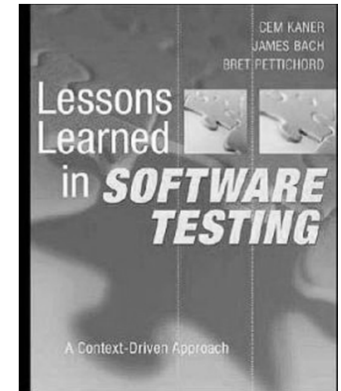


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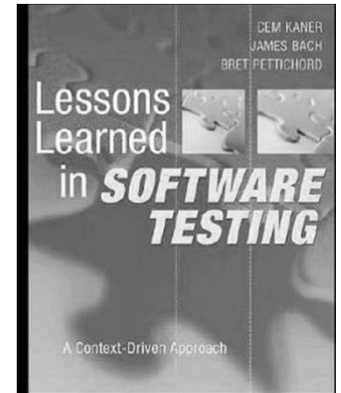
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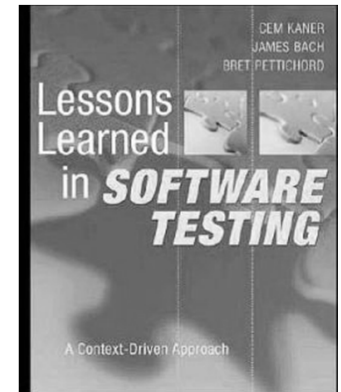
- Lesson 274: “Three basic questions to ask about test strategy are ‘why bother?’, ‘who cares?’, and ‘how much?’”
 - Why is this testing being done?
 - Who is the customer for test results?
 - How much is needed?

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- Lesson 277: “Design your test plan to fit your context”

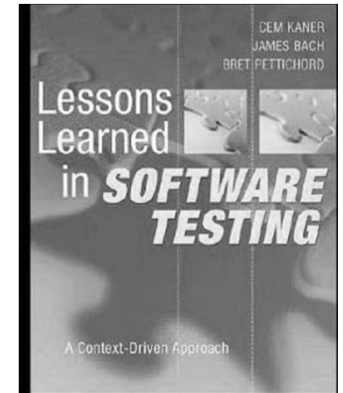


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- Lesson 278: “Use the test plan to express choices about strategy, logistics, and work products”
 - The test plan expresses goals
 - It is only valuable in that it helps organize and get testing done
 - Not useful in and of itself

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- Lesson 282: “Your test strategy explains your testing”
 - Tests don’t exist in a vacuum
 - Need a rationale for “why these tests, not others”
 - A test strategy serves that purpose