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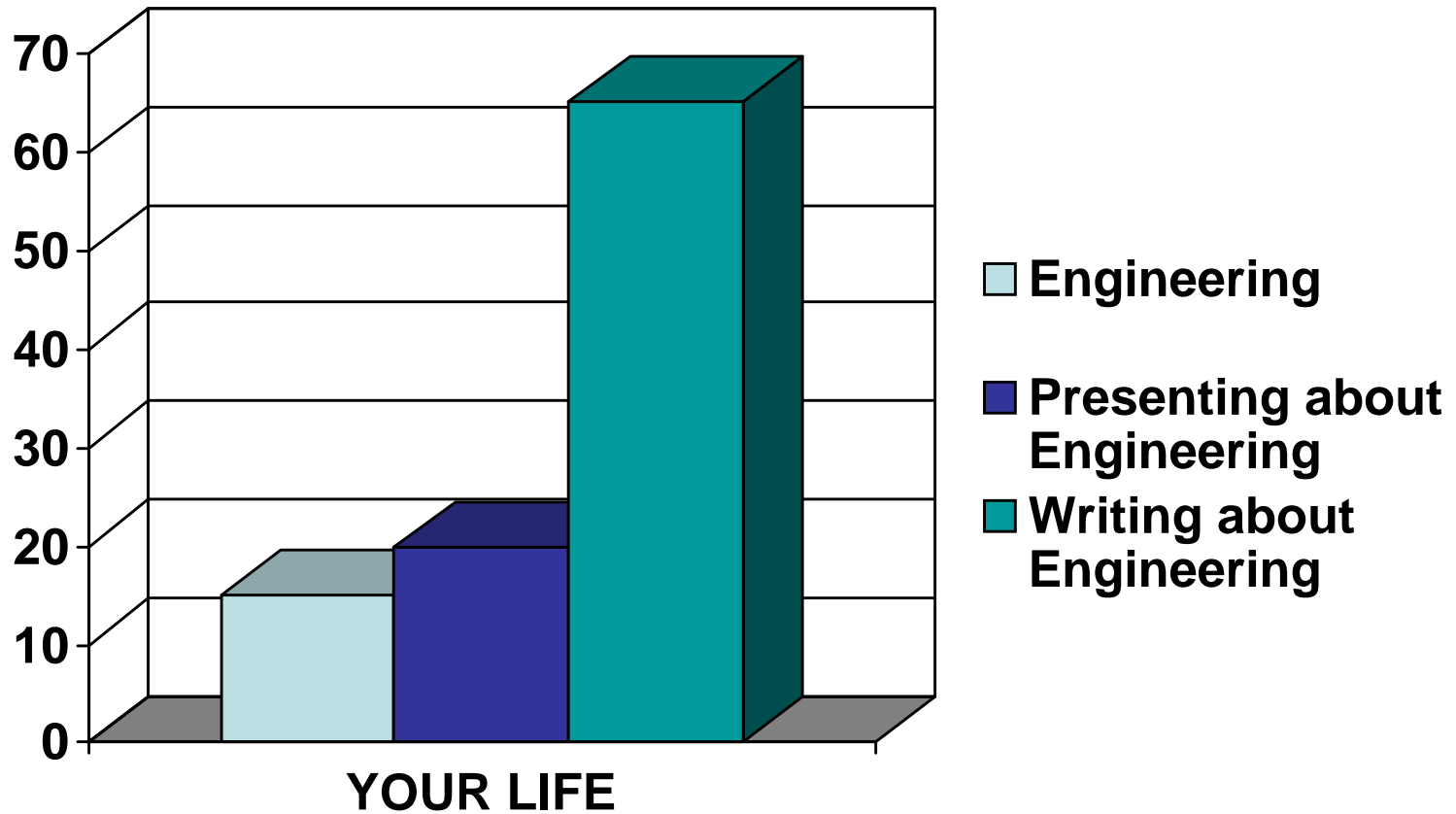
The Project Architecture Report

Why CI?

