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Agile Development

Agile development is a process that teams of developers use while developing software and projects. It is often used in context when a team of programmers is working with a client. It is when people creating programs continuously are testing and updating their program as opposed to finishing one step and testing and redoing. It is fast and allows clients to have a product that can be up and running while programmers are still working on it. The programming method discussed in the book is a more tedious process where every step has to be tested before moving onto the next. It is a longer process and not as easy to manage as agile. As a developer, I would prefer to use the agile method because I think it is more efficient and easier to use as a whole. It allows the client to see and use a physical project and allows them to say what they like and dislike and gives you room as the developer to give the client more of what they want. It also saves time and money and prevents miscommunication along the way.