

Standard Glossary of Terms Used in Software Testing

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This version is a content cleanup update. It removes term versions that are no longer referenced as keywords by any syllabus, and updates all non-keyword references to those terms to point to their respective latest versions.

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Syllabi Affected

The following syllabi were using some of the old term versions listed below and now point to their respective latest versions:

Syllabus Name	Syllabus version
Foundation Agile Tester	2014
Advanced Agile Technical Tester	2019
Advanced Test Analyst	v3.1
Expert Improving the Test Process	2011
Expert Test Management	2011
Specialist - Acceptance Testing	2019
Specialist - Agile Test Leadership at Scale	v2.0
Specialist - AI Testing	v1.0
Specialist - Automotive Software Tester	2018
Specialist - Gambling Industry Tester	2018
Specialist - Mobile Application Testing	2019
Specialist - Model-Based Tester	2015
Specialist - Model-Based Testing	v1.1
Specialist - Performance Testing	2018
Specialist - Security Tester	2016
Specialist - Usability Testing	2018

Old Term Versions That Were Removed

Name of the removed old version	Old version	Name of the latest version	Latest version
accuracy	1	functional correctness	2
adaptability	2	adaptability	3
alpha testing	1	alpha testing	3
alpha testing	2	alpha testing	3
attractiveness	1	user interface aesthetics	2
audit	1	audit	2
availability	1	availability	2
beta testing	1	beta testing	3
beta testing	2	beta testing	3
black-box test design technique	1	black-box test technique	3
capture/playback	1	capture/playback	2
changeability	1	modifiability	2
compliance	1	compliance	2
component testing	1	component testing	3
component testing	2	component testing	3
confirmation testing	1	confirmation testing	3
confirmation testing	2	confirmation testing	3
control flow	1	control flow	3
control flow	2	control flow	3
coverage	1	coverage	3
coverage	2	coverage	3
cyclomatic complexity	1	cyclomatic complexity	3
data-driven testing	1	data-driven testing	3
data-driven testing	2	data-driven testing	3
debugging	1	debugging	2
decision coverage	1	decision coverage	2
decision table testing	2	decision table testing	4
decision table testing	3	decision table testing	4
defect	1	defect	3

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defect	2	defect	3
defect density	1	defect density	2
defect management	1	defect management	4
defect management	3	defect management	4
defect report	1	defect report	2
defect taxonomy	1	defect taxonomy	2
driver	1	driver	2
dynamic analysis	1	dynamic analysis	2
equivalence partition	1	equivalence partition	4
equivalence partition	3	equivalence partition	4
equivalence partitioning	1	equivalence partitioning	3
equivalence partitioning	2	equivalence partitioning	3
error guessing	1	error guessing	3
error guessing	2	error guessing	3
expected result	1	expected result	2
failure	1	failure	3
failure	2	failure	3
formal review	1	formal review	2
functionality	1	functional suitability	2
heuristic evaluation	1	heuristic evaluation	2
impact analysis	1	impact analysis	2
informal review	1	informal review	3
integration testing	1	integration testing	2
interoperability	1	interoperability	2
maintainability	1	maintainability	2
maintenance	1	maintenance	2
master test plan	1	master test plan	2
maturity	1	maturity	2
memory leak	1	memory leak	2
operability	1	operability	2

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operational acceptance testing	1	operational acceptance testing	3
operational acceptance testing	2	operational acceptance testing	3
portability	1	portability	2
quality	1	quality	4
quality	2	quality	4
quality	3	quality	4
quality attribute	1	quality characteristic	3
quality characteristic	2	quality characteristic	3
recoverability	1	recoverability	2
regression testing	1	regression testing	3
regression testing	2	regression testing	3
reliability	1	reliability	2
replaceability	1	replaceability	2
requirement	1	requirement	2
requirements-based testing	1	requirements-based testing	2
review	1	review	4
review	2	review	4
review	3	review	4
reviewer	1	reviewer	2
risk analysis	1	risk analysis	2
risk identification	1	risk identification	2
risk management	1	risk management	3
risk management	2	risk management	3
risk-based testing	1	risk-based testing	3
risk-based testing	2	risk-based testing	3
sequential development model	1	sequential development model	2
stub	1	stub	2
suitability	1	functional appropriateness	3
system testing	1	system testing	2
system under test	1	system under test	2

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technical review	1	technical review	3
technical review	2	technical review	3
test analysis	1	test analysis	2
test automation framework	1	test automation framework	2
test automation solution	1	test automation solution	2
test automation strategy	1	test automation strategy	2
test case	1	test case	2
test completion	1	test completion	2
test condition	1	test condition	4
test condition	2	test condition	4
test condition	3	test condition	4
test control	1	test control	2
test data	1	test data	3
test data	2	test data	3
test design	1	test design	3
test design	2	test design	3
test design technique	1	test technique	3
test execution	1	test execution	2
test implementation	1	test implementation	3
test implementation	2	test implementation	3
test item	1	test item	2
test level	1	test level	2
test management	1	test management	2
test manager	1	test manager	2
test monitoring	1	test monitoring	3
test monitoring	2	test monitoring	3
test object	1	test object	2
test objective	1	test objective	3
test objective	2	test objective	3
test script	1	test script	2

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test specification	1	test specification	2
test suite	2	test suite	3
test summary report	2	test completion report	3
test technique	2	test technique	3
test type	1	test type	2
testability	1	testability	3
testability	2	testability	3
tester	1	tester	2
testware	1	testware	2
traceability	1	traceability	3
traceability	2	traceability	3
understandability	1	appropriateness recognizability	2
usability	1	usability	3
usability testing	1	usability testing	2
user acceptance testing	2	user acceptance testing	4
user acceptance testing	3	user acceptance testing	4
V-model	1	V-model	2