**Work breakdown structure**

The Work Breakdown Structure is a tree structure, which shows a subdivision of effort required to achieve an objective of a project.

A work breakdown structure (WBS) in project management is a tool used to define and group a project's discrete work elements (or tasks) in a way that helps organize and define the total work scope of the project.

A Work breakdown structure element may be a product, data, a service, or any combination. WBS also provides the necessary framework for detailed cost estimating and control along with providing guidance for schedule development and control. Additionally the WBS is a dynamic tool and can be revised and updated as needed by the project manager.
WBS to build a house

Level 1
- Grounds
- Structure
- Subsystems
- Project Management

Level 2
- Driveway
- Front Yard
- Mechanical
- Layout

Level 3
- Rear Yard
- Electrical
- Permit

Level 4
- Foundation
- Framing
- Windows