

## **Continuity of Operations: Theory and Practice**

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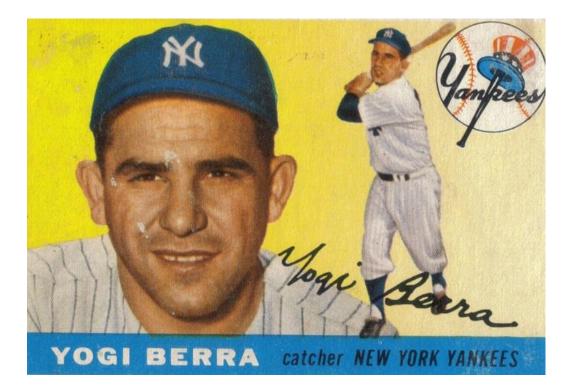
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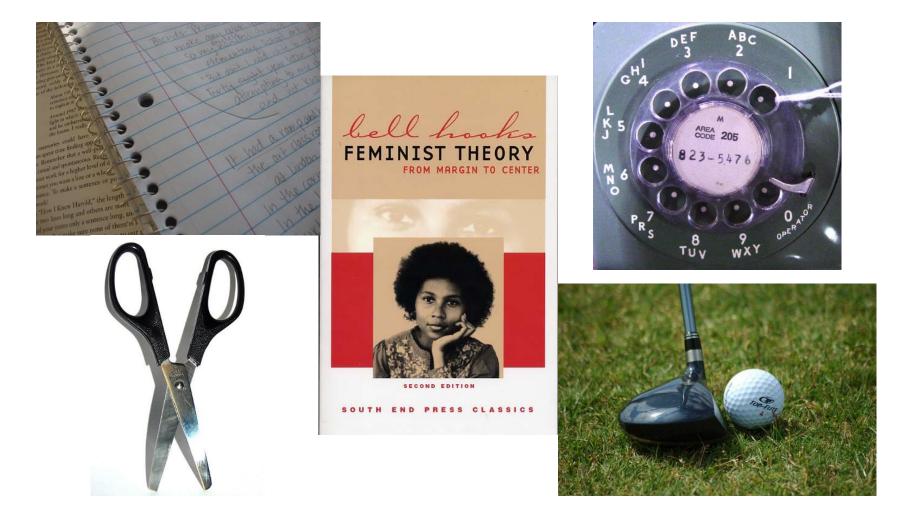
"In theory, there's no difference between theory and practice, but in practice, there is."







# From Margin to Center





Book cover: bell hooks, South End Press



## **Natural Hazard**

Knowledge of Potential Catastrophic and Chronic Physical Events

- · Past Recurrence Intervals
- · Future Probability
- · Speed of Onset
- Magnitude
- Duration
- Spatial Extent

Risk Disaster

### Vulnerable System

#### Exposure, Sensitivity and Resilience of:

- Population
- Economy
- · Land Use and Development
- Infrastructure and Critical Facilities
- Cultural Assets
- Natural Resources

#### Ability, Resources and/or Willingness to:

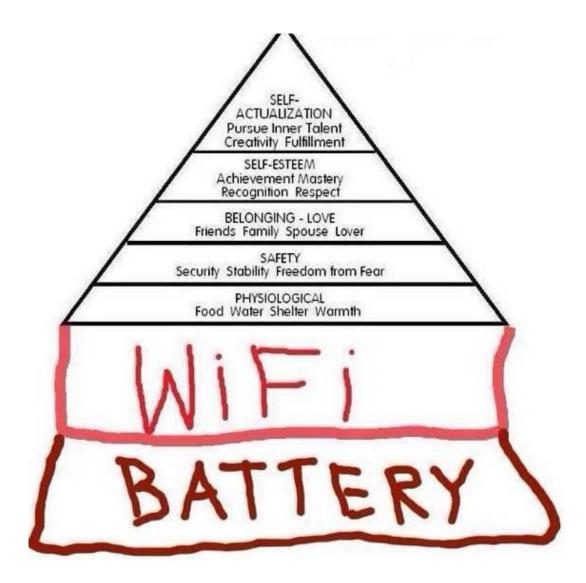
- Mitigate
- Prepare
- Respond
- Recover

http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2011/3008/



**Graphic: Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience & USGS** 





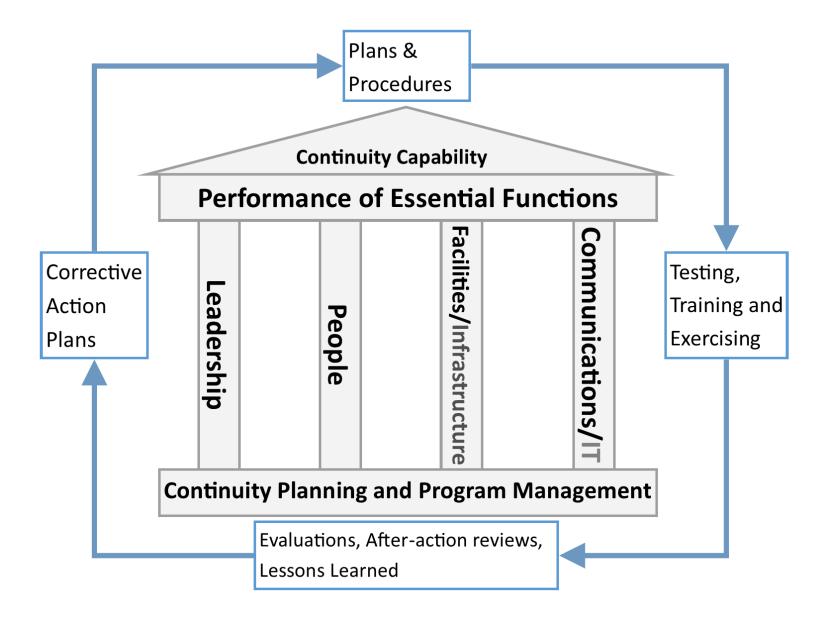
















# You're never good enough...

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