

Becoming a Great Tester

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My Testing Story in Three Acts

1995: MSc exam: Tester by chance. Hit by reality

1997: Tester by accident

2000: Tester by choice

IT-crisis: How can I improve?

Hunger for skill and fame: my own responsibility

- Study and apply
- Down the Certification road
- Teaching testing
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-RST and James Bach enter my life 2003

- Context-Driven School
- SAST, STaRT, SWET, Let's Test: conferences big and small

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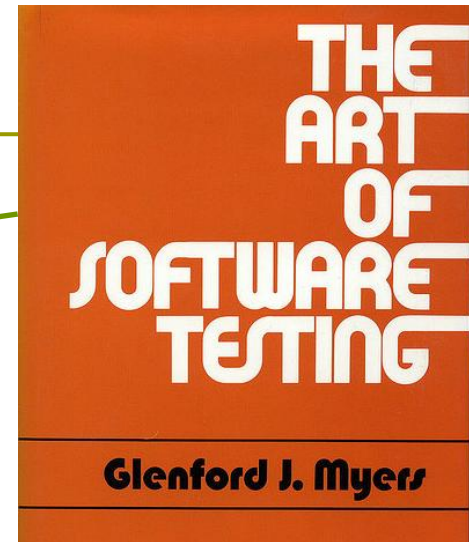
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Act I: The Shaky Start

□ 1995

- Hit by reality
- Tester by chance
- One class, one book



□ 1997

- Tester by accident
- Using a crappy system

□ 2000

- Tester by choice
- IT-crisis
- Time to plan
- Hunger for skill
- Need for fame

Act II: The Plan

□ What is there?

- Certification
- Books
- SAST-meetings



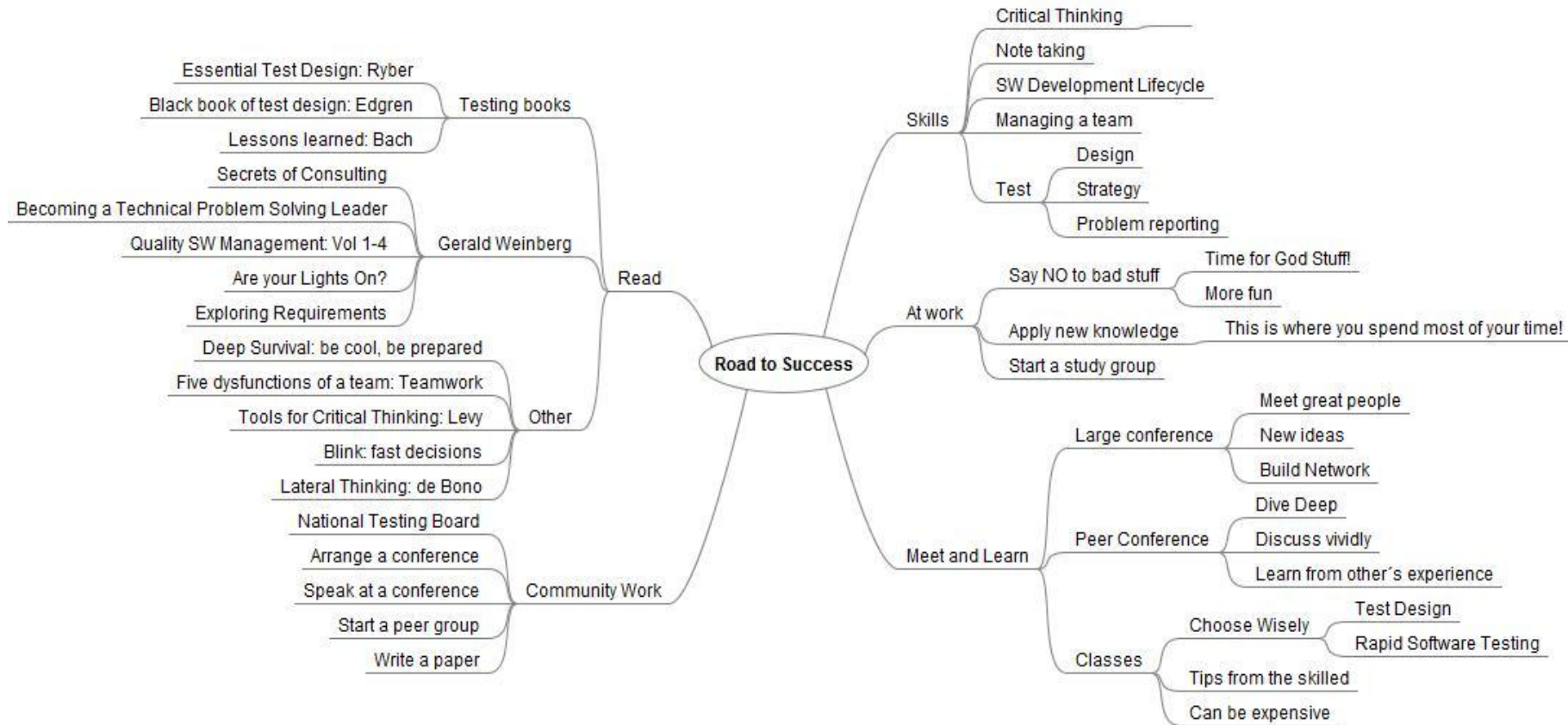
□ What I did

- Got certified twice
- Tried to apply templates and processes
- Started to teach

Act III: Becoming Skilled

- RST: James Bach
- Wrote Essential SW Test Design
- SAST-board
- STaRT and SWET peers
- Unlearned the myths of testing
- Research, practice and lots of thinking
- Part of the Community
- Testing is FUN!

Tester Activity Overview



This is MY Plan

When	What	How	Details
2012	Put the fun back in conferencing	Large format Peer Conf	Let's Test SWET
	Better at test automation	Continue great project	SOAP UI
2013	More fun at conferences	Develop our own Conf	Let's Test
	More req and Effect Mapping	Find a good project	???
2015	Try working as project manager	Employment?	

What is **YOUR** Plan?

When	What	How	Details
2012			
2013			
2015			

Remember this!

- Think critically
 - Say **NO to bad stuff**
- Be prepared
- Learn together
- Make a plan
 - Small steps...
- Make testing FUN
- **Only YOU can do it!**