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The PMBOK® Guide- Seventh Edition- What is going to change (Disclaimer-Preliminary information, subject to change)

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Key Ideas or Questions	Notes
Full value delivery spectrum	While the 6th edition focuses mostly on predictive and largely prescriptive approach, 7th edition is focused on the full value delivery spectrum, including Traditional, Agile, and Hybrid
Value Delivery System	Value delivery system is going to be incorporated as a key concept. This is likely the result of Agile methodology which has the value delivery in its essence. Value delivery system will discuss the connection between strategy/ business objectives and portfolios, programs, and projects
Project Delivery Principles	6 th edition of “The Standard for Project Management” is organized around the 5 Process Groups. 7 th edition shall be organized around the 12 Project Delivery Principles- Stewardship, Team, Stakeholders, Value, Holistic thinking, Leadership, Tailoring, Quality, Complexity, Opportunities and threats, Adaptability and resilience, Change Management (Shift from Change Control) Principles are going to define the broad parameters and provide great flexibility, instead of being prescriptive
Performance Domains	10 Project Knowledge areas (largely discreet) of <i>The PMBOK® Guide</i> 6 th edition are being replaced by the 8 Performance Domains (largely interdependent)- Stakeholders, Team, Life cycle, Planning, Project Work, Delivery, Uncertainty, Performance Measurement,
Brevity and Digital Content Platform	7 th edition is going to be much leaner and concise than the 6 th edition, mostly containing the “why and what”. Much of the supplemental information on “how to...in practice” is being moved to the interactive “Digital Content Platform”, that will be kept current and evolving. Digital platform will make use of videos, podcasts, case studies, articles, templates, filters etc. to enrich the learning experience and enable users to share content and provide feedback
Living Body of Knowledge	Digital Platform intends to host the “Living Body of Knowledge”, rather than the existing “Static Body of Knowledge”
Models, Methods and Artifacts	Process specific ITTO’s (Inputs, Tools, Techniques and Outputs) of the 6 th edition are being replaced by groups of models, methods, and artifacts relevant to the specific project objectives. These also provide a bridge to the digital content

Summary

7TH edition will focus on the full Value delivery spectrum, supplemented with interactive and evolving digital content platform, enabling the next edition to be a Living Body of Knowledge of Project Management