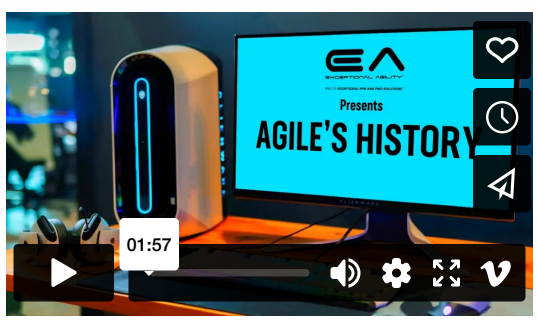
When Did Agile Begin?

20 March 2023 08:16

When did agile start? Some say the answer is 2001, but that date doesn't appropriately reflect history. Agile's origins — such as iterative and incremental software development — can be clearly traced back to 1957. Agile has a relatively long and colorful history. Many key events occurred before 2001.

"Agile's History" — a 2-minute video from Exceptional Agility — highlights key events and advancements in agile over time. A criteria for inclusion is that each entry has one or more objective and credible citation(s). This overview references matters spanning from 1957 to 2008; it's not an exhaustive list of every possible event.

Enjoy the video.



The video is also available here.

If you're interested in an infographic on agile's history, a PDF is available at Exceptional PPM and PMO Solutions here: https://www.exceptional-pmo.com/blog/files/agile-timeline-2023-update.html.

About Scott M. Graffius

Scott M. Graffius, Founder and CEO of Exceptional Agility, is an expert practitioner and thought leader in agile, project, program, portfolio, and PMO management. He has generated over $1.9 billion of

business value in aggregate for Global Fortune 500 companies and other organizations he has served. Graffius a multi award-winning author and highly sought-after international keynote speaker, having presented at 84 conferences and other events across 25 countries. Businesses, professional associations, governments, and universities have used and featured him and his content. Select examples include Microsoft, Oracle, Broadcom, Cisco, Gartner, EY, Project Management Institute, IEEE, SANS Institute, National Academy of Sciences, United States Department of Energy, Amsterdam Public Health Research Institute, Yale University, Tufts University, and many others.

Visit https://ScottGraffius.com to learn more. And connect with Scott on:

- Twitter,
- Facebook, and
- LinkedIn.

About *Agile Scrum: Your Quick Start Guide with Step-by-Step Instructions*

Book available in the United States: bit.ly/scrumone And around the world: bit.ly/world-agile

Shifting customer needs are common in today's marketplace. Businesses must be adaptive and responsive to change while delivering an exceptional customer experience to be competitive.

There are a variety of frameworks supporting the development of products and services, and most approaches fall into one of two broad categories: traditional or agile. Traditional practices such as waterfall engage sequential development, while agile involves iterative and incremental deliverables. Organizations are increasingly embracing agile to manage projects, and best meet their business needs of rapid response to change, fast delivery speed, and more.

With clear and easy to follow step-by-step instructions, **Scott M. Graffius**'s award-winning ***Agile Scrum: Your Quick Start Guide with Step-by-Step Instructions*** helps the reader:

- Implement and use the most popular agile framework—Scrum;

- Deliver products in short cycles with rapid adaptation to change, fast time-to-market, and continuous improvement; and
- Support innovation and drive competitive advantage.

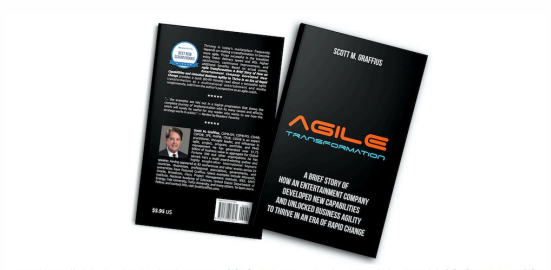
Hailed by Literary Titan as "the book highlights the versatility of Scrum beautifully."

Winner of 17 first place awards.

