

Quick-turn, Do-it-yourself Proposal Graphics

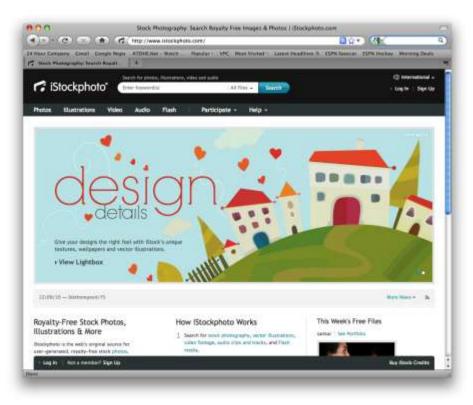
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1. iStockPhoto



Price: \$1-40 per *photo* or *illustration*, \$20-\$150 for *videos*, and \$1-\$46 for *Flash*

URL: www.iStockPhoto.com

Free Samples: Yes

Model: Pay-as-you-go or Subscription

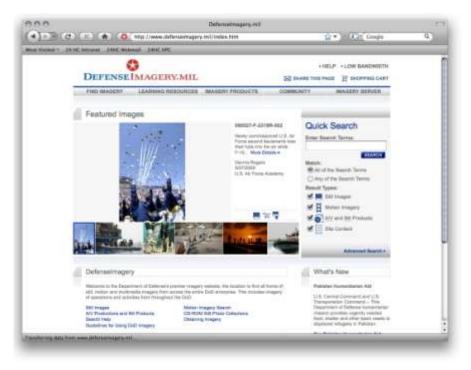
Best for: Photographs and symbols/icons

Software needed: Photoshop (or similar) for photos and Illustrator (or similar) for vector images





2. Defense Imagery



Price: Free, public domain *photos*

URL: www.DefenseImagery.mil

Free Samples: NA Model: Repository

Best for: U.S. military photographs

Software needed: Photoshop (or similar)





