Risk-First Software Development

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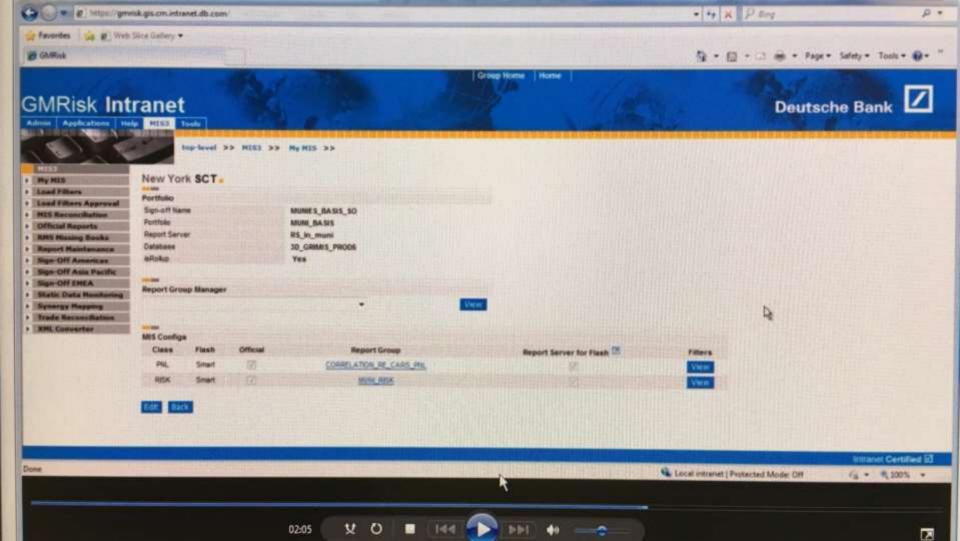
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Lindy Effect

The Lindy effect is a theorized phenomenon by which the future life expectancy of some non-perishable things, like a technology or an idea, is proportional to their current age.

extreme Programming explained

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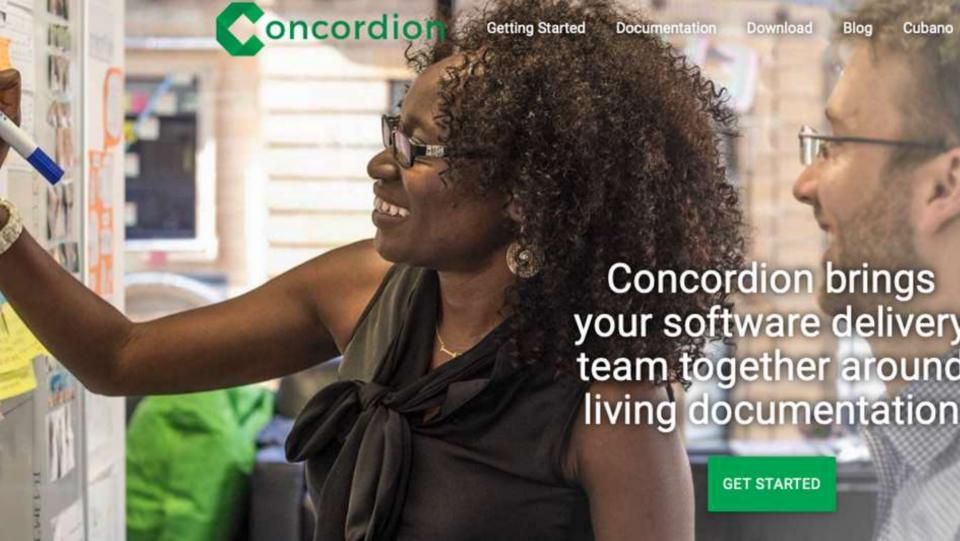
Basel II

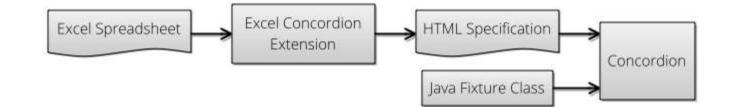
Market Risk

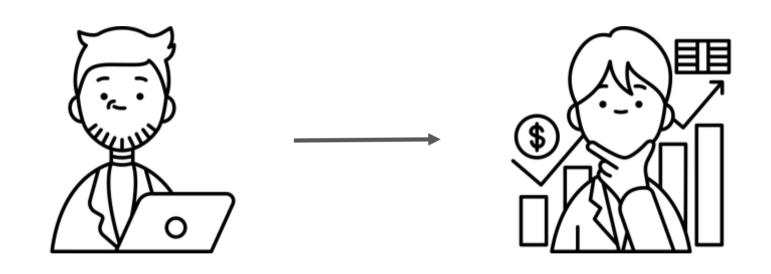
Credit Risk

Operational Risk













The Addison Wesley Signature Series

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE MOST POPULAR AGILE PROCESS

