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ONLINE PREPARATION SESSIONS

Monday evenings · 5 October – 2 November

Join one or more sessions

Sessions may be held in English

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This 1-hour session will help you:

1. Understand what DAMA CDMP is and why it is important?
2. How to best prepare for the DAMA CDMP Exam?
3. What comes after DAMA CDMP Fundamentals?
4. We will answer your questions during the sessions as much as possible and share updated FAQs after every session: https://dama-nl.org/**piyp-sessions-2026/**

You can ask question throughout the session (via chat our raise your hand), we will try to answer them but we may include them afterwards in the session FAQ.

Goals for this Session

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Introduction

DAMA, the Organization

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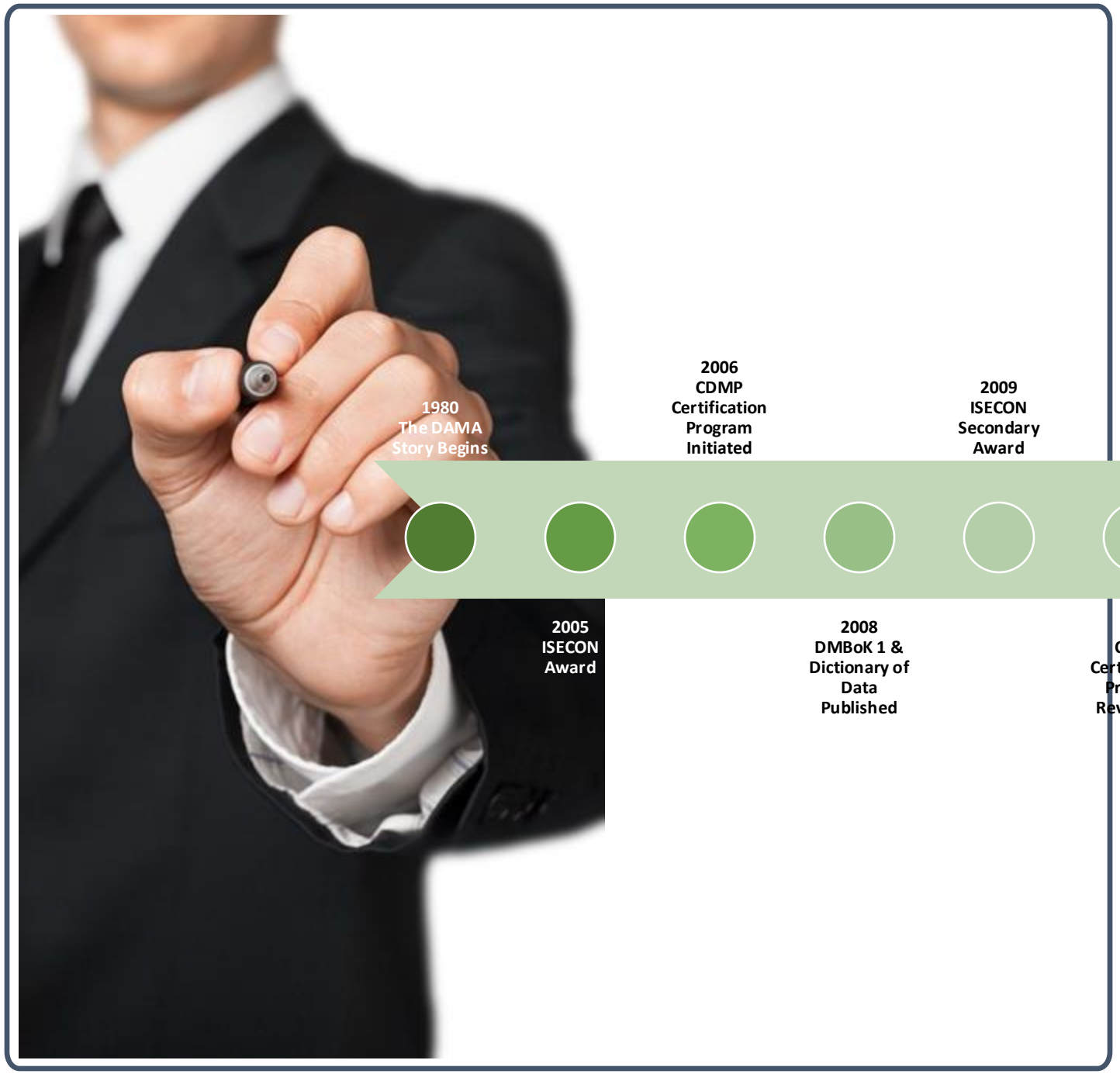
DAMA Accomplishments



- Hardware, Software and … Data!
- Share best practices
- Get very serious!

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MISSION

DAMA is a not-for-profit, vendor-independent, global association of technical and business professionals dedicated to advancing the concepts and practices of information and data management.

VISION

DAMA's vision is to be an essential resource to those who engage in information and data management.

PURPOSE

DAMA's primary purpose is to promote the understanding, development and practice of managing data and information as key enterprise assets to support the organization.

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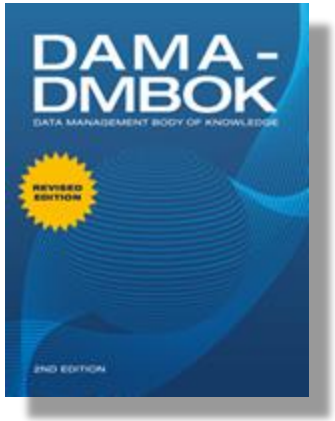
1. DAMA International
2. Books
   - Data Management Body of Knowledge (DMBoK2)
   - Navigating the Labyrinth
   - Dictionary of Terms
3. CDMP certification
4. DMBoK Reference Framework "The DAMA Wheel"
5. Our community
   Local and International
   80 chapters worldwide