Agile Scrum: Your Quick Start Guide with Step-by-Step Instructions is available in paperback and ebook/Kindle worldwide. Some links by country follow.

- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- India
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Luxembourg
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- UAE
- United Kingdom
- United States
- More countries

About *Agile Transformation: A Brief Story of How an Entertainment Company Developed New Capabilities and Unlocked Business Agility to Thrive in an Era of Rapid Change*



Book available in the United States: bit.ly/at-us And around the world: bit.ly/at-world

Thriving in today's marketplace frequently depends on making a transformation to become more agile. Those successful in the transition enjoy faster delivery speed and ROI, higher satisfaction, continuous improvement, and additional benefits.

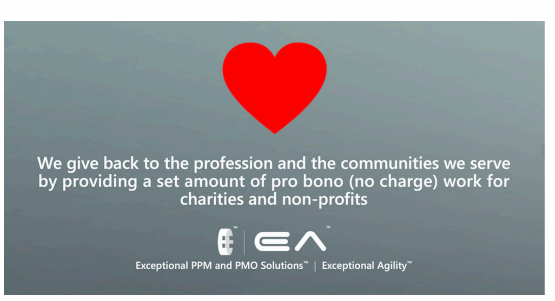
Based on actual events, ***Agile Transformation: A Brief Story of How an Entertainment Company Developed New Capabilities and Unlocked Business Agility to Thrive in an Era of Rapid Change*** provides a quick (60-90 minute) read about a successful agile transformation at a multinational entertainment and media company, told from the author's perspective as an agile coach.

The award-winning book by **Scott M. Graffius** is available in paperback and ebook/Kindle worldwide. Some links by country follow.

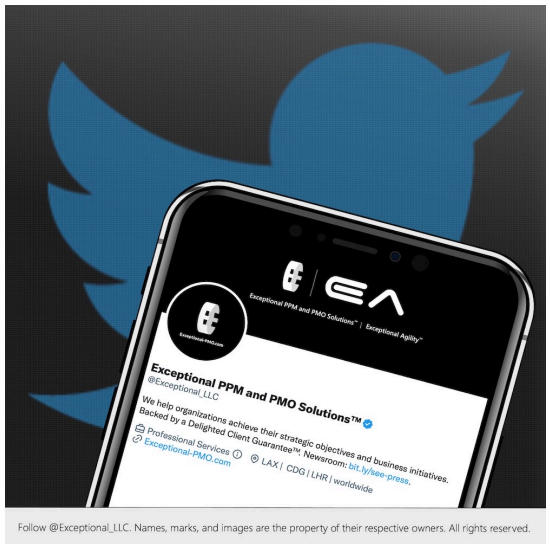
- Australia
- Austria
- Brazil
- Canada
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- India
- Ireland
- Japan
- Luxembourg
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- More countries

About Exceptional Agility

Exceptional Agility — part of Exceptional PPM and PMO Solutions — provides organizations with advisory, training, speaking, embedded talent, and facilitative consulting services to help them build and advance their agile project, program, portfolio, and PMO management capabilities and results to best realize their strategic objectives and initiatives, making them more competitive and valuable.



Let's Connect



Connect with us on LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook.

Tags:

#Agile #Agility #ExceptionalAgility #AgileProjectManagement #AgileHistory #AgileHeritage #AgileTimeline #AgileVideo #AgileInfographic #ScrumMaster #AgileCoach #JeffPatton #KaneMar #MikeCohn #KenSchwaber #BurndownChart #MartinFowler #ContinuousIntegration #InformationRadiator #Software #SoftwareDevelopment #Tech #Technology #Innovation #DailyScrum #Timeboxing #Iterations #Scrum #DelightedClientGuarantee #AgileTradecraft

© Copyright 2023 Scott M. Graffius, Exceptional Agility, part of Exceptional PPM and PMO Solutions. All rights reserved. This material may not be published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed without the express written permission of Scott M. Graffius/Exceptional PPM and PMO Solutions.

Back to Main Page of Blog