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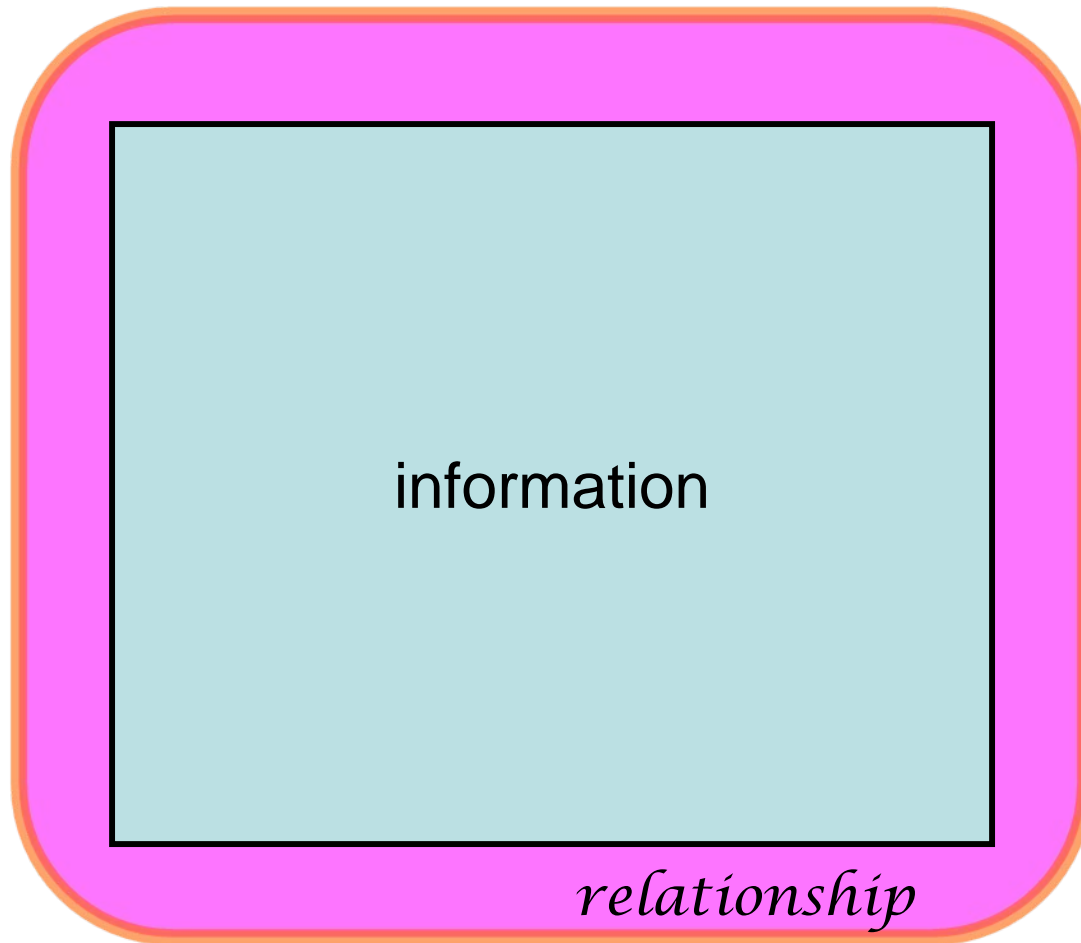
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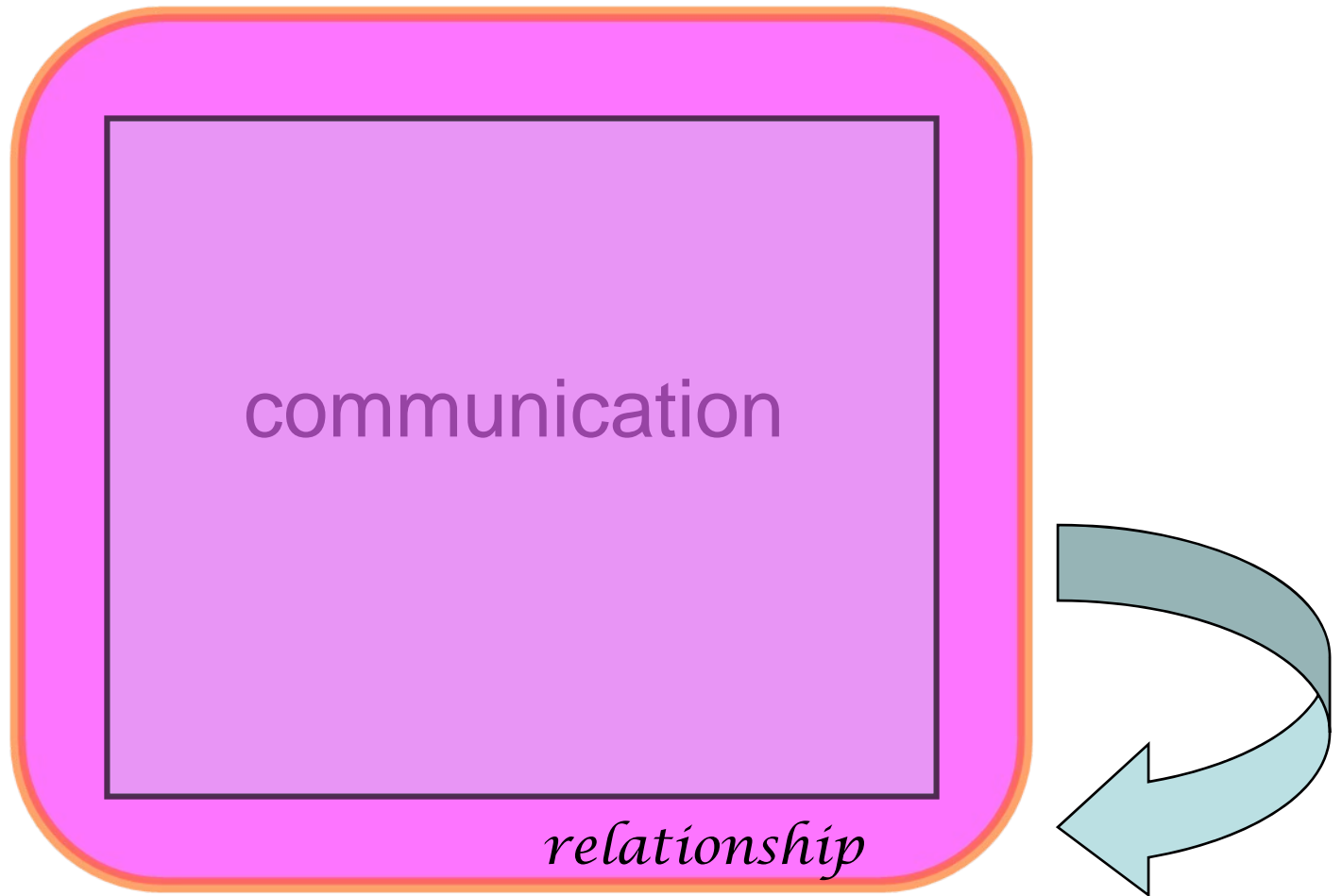
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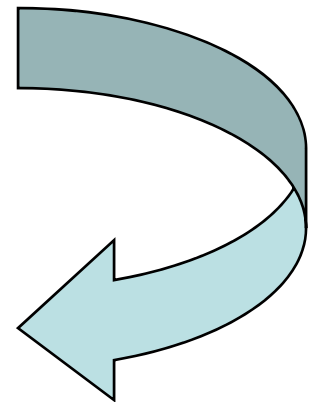
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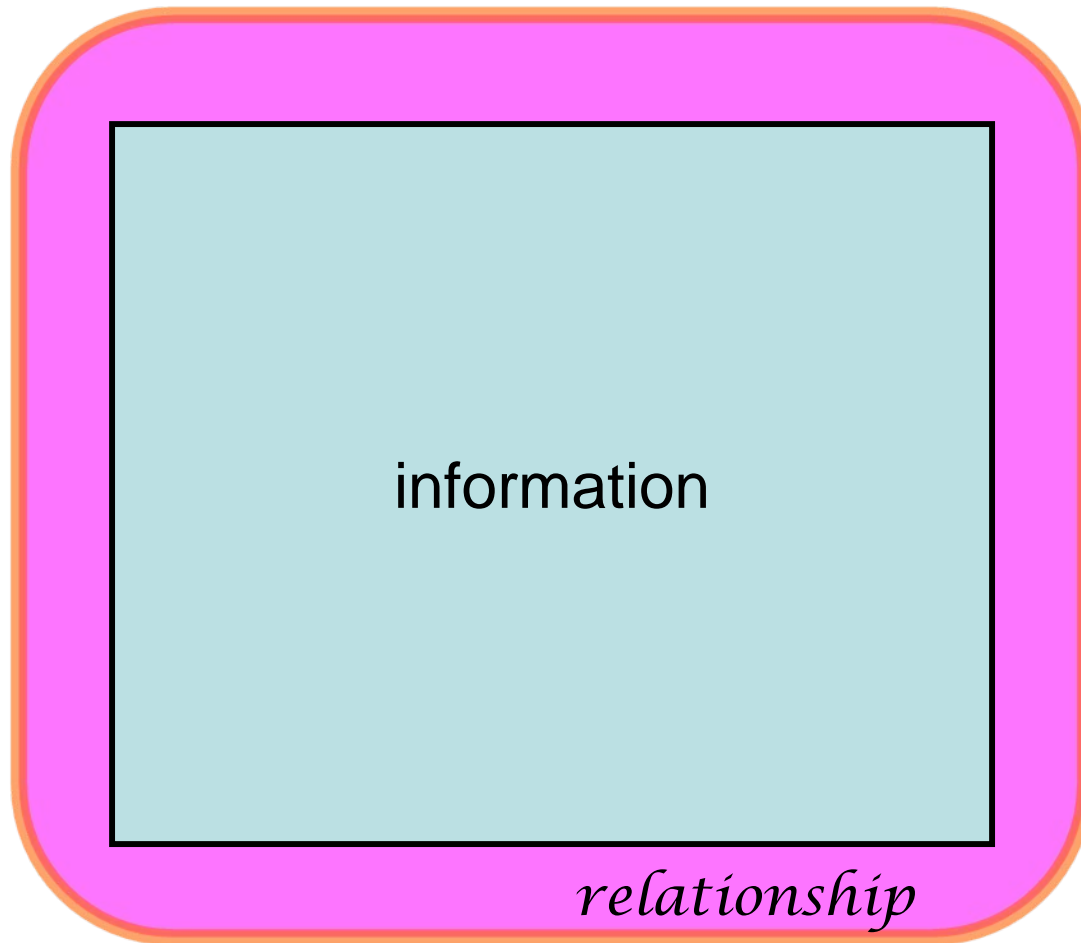
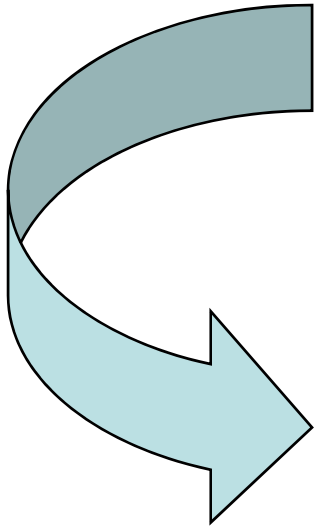
