## **KM Tool Characterization Framework Summary**

Tool Name		
Scenario		What is the business context? For what business problem is the tool being considered?
Type of Tool		What kind of tool is this?
F Technology F Method F Practice		
Agent Impacts	L M H	Who uses the tool and how?
Individual Agents Automated Agents Organizational Agents	F	
		Who's behavior is affected through the use of the tool and how?
Individual Agents Automated Agents Organizational Agents	F	
Organizational Impacts		How are the different levels of the organization affected by this tool?
High-level Mid-level Low-level	F	
Artifact Interactions		What knowledge artifacts are used by (input to) the tool?
Explicit Implicit Tacit	F	
		What knowledge artifacts are output from (or affected by) the tool?
Explicit Implicit Tacit	F	
Behavioral Impacts		What are the impacts of the tool in each activity area?
Creation Retention Transfer Utilization	F	
Focus		Which set of interactions does the tool target?
F Agents F Artifacts F Behavior		

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