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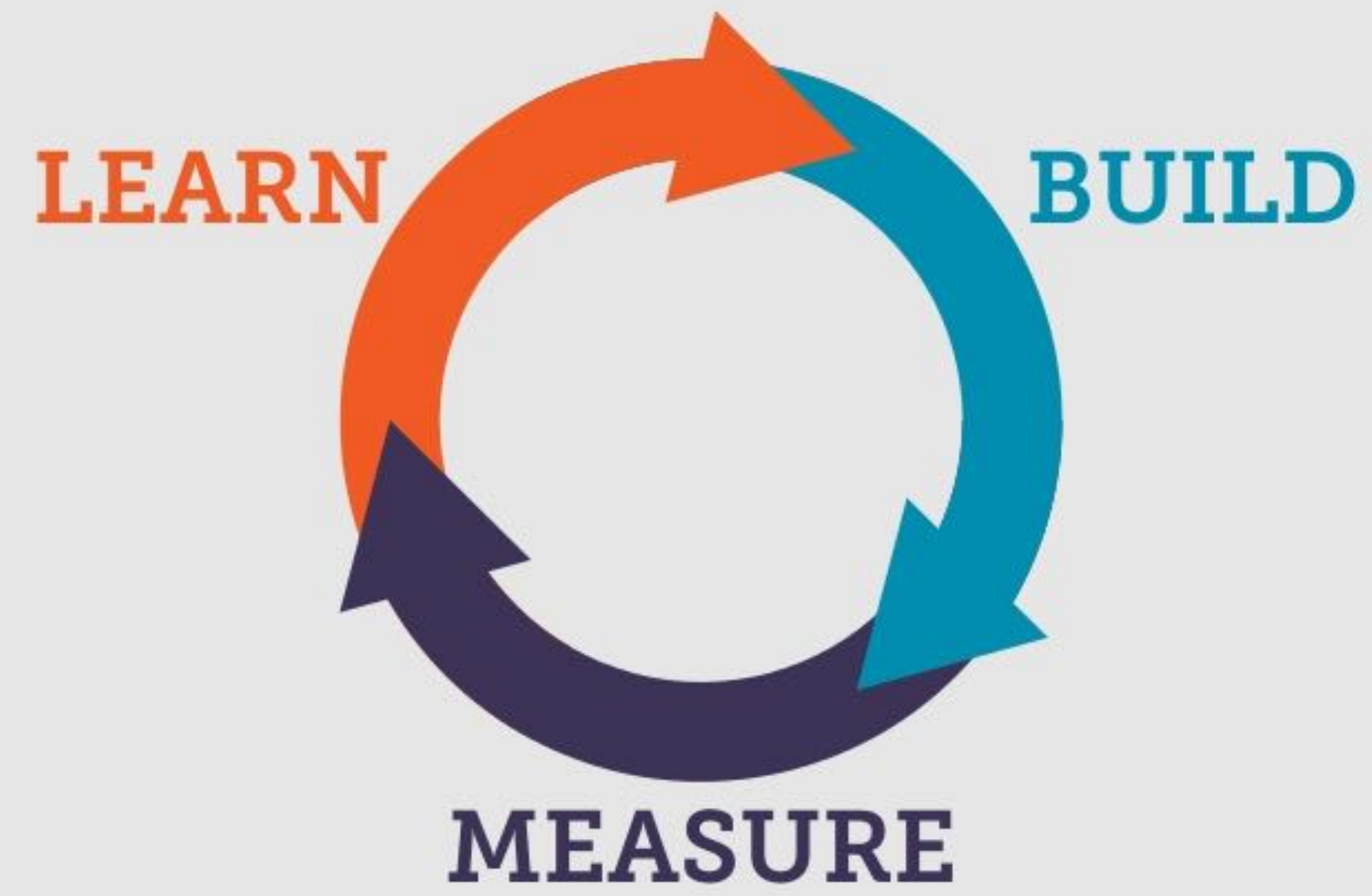
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why is testing important?

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Lab Testing

The image shows a laboratory control room. In the foreground, a man in a white shirt is seated at a desk, viewed from behind, looking at a computer monitor. The desk is cluttered with a laptop, a glass of water, and some papers. In the background, another person is seated at a desk, also working. The room is filled with computer equipment, including multiple monitors and a large screen on the right displaying a software interface. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter.



Remote Testing

(moderiertad / unmoderierted)

