Implementing Agile Requirements using IBM Rational Requirements Composer with C/ALM

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Topics

- **IBM Rational Requirements Composer Agile Requirements Project Template**
- Working with epics and themes
- Analyzing requirements using attributes, tags and filters
- Collaborating with stakeholders on requirements and throughout application lifecycle

Agile requirements project template

- The agile requirements project template includes a set of folders and a document template to elaborate a user story
  - Project Folder:
    - Stakeholder Needs
    - Features
    - Glossary
    - Non-functional Requirements
    - User Story Elaboration
  - Document Template: User Story Elaboration
- Use the template to create a new Requirements Composer project
- Customize the template based on your project needs

Potentials artifacts for the Stakeholder Needs folder

RRC for Agile Requirements
- Features
- Glossary
- Non-functional Requirements
- Stakeholder Needs
- User Story Elaborations
  - Roles and Personas
  - Storyboards
  - UI Sketches
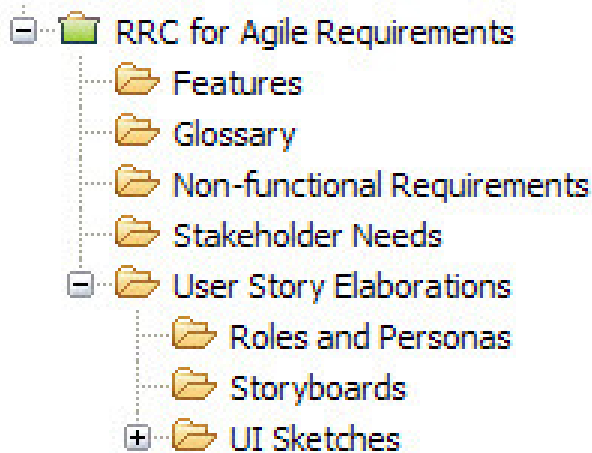
Potential artifacts at the product and program level:

- Business goals
- Product vision
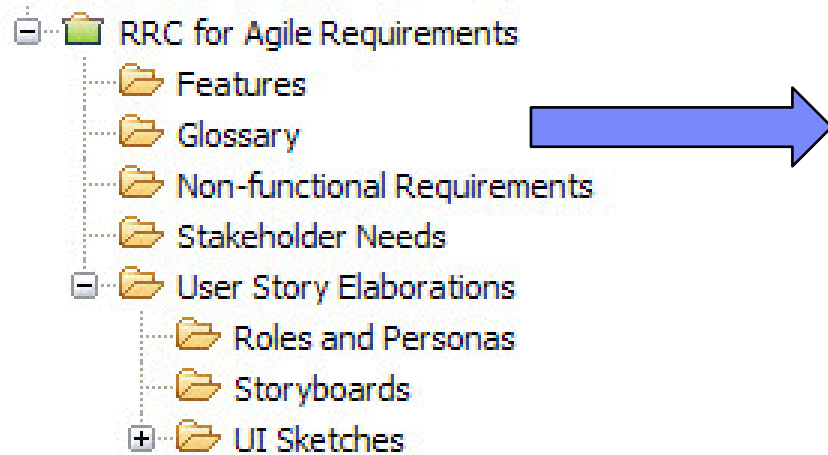- Product roadmap and strategy
- Business processes (as-is vs. to-be)

Potential artifacts for the Features folder
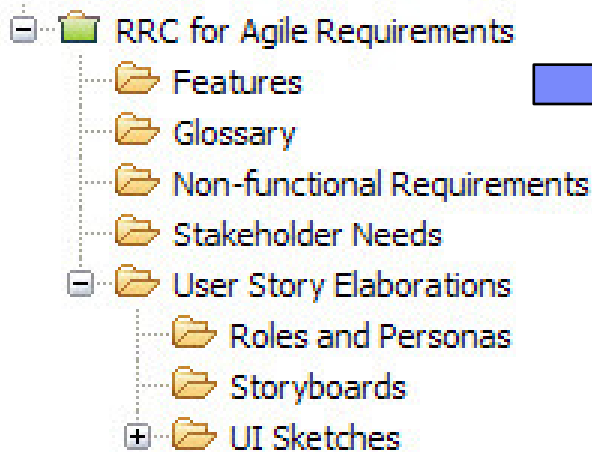
Potential artifacts:

