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The method of "Agile Development" was first launched in 2001 and was a way that software developers could develop better software. It consisted of collaborating with other software developers and customers. The process starts by defining who the user of the software would be, then the product owner is defined. Next the software development team is formed and they choose an agile framework. After they actually develop the program it is shown to the product owner and reviewed to see if it needs any improvements. This method was formed after the waterfall method and is viewed as more efficient. The waterfall method was similar, but required a lot of tedious planning before the project was able to start. The entire plan for the program needed to be written out with a great amount of detail and then implemented which could take over a year. This is why the Agile Method is more efficient. Many software developers practice the Agile Method and are able to produce better quality programs in a shorter time frame.