

Software Systems Verification and Validation

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(Benjamin Franklin)

(Next)/Today Lecture

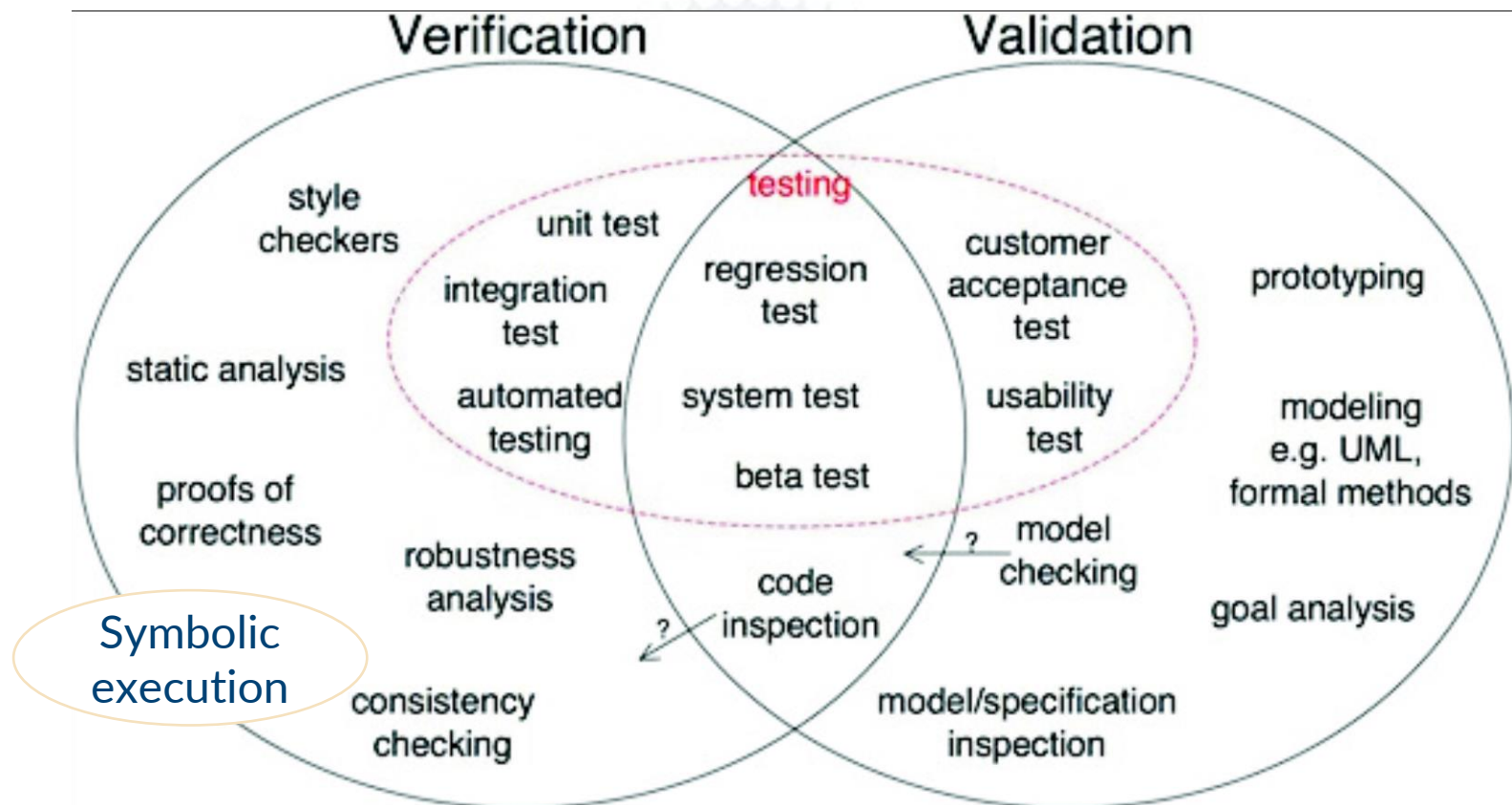
- Agile testing
- Exploratory testing



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 - About
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What we will learn!



