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SWEBOK KA-4: Software Testing

Testing is the art of making as perfectly sure as possible that the software product not only meets specifications but also performs its task without errors. This involves searching for programming errors, verifying correct behavior, and running predefined test cases against the program. The SWEBOK guide states that software testing is not just an activity that goes on after coding but should be an activity that is taken part in throughout the process of building the software.

Although my group hasn't actually done more than token construction on its project, testing will play a major part in our work. Our project is designed to be rolled out to live servers in

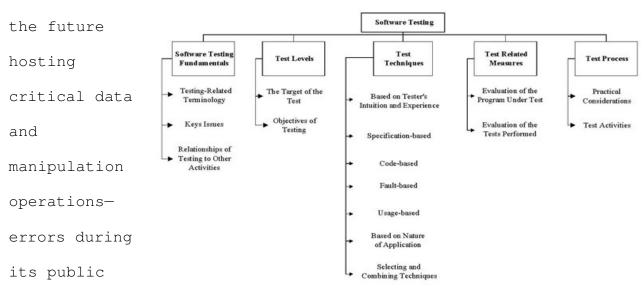


Figure 1 Breakdown of topics for the Software Testing KA

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