- Market analysis and release themes
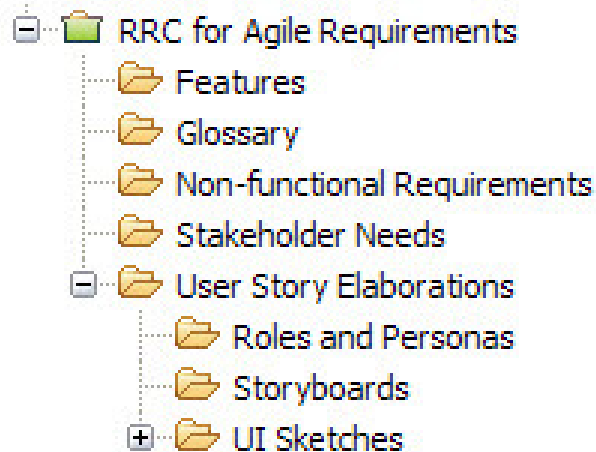
- Features and benefits for a product release

Potential artifacts for the Glossary folder
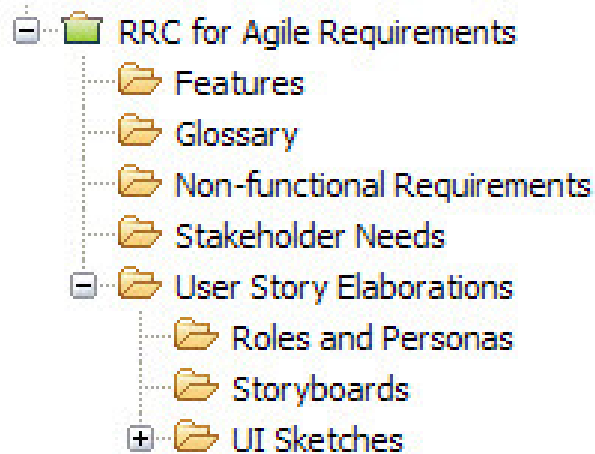

Potential artifacts:

- Glossary and Terms

Potential artifacts for the Non-functional Requirements folder

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Potential artifacts:

- System-wide non-functional requirements

Potential artifacts for the User Story Elaborations folder

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Potential artifacts:

- Flow diagrams for scenarios
  - A scenario can involve multiple user stories
- Roles and personas
- User story elaboration
- UI sketches
- Storyboards

User story elaboration template

- ▪Elaborate a user story in a RRC document using a template

- ▪Attribute group for user story elaboration includes: Role, Business Value, Business Priority, Product Owner, Origin

User story elaboration - example

Search an artifact (183) ▾

<Enter Description>

Tina | User Story Elaboration | Elaborated Stories

Card: As a business analyst, I want to search for a requirement artifact.

Conversation:

What are the search criteria?

- Text (Basic Search)
- Artifact Name
- Artifact Type
- Last Modified By
- Tags
- Attribute Group

UI Sketch for Advanced Search:

🔍 Search

Repository: RRC_Learning ▾

Project: RRC for Agile Requirements ▾

| Text Search | Advanced Search |

Artifact Name:

_____ Search

Type: Last Modified By: Tags:

____ ▾   ____ ▾   Select Tags

Attribute Groups
☐ Feature   ☐ User Story

Confirmation:

The system shall allow users to search across projects within the same repository.

The system shall support a basic search with a single search criteria, and an advanced search with multiple search criteria.

Information

▾ Overview

Search an artifact (183)

Project:	Tina
Created On:	Nov 30, 2009 4:04:19 PM
Modified On:	Dec 1, 2009 9:56:09 AM
Modified By:	Tina Zhuo

Attribute Groups

➕ Add attributes

▾User Story Elaborations

Role:	User
Business Value:	Medium
Business Priority:	Medium
Product Owner:	George
Origin:	Marketing

▪A user story may start as a short statement, explaining the intent of the user

▪It can be elaborated through conversations and confirmation, leveraging techniques such as user interface sketches, and storyboarding

▸ Comments (0)