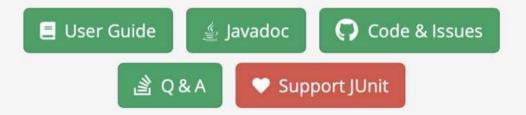
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Forewords by Mike Cohn and Ron Jeffries



The new major version of the programmer-friendly testing framework for Java



Without Unit Tests

With Unit Tests

More Manual Testing

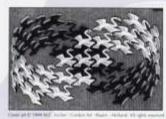
More Complex Codebase

Risk of Regressions

Takes Time to Write Them

Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software

Erich Gamma Richard Helm Ralph Johnson John Vlissides



Foreword by Grady Booch



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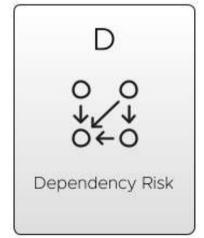
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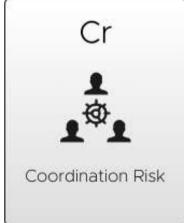


"Sometimes, at the end of a 'Dream Sequence' or an 'All Just a Dream' episode, after the character in question has woken up and demonstrated any '[lesson]' that the dream might have been communicating, there's some small hint that it wasn't a dream after all, even though it quite obviously was... right?."

- Or Was It a Dream?, TV ropes.org

"Debbie needs to visit the client to get them to choose the logo to use on the product, otherwise we can't size the screen areas exactly." "Debbie needs to visit the client to get them to choose the logo to use on the product, otherwise we can't size the screen areas exactly."











Environmental Hazards

- Coastal flooding
- River flooding
- 14. Surface water flooding
- 15. Storms
- Low temperatures
- Heatwaves
- 18. Droughts
- Severe space weather
- 20. Volcanic eruptions
- 21. Poor air quality
- 22. Earthquakes
- 23. Environmental disasters overseas
- 24. Wildfires

Malicious Attacks

- Attacks on publicly accessible locations
- Attacks on infrastructure
- Attacks on transport
- Cyber attacks
- Smaller scale CBRN attacks
- Medium scale CBRN attacks
- Larger scale CBRN attacks
- 8. Undermining the democratic process*

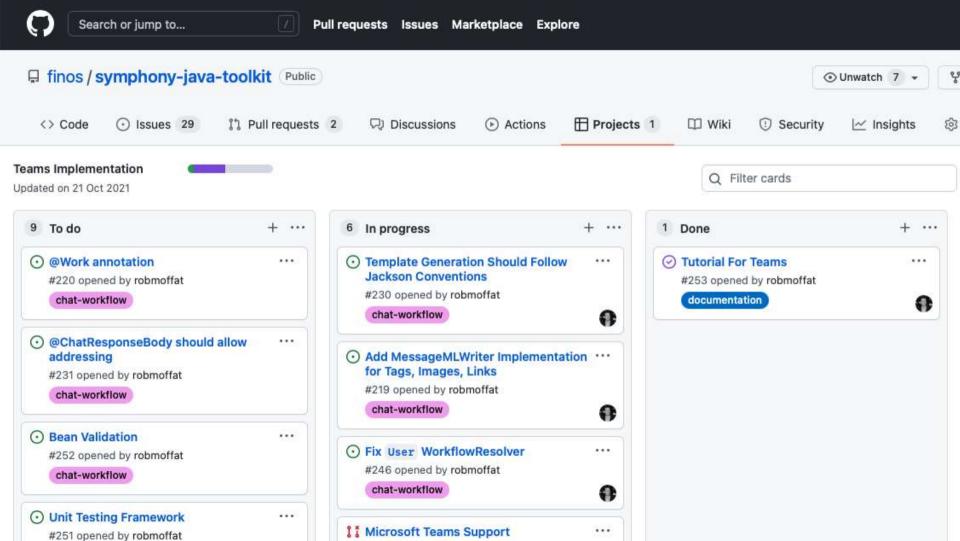
Major Accidents

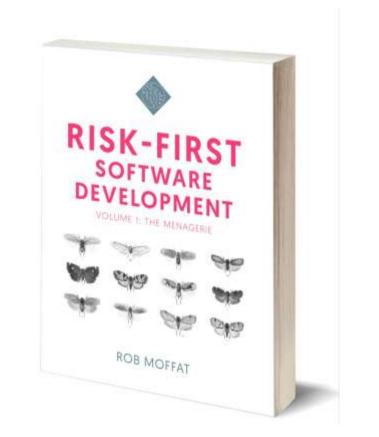
- 29. Widespread electricity failures
- 30. Major transport accidents
- System failures
- Commercial failures*
- 33. Systematic financial crisis*
- Industrial accidents nuclear*
- 35. Industrial accidents non nuclear*
- 36. Major fires*

- **Economic impacts:** £100 million to £1 billion. Fatalities in the UK: circa 41 to 200.

