EXPLORING

EXPLORATORY TESTING

"I have never been lost, but I will admit to being confused for several weeks."

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STYLES OF EXPLORATION

Different styles for different people and goals

GUIDED AND PREPARED

STANLEY & LIVINGSTON

- Planned Goal (that they actually reached)
- Prepared
- Equipped
- Walking through a workflow or lifecycle

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- How to measure success?
- Thanks!

RANDOM / PANDA

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE / MICHAEL SMITH

- Random
- Playing around
- Discoveries by "accident"
- Key is to know what that you have discovered something, unlike Amerigo Vespucci

MAPPING

MATTHEW FLINDERS

- Unknown application
- No documentation
- First QA on a product
- Off-the-shelf or Vendor app

STRING / RABBIT

HEISENBERG / MAD HATTER

- Following a thread
- Find out where this goes
- I know there's a problem here somewhere...
- Knowing where to poke and prod

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TO DOCUMENT OR NOT?

- Capture for JIRA
- Session Tester
- Treesheets
- Rapid Reporter
- notepad, paper, ...

HOW TO MEASURE SUCCESS?

- Bugs found?

- Information gathered?

- Learned some stuff?

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THANKS!