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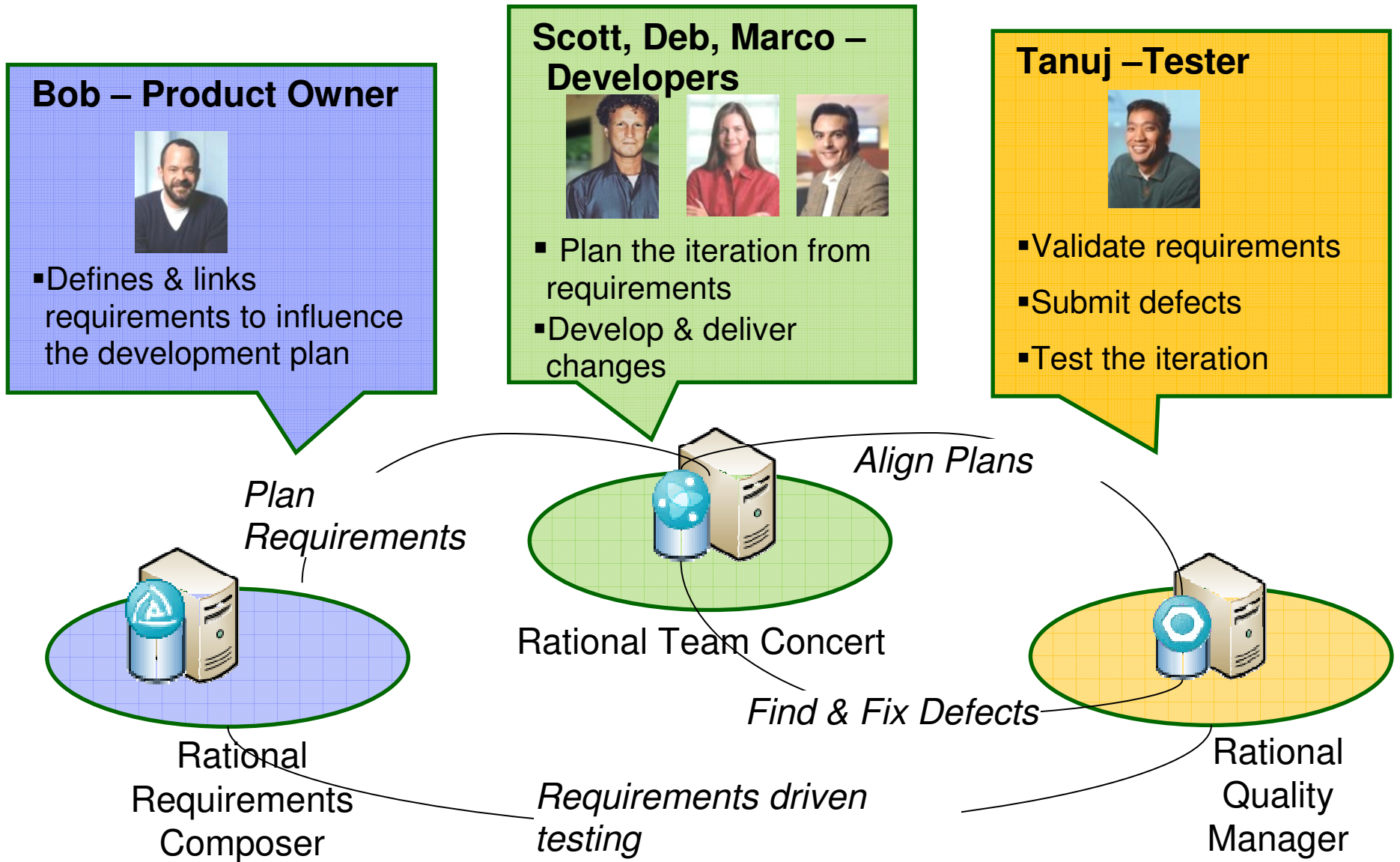# Strategy of describing and managing epics

- Process sketch or storyboard can visually describe an epic
- Break down an epic into user stories to elaborate the details
- Use a collection to manage a group of related user stories

Working with themes: use tags and filters

Filter Display by Tag

Theme A; Theme B; Theme C;

Clear filters

- A story can be allocated to one or multiple themes.

