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The waterfall method is a pragmatic way of planning, developing and implementing systems in a sequential order. While the waterfall method is proved effective, it is also very black and white in terms of what to do in what order. Agile development however is the overview of methods used to program and is team oriented as it by nature divides up tasks into smaller subsections. Much like waterfall it has a sequential order but agile development can act iteratively as opposed to linearly. Because of the subsections of agile development setup into small sections like "SCRUM", the development of the application or system is more focused on modules being completed in small pieces in a speedy process than waterfall's focus on the final release.