## Criteria of Good Requirements

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<td>Complete</td>
<td>No Requirements overlooked</td>
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<td>Consistent</td>
<td>No set of individual requirements conflicts with any other set</td>
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<td>Correct</td>
<td>No error exists that will affect design</td>
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<td>Clear</td>
<td>There is only one semantic interpretation</td>
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<td>Modifiable</td>
<td>Any necessary changes can be made completely and consistently</td>
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<td>Verifiable</td>
<td>Some finite, documented processes to verify that the product meets the requirements</td>
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<td>Traceable and Traced</td>
<td>An audit trail exits from requirements to tested code. Must be able to link software requirement to origin and design, source code and test cases</td>
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