- Allocate stories to themes by applying tags

- Filter stories based on themes

Artifacts | Requirements | Collections | Administration

Create Artifact

Selected Filters

Folder: Elaborated Stories

Tag: Theme A

Type: Document

Clear

Saved Filters

Filter Display by Tag

Theme A; Theme B; Theme C;

Clear

Artifacts | Requirements | Collections | Administration

Create Artifact

Selected Filters

Folder: Elaborated Stories

Tag: Theme C

Type: Document

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Name	Type
Create an artifact	Document
Review and approve an artifact	Document

Name
Create an artifact
View an artifact

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Analyzing elaborated stories using attributes, tags, and filters

- **Display all elaborated user stories with their attribute values**
- **Filter and display elaborated story based on attribute values**
  - By Business Priority
  - By Origin
  - By Product Owner
  - By Role
- **Organize elaborated stories by themes**
- **Display elaborated stories in a collection**

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2009 C/ALM - A team collaborates across repositories

Bob – Product Owner

- Defines & links requirements to influence the development plan

Scott, Deb, Marco – Developers

- Plan the iteration from requirements
- Develop & deliver changes

Tanuj –Tester

- Validate requirements
- Submit defects
- Test the iteration

Plan Requirements

Align Plans

Rational Team Concert

Rational Requirements Composer

Find & Fix Defects

Requirements driven testing

Rational Quality Manager

Collaborating on requirements through review and comment
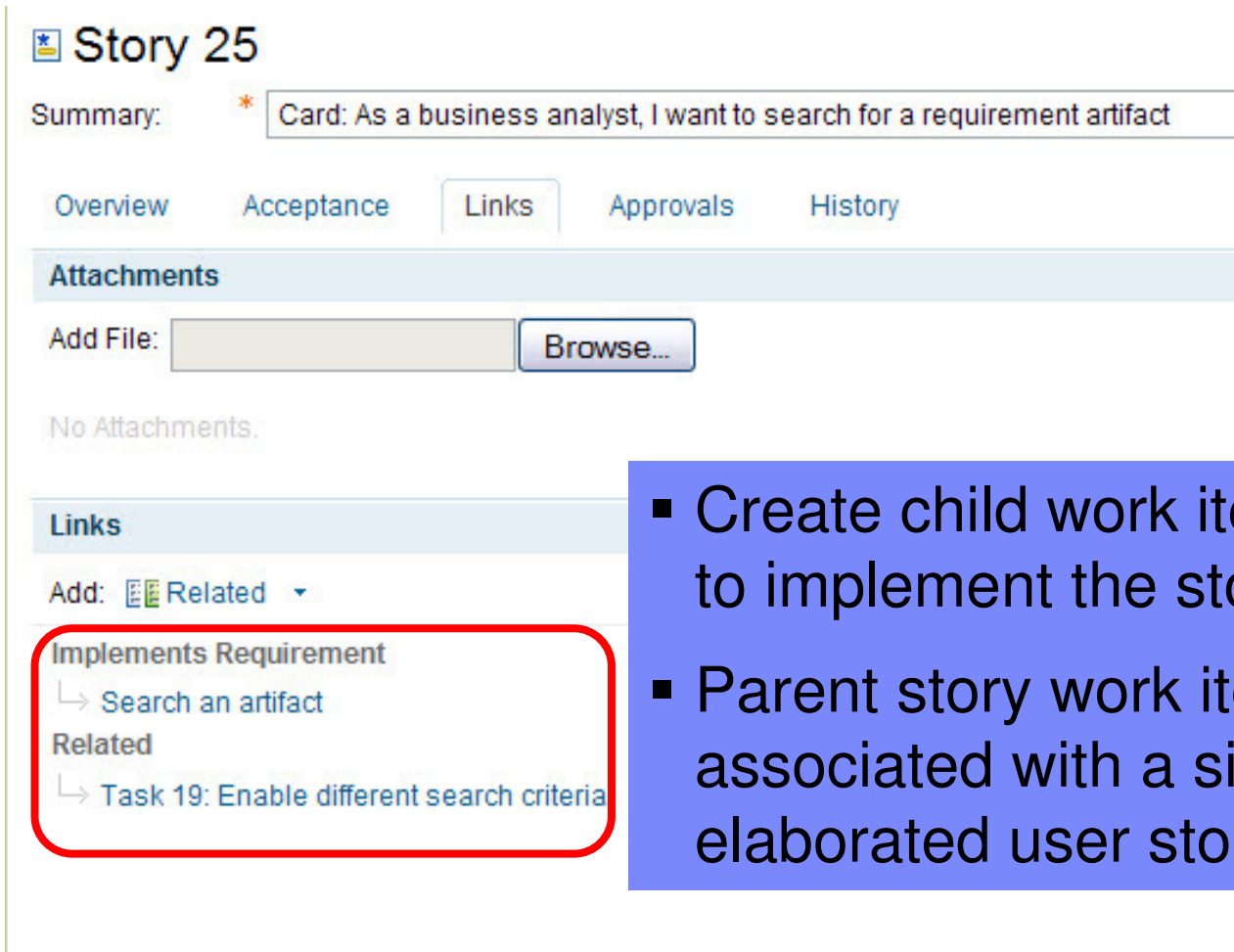
Use the Requirements Composer for different levels of reviews:

