

MoSCoW is a fairly **simple way to sort features** (or user stories) into priority order – a way to help teams quickly understand the customer's view of what is essential for launch and what is not.

MoSCoW stands for:

Must have (or Minimum Usable Subset)

Should have

Could have

Won't have (but Would like in future)

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Must Haves are features that must be included before the product can be launched. It is good to have clarity on this before a project begins, as this is the **minimum scope** for the product to be useful.

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Should Haves are features that are not critical to launch, but are considered to be **important and of a high value** to the user.

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Could Haves are features that are **nice to have** and could potentially be included without incurring too much effort or cost. These will be the first features to be removed from scope if the project's timescales are later at risk.

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Won't Haves are features that have been requested but are explicitly **excluded from scope** for the planned duration, and may be included in a future phase of development.

Print, cut out the cards and start voting.

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MUST

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SHOULD

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MUST

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SHOULD

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MUST

5

SHOULD

4

COULD

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WON'T

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COULD

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WON'T

Joker

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