**Scriptapedia: A Digital Commons for Documenting and Sharing Group Model Building Scripts**

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## Abstract

Modelers facilitating group model building (GMB) sessions often draw on a set of sophisticated pieces of small group processes called “scripts” (Andersen & Richardson, 1997; Vennix, 1998). Andersen and Richardson (1997) have proposed that documenting the scripts that modelers use will help advance the field and practice of GMB by making the process more transparent and replicable. However, no digital commons for documenting and sharing group model building (GMB) sessions often draw on a set of sophisticated pieces of small group processes called “scripts” (Andersen & Richardson, 1997; Vennix, 1998). Andersen and Richardson (1997) have proposed that documenting the scripts that modelers use will help advance the field and practice of GMB by making the process more transparent and replicable. However, no common format or central library yet exists whereby scripts can be shared. This project responds to this need by proposing Scriptapedia, an open source Joomla based digital commons for documenting and sharing GMB scripts.

## Vision for Scriptapedia

**Script Template**

Use of a standard template will ensure that GMB processes are clearly documented and easy to replicate

**Sample Agendas of Scripts**

Practitioners can provide or follow samples of GMB project agendas, showing how projects have been structured and the scripts that were used.

**Glossary of GMB Terms**

This index and definition of common GMB terms will promote a shared language and common understanding.

**Open Source**

Scriptapedia will be entirely open source, promoting the free exchange of ideas and innovative techniques.

**Searchable**

Scripts will be searchable by author and title.

## Using Scripts

- Behavior Over Time Graphs Script
- Structure Elicitation Script

## Proposed Site Design

### Home page

- Public
- Registered contributors
- Editors

### Build Site and Joomla Modules

- ScriptMap
- Scripts
- Evaluation tools
- Agencies
- ProcessMap
- Glossary
- Recent additions
- News
- Resources
- FAQ
- Editors

### Generate Site Content

- Agile scriptwriting
- Processing scripts
- Easy to replicate

### Develop Site Rules and Policies

- Establish Editorial Structure

### References


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