

I Am An Enoughionist

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A Little About Me

- ▶ Just celebrated 11th wedding anniversary
- ▶ Father of 2 girls (8 yrs and 2 yrs)
- ▶ Management Consultant for 10 years
- ▶ Trained and experienced in both Lean and Agile
- ▶ Woodworking
- ▶ Reading

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Beauty is a summation of the parts working together in such a way that nothing needed to be added, taken away or altered.

- Elio Carletti

Beauty





Elegance

Perfectionism

(pər-ˈfɛk-shə-, niz-əm) – a disposition to regard anything short of perfection as unacceptable; especially the setting of unrealistically demanding goals accompanied by a disposition to regard failure to achieve them as unacceptable and a sign of personal worthlessness

Enoughionism

(ĭ-nŭf'-ŭ-niz-əm) – The theory that for any given desired outcome there is a level of sufficient completion that satisfies the need without providing a perfect solution. Any effort past the sufficient level will result in diminished returns, wasted effort or features that aren't needed. Great care must be taken to ensure that simple solutions are pursued.

What about Lean's Pursuit of Perfection?

Pursuing perfection means that you are always moving in the right direction.

Perfectionism attempts to get you to perfect in one big step.

Enoughionism recognizes that you can be happy with any progress in the right direction.

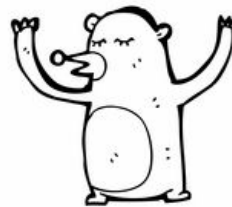
Satisficing vs. Maximizing

Paradox of Choice
- Barry Schwartz



maximizers

exhaustively seek the best
compare decisions with others
expend more time and energy
unhappier with outcomes



satisficers

accept good enough
don't obsess over other options
can move on after deciding
happier with outcomes

Maximizer



Satisficer



**MY FRIENDS THINK I'M LAZY BECAUSE
THEY PUT IN 100% EFFORT TO GET 80%
GRADE**

VIA 9GAG.COM

**I THINK I'M A TIME-SAVER WITH 30%
EFFORT TO GET 70% GRADE**

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How
Much is
Enough?



CLOSE ENOUGH.



60
triangles



600
triangles



6000
triangles



60000
triangles

VIA 9GAG.COM

Diminishing returns - 15 years ago even doubling the amount of triangles resulted in a much better mesh. Now, multiplying the amount by 10 hardly does.

Try to Define
Enough at the
Beginning

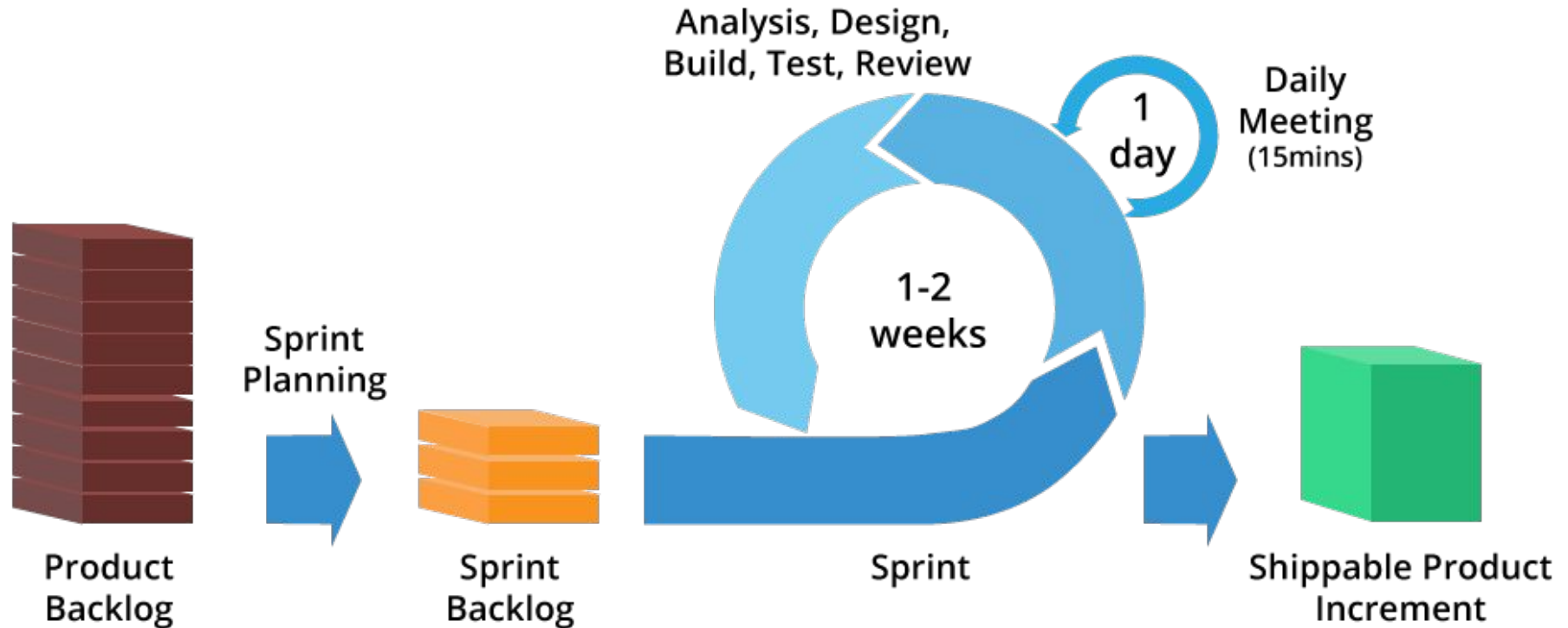
**How is
this
better?**



**Because it is
essential to see
my toast toasting**



Agile Software Development



template

- The user interface should be able to interact with the user management module and a part of the interface must be dedicated to the login/logout module

Login Interface:-

In case the user is not yet registered, he can enter the details and register to create his account. Once his account is created he can 'Login' which asks the user to type his username and password. If the user entered either his username or password incorrectly then an error message appears.

