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Agile Development

Agile Development" is an umbrella term for several iterative and incremental software
development methodologies. The textbook describes building a software by comparing it to an
engineering process. Every software has a fundamental series of steps that need to be taken in order to
create a fully functional program. The textbook has this broken up into seven steps: Requirement
Specifications, System analysis, system design, implementation, testing, deployment, maintenance. The
most popular agile development program is Extreme Programming (XP). This method claims to create
better software that is also adaptable to its customer's needs. The difference between the two is laid
out between the methodology to create the software. Agile development typically involves team efforts
when approaching its programs, while it is also very popular to code solo. Personally I think Agile
development would be more productive because it involves more heads on a problem or project. With
clear positions established team coding would be much better than one person going through a
software development method by himself.