

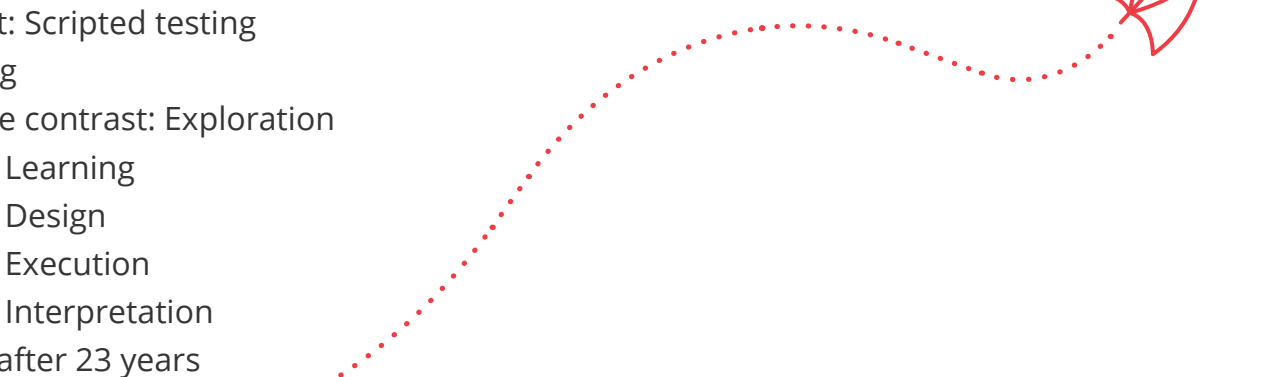
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# EXPLORATORY TESTING



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# AN OPENING CONTRAST: SCRIPTED TESTING



# SOME KEY POINTS

## ET is an approach to testing, not a technique

- You can use any test technique in an exploratory way or a scripted way
- You can work in an exploratory way at any point in testing

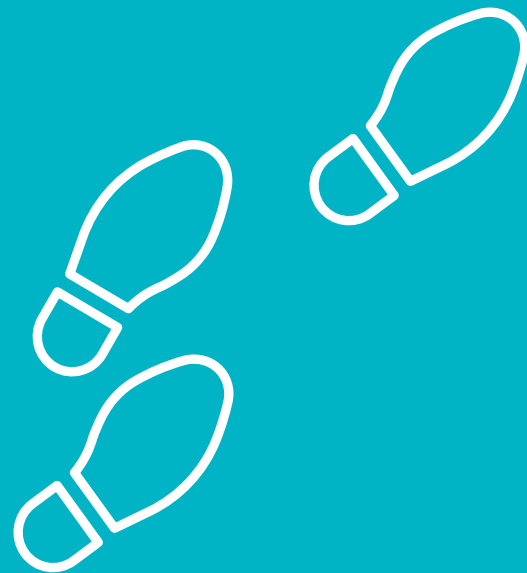
## Effective testing requires the application of knowledge and skill

- This is more obvious (but maybe not more necessary) in the exploratory case
- Training someone to be an explorer probably involves greater emphasis on higher levels of knowledge



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# THE NATURE OF TESTING



# THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CONTRAXT: EXPLORATION



# EXPLORATORY TESTING: LEARNING



# EXPLORATORY TESTING: DESIGN

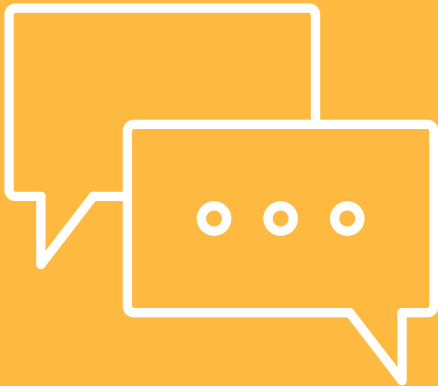




# EXPLORATORY TESTING: EXECUTION



# EXPLORATORY TESTING: INTERPRETATION



# EXPLORATORY TESTING AFTER 23 YEARS

