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Agile Development vs. Software Development Life Cycle

After navigating through Agile Alliance's website and taking the information given in the class of Software Analysis my understanding of Agile Development is that a quick method to deliver a software that will satisfy the customer based on their requirements and likes. Using this method it is very easy to make changes to the software and adjust it to what the customer wants to see and use. This method is heavily based on feedback from the customer and testing the product multiple times. The development described in the book is more rigid and less user directed. Input by the user is only asked at the beginning of the process. It is more likely that a software that the customer is not satisfied with will be delivered and the whole process has to start from step one. Personally, the agile development would be best suited for me. Customer satisfaction is a priority and agile is more 'customer friendly'. It is easier to create software when you can get continuous feedback from the customer to customize it to their needs and tastes.