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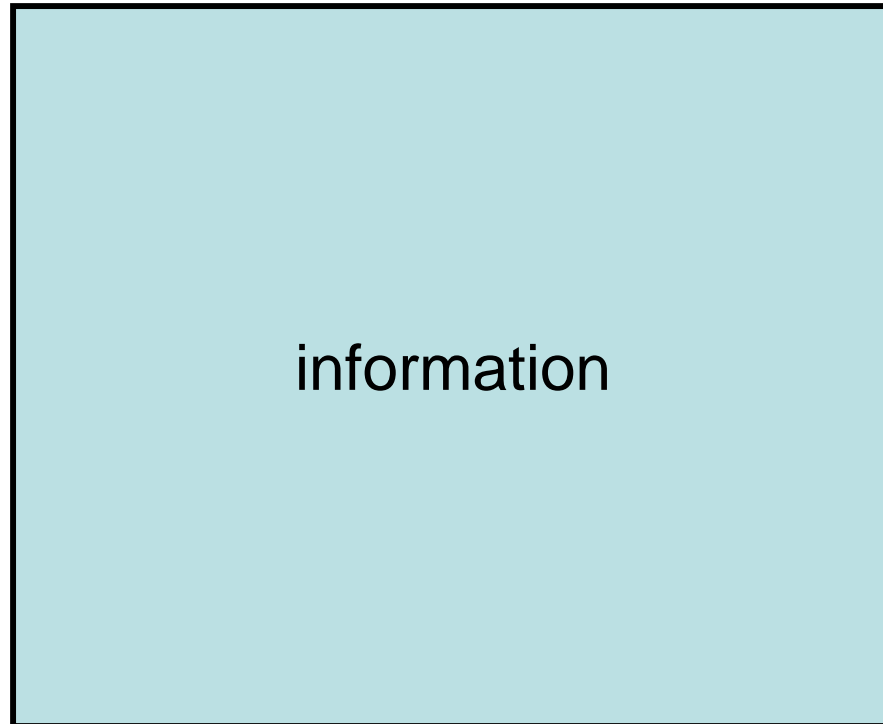
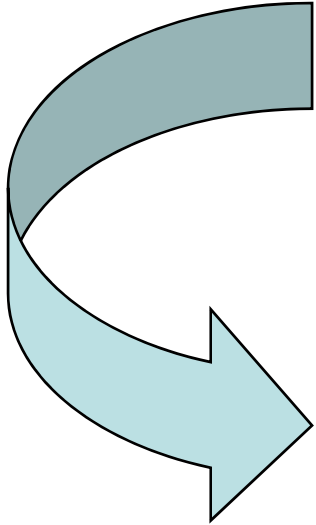
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...the part you've all been waiting for!

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What information ?

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 - Transitions throughout
 - Simple, precise language

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 - Include sufficient detail
 - Use explicit transitions
 - Arrange in a meaningful order

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 - Reinforce main points with informative headings
 - Write explanatory captions
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and don't forget...



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