

Is it effective?

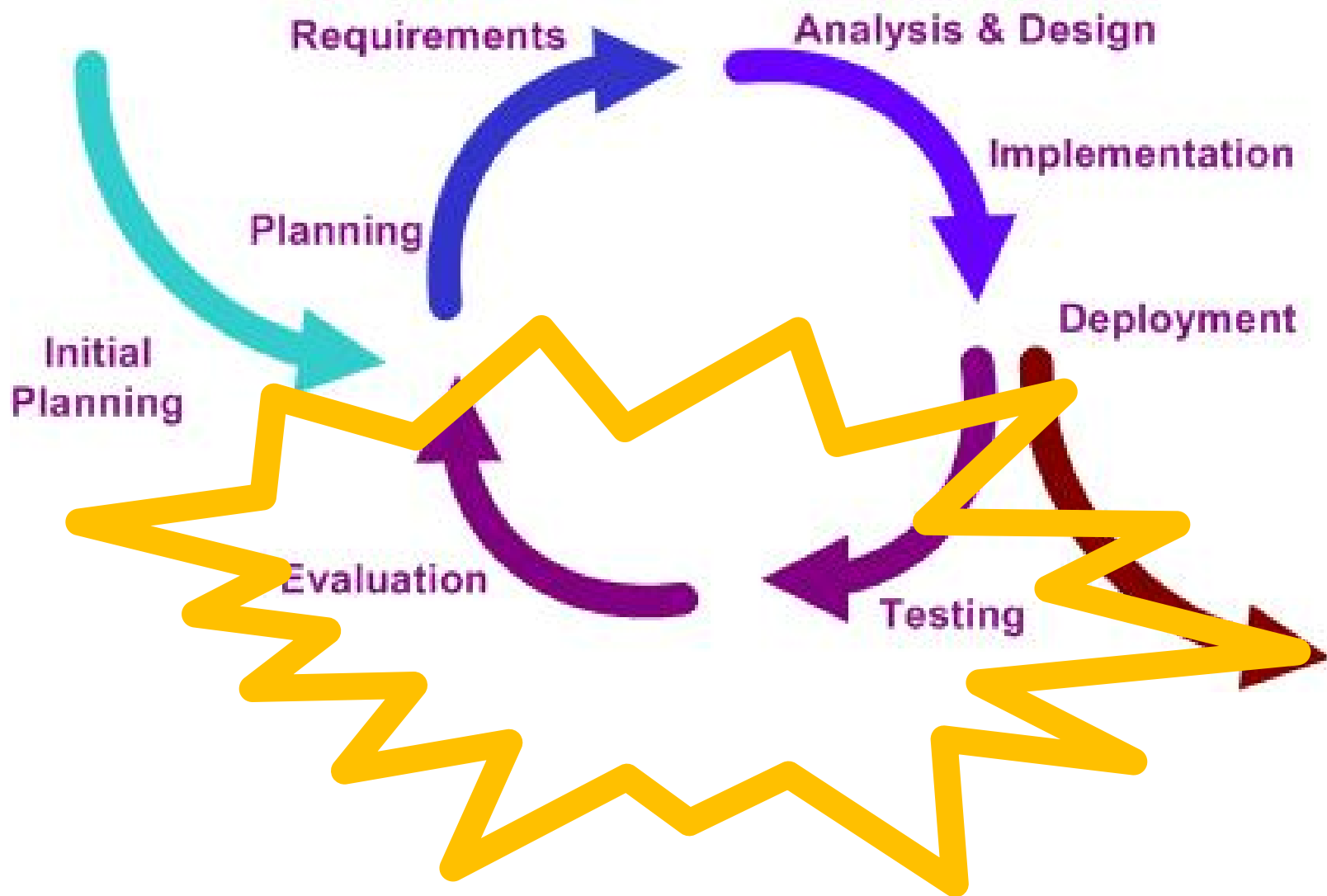
Is it efficient?

