

# Life cycle

## Definition

A life cycle is a series of actions of a [thing](#) during its existence.

## Note

The life cycle of a [thing](#) can be expressed by a combination of a noun and all its associated verbs, e.g., create thing, share thing and store thing.

## Relations

Life cycle is characteristic of [thing](#)

## Example

The life cycle of a document is: create, review, revise, store, retrieve, read, publish, update/maintain, archive and delete.

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