

AT&L Knowledge Sharing System

<http://akss.dau.mil/jsp/default.jsp>

The Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (AT&L) Knowledge Sharing System (AKSS) was launched in October 2002 to replace the Defense Acquisition Deskbook. Like its predecessor, AKSS continues to provide acquisition information for all Department of Defense service components and across all functional disciplines. AKSS serves as the central point of access for all AT&L resources and information, and to communicate acquisition reform. As the primary reference tool for the defense AT&L work force, it provides a means to link together information and reference assets from various disciplines into an integrated, but decentralized, information source.

Army Software Metrics Office

www.armysoftwaremetrics.org/index.asp

The Army Software Metrics Office (ASMO) provides support to U.S. Army and Department of Defense managers to develop effective software measurement programs. The ASMO supports the Army Software Test and Evaluation Panel initiative, which defines specific procedures for test and evaluation of software-intensive systems, establishes an issue-driven software metrics process to support management of Army software projects, and provides resources to better define the user and technical requirements of software-intensive systems. The ASMO provides a help desk, maintains a Web site, and develops

and disseminates computer-based training programs. The help desk provides real-time support for any inquiry during normal working hours. E-mails are welcomed also.

Refactoring Home Page

www.refactoring.com

This site is a simple portal for information about refactoring. There is a list of sources of information about refactoring, including various book listings, and a catalog of common refactorings, mostly taken from "Refactoring: Improving the Design of Existing Code." Many refactorings can be automated, and various tools exist to help the refactoring process. These are addressed and a mailing list is available for additional questions.

The Quality Assurance Institute

www.qaiusa.com

The Quality Assurance Institute (QAI) is exclusively dedicated to partnering with the enterprise-wide information quality profession. QAI is an international organization consisting of member companies in search of effective methods for detection-software quality control and prevention-software quality assurance. QAI provides consulting, education services, and assessments. The QAI has recently announced the formation of a new certification program for the software project manager. The QAI Web site also features upcoming seminars and conferences, software certification, listing of local and federation chapters, on-line courses, in-house training, and news items.