DAMA Organization, Books and more…



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DAMA Chapters World-wide

☑ DAMA has around 80 chapters in 50 countries and growing

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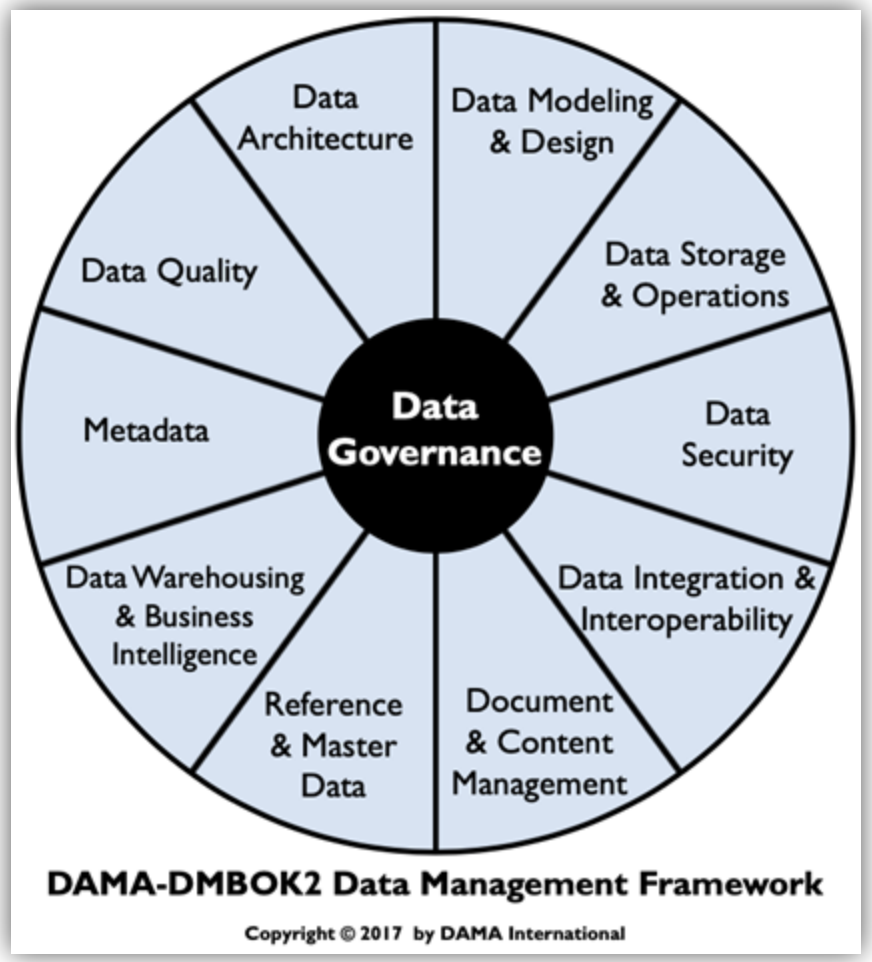

☑ A crucial part of our mission!

Why DAMA DMBoK?

- ☑ It is a complete overview of the field of data management
- ☑ It is a common language for everyone to use
- ☑ It contains building blocks for you to use
- ☑ Expert knowledge is readily and widely available, at low cost as books, training, network and advice
- ☑ DAMA DMBoK is the most widely used data management framework worldwide
- ☑ DAMA DMBoK is generally applicable and not specific for any industry or nationality and even very diverse markets and government organizations can share experiences

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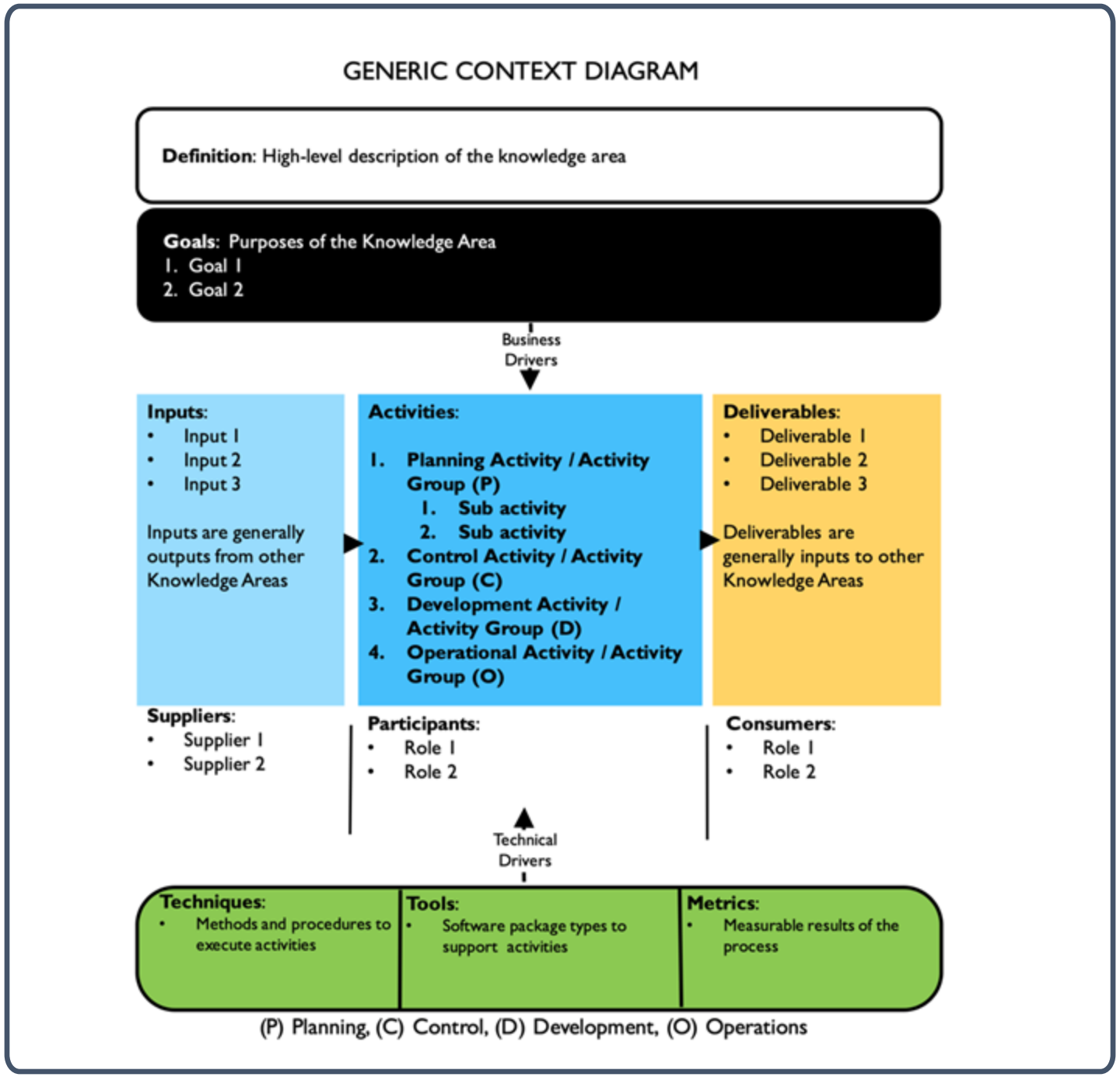

