

# Iteration (glossary)

From SEBoK  
iteration

*The action or a process of iterating or repeating an action or process; a procedure in which repetition of a sequence of operations yields results successively closer to a desired result. (Oxford English Dictionary)*

## Sources

Oxford English Dictionary. s.v. "Iteration."

## Discussion

This dictionary definition captures the essential idea of repeating an action in order to get closer to the answer we need.

Iteration is used as a generic term for successive application of a systems approach to the same problem situation, learning from each application, in order to progress towards greater stakeholder satisfaction.

## SEBoK v. 2.1, released 31 October 2019

Retrieved from "[https://www.sebokwiki.org/w/index.php?title=Iteration\\_\(glossary\)&oldid=56854](https://www.sebokwiki.org/w/index.php?title=Iteration_(glossary)&oldid=56854)"

- 
- This page was last edited on 24 October 2019, at 13:27.