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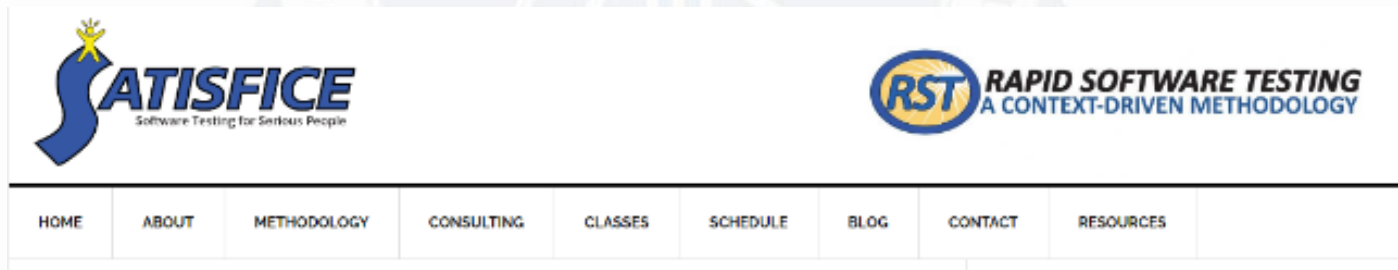
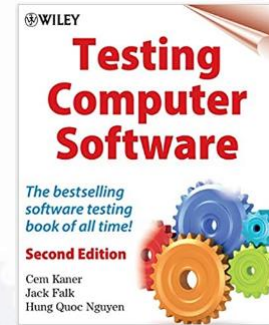
- Agile Testing
 - Video presentations – 10 minutes
- Video presentations (from 2019)
 - Created by a team
 - Each video ~ 5 minutes
 - Audio + written + visual
 - Send by email the link for your video – 1 day before the presentation
- Team 1
- Team 2 - 3:44 – Agile testing - quadrants
- Team 3 - 5:27 – Agile testing - methods
- Team 4

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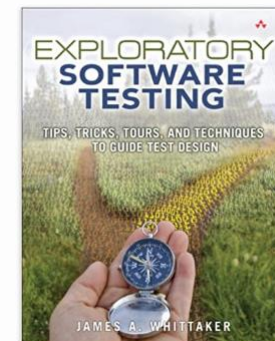
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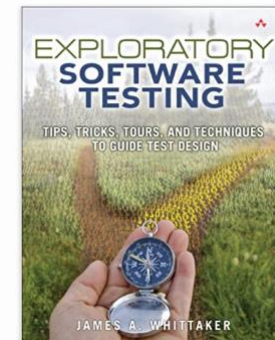
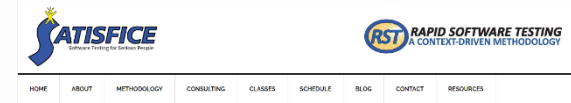
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Experiential Learning 35"40" (1 minute)
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 - Min. 34min (34'40") to 37 min



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Session Based Test Management [SBTM]

- A method [SBTM] for measuring and managing exploratory testing.
- <http://www.satisfice.com/sbtm/>
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- An approach to testing with:
 - No test cases
 - No expected results
 - No pass/fails metrics
- Testing on a project is divided up into focused “sessions” of exploratory testing.
- A test session
 - A dedicated and uninterrupted period of exploratory testing.
 - Focused on a set objectives defined in a “charter”
 - Generates notes and lightweight reporting on the testing carried out.
 - The testing task is expected to change and evolve.
- **Exploratory testing**
 - **Is not random**
 - **Is creative and requires intelligent thoughts.**

Session Based Test Management [SBTM]

- **Planning**
 - Charter: a single sentence that sets the scope of the testing
 - What you will test
 - How you plan to test it
 - The information you hope to provide.
 - That scope should be achieved in 90 minutes.
 - Charter are basis of estimation and coverage.
- **Testing**
 - A dedicated and uninterrupted period of testing (no meetings, no email)
 - Use testing experience or instinct; use your domain knowledge
 - Test scenarios could be ok, but not pre-scripted steps
 - Use the software, observe it and be alert of new questions or test ideas
 - Encourage thinking beyond specific features or tasks in isolation.
 - Fully imagine and describe users of the software
- **Note taking/ Reporting**
 - Not just pass/fail count: What you did. Why you did it. What you saw. What questions and ideas you had. Any frustrations/blocks.