DMBoK Context Diagram

An overview of:

- ☑ Definition
- ☑ Goals
- ☑ Business Drivers
- ☑ Inputs, Activities (PCDO), Deliverables
- ☑ Suppliers, Participants, Consumers
- ☑ Technical Drivers
- ☑ Techniques, Tools, Metrics

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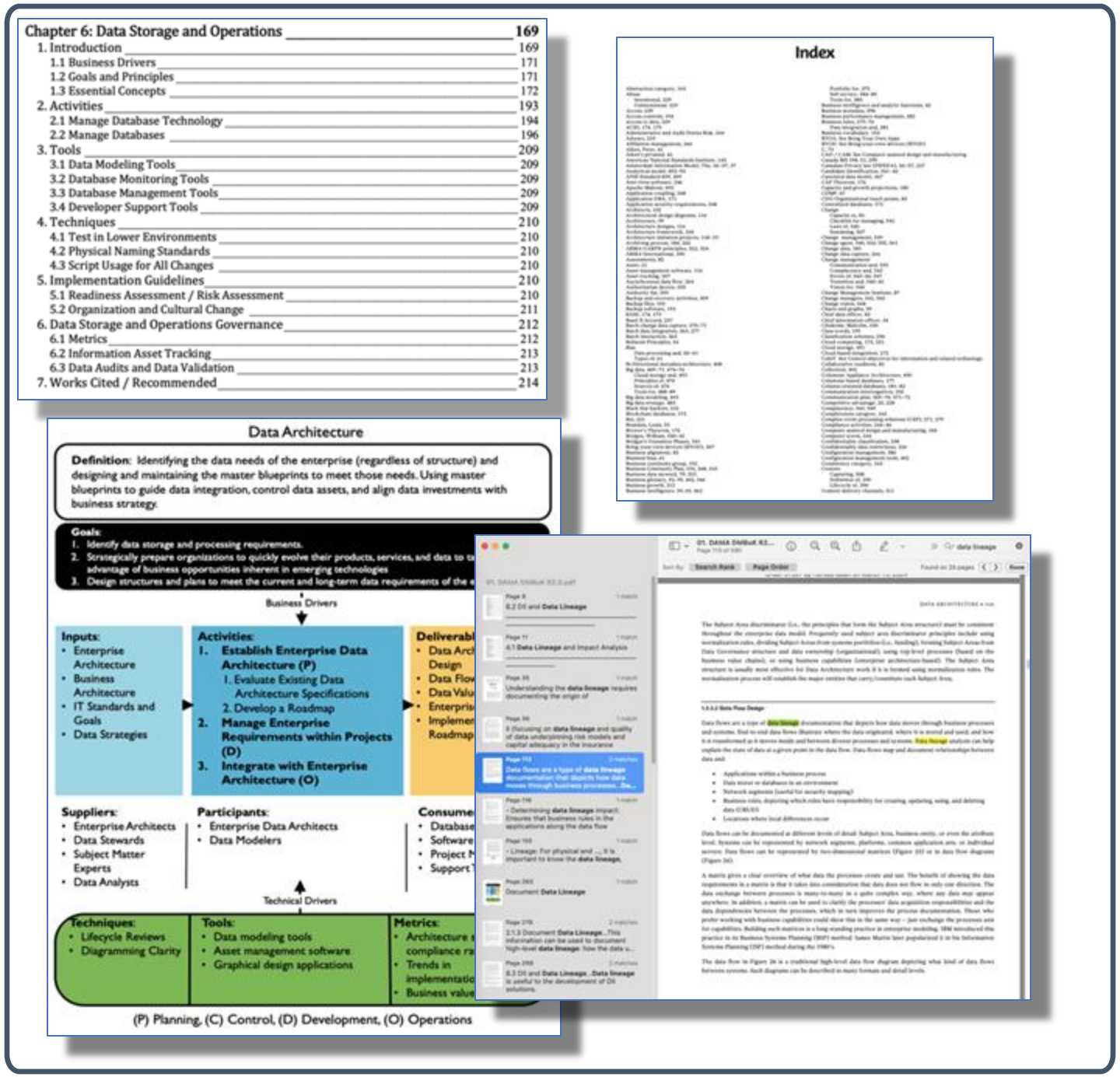

DMBoK Quick Access

Make use of the structures to quickly find information for **your work** or the **CDMP exam**:

- ☑ Table of Contents
- ☑ Standard Chapter Structure
- ☑ Context Diagram
- ☑ Index
- ☑ Your memory (!)
- ☑ Full text search in case of PDF
- ☑ Tabs and notes in case of printed book

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CDMP and CDMP Exam

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For Individuals:

- Professional Development **Milestones**
- Continuous Professional **Growth**
- Internationally Recognized Measurement of **Accomplishment**
- Greater credibility and recognition in the **workplace** and **marketplace**

For Organizations:

- A benchmark for **assessing** Data Management practices
- Increased **trust** in your Data Management team
- **Demonstration of commitment** to quality standards
- Raise **awareness** of the importance of Data Management disciplines to the organization

The Value of CDMP

It means someone knows enough about all aspects of data management to ask the right questions!

