

# Emergent Property (glossary)

From SEBoK  
emergent property

*Property of a system that is meaningful only at higher levels of the organization of a system and results from increased complexity at higher levels -- adapted from (Checkland 1999, p. 78)*

## Sources

Checkland, P. 1999. *Systems Thinking, Systems Practice*. New York: John Wiley & Sons.

## Discussion

Also, see definition of *emergence* and the Emergence article.

## SEBoK v. 2.2, released 15 May 2020

Retrieved from

"[https://sebokwiki.org/w/index.php?title=Emergent\\_Property\\_\(glossary\)&oldid=58135](https://sebokwiki.org/w/index.php?title=Emergent_Property_(glossary)&oldid=58135)"

- 
- This page was last edited on 7 May 2020, at 08:00.

