

Resources from Vic's A-CSM class

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Once again, thank you for making the class engaging and fun. I have added a few suggestions from our class to my ongoing list of resources.

Scrum Guide: scrumguides.org

Scrum Alliance:

- SA's A-CSM page [scrumalliance.org ... advanced-certified-scrummaster](http://scrumalliance.org...advanced-certified-scrummaster)
- Renewing: [Maintain your certifications](#) / [Scrum Education Units \(SEUs\)](#)
- Scrum Values: scrumalliance.org/about-scrum/values

Agile Manifesto & its 12 Principles: agilemanifesto.org

Books referenced in the slides (the first three are my favorites):

- **Coaching Agile Teams:** A Companion for ScrumMasters, Agile Coaches, and Project Managers in Transition (Lyssa Adkins)
- **Collaboration Explained:** Facilitation Skills for Software Project Leaders (Jean Tabaka)
- **The Coaching Habit:** Say Less, Ask More, Change the Way You Lead Forever (Michael B. Stanier)
- **Coaching for Performance:** GROWing Human Potential and Purpose (John Whitmore)
- **Executive Coaching with Backbone and Heart:** A Systems Approach (Mary Beth A. O'Neill)
- **Facilitator's Guide to Participatory Decision-Making** (Sam Kaner)
- **Essential Scrum:** A Practical Guide to the Most Popular Agile Process (Kenneth S. Rubin)

Vic's stuff:

- *ALL materials from our ACSM class* on Agile Coffee website: agilecoffee.com/a-csm
- Agile Coach's Toolkit: agilecoffee.com/toolkit/
- YouTube videos: youtube.com/@agile-coffee
- Scrum Master resumes: agilecoffee.com/scrum-master-resume
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- post about Quarterly Planning: agilecoffee.com/using-an-inception-to-kick-off-a-project/

Retrospectives:

- Retro Mat: creates agendas for retrospectives with many activities – retromat.org
- Tasty Cupcakes: games & activities for team-building – tastycupcakes.org
- Lean Coffee: run an online lean coffee meeting – leancoffeetable.com
- Parabol: nice online tools for Voting, Retros, etc.: parabol.co
- Reetro: more online tools for Voting, Retros, etc.: retro.io
- FunRetrospectives: more online tools for Retros: funretrospectives.com

Kanban:

- Kanban episode of Vic's Agile Coffee Podcast: [63. The Kanban Episode • Agile Coffee](#)
- Kanban Guide: kanban.university/kanban-guide
- Planview's Introduction to Kanban: planview.com/.../introduction-to-kanban

Coaching:

- Powerful Questions:
- Scrum Alliance Coaching Retreats: scrumalliance.org/events/coaching-retreats
- Professional Coaching programs: **Co-Active**: coactive.com | **ORSC**: crrglobal.com

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Other books referenced (some were not mentioned):

- **Impact Mapping**: Making a Big Impact with Software Products and Projects (Gojko Adzic)
- **User Story Mapping** (Jeff Patton) You can find several of Jeff's presentations online
- **Agile Retrospectives**: Making Good Teams Great (Esther Derby, Diana Larsen)
- **Kanban: Successful Evolutionary Change...** (aka The Blue Book) by David J. Anderson
- **Personal Kanban: Mapping Work | Navigating Life** (Tonianna DeMaria Barry and Jim Benson)
- **Managing for Happiness**: Games, Tools and Practices to Motivate any Team (Jurgen Appelo)
- **GameStorming** (Dave Gray, et al) other team-building activities
- **Fixing Your Scrum** (Ryan Ripley, Todd Miller) – real-life scenarios with practical advice
- **The DevOps Handbook** (Gene Kim, Jez Humble, et al) – excellent intro to Agile Engineering
- **Inspired**: How to Create Tech Products Customers Love (Marty Cagan)
 - **Empowered and Transformed** (also by Marty Cagan)
- **Strategize** (Roman Pichler) – Roman has create many canvases and tools
- **Our Iceberg Is Melting: Changing and Succeeding Under Any Conditions** (John Kotter)
- Sample chapters of the **Sam Kaner** book (**Participatory Decision Making**): [link](#)

Scaled Agile resources:

- SAFe: scaledagileframework.com
- LeSS: less.works
- Scrum at Scale: scrumatscale.com

Videos (most were not shown in class):

- TED talk - Marshmallow Challenge: youtube.com/watch?v=H0_yKBitO8M
- **Agile Product Ownership in a Nutshell**: youtube.com/watch?v=502ILHjX9EE
- Dan Pink - Drive: youtube.com/watch?v=u6XAPnuFjJc
- Formula 1 Pit Stops 1950 & Today: youtube.com/watch?v=RRy_73ivcms
- Trusting Teams: youtube.com/watch?v=W5qQJhe7sLE
- How to Create a High-Performance Culture: youtu.be/BAdeFHIhKi4?t=393

Mob Programming:

- time lapse video: youtube.com/watch?v=dVqUcNKVbYg
- remote mobbing: remotemobprogramming.org

- Chris Lucian (chrislucian.com), IT director of Hunter Industries, blogs about *annual reviews*

OKRs (Objectives and Key Results)

- **Measure What Matters** (book) by John Doer
- **Radical Focus: a business book and fable** (Christina Wodtke)
- Product Management OKR examples: quantive.com/.../product-management-okrs

More **Links** (some were not mentioned in class):

- Example of Team Working Agreements: ruralsourcing.com/...working-agreements
- How to Split a User Story: agileforall.com/Story-Splitting-Flowchart
- SPIDR Story Splitting: linkedin.com/spidr-mike-cohn-how-split-user-stories
- ICAgile certifications: icagile.com/agile-certification
- Project Mgmt Institute (PMI) certifications: pmi.org/certifications
 - PMP ExamPrep (book) store.rmcls.com/pmp-exam-prep-eleventh-edition
- Agile Coaching podcast episode: drunkenpm.blogspot.com/.../did-coaching-kill-agile?
- VersionOne's annual **State of Agile surveys**: stateofagile.com
- **Cynefin** intro: technicloud.com/2018/07/25/problem-solving-with-the-cynefin-framework

Product Owner vs Product Manager:

Sometimes people ask what the difference is between a Product Owner (Scrum) and Product Manager (traditional). Here are a couple links to blog posts that I like.

- EBG blog: ebgconsulting.com/blog/product-manager-product-owner/
- Roman Pichler blog: romanpichler.com/blog/product-manager-vs-product-owner/

Also mentioned:

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