Design Today and Agile

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User Insights



Insert Magical Process Here Great Experience, Successful Product



The goal of design "process"

Source: Whalen



But this doesn't really work anymore...

Design Thinking

1

Research

Empathize with the audience you are designing for

2

Ideate

Brainstorm possible designs

Prototype

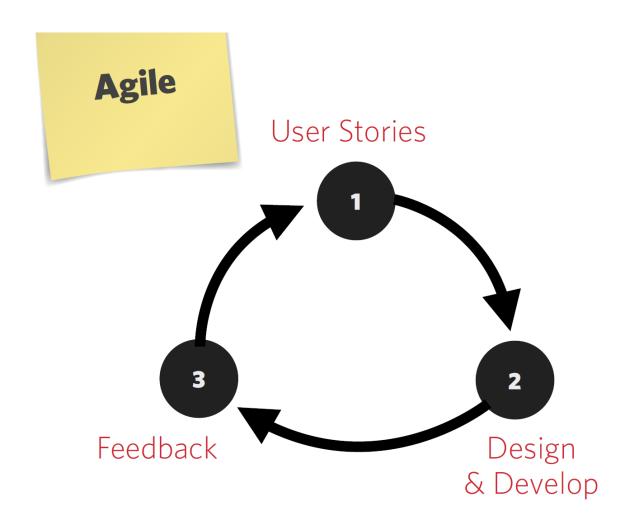
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Build a representation of one or more of your ideas

Test

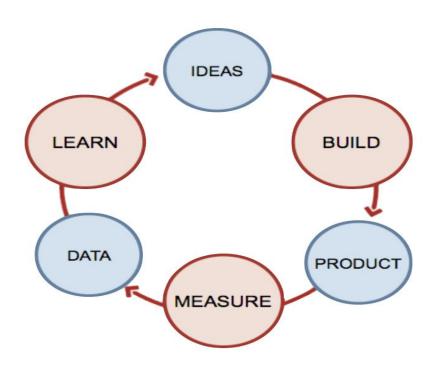
Test your ideas for feedback

Source: Whalen



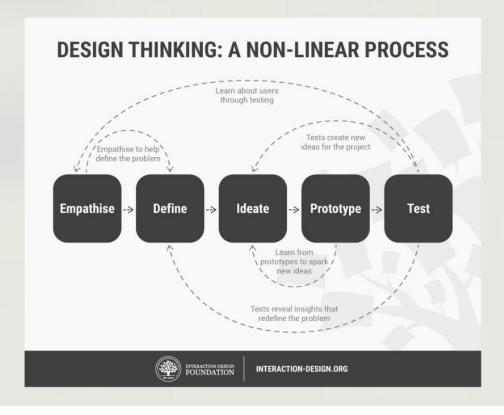


Lean Startup

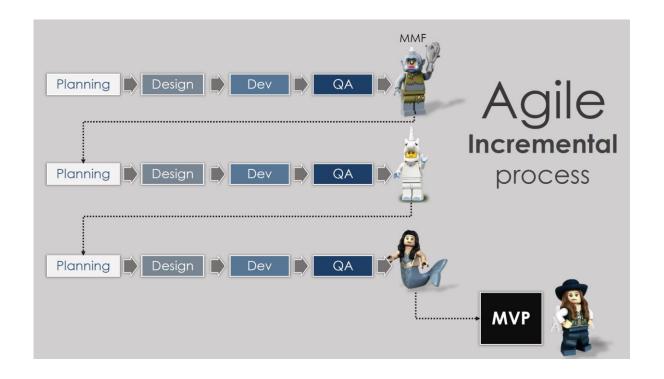


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To Summarize......



*image sourced from https://www.interaction-design.org/literature/article/5-stages-inthe-design-thinking-process



Is this more realistic?

The Value of Agile



Individuals and Interactions over processes and tools



Working Software over comprehensive documentation



Customer Collaboration over contract negotiation



Responding to Change over following a plan

Agile Principles

Customer satisfaction by early and continuous delivery of valuable software.

Welcome changing requirements, even in late development.

