Software Engineering (glossary)

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software engineering

(1) *The application of a systematic, disciplined, quantifiable approach to the development, operation, and maintenance of software; that is, the application of engineering to software.* (IEEE 1990)

(2) *The study of approaches as in (1).* (IEEE 1990)

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**Discussion**

The definitions listed above are also the accepted definitions used in the *Guide to the Software Engineering Body of Knowledge (SWEBOK)*, which was published by the IEEE Computer Society in 2004.

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