Search:-

The member or librarian can enter the type of book he is looking for and the title he is interested in, then he can search for the required book by entering the book name.

Categories View:-

Categories view shows the categories of books available and provides ability to the librarian to add/edit or delete category from the list.

Librarian's Control Panel:-

This control panel will allow librarian to add/remove users; add, edit, or remove a resource. And manage lending options.

4. System Features

The users of the system should be provided the surety that their account is secure. This is possible by providing:-

- User authentication and validation of members using their unique member ID
- Proper monitoring by the administrator which includes updating account status, showing a popup if the member attempts to issue number of books that exceed the limit provided by the library policy, assigning fine to members who skip the date of return
- Proper accountability which includes not allowing a member to see other member's account. Only administrator will see and manage all member accounts

5. Other Non-functional Requirements

5.1 Performance Requirement

The proposed system that we are going to develop will be used as the Chief performance system within the different campuses of the university which interacts with the university staff and students. Therefore, it is expected that the database would perform functionally all the requirements that are specified by the university.

- The performance of the system should be fast and accurate
 - Library Management System shall handle expected and non-expected errors in ways that prevent loss in information and long downtime period. Thus it should have inbuilt error testing to identify invalid username/password
- The system should be able to handle large amount of data. Thus it should accommodate high number of books and users without any fault

Security Requirement

PDD?
PRD?
What?

Story Map



Front of Card

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udent I want to purchase
pass so that I can
School

Back of Card

Confirmations:

- ~~The student must pay the correct amount~~
- One pass for one month is issued at a time
- The student will not receive a pass if the payment isn't sufficient
- The person buying the pass must be a currently enrolled student.
- The student may only buy one pass per month.

User
Story

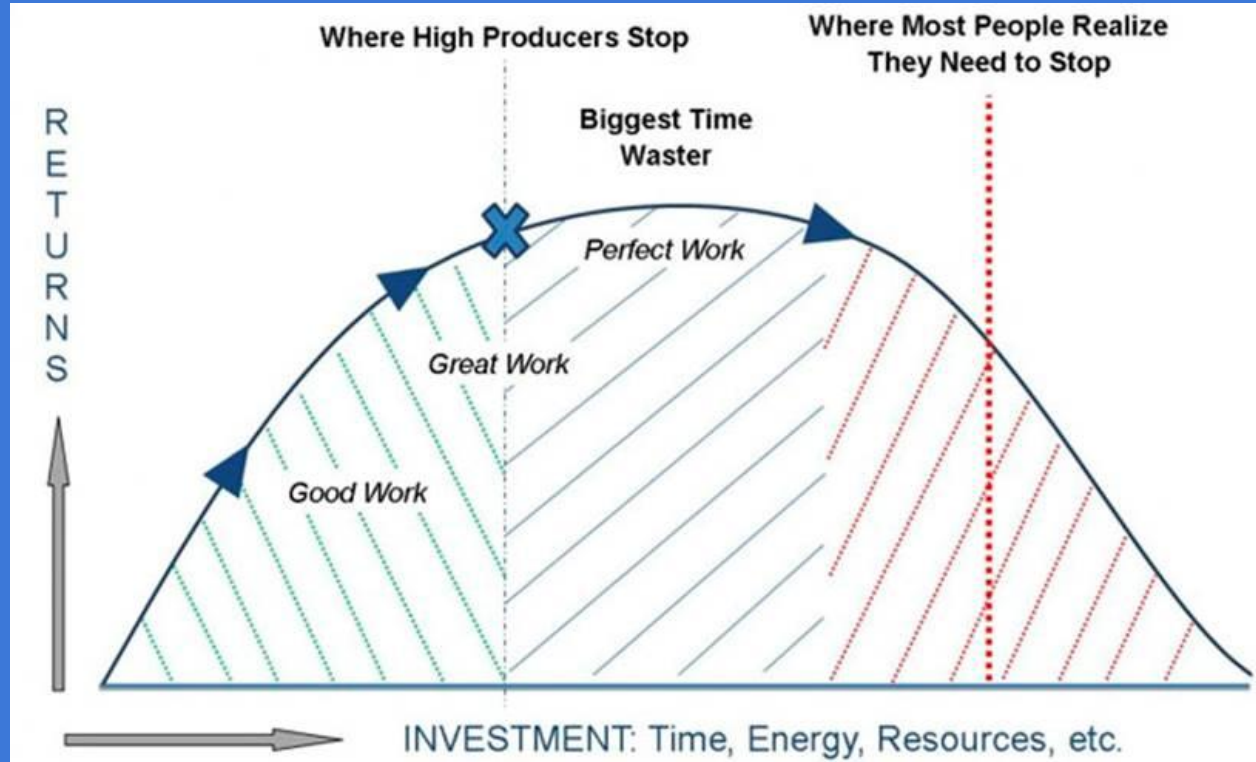
**Determine
Relative
Effort**



Iterative Development



Work
Until It's
Enough



Be lazy an Enoughionist

- ▶ When in doubt, test it out
- ▶ Validate Assumptions
- ▶ Realize that “enough” is probably less than you assume
- ▶ Something quick is better than nothing for awhile

STOP!



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Thanks!

Questions?