



Project Management

Project Controls

What's the Difference?

While 'project management' is an umbrella term to describe the planning and management of a project across many industries, 'project controls' is more specific to the architecture, engineering, and construction (AEC) industry, describing cost and budget management via project-specific, cloud-based applications within operations. Understanding the difference will help you direct your energy and resources more productively by exploring the best digital transformation technology available for your specific needs.

Shohreh Ghorbani, Founder and Technical Director of Project Control Academy, describes [project controls](#) as project management focused on managing costs and schedules. It is especially prevalent in [the AEC space](#).