Deliver working software frequently (weeks rather than months)

Close, daily cooperation between business people and developers

Projects are built around motivated individuals, who should be trusted

Face-to-face conversation is the best form of communication (co-location)

Working software is the primary measure of progress

Sustainable development, able to maintain a constant pace

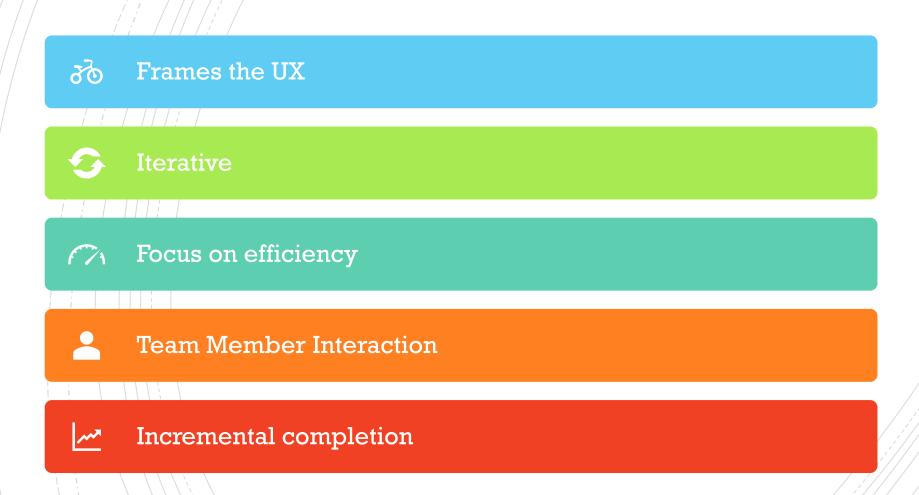
Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design

Simplicity—the art of maximizing the amount of work not done—is essential

Best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams

Regularly, the team reflects on how to become more effective, and adjusts accordingly

Agile UX Design



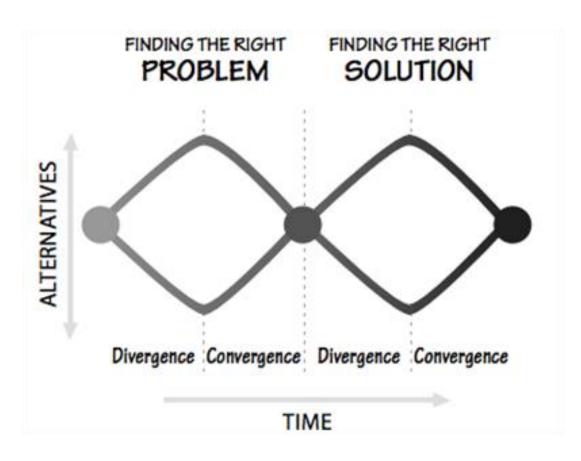
Agile UX Principles

- Designers in continuous collaboration
- Integration of feedback
- Quick huddles/meetings to keep contact
- X Not a one size fits all
- **Embrace** feedback
- **††††** Team mentality

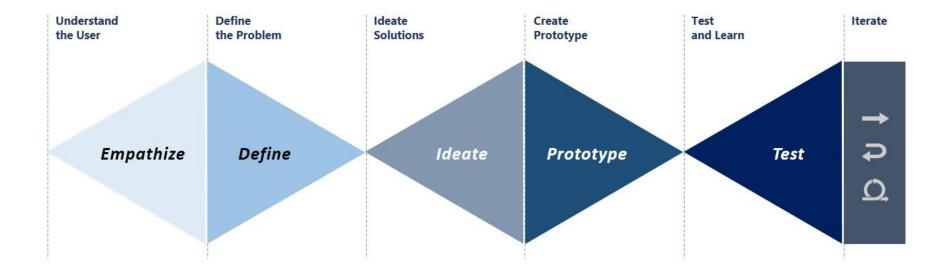


Project Size	Agile Failure rate	Waterfall Failure rate
Small	4%	11%
Large	23%	42%

^{*} Standish Group 2015 Chaos Report 2015 - https://www.infoq.com/articles/standish-chaos-2015



