**Source Evaluation**

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| J. Atwood and J. Spolsky, "Stack Overflow," [Online]. Available: http://stackoverflow.com/ | While a resource that anyone on the internet can contribute to could be considered dubious, due to the user-moderated nature of the website, answers and solutions are generally reliable. Not only this, but because of the number of experienced developers on the site, often they can provide a solution that is actually better than your own. Discussions of poor quality are *“downvoted”* so they are not visible. |
| C. Larman, Agile and Iterative Development: A Manager's Guide, Addison-Wesley Professional, 2003, p. 27. | Craig Larman is a highly respected computer scientist and “A Manager’s Guide” is regarded as one of the foundation texts upon which on Agile development is based. |
| D. W. W. Royce, "Managing the Development of Large Software Systems," Monterey, 1970. | Dr Winston Walker Royce was a pioneer in the field of software development. He is best known for this very paper where he details and early version of what would become known as the Waterfall model. As this is essentially where the Waterfall model was born I would consider this to be an authoritative text. However, one could claim that it is not the most up-to-date resource as it was published over 4 decades ago. |
| Oxagile, "Waterfall Software Development Model," 5 February 2014. [Online]. Available: http://www.oxagile.com/company/blog/the-waterfall-model/ | Oxagile is a software development company. The source cited is a blog post describing the waterfall model. The source itself cites Dr Royce’s paper (see above) so perhaps there is a degree of redundancy in using this source. However I think it provides value in evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of the method and also provides more recent information, building on the original paper. It is written by a software developer for software developers so I would expect it to be written in full technical details. |
| B. Boehm and R. Turner, Balancing Agility and Discipline: A Guide for the Perplexed, Boston: Addison-Wesley, 2004. | Barry W. Boehm is a distinguished software engineer and professor of computer science. This is just one of many texts he has contributed to the field. In the book he writes a comprehensive and reasoned analysis on the essence on Agile development. It is also a relatively recent resource, despite being published 12 years ago. |
| C. Faulkner, "What is NFC? Everything you need to know," Techradar, 17 November 2015. [Online]. Available: http://www.techradar.com/news/phone-and-communications/what-is-nfc-and-why-is-it-in-your-phone-948410 | This is a well-written and comprehensive article on NFC and its uses. Techrader is well-known as a decent publication on all areas of technology related news. The article is rich in detail and does an excellent job of producing technical information for a mainstream audience. Being the most recently written source out of all my references means it contains the latest information. Besides, NFC is already a well-established technology. |