More Government Sites



Detense LINK http://www.defenselink.mil/multimedia



U.S. Army http://www.army.mil/media



U.S. Navy
http://www.navy.mil/view_photos_top.asp



U.S. Air Force http://www.af.mil/photos



U.S. Marines
http://www.marines.mil/news/Pages/photos.aspx





MORE Government Sites



U.S. National Guard

http://www.ng.mil/resources/photo_gall ery/index.html



U.S. Coast Guard

http://www.uscg.mil/top/downloads



NOAA

http://www.photolib.noaa.gov



USA.gov

http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Graphics.shtml



NASA

http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/imagegallery





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3. BizGraphics On Demand



Price: \$3-33 per *PowerPoint* graphic

URL: www.BizGraphicsOnDemand.com

Free Samples: Yes

Model: Pay-as-you-go or Subscription

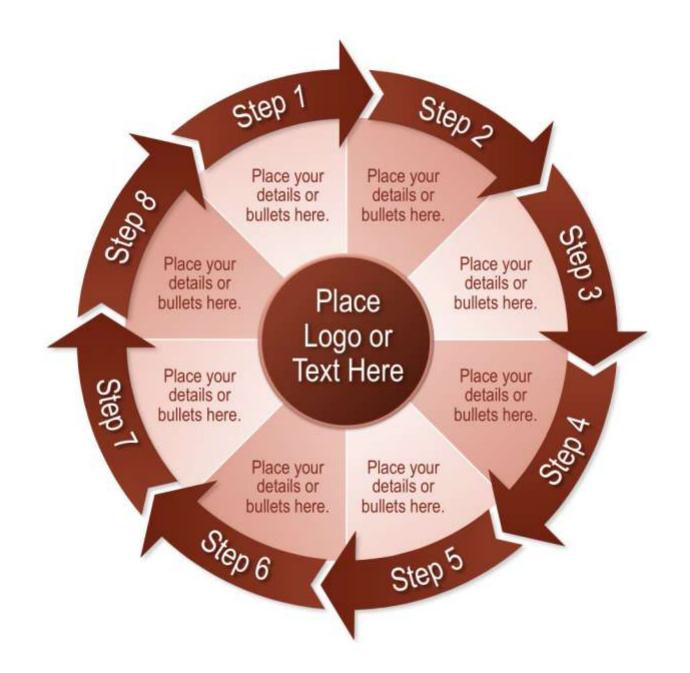
Best for: Proposal and presentation

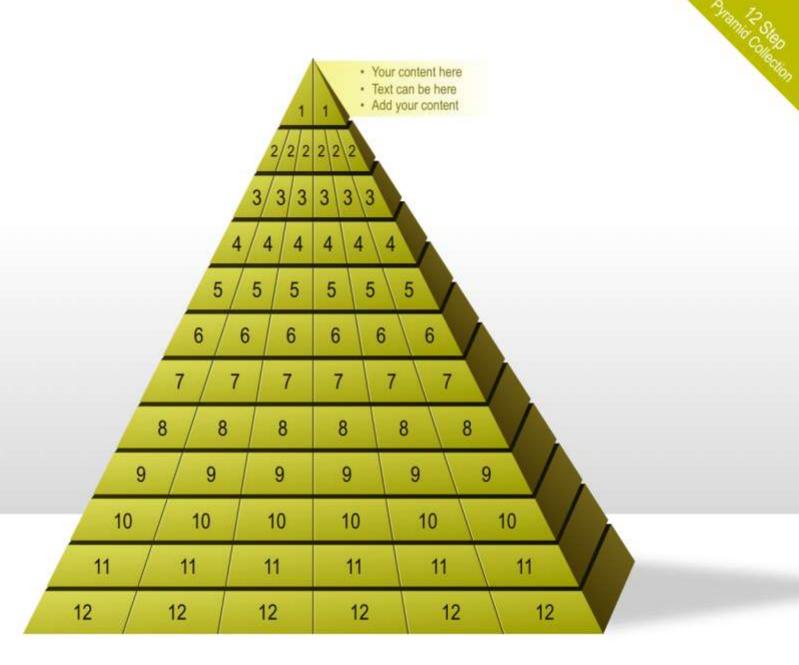
graphics (and ideas)

