

**Title** - Testing.

**Objective of the Experiment** - Understanding how testing is done.

**Problem Statement** - For the library management system of your college after the implementation phase applying all testing methods and document all the respective test cases.

**Outcome of the Experiment** - Must be able to do different testing approaches.

**Description** - There are some basic and essential software testing steps every software developer should perform before showing someone else their work, whether it's for shift-left testing, formal testing, ad hoc testing, code merging and integration, or just calling a colleague over to take a quick look. The goal of this basic testing is to detect the obvious bugs that jump out immediately. Otherwise, you get into an expensive and unnecessary cycle of having to describe the problem to the developer, who then has to reproduce it, debug it, and solve it, before trying again.

Here are the essential software testing steps every software engineer should perform before showing their work to someone else.

1. **Basic functionality testing** - Begin by making sure that every button on every screen works. You also need to ensure that you can enter simple text into each field without crashing the software. You don't have to try out all the different combinations of clicks and characters, or edge conditions, because that's what your testers do—and they're really good at that. The goal here is this: don't let other people touch your work if it's going to crash as soon as they enter their own name into the username field. If the feature is designed to be accessed by way of an API, you need to run tests to make sure that the basic API functionality works before submitting it for more intensive testing. If your basic functionality testing detects something that doesn't work, that's

fine. Just tell them that it doesn't work, that you're aware of it, and that they shouldn't bother trying it. You can fix it later, just don't leave any surprises in there.

2. **Code review** - Another pair of eyes looking at the source code can uncover a lot of problems. If your coding methodology requires [peer review](#), perform this step before you hand the code over for testing. Remember to do your basic functionality testing before the code review, though.
3. **Static code analysis** - There are tools that can perform analysis on source code or bytecode without executing it. These static code analysis tools can look for many weaknesses in the source code, such as [security vulnerabilities](#) and potential concurrency issues. Use static code analysis tools to enforce coding standards, and configure those tools to run automatically as part of the build.
4. **Unit testing** - Developers will write unit tests to make sure that the unit (be it a method, class, or component) is working as expected and test across a range of valid and invalid inputs. In a continuous integration environment, unit tests should run every time you commit a change to the source code repository, and you should run them on your development machine as well. Some teams have coverage goals for their unit tests and will fail a build if the unit tests aren't extensive enough.

Developers also work with mock objects and virtualized services to make sure their units can be tested independently. If your unit tests fail, fix them before letting someone else use your code. If for any reason you can't fix them right now, let the other person know what has failed, so it won't come as a surprise when they come across the problem.

5. **Single-user performance testing** - Some teams have load and performance testing baked into their [continuous integration](#) process and run load tests as soon as code is checked in. This is particularly true for back-end code. But developers should also be looking at single-user performance on the front end and making sure the software is responsive when only they are using the

system. If it's taking more than a few seconds to display a web page taken from a local or emulated (and therefore responsive) web server, find out what client-side code is slowing things down and fix it before you let someone else see it.

6. **Finding the right balance** - Make time to run as many of these tests as possible before you hand your code over to anyone else, because leaving obvious bugs in the code is a waste of your time and your colleagues' time. Of course, you'll need to find the balance between writing code vs. testing that suits you. "Here's the mix that worked for me," said Igor Markov, LoadRunner R&D Manager at HP Software. "40 percent of my time is spent designing and writing code; 5 percent is spent on code review and static code analysis; 25 percent on unit testing and integration testing; and 30 percent on basic functionality testing and single user performance testing,"

Leaving obvious bugs in the code isn't going to do your reputation any good either. "A developer who doesn't find the obvious defects is never going to shine," continued Markov.

"Developers need to produce working software that's easy to use.

**Result** - Hence, Different Testing approaches are studied.