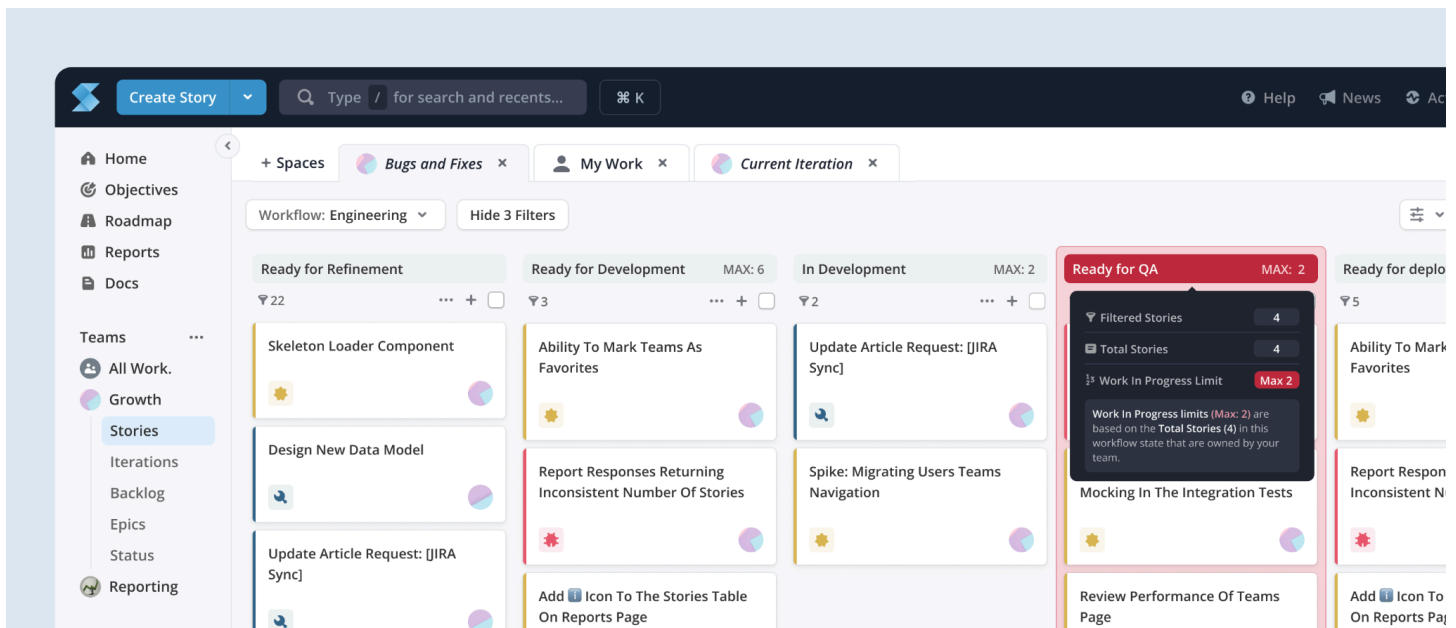# Work in Progress (WIP) Limits in Shortcut

What are WIP Limits?

WIP (Work-In-Progress) Limits help Agile development teams maintain focus and efficiency by setting a recommended limit to the amount of work in progress to prevent bottlenecks and ensure Stories are completed before picking up new ones. Using WIP Limits in Shortcut, you can set a desired limit on the number of Stories in development for your team within each workflow. If this limit is exceeded, it will be visibly indicated in your Kanban view.

WIP Limits will offer:

-   Setting WIP Limits for each team, by workflow state.
-   A visual indicator in the Kanban view showing how many Stories are currently in development, relative to the set WIP limit.
-   A visual indicator in the Kanban view when limits are exceeded, applicable across any team-scoped Stories page.
-   Show or hide WIP Limits, and save that view setting to your Space for your team to see.

💡 These WIP limits are "soft" limits, meaning that Stories can still be moved into a workflow state even if the WIP limit is exceeded.