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Agile  
User  
eXperience

# software project crisis

# CHAOS Report 1994

cancelled: 31%

cost x 2: 50%

on time & budget: 16%

how do we fix this?

controlled processes  
comprehensive documentation  
contracts  
detailed plans

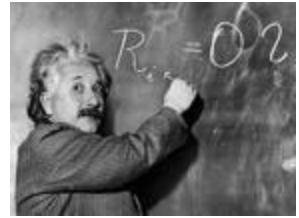
does this work?

not very often!

Y!

software development is  
not a repeatable process

creativity & teamwork  
drive software



not constrained by  
physical law



software is  
malleable

an alternate approach

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THE  
**Agile  
Manifesto**

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individuals & interactions  
processes & tools

working software  
documentation

customer collaboration  
contract negotiation

responding to change  
following a plan



agility?

think about  
a great team  
you were on ...



shared  
vision



“impossible”  
goals



trust



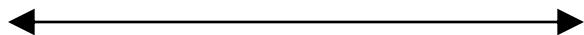
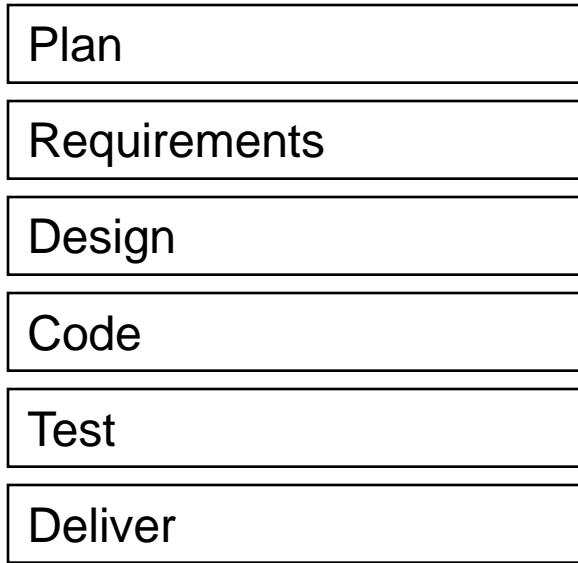
working  
together

overcame  
obstacles





agile process



1 – 4 weeks

how does UX fit?

challenges ...

developers  
focus on  
**stakeholders**

designers  
focus on  
**users**

developers  
focus on  
**technical issues**

designers  
focus on  
**usability**

developers  
model

**just-in-time**

designers  
model

**up-front**



# Agile UX



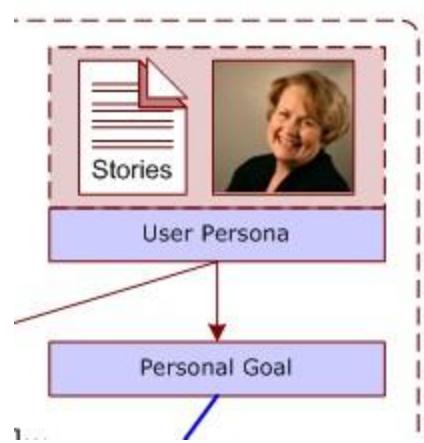
infuse  
UX into team

advocate  
for the user



*be the user stakeholder*

# champion personas





train team  
on UX

introduce  
UX guidelines

do “just enough”  
up-front modeling



light-weight  
modeling

**use index cards for  
roles and tasks**

use flip-chart and  
post-it notes  
for initial requirements

# Place An Order

Customer Number

Customer Name

Order Number

Today's Date

Ship To Name  
(Default Customer Name)

Ship To Address  
(Default = Cust Address)

Ship To Notes

Bill To Name  
(Default = Ship To Name)

Bill To Address  
(Default = Ship To Address)

Item Name

Item Description

Unit Price

Number Ordered

Subtotal  
for Item

Search  
For  
Item

Discounts

Taxes

Order Total

Calculate

Place Order

Cancel Order

use pen & paper  
for prototyping

- Student Information

Student Number: 789-567-234 Help

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 Salutation: Mr.

Date first Enrolled: June 14 2003

Seminars:

Seminar	Term	Mark	Status
CSC 100 Intro to CS	Fall 2003	A+	Passed
CSC 200 Intro to AM	Fall 2003	A	Passed
CSC 203 Advanced AM	Spring 2004	-	Enrolled

Add... Drop... Transcript Close

- Add a Seminar

Seminar Number: CSC #   
 Name: Agile XP Help

Results

Seminar	Term	Seats Avail.	Professor
CSC 250 Agile Techniques	Fall 2004	4	Smith, J.
CSC 300 Agile EVP	Spring 2005	17	Jones, S.
CSC 310 Agile Database techniques	Spring 2004	0	Johnson, H.

Course description:  
 CSC 310 Agile Database Techniques  
 This course describes evolutionary development strategies  
 for data oriented development. See [www.agiledata.org](http://www.agiledata.org) for  
 details.

This course currently has 39 people waitlisted  
 for it. Close

use “story cards”  
for development

173. Students can purchase parking passes.

Priority: 8

Estimate: 4

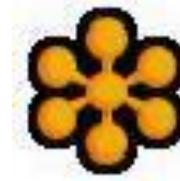


strive for constant  
“drip, drip, drip”  
of UX insights

use cheap, simple tools  
for user feedback



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be a  
generalizing  
specialist



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