

PROJECT TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Change project	The purpose is to change conduct, procedures, etc., in an organization.
Technical projects	Building a house, for instance.
Software development project	Developing completely new software from scratch.
Analysis project/ feasibility study	The project involves analysing something in depth. Used as a preliminary project, for instance, before going all out on the task itself.
Delivery project	Delivering equipment of some kind to a customer.
Adaptation project	Adapting a standard IT system to meet a customer's needs.
Roll-out project/ implementation project	Rolling out an IT system, a given production method, a standard shop layout, etc., at the customer's premises. The IT system, production method, standard shop layout, etc., was developed in a previous project.
Development project	A project that creates something new such as a new washing machine. The work requires innovation and new thinking.
Construction project	Performing a task specified in advance.
Negotiation project	Finding a solution among several potential solutions. Agreeing to a compromise and a political decision-making process. Example: committee work.
Strategic project	A project with a strategic goal, i.e. one that creates the conditions for future results. A project that involves management and staff development, for instance.
Operative project	A project with an operative goal, i.e. creates results here and now, such as rationalizing production at a company.

FIGURE 1.9
Project types – an overview.