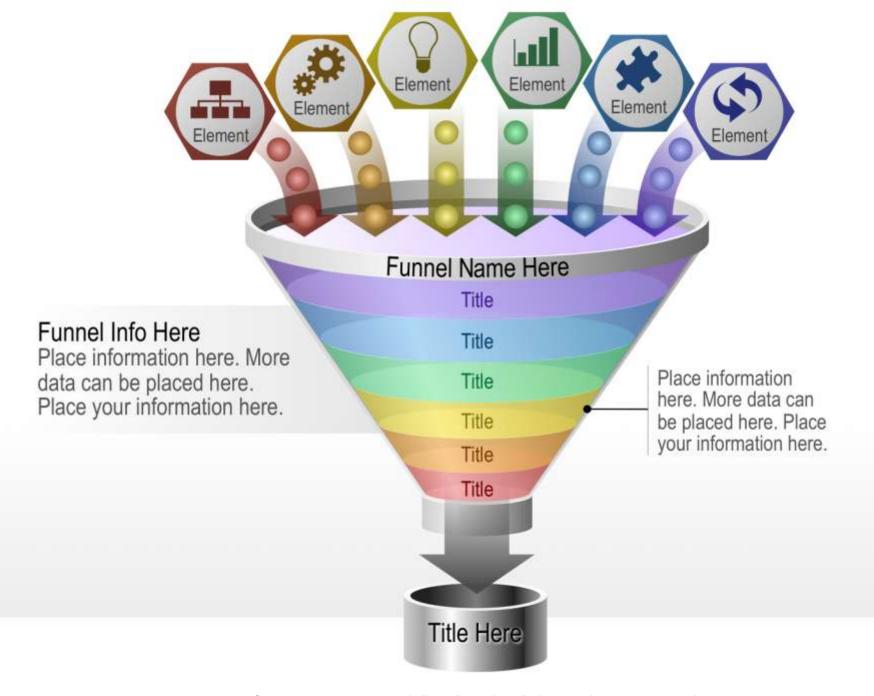
Software needed: PowerPoint 2007 or

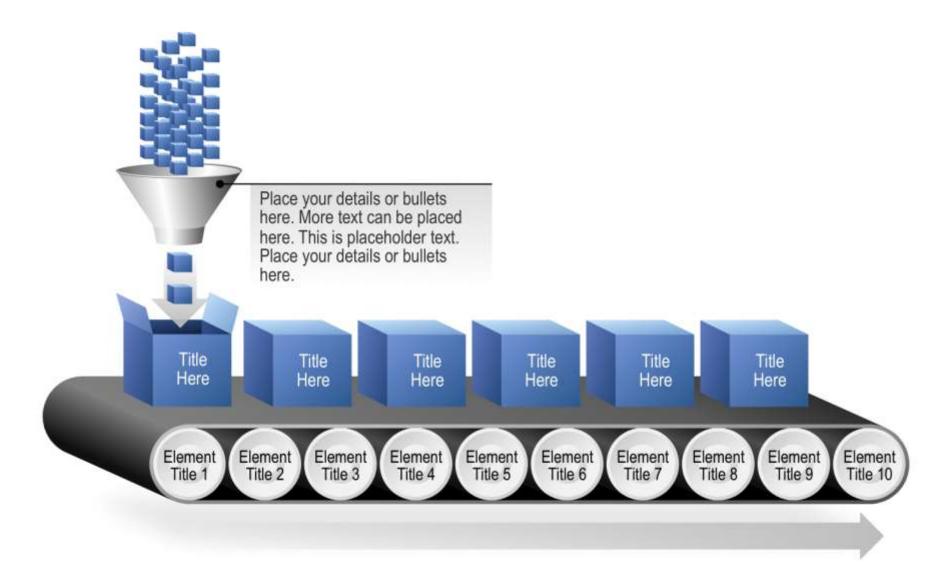
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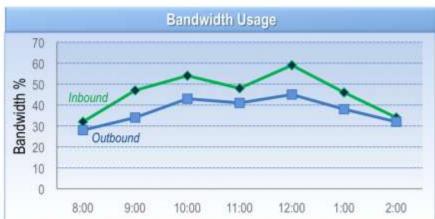














