

# Top Ten Project Mistakes

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1. Having your plan in your head
2. Saying Maybe or “I’ll try”
3. Answering the question “What’s the best you can do if it all goes really well”
4. Not involving team enough in listing / network / risk / rescheduling
5. List of tasks (with dates) rather than a Gantt chart
6. Not planning for resources of other (all) projects
7. Stories rather than a coloured-in Gantt chart
8. Thinking underspend is OK
9. Rescheduling too late
10. Not reviewing