Guerilla Testing

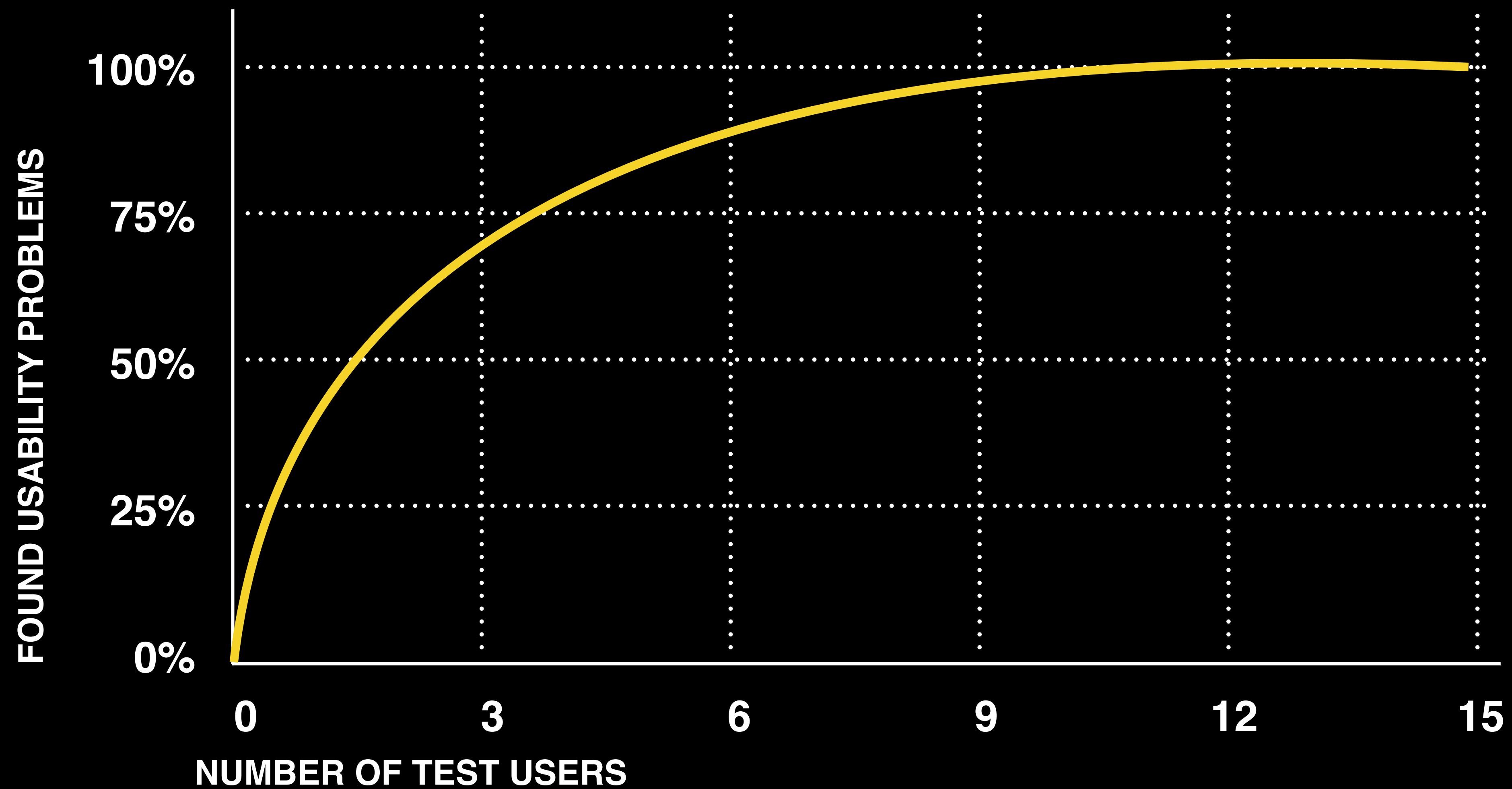


„Guerrilla usability testing is,
simple, quick and easy. There
is no good reason not to do
it.“

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Number of test users



Vgl: [Nielsen Norman Group - Why you only need to test with 5 users](#)

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Criteria for test scenarios

- 1. Ask the user to do an action, rather than how to do an action.**
- 2. Giving all necessary information, include assumptions and preconditions.**
- 3. Don't give away too much details about how to complete the test.**
- 4. Make the scenario realistic, so that the user can relate**

Bonus: Give possibilities for users to adjust the task during the process.

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Testing & learning cards

Test Card



Test Name	Deadline
Assigned to	Duration



STEP 1: HYPOTHESIS

We believe that

Critical: 


STEP 2: TEST

To verify that, we will

Test Cost:  Data Reliability: 

STEP 3: METRIC

And measure


Time Required: 

STEP 4: CRITERIA

We are right if

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Learning Card




Insight Name	Date of Learning
Person Responsible	

STEP 1: HYPOTHESIS

We believed that


STEP 2: OBSERVATION

We observed

Data Reliability: 

STEP 3: LEARNINGS AND INSIGHTS

From that we learned that

Action Required: 

STEP 4: DECISIONS AND ACTIONS

Therefore, we will

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Testing rules

- 1. Listen and observe. (Shut up).**
- 2. Don't answer any questions.**
- 3. Only speak to remind the candidate to think aloud.**
- 4. Answer questions only after all scenarios have been completed.**
- 5. Ask follow-up questions to the candidates uncertainties.**

Bonus: Nice reward for candidates.

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Find test subjects

- ✓ Talk to strangers of different age and gender.
- ✓ Candidates with basic knowledge of smartphones.
- ✓ **At least three candidates.**
- ✓ Go to public places like cafés, bars, shopping malls, stations, ...

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Guerilla testing checklist

- ✓ Partner up (test in teams of two)
- ✓ Have a fully loaded smartphone and a functional prototype ready
- ✓ Make notes for your scenarios
- ✓ Have something to write or scribble to write down your findings
- ✓ **Be nice and friendly**

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After testing

Immediately:

After each test make a list with the 3 most crucial usability problems.

Later:

Note all usability problems .

Ask yourself which problem poses the biggest threat.

Ask which scenario was the hardest to complete for the candidates.

Sort the usability problems by priority.

Even later:

Think about how to solve the problems.

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Links und references

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