- ☑ For personal development
- ☑ When looking for professionals, the CDMP Certification is of enormous value

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CDMP Fundamentals and Specialist Exams

- Data Management Fundamentals
- Data Governance
- Data Integration & Interoperability
- Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence
- Metadata
- Data Quality
- Reference and Master Data Management
- Data Modelling and Design

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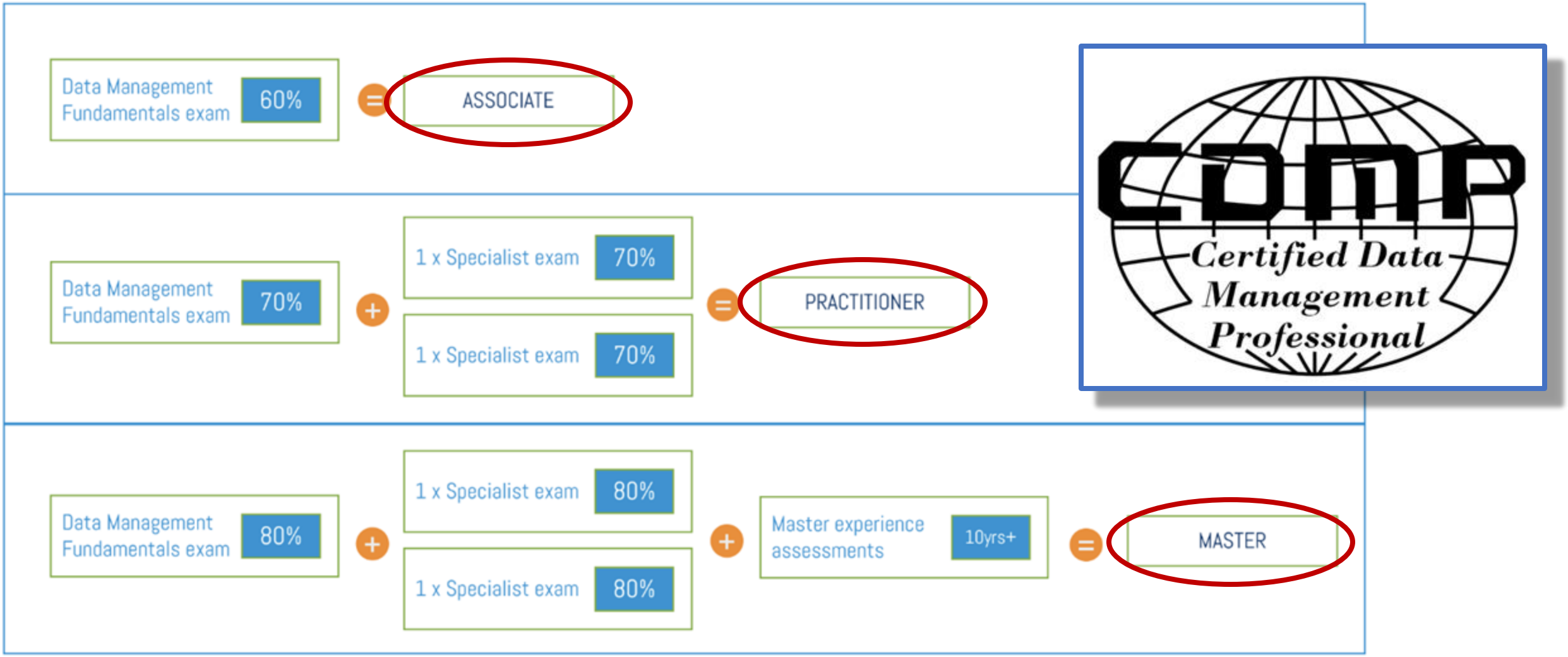
DAMA CDMP Pathway



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1. Data Governance
2. Data Integration and Interoperability
3. Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence
4. Metadata
5. Data Quality
6. Reference and Master Data
7. Data Modeling and Design

Fundamentals Exam estimates:

- 80% in the book
- 20% own experience

Specialist Exams estimates:

- 60% in the book
- 40% own experience

CDMP Specialist Exams

How to best prepare for the DAMA CDMP specialist exams:

- ☑ Get experience
- ☑ Read up on the topic
- ☑ Use reading list in each chapter

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Focus of CDMP Fundamentals Exam
100 Questions total – 90 min – ESL 110 min

Knowledge Area	Questions	Knowledge Area	Questions
Data Management Process	**2**	Big Data	**2**
Data Architecture	**6**	Document and Content Management	**6**
Data Ethics	**2**	Data Governance	**11**
Data Integration and Interoperability	**6**	Master and Reference Data Management	**10**
Data Modeling and Design	**11**	Data Quality	**11**
Data Security	**6**	Data Storage and Operations	**6**
Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence	**10**	Metadata Management	**11**

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Question per Knowledge Area

- ☑ More questions means the chance to get more answers right 😀
- ☑ More questions means these are harder subjects 😕
- ☑ Use it as a study guide, but make sure you get to all relevant chapters