UK citizens feeling more vulnerable.

- **Evacuation and shelter:** 5 thousand people evacuated over 3 days. Public perception: moderate impact owing to hundreds of thousands of





"All Work Is Risk Management"

riskfirst.org



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"The Basic Problem of Software Development is Risk"

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Open Source

IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

Best Practices Readiness Maturity Excellence

Staff Risk Strategic Risk OSMM Training

Certifications

Resources

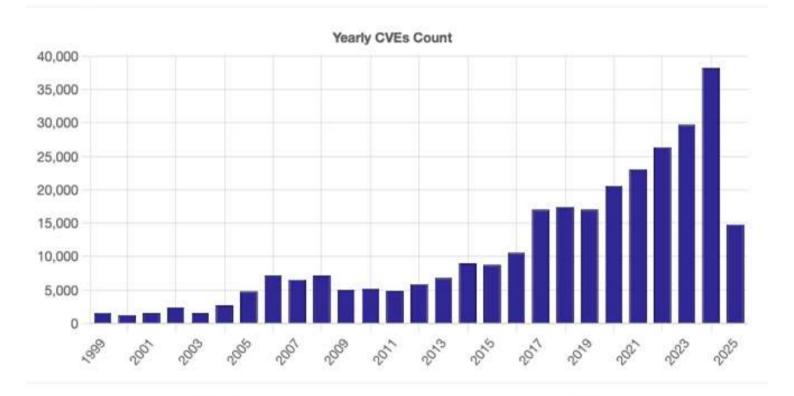
Data leakage risk refers to the potential for sensitive or confidential information to be unintentionally or maliciously disclosed outside of an organization, leading to potential harm to the organization's reputation, finances, or legal standing.

Legal Risk





CVEs Statistics









The Al Risk Repository







56 Al Risk Frameworks



Living database of 1000+ risks



Website



2 Taxonomies





Loss of human control

Al systems operating autonomously with minimal human oversight can lead to scenarios where we cannot override or re-align them with human values.



Superintelligence with malicious intent

An advanced AI could actively act against human interests, whether intentionally programmed that way or as an emergent behavior.



Unintended Cascading Failures

Al interacting with critical systems (finance, infrastructure, etc.) may trigger global-scale unintended consequences.



Emergent, Unhelpful Behaviour

Al develops unforeseen behaviors, capabilities, or self-replication that could lead to unpredictable consequences.



Loss of Diversity

A single AI system dominates globally, leading to catastrophic consequences if it fails, suppresses freedoms, or entrenches inequalities, consolidating power in few hands.



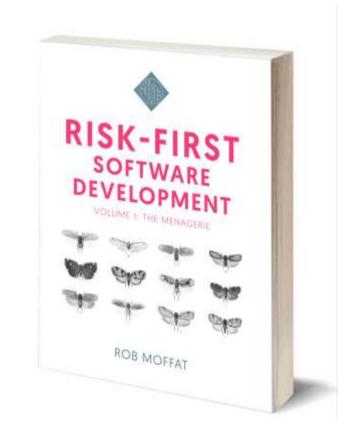
Synthetic Intelligence Rivalry

Rival Al entities could emerge with conflicting goals, leading to competition with humanity akin to geopolitical conflicts. (Al Colonialism)



Al Social Manipulation

Al could predict and shape human behavior on an unprecedented scale.



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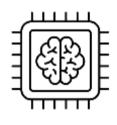






We're doomed AI Nirvana AI Winter





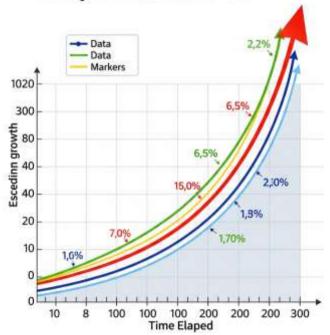


Not AI

AI

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Exopential Growth



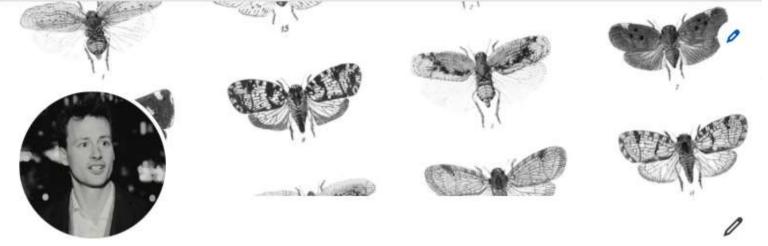
Exponential Growth Chart

- Chart shows exponential growth over time.
- Sharp upward curve illustrates rapid increase.
- Growth rate accelerates significantly as time passes.
- Visualizes data with consistently increasing rates.

(thanks, Gemini)

"We've survived 200,000 years as humans. Don't you think there's a reason why we survived? We're good at risk management."

- NN Taleb



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