

# Epilogue

This book focuses on the agile approach to software engineering.

We end this book by presenting contemporary issues as food for thought: To what extent will the agile approach be accepted as *the* approach for the development of software products? What will be the needs of the software industry in the future? Will agile software development fit these needs? Will a different approach for software engineering processes be needed? If so, what will be its main characteristics? How will it be accepted by the software industry? Will its assimilation process be similar to the assimilation process of agile software development? Will the agile approach be adopted for non-software projects?

No matter what the answers to the above questions are, we believe that the basic ideas of agile software development and the HOT—Human, Organizational, and Technological—analysis framework for software development methods remain valid.

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