Session Based Test Management [SBTM]

- Jonathan Bach – course on Session Bases Test Management
- Example:
 - Applied: Sanity and Survey Testing Focus Writer.
 - Software: Focus Writer.
- Computed metrics

Test

Bug

Setup

OffCharter

Note

Question

NextTime

Data

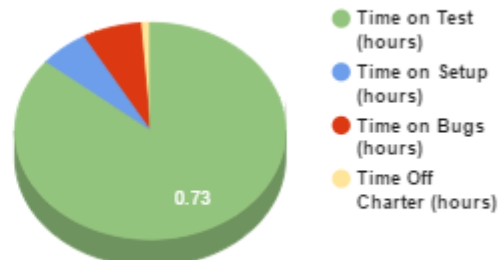
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Number of bugs		4	▼
Time on Test (mins)		44	▼
Time on Setup (mins)		3	▼
Time on Bugs (mins)		3	
Time Off Charter (mins)		1	
Number of questions		5	
Number of ideas for next time		2	
Session Tester	alexandra.casapu@altom.ro		
Session Charter	Perform Sanity Testing and Survey Testing for FocusWriter		
Planned session time (mins)		60	
Environment Info	Windows, Product Version: FocusWriter 1.6.2, Mac OSX version 1.6.2, on MacOSX Sierra		
Area	Menus		
Current Active Tag	Test		
Time remaining (mins):		9	
Session start	SESSION ENDED		

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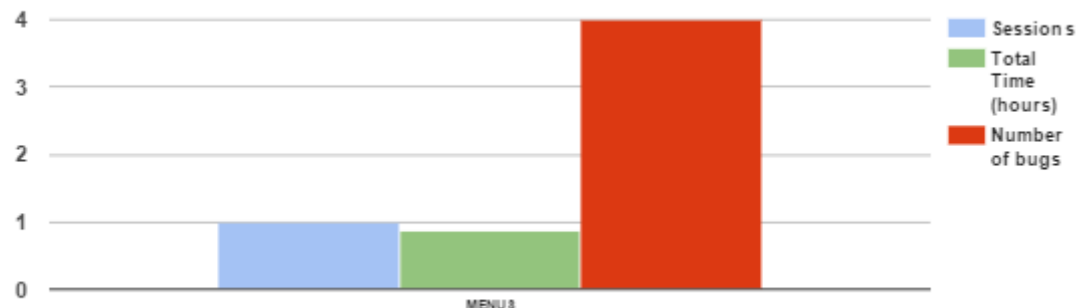
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Overall Summary	
Total Sessions	1
Total Time (hours)	0.87
Total Bugs	4
Time on Test (hours)	0.73
Time on Setup (hours)	0.05
Time on Bugs (hours)	0.06
Time Off Charter (hours)	0.01
Total Questions	5
Total Next Time Ideas	2