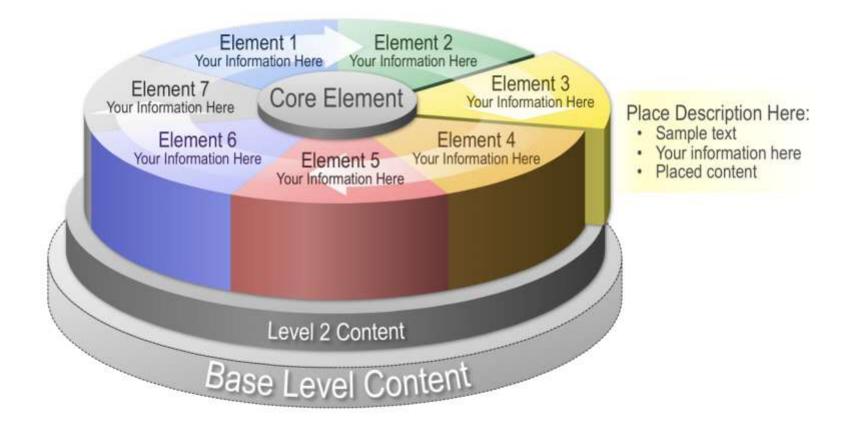












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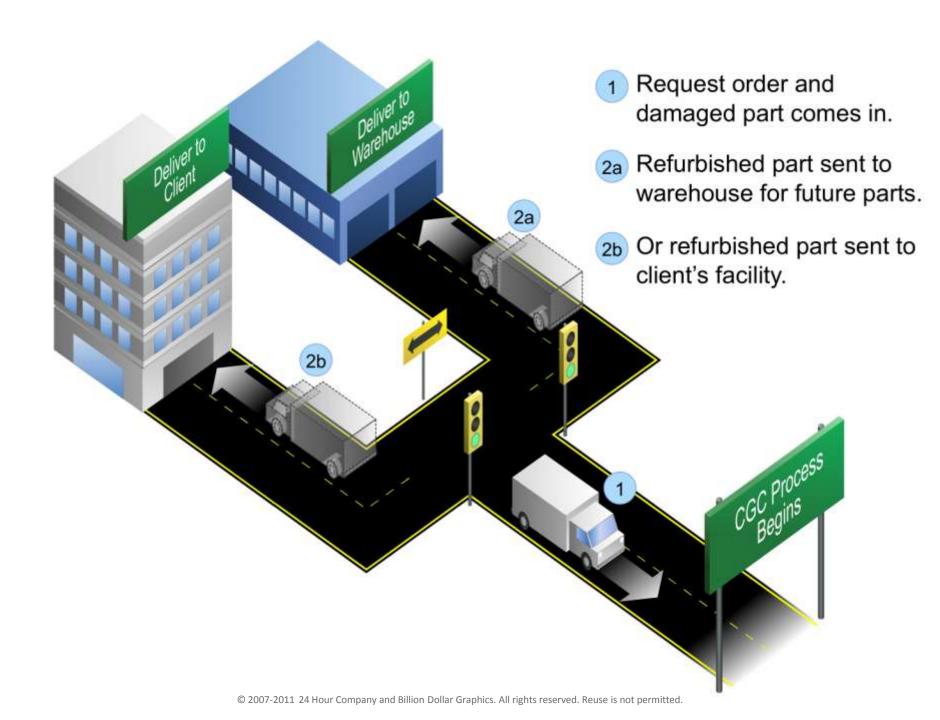
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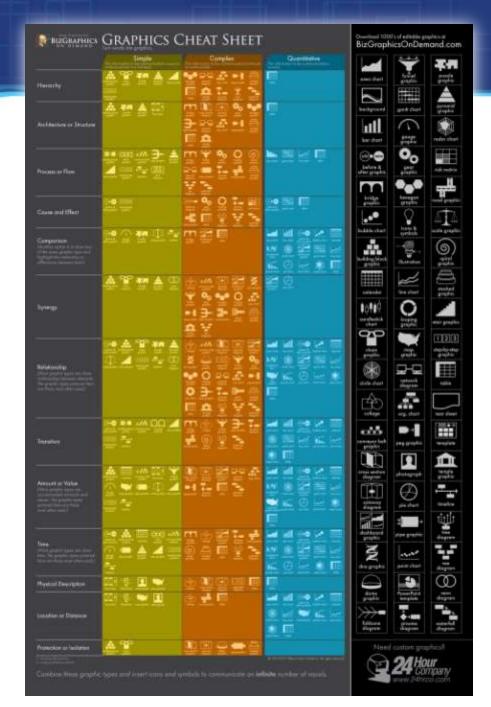
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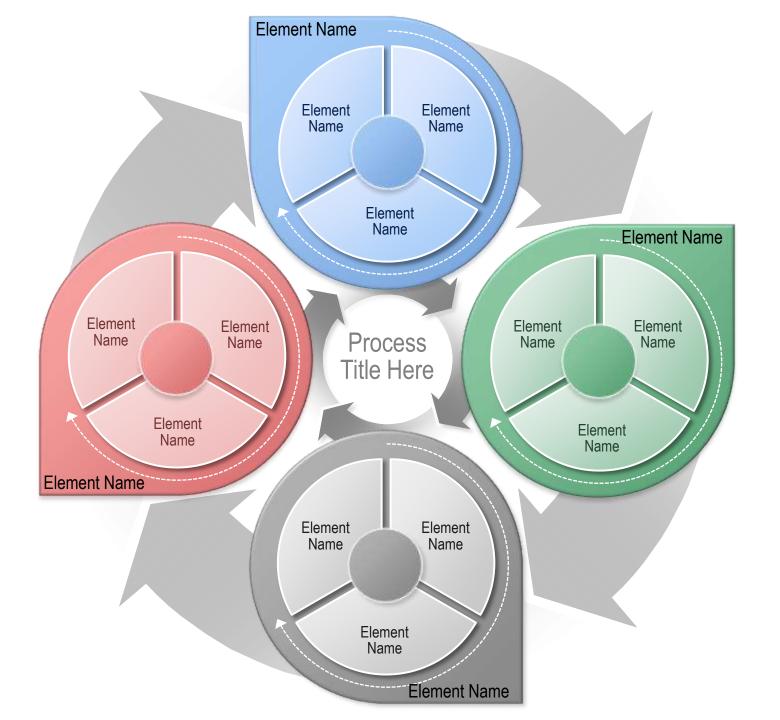
Staffing Plan

