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Prioritization technique for managing requirements.

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The **MoSCoW method** is a prioritization technique used in management, business analysis, project management, and software development to reach a common understanding with stakeholders on the importance they place on the delivery of each requirement; it is also known as *MoSCoW prioritization* or *MoSCoW analysis*.

The term *MOSCOW* itself is an acronym derived from the first letter of each of four prioritization categories: M - *Must have*, S - *Should have*, C - *Could have*, W - *Won't have*.

The interstitial Os are added to make the word pronounceable. While the Os are usually in lower-case to indicate that they do not stand for anything, the all-capitals *MOSCOW* is also used.

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External links:

- <https://www.productplan.com/glossary/moscow-prioritization/>
- https://www.agilebusiness.org/page/ProjectFramework_10_MoSCoWPrioritisation
- <https://railsware.com/blog/moscow-prioritization/>

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