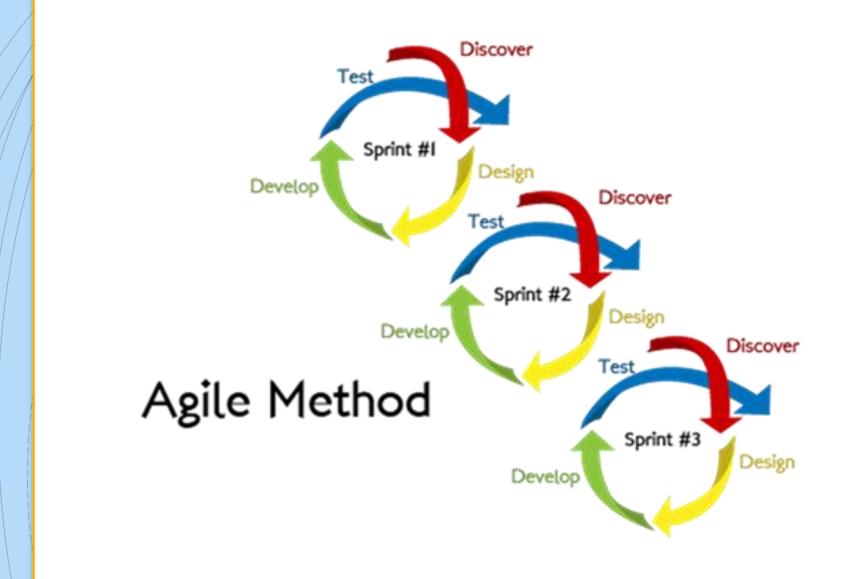
The Design Process



Lifecycle 🗓

Design Thinking, Tom Kelly et al. Image created by Takeshi Yoshida, 2018

Design Thinking





Design research

- Need
- Use

Market research

- Want
- Buy

Think about it...

What is the 'best' design process for your project?



How will the following issues impact your project?

Design vs. marketing

Needs of the many vs. few

Desire for stupidity

Standards

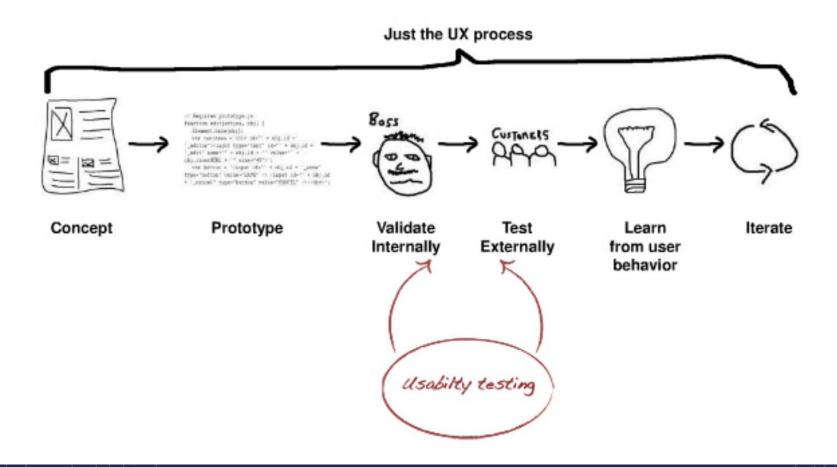
Need to make things hard

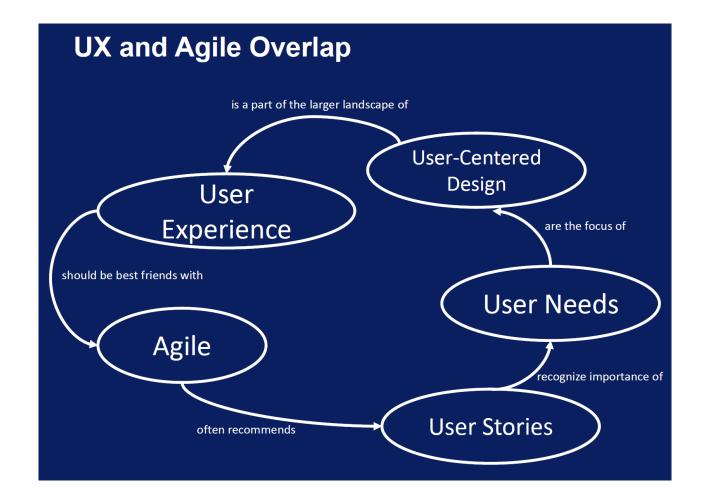
Competitive pressures

Market acceptance

Morality

Lean UX...



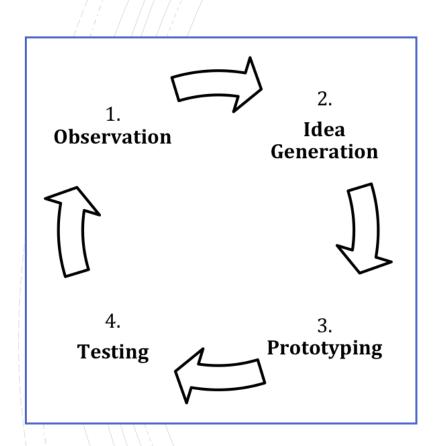


So why don't Agile and UX get along?

UX is historically waterfall-y, because...

Source: Randall

Norman's Human Centered Design



Is this applicable in today's APP centric 'lets make the users do the work' world?

Design Thinking + Scrum