- Peer review
- Stakeholder review
- Customer review and approval

C/ALM scenario:
Creating a story work item using **Card** info
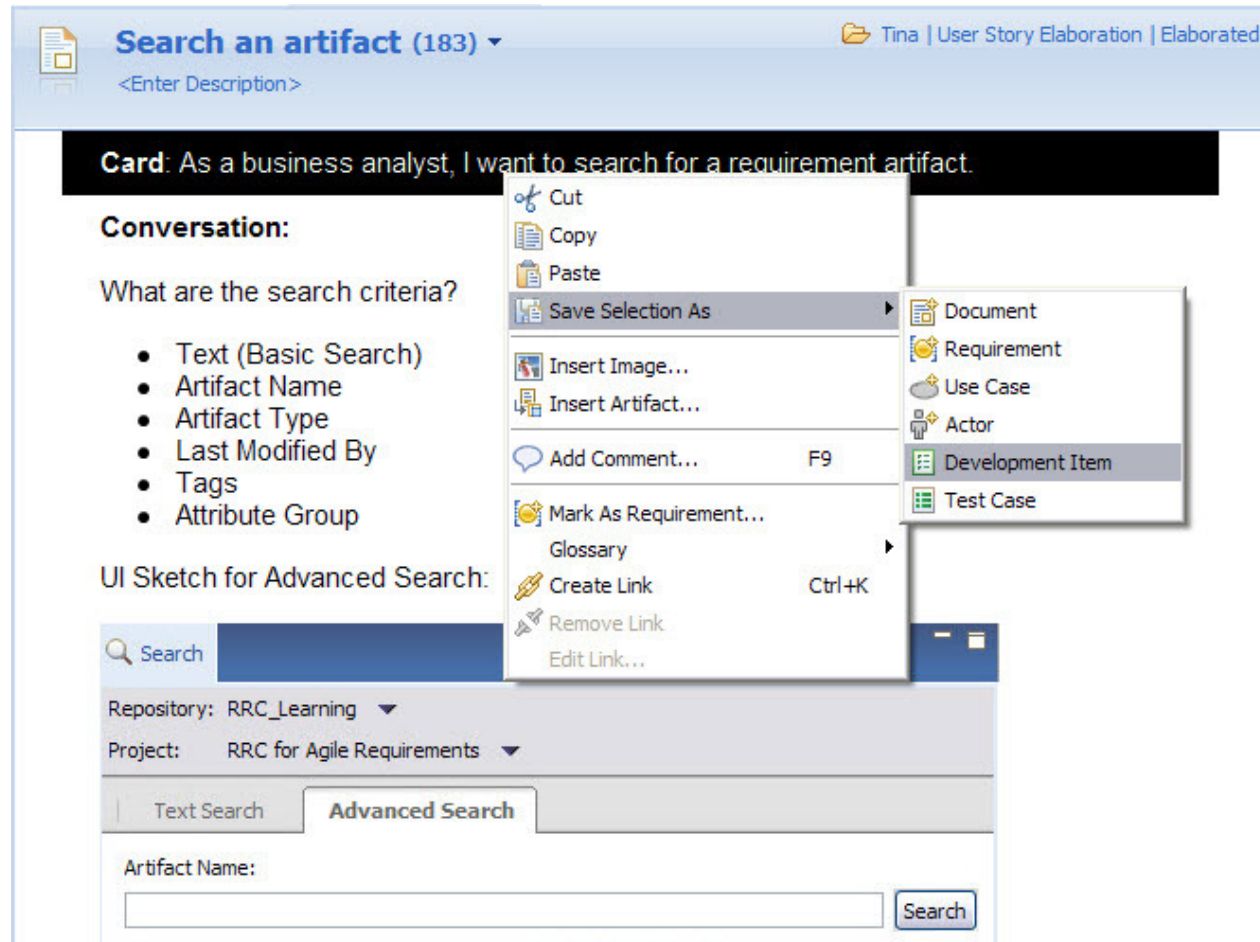
C/ALM scenario:
Plan the detailed implementations in RTC

- Create child work items in RTC to implement the story.

