from public domain.



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Figures and Tables Fall Under 1 of 3 Categories

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- **Copyright Owned**
- **Public Domain/Free Use**

Tables and Figures are ID'd in the documents as follows:

- BKCASE Original Work
  - *Figure Developed for BKCASE*
- Copyright Owned
  - Source followed by *Permission Pending*
  - Source followed by *Permission Status Unknown*
  - Source followed by *Used with Permission*
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  - Source followed by *Agency Name, Released*

*Examples are in the SEBoK and GRCSE v.25 Documents*

# IP Breakdown for each Doc

IP Identification	SEBoK v.25	GRCSE v.25	SEBoK Today	GRCSE Today
<i>Figure Developed for BKCASE</i>	30%	81%	Same	Same
<i>CR: Permission Pending</i>	45%	4%	<b>22%</b>	Same
<i>CR: Permission Status Unknown</i>	17%	0%	Same	Same
<i>CR: Used with Permission</i>	1%	4%	<b>24%</b>	Same
<i>Public Domain: Agency Name, Released</i>	6%	12%	Same	Same

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IEEE  
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 John Wiley & Sons -NJ  
 Plenum Press  
 DAU–Acknowledgement  
 AirForce –Acknowledgement  
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**GRCSE *Pending* to Date:**

University Central Florida

- 39% of the SEBoK v.25 is *pending* permission or source *unknown*
- *Causes:*
  - *Pending: Unresponsive orgs requiring follow-up*
  - *Pending: Orgs responded and requested further info*
  - *Unknown: Authors did not provide full citation, or any publisher information upon our request fall/winter 2010.*

- Wiki Environment

- We understand the v.25 figures/tables will either change, remain, or be removed.

- If copyright figures and tables are placed in the Wiki SEBoK and GRCSE v.5 (Not Linked to Other Sites) then we must acquire permission for each item.



# Prepping IP for v.5 –Core Team

(Steph) Manage IP on Behalf of Core Team

## •Now through September 2011

- Seek legal counseling to draft permissions letter
- Collect Figure/Table info from the Part Team leaders for each Part in SEBoK and from Tim Ferris for GRCSE
- Draft and send the permission letters to the copyright owners (usually the publishing houses):
  - Send in August 2011 for SEBoK
  - Send in November 2011 for GRCSE



# Prepping IP for v.5 -Author

- Part Team Leader and Tim Ferris provide Steph with information for each Table/Figure in SEBoK and GRCSE
- Table/Figure Information Deadlines
  - SEBoK –June Workshop VII –July 31, 2011
  - GRCSE –September-October 31, 2011



# Prepping IP for v.5 –Author

## Information Needed:

### *Applies to All Copyright & Public Domain Images*

- **Table/Figure Title**
- **Table/Figure FULL Citation** (Publication, Title, Author, Year, Standard Number)
- **Where the Table/Figure Appears in the Original Work**  
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### *Applies to All Tables & Figures*

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# Prepping IP for v.5 –Core Team

## Other:

- Reminders will be sent about deadlines/info needs.
- Steph will do the letters, authors not required to complete letters, but supply the info by email.
- In the Wiki we will most likely use the same identification (but want more “used with permission”) unless we are advised to do otherwise.
- If you reference to other Wikis and websites you should not need permission, so long as you provide a valid hyperlink and full citation of the source.

# Questions & Comments

And...I found pictures of Dave working hard at the FL/ERAU Workshop, but seems to be vacationing in Sweden 😊...