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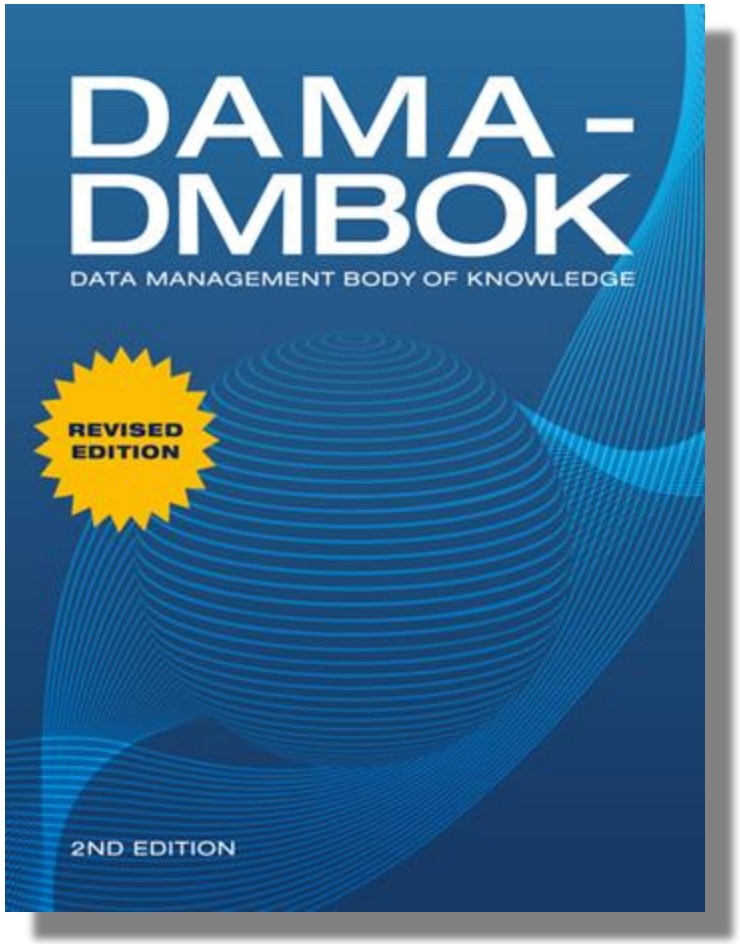
1. ~~**Online Proctored Exam**~~ or **Classroom Proctored**;
2. Laptop with Chrome ~~and installed Honorlock plugin, use of webcam and microphone. This can all be tested before.~~
3. Have a photo ID and be prepared to show your room.
4. **Open Book**: Use the PDF or paper book (but not both!);
5. When using the **PDF**, have a **separate device** (not phone) for the exam and for the PDF;
6. ESL participants may use **browser translation** software and approved English to native language dictionaries;
7. Participants may use **online dictionaries** to understand terminology in exam questions;

DAMA CDMP Exam



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1. You will have 90 minutes (plus 20 minutes when doing the **ESL** – English as a Secondary Language);
2. You can **make an index** of the chapters for quick access;
3. When in doubt, **always give an answer**, but mark the question so you can come back and spent more time on it;
4. Out of 100 questions:
   - 60% is at Associate level
   - 20% is at Practitioner level
   - 20% is at Master level
5. You will get your score immediately after submitting the exam and your badge soon after;
6. Check this page for details on the CDMP what is allowed: https://cdmp.info/academic-integrity-policy/
7. In the https://cdmp.brightspace.com/ exam portal you can also find the important **do and don't do** things

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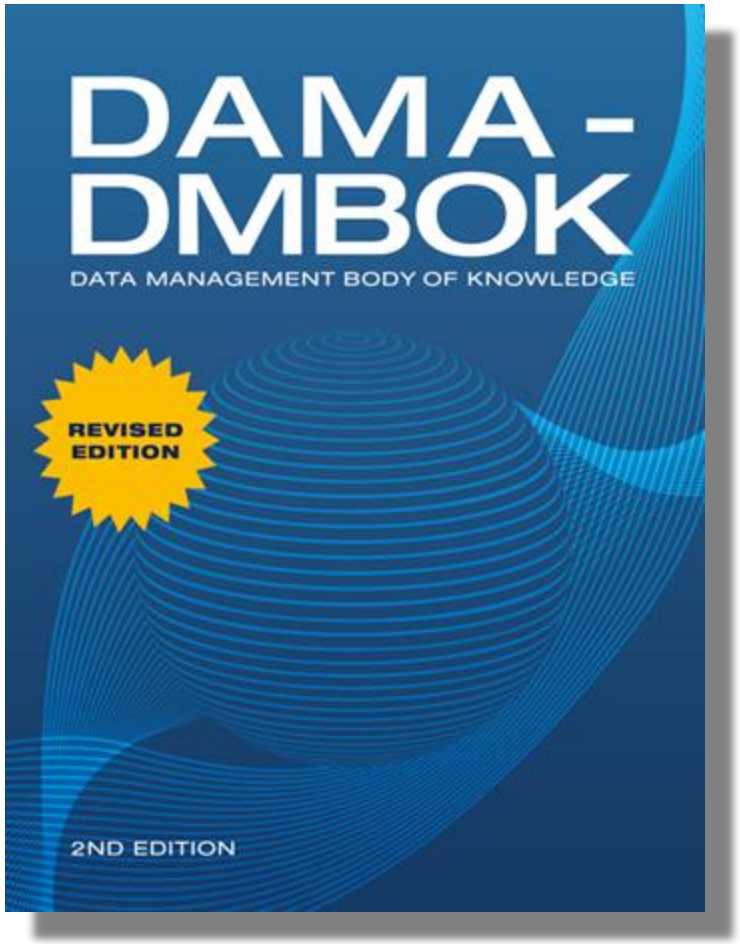

