

Examples

This is a web page version of a DoView file which includes various examples of outcomes models which are used to illustrate in various discussions about outcomes modelling.

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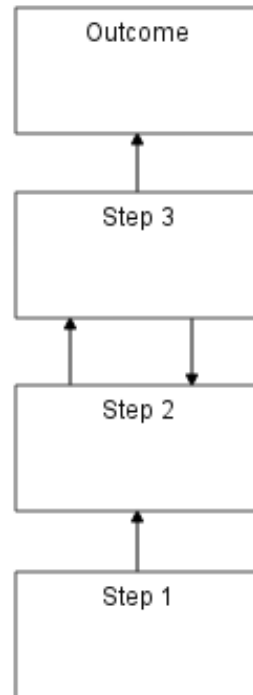
Illustrating how to represent feedback loops in outcomes models in response to Rick Davies comment on the article:

- Duignan, P. (2009). Causal models - the best way of structuring, representing and communicating them. Outcomes Theory Knowledge Base Article No. 239. (<http://knol.google.com/k/paul-duignan-phd/causal-models-how-to-structure/2m7zd68aaz774/79>).

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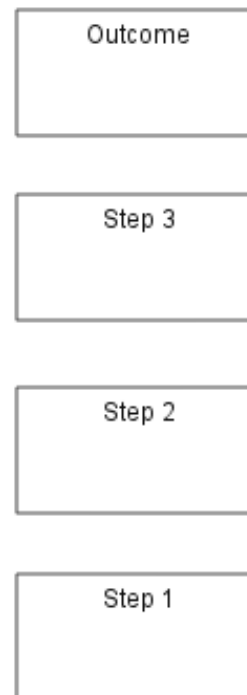
Step feeding back to another step below it

Causal links represented as lines and arrows



Feedback loop in regard to Step 3 and Step 2 shown by line and arrows.

Causal links represented as DoView links (In DoView when you click on Step 3 the following appears)

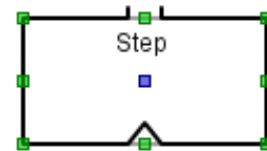


The DoView link - the arrow head at the bottom of the box, shows that Step 3 causes the Outcome to occur. In DoView language that the Outcome 'is the result of Step 3'.

The arrow head at the bottom of the Step 2 box and the arrow base (two lines) at the top of the Step 2 box shows that Step 3 is both caused by Step 2 and also causes Step 2 to happen. (In DoView language Step 3 'is the result of Step 2' and also 'makes Step 2 happen').

A single step feeding back to itself

DoView can even let you create a single step feedback on itself - if this makes any sense to you in the way you are drawing a diagram. The way you do this is to create a step and then create a 'clone' of the step (Copy>Right Mouse-click>Paste as Clone), then link the clone with itself. You can then delete the clone and the step will still be linked to itself. This is what it looks like when you click on the step and it shows the DoView links.



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