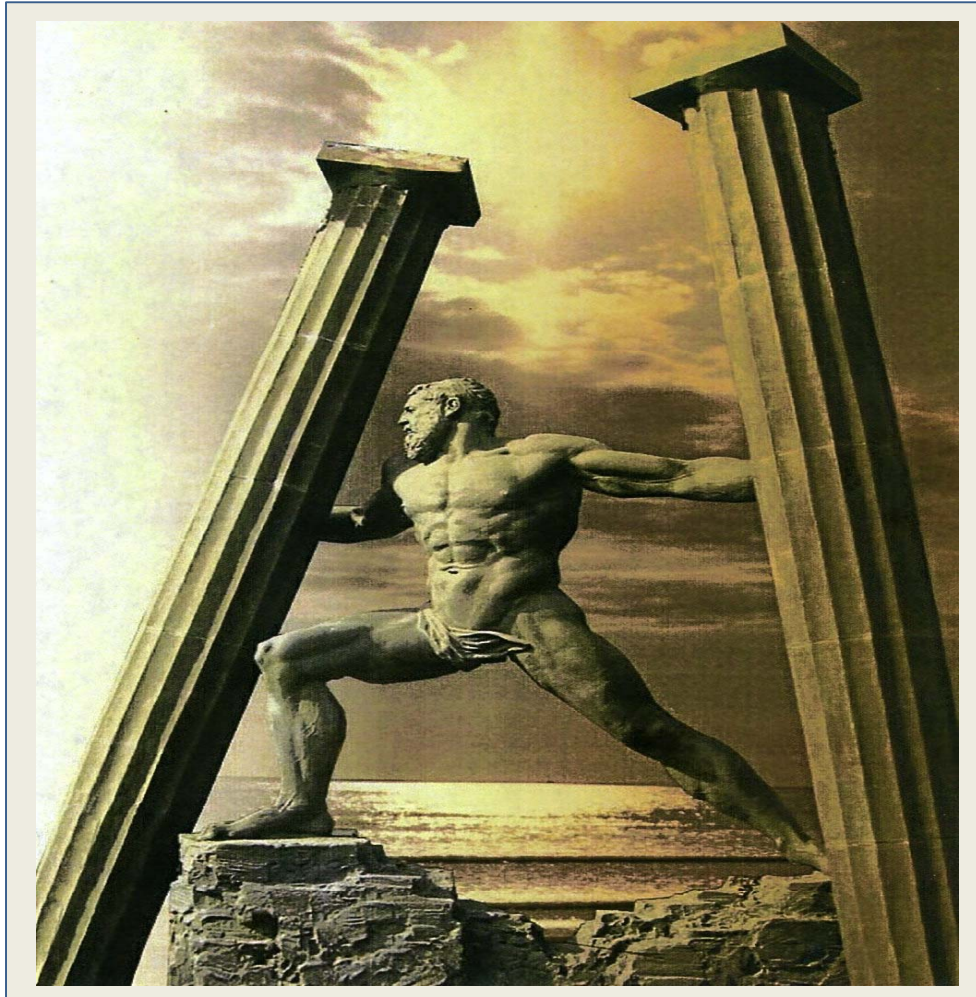


Project Management Cameos - 2. Pillars of Hercules



Project Risk Management

According to ancient mythology the **pillars of Hercules** were the entry point to the lost realm of Atlantis. They divided Known from Unknown. The pillars displayed the writing “*Non plus ultra*”, warning sailors to go no further.

“*Where are the pillars of Hercules of your project?*” On the one side there are **risks (known unknowns)**, on the other side there are **unforeseens (unknown unknowns)**. Address the risks and react to unforeseens. If not, a lot of unaddressed risks will become accidents, problems, issues. **Place the pillars of Hercules more ahead** and you will discover more risks earlier and less problems later!