



# AGILE STORIES

how-to sticky notes

# stories are ...

chunks of functionality that  
1 team can construct in 1 sprint

# stories types ...

user stories (business-facing)

or

engineering stories (e.g.: refactoring)

# story content owned ...

by the BA role,  
and stored in the  
backlog/tracking tool

*Tool examples: Jira, Azure DevOps (TFS)*

# user story format =

As a <user>\*,  
I want to <activity>  
in order to <value>

**a good story ...**  
adds business value,  
is small & independent,  
and can be tested

# story acceptance criteria =

list of behaviors or quality  
to clarify a story early  
& verify completion

# to elaborate (“groom”) a story ...

BA/DEV/QA jointly brainstorm and agree on acceptance criteria, content, feasibility, dependencies and rough size



# to split a story, ...

it's better to split  
by functionality or quality  
than by DEV/QA tasks

*We split stories that don't fit in 1 sprint*

# splitting patterns

do a subset of ...

workflow steps

calc/processing modes

data variations

interface variations

defer ...

complexity

performance,

accuracy

alternative workflows

exception handling

what you don't know