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##### List of Abbreviations

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| --- | --- |
| KBV | Knowledge-based view |
| RBV | Resource-based view |
| …. | …. |
| …. | …. |
| …. | …. |
| …. | …. |

##### (if applicable) List of Symbols

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Symbol** | **Description** |
| m | mass |
| T | time |
| …. | …. |
| …. | …. |
| …. | …. |

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# Introduction to the Topic

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Figure 1: Phase Model of Path Dependencies

Source: Sydow et al. (2009), p. 692



Figure 2: Stakeholder Typology

Source: Author’s own based on Mitchell et al. (1997), p. 872

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Table 1: Differences between Traditional Service and Contract Service

Source: Razzaque & Shang (1998), p. 91

|  |  |
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| **Traditional services** | **Contract services** |
| Not tailored | Tailored |
| Usually one-dimensional – trucking or warehousing for example | Are multi-dimensional, linking transportation, warehousing, inventory management, systems and others |
| Shippers aim to lower transportation cost through a contract | Goal is to lower total cost while providing better service and more flexibility |
| Contracts tend to run for a year or two | Contracts are more likely to be of longer duration, multi-year arrangements negotiated at a higher management level |
| Require expertise in, say, transportation of packaged materials | Requires broad logistics and analytical skills |
| Contracts generally take less time to negotiate | Contracts generally take more time to negotiate |
| Simpler arrangement and relatively low switching costs | Complexity of arrangements leads to higher switching costs |

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##### Annex

Annex 1: Interview guidelines

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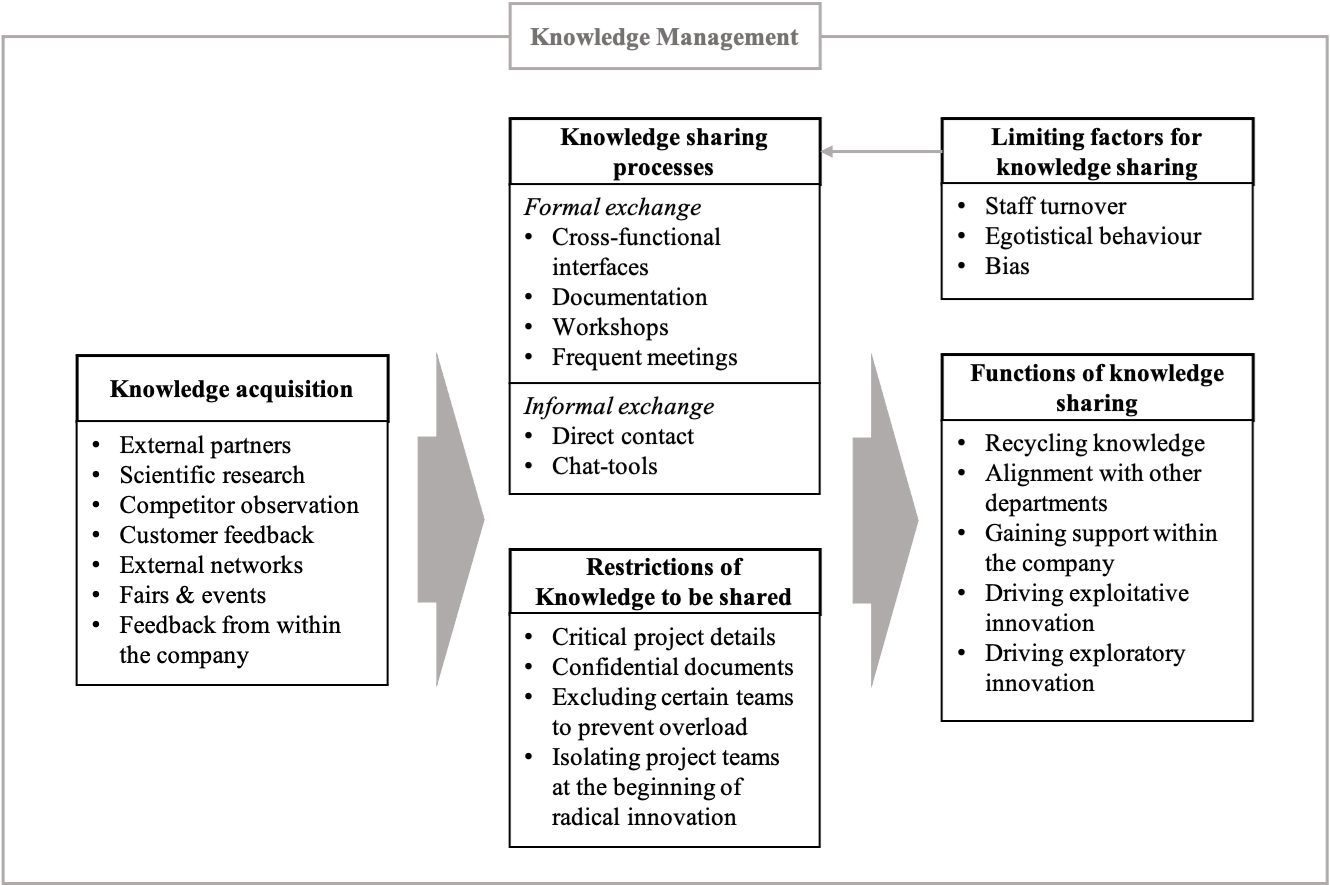
Preliminary note

The aim of my survey is to…

1. Question
2. Question
3. …

Annex 2: Overall concept

Source: Author’s own



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