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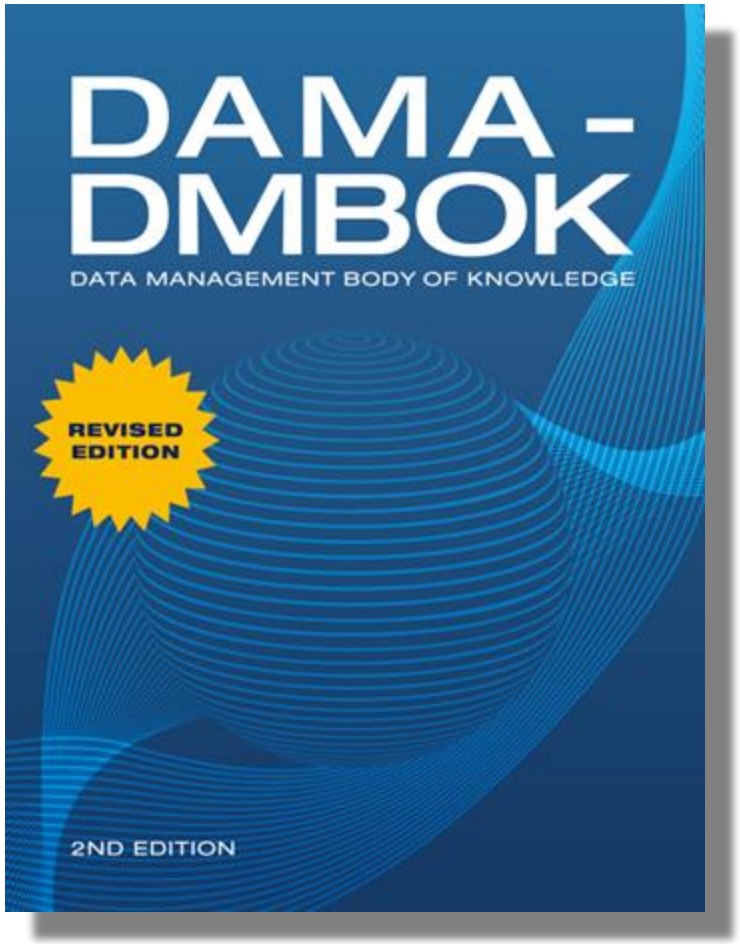
- Use the DAMA DMBoK **Revised 2nd Edition**
- Most chapters have some corrections, changes for consistency and style, but nothing very different compared to DAMA DMBoK **2nd Edition**
- Chapter 13 Data Quality has significant changes compared to DAMA DMBoK **2nd Edition**

***Ethically and Legally**: We kindly ask everyone to purchase their own copy of the PDF when needed, rather than using shared or downloaded versions.*

As DAMA is a volunteer organization, book sales are an essential part of our income that supports our great work.

Thanks so much for understanding! 😊

DAMA DMBoK Revised 2nd Edition



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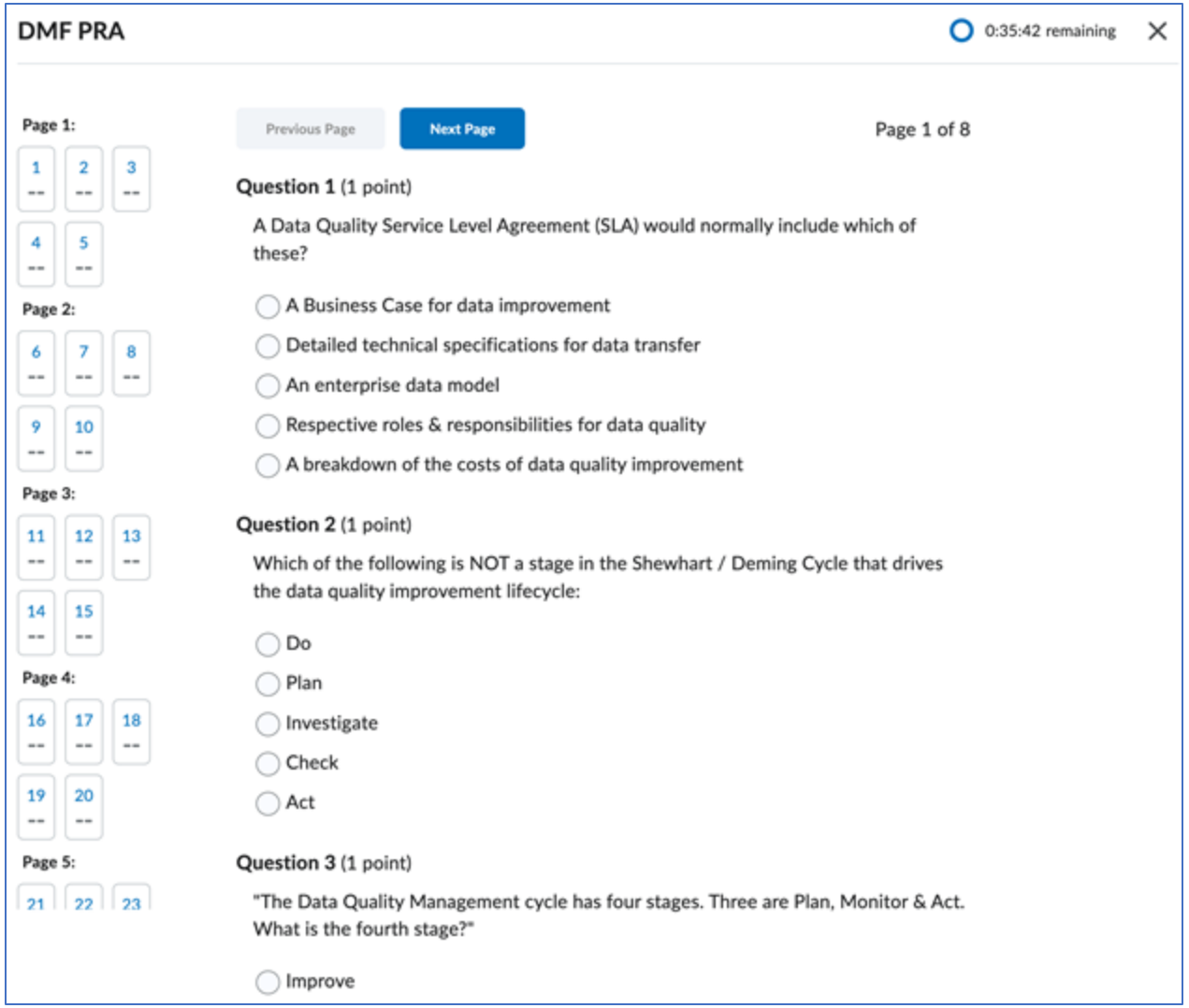

Take the Practice Exam

- ☑ The practice exam is a timed exam, you will get 36 minutes to answer 40 questions
- ☑ The style of questions is similar to the real exam
- ☑ After submitting the practice exam, you will get your score and the correct answers, so you can learn from your answers
- ☑ A great way to get acquainted with the questioning type

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Exam Questions

There are a few types of questions:

- Right - Wrong
- Better than the rest

Possible strategies:

- Eliminate the obvious wrong answers
- Most times 2 are left over

- Watch the 'NOT' operator!

