

# Project Management

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# Introduction

- In its modern form, project management dates back to the early 1950s, although its **roots** go further back to the latter years of the 19th century. As businesses realized the benefits of organizing work around projects - recognizing the critical need to communicate and **co-ordinate** work across departments and **professions** - a defined method of project management **emerged**.
- Many organizations today don't employ full-time project managers. **Indeed**, it's common to pull together a project team to meet a particular need, one that usually involves producing an end product or service that benefits the organization or effects change.