Test/Bugs/Setup/OffCharter

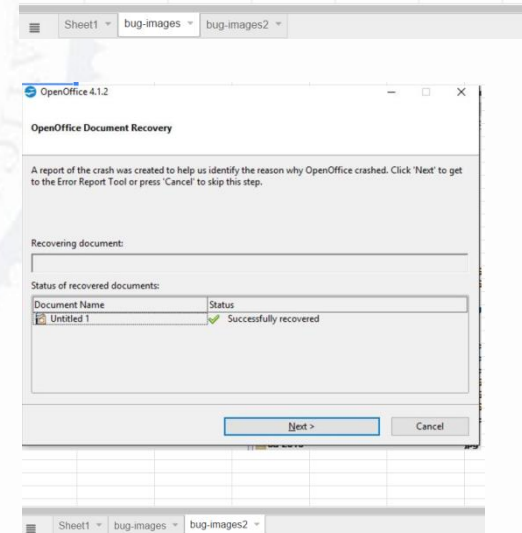
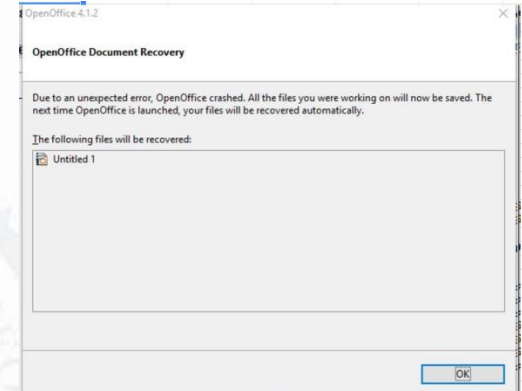


Testing Summary by Area



Session Based Test Management [SBTM]

- Tabara de testare 2016
- Example:
 - Software: OpenOfficeImpress.
- **Computed metrics**

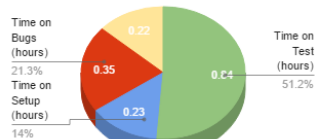
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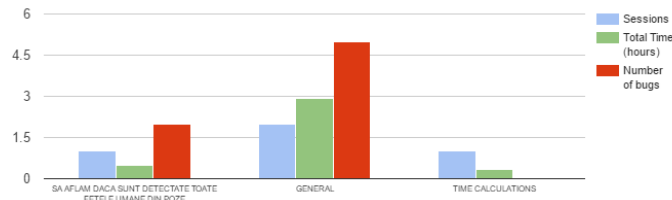
- Use SBTM for an open source application
 - **Suggestion:** Use SBTM for your Bachelor Thesis.
- SBTM template available here:
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Exploratory Testing Summary Report

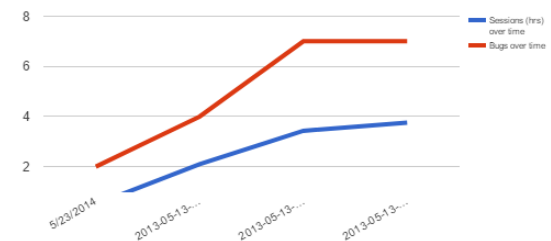
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Sessions and Bugs Over Time



Grading – Seminar (2)



Portofolio activities

- 1. Portofolio about Inspection
 - Details provided in Lecture 1
 - To be submitted in Seminar 3
 - Team: 3 persons/team
- 2. Portofolio about Test Case Design
 - Details provided in Lecture 3
 - To be submitted in Seminar 4
 - Team: 3 persons/team
- 3. Portofolio about Exploratory Testing
 - Details provided in Lecture 7 (6)
 - To be submitted in Seminar 5
 - Team: 3 persons/team

Next Lecture

- **Altom invited lecture**
 - ***Topic: Game Test Automation***
- Lecture 7 will take place Monday, 8 April 2024, from 8:00 to 9:30 at room 2/I (Nicolae Iorga), Main Building.
- Seminar 4 from Monday 8-10 (8 April)(with the 931 group students will be rescheduled to Wednesday (10 April) from 18-20, room A2.

Session Based Test Management [SBTM]

- **Demo: Session Testing**
 - **Mission: Ready For Rent?**
 - 5 min. - about
 - **25 min. activity**
 - **5 min. results + voting**
 - 10 min. – questionnaire (+ Debriefing)
 - **Debriefing: PROOF**
 - **Past + Results + Outlook + Obstacles + Feeling**
 - **Bonus points = votes**
 - I: 25 XP
 - II: 15 XP
 - III: 5 XP
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- Mission = find "bugs" in the w
search another house.
- Users = Family with 3 kids (2
- Time = 20 minutes



- Each team – at home (by Friday, 5 April 2024, h: 20:00)
 - Create the template with your results, downloaded and submitted in teams under assignment **Bonus_SSVV_Exploratory_study**
- SBTM template available here:
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