What is a project?

Temporary	Every project has a definate begining and a definate end
Unique deliverables	Product/artifact, new capability introduced or results via outcome/document
Progressive elaboration	Develops in steps, continues by increments.

Projects v Operations

Projects and operations differ primarily in that operations are ongoing and repetative, while projects are temporary and unique.

Projects may include

Developing a new product

Effecting a change in structure, staff or style of org

Design of a vehicle

Developing / aquiring new or modified information system

Constructing a building or facility

Running a campaign

Responding to a contract

Implementing a new process

Duration

Weeks to years