- Parent story work item is associated with a single elaborated user story in RRC.

C/ALM scenario: creating test cases

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Cut
Copy
Paste
Save Selection As   ▶   Document
Insert Image...   Requirement
Insert Artifact...   Use Case
Add Comment...   F9   Actor
                             Development Item
Mark As Requirement...   Test Case
Glossary
Create Link   Ctrl+K
Remove Link
Edit Link...

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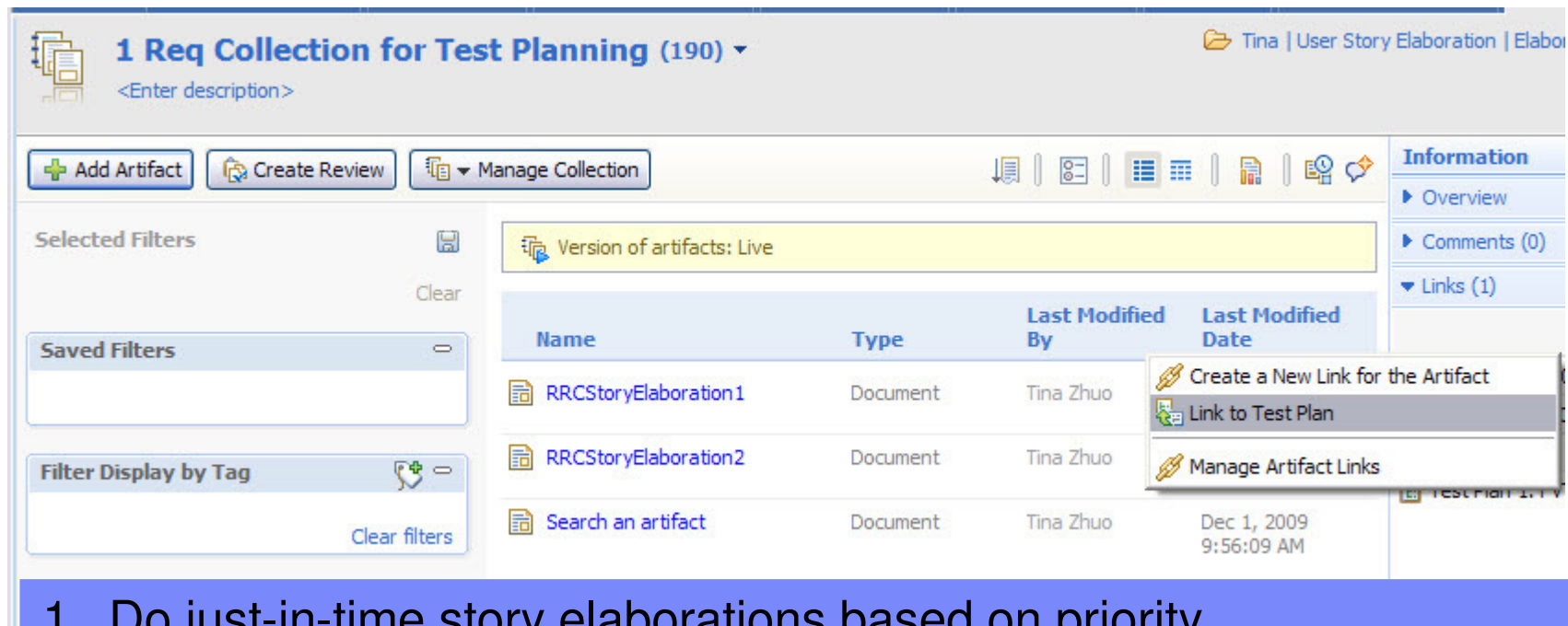
- **Create one or more test cases from an elaborated user story using one of the following**

  1. Save Selection As Test Case

  2. Add a Validated By link

  3. Link a Collection of related user stories elaborated in RRC to a Test Plan in RQM

Linking a collection to a test plan in RQM

1. Do just-in-time story elaborations based on priority

2. Create collections of functionally related user stories

3. Link the collection to a test plan in RQM

4. Continue to elaborate user stories when needed

Creating test cases from requirements collection

Create Test Cases from Requirements

Requirement and C/ALM

- An elaborated user story is implemented by a Story work item, and validated by one or multiple test cases.

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