Four Staffing Stages (Cyclic Process):

- 1. Recruiting:
 - Job Fairs
 - Recruiters
 - Online Sites
 - Competitors
 - Colleges
- 2. Training:
 - Evaluate Skills
 - Train for 2 Months
 - Emersion
 - Monitor and Improve

- Upskilling:
 - Determine Path
 - Assign Mentor
 - Mentor
 - Monitor and Improve
- 4. Promotion:
 - Advance as Skills Improve
 - Assigned as Mentor
 - Evaluate New Recruits







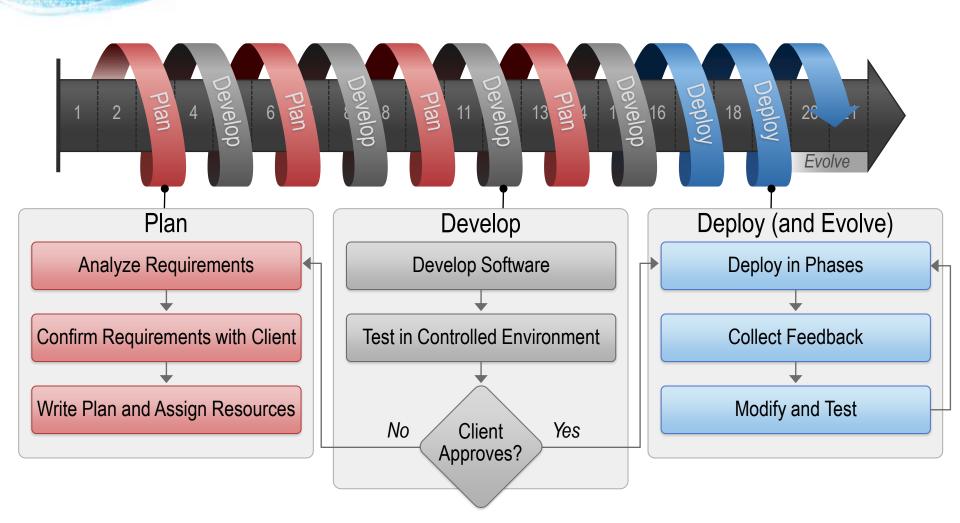
Software Development Approach

- 16 month development cycle:
 - 2 repeating phases:
 - Planning: Analyze Requirements, Confirm Requirements with Client, Write Plan and Assign Resources
 - Development: Develop Software, Test in Controlled Environment, Client Approves? (If no, return to planning/analyze requirements. If yes, go to deployment/
- Phased deployment at month 16: Collect Feedback, Modify/Test, Repeat (software evolves over time)





Software Development Approach







What are Your Challenges?



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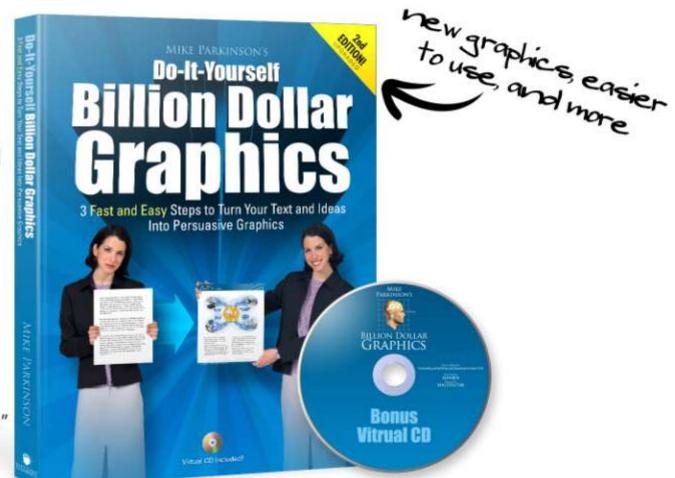
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(and other bookstores and proposal websites)