Is it safe?

Utility - can you do what you need to do

Learnability – Can you figure it out?

Memorability – Can you do it again next time?



One more time: Usability!

Summative evaluation finds out when this here isn't happening.



Summative evaluation

Quantitative
Evaluation
(Analytics)



Qualitative
evaluation
(*Heuristic
Analysis and
Usability Testing*)

Test the world!

- Wireframes
- Prototypes
- Mockups
- Pencil drawings of mockups
- Designs
- Layouts
- Situations
- Someone's training
- Products
- Experiences
- That guy sitting next to you

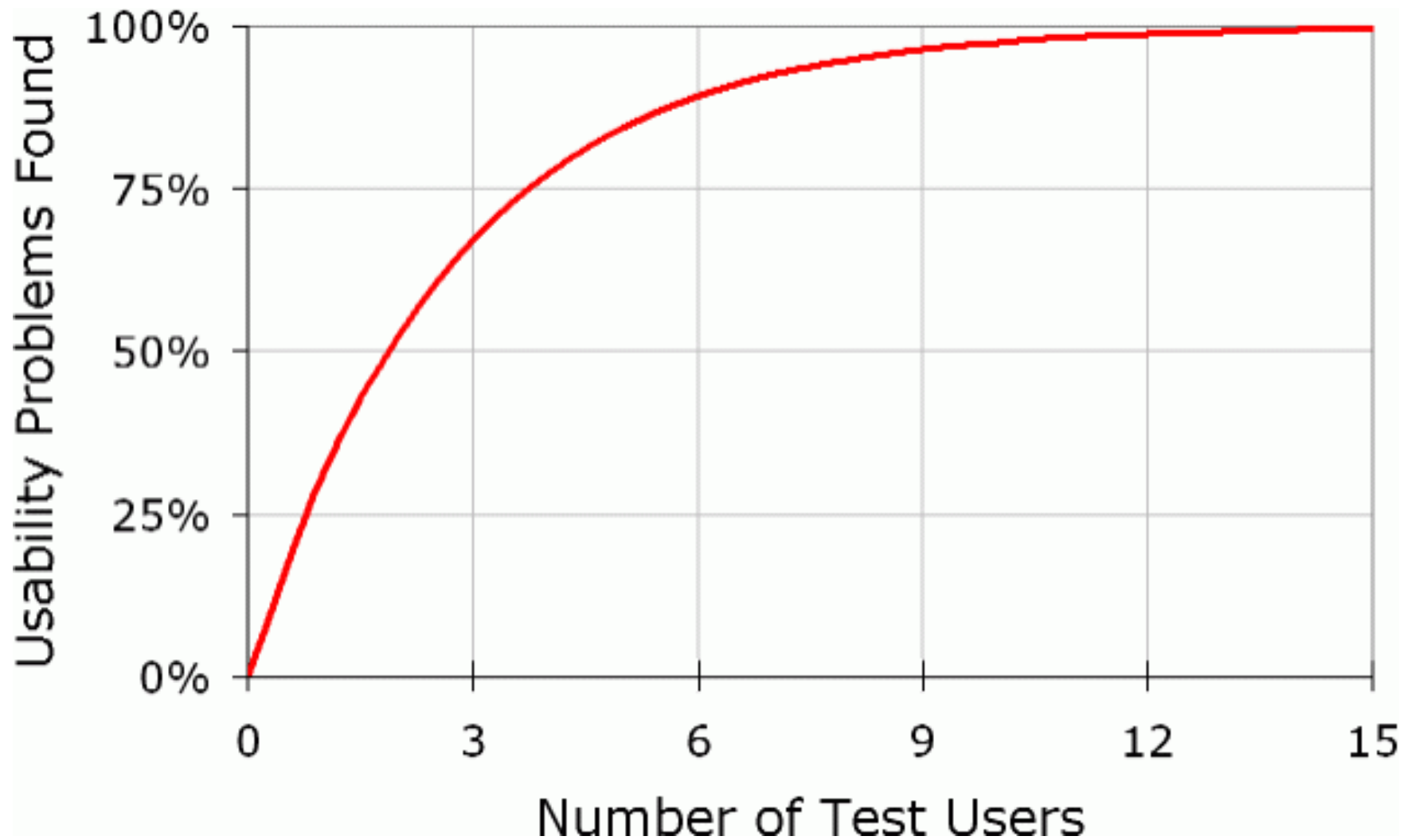
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I'm Feeling Lucky