- What is the ask? That should be in the answer!

- Spot the 'IT' role, not leading in DM, not owning data, you will recognize them easily

- A pattern, but be careful: long answers might be the correct ones (see it as an indicator, but don't fully rely on it and I have not really told you this…)

☑ Have a strategy for answering the questions

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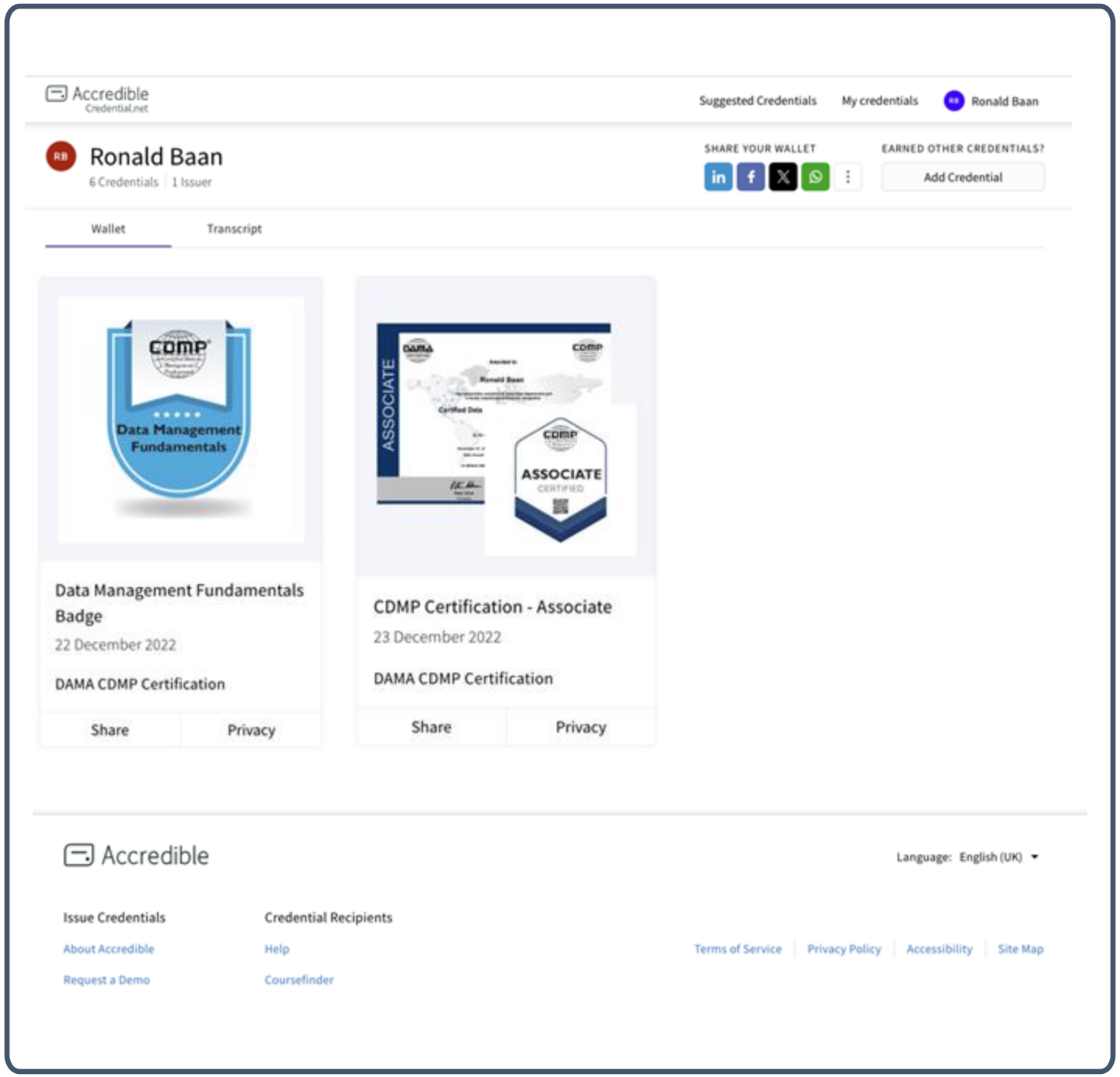

After the Exam
your Badge and Certificate!

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- 60% is the minimum to pass for a certification, what if you got less?
- 70% and 80% are the marks for **associate** and **master**, what if you got less?
- you take your path when doing the exam, what if you are dyslexic or have other **challenges**?

