“Follow-your-nose” Testing
Questioning Rules and Overturning Convention

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Collaborative Context

Imperative for Innovation
“[...] O brave new world, That has such technology in’t [...]”
What are the new ideas and trends in testing?
Exploratory testing: 1983
Session-Based Testing: 2000
Test-Driven Development: 2003
Thinking inside the box
You shall not pass
question

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verb
Feel or express doubt about; raise objections to.
It is ok to break (some) rules

Habits are not rules

Guidelines are not rules
Follow-your-nose testing
“[...] being able to imagine something beyond what we are [...] experiencing in the present moment.”
How would you define innovation in the context of testing?
Necessity is the mother of invention
Brainstorming doesn’t work
Focus
Inhibition
Cruising
Write down three uses of a men’s t-shirt
Innovation spurred by collaboration
Brainwriting
Three new ideas in each round...
Mind mapping
Impact mapping
Environment
Trust
Engagement
No fear
Earlier testing

Production-like test data

Compressed test cycles
Compliance or defiance?
Shaping the future of testing
“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”
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