Definition of the term software testing Software testing is:

1980 - the process of executing the program with the intention to find errors

1987 - the process of monitoring the implementation of the program in special conditions and making, on this basis, an assessment of any of its aspects

1990 - technical research of the program to obtain information about its quality from the point of view of a certain circle of stakeholders

2004 - Checking the correspondence between the real behavior of a software product and its expected behavior on a finite set of tests selected in a certain way