Detours or personal challenges

☑ Retake of an exam
☑ Communicate your needs

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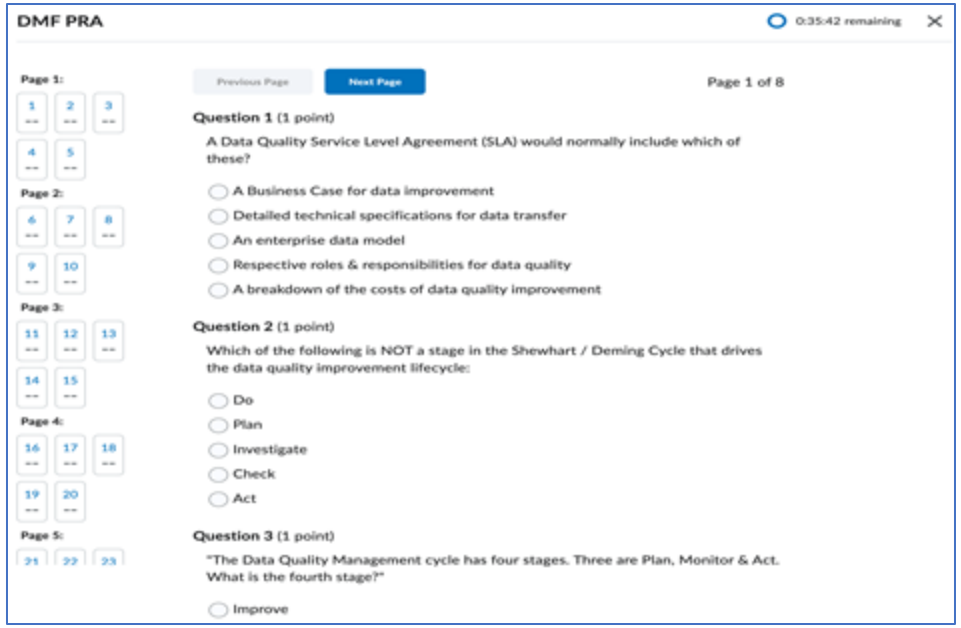
1. Q&A every week – >2 days before send questions to **secretary@dama-nl.org**
2. Any other help, let us know



How is DAMA NL helping?

Let's stay in contact!

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New DMBOK, New Certifications

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- Project website
  - People
  - Approach
  - Time lines
  - Town halls
  - Surveys
  - Newsletters
  - Join the effort!

Shaping the Future of Data Management

Welcome to the DAMA-DMBOK® 3.0 Project—the next evolution of the Data Management Body of Knowledge. As the data landscape rapidly evolves, so must the framework that defines industry best practices.

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Wait for DMBOK3 and New CDMP?

- 2027-07 is the target date for DMBOK3
- Then we will get translations
- Parallel we will have the new certification
- There may be some differences, it may be more objective, more balanced, more up-to-date, but the world does not suddenly change

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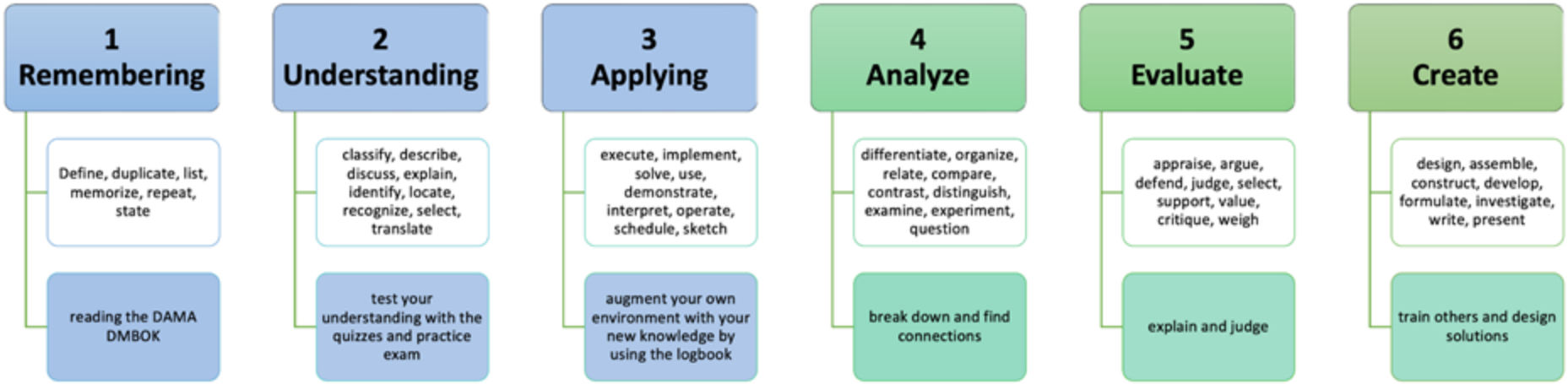
CDMP?
Just do it!

- ~~Buy the Exam~~
- Prepare well: Read the DMBoK
- Use the Practice Exam
- Do a training or join a study group
- Reflect on current practices in your work

- Good luck with the Exam!
- Let us know! -> #cdmp



Bloom's Taxonomy for categorizing educational goals

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Questions send in during registration

Vraag 1: Ik ben ook benieuwd in welke vorm dit geregeld wordt. Zit hier een college dag aan gekoppeld? Worden we op meerdere onderdelen getraind? Ik wil namelijk graag en fundamentals en data governance en quality naar een hoger niveau tillen.

Antwoord 1: geen colleges, alleen deze avondsessies. Op verzoek kunnen we inhoudelijke thema's bespreken tijdens de sessies. Geef dit tijdig aan zodat we kunnen voorbereiden.

Question 1: I'm also curious about the format. Does it include a classroom training day? Will we receive training in several subject areas? I would like to deepen my knowledge of data management fundamentals, data governance and data quality.

Answer 1: There are no formal classes, only the evening sessions. We can discuss specific topics during these sessions on request. Please let us know well in advance which topics you would like to cover so we can prepare.

Question 2. With this sign up do we get access to practice exams? Also note: The dates on the pages linked above are not updated to fit this event.

Answer 2: no, you will get acces to the practice exams around 2 weeks before the event.

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Vraag 3: Indien mogelijk zou ik op dezelfde dag meerdere specialistische examens afleggen. 1. Metadata en 2. Data integration and interoprebility. Kunnen jullie weten of dat mogelijk is?

Antwoord 3: nee, je kunt 1 examen doen op het event

Question 3: If possible, I would like to take two specialist exams on the same day: Metadata and Data Integration and Interoperability. Could you confirm whether this is possible?

Answer 3: No, you can only take one exam on the day.

Question 4: I have already paid for the exam in advance but haven't taken it yet. In case I pass can my previous payment be taken into account so I don't need to pay again?

Answer 4:

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