Usability testing principles!



Usability testing principles!

- Use at least 5 people (but not too many more)
- Put the user through very specific, typical interactions with your system
- Note their comments, mistakes, confusions, successes
- Aggregate the results
- Integrate your findings in the next round of designs

The players

Test Subject

All different types within the personas the design was meant for



Interviewer

Verbalizations /evidence,
and critical incidents

Recorder



Interviewers!

- Give a disclaimer
- Background (two ways)
- Overall impressions
- Short answer questions
- Walk through
- Wishlist

Angry Poodle Toys Presents...



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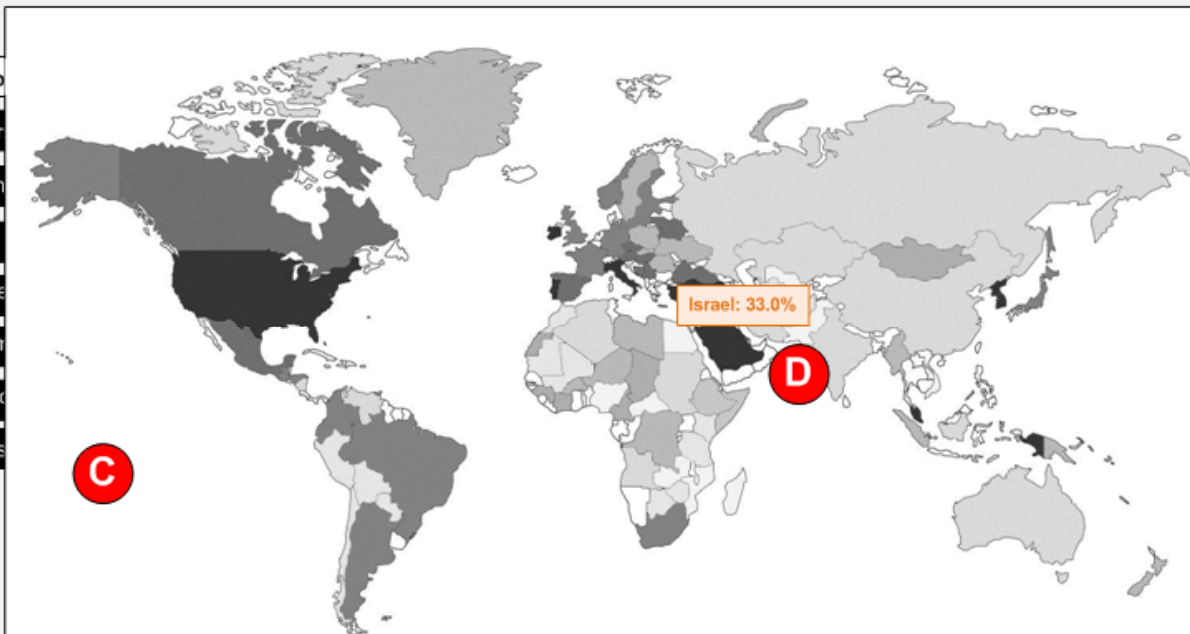
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Internet users/100 people

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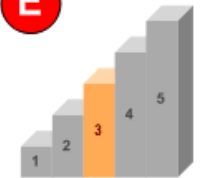
CRG Indicators - Corruptio

WGI - Govt Effectiveness



Egypt: Regional Comparison

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