Best Practices for Agile Requirements

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What’s a Good User Story?

While we don’t need the formalisms of a plan-driven approach, a good user story still has some requirements. Bill Wake suggests the INVEST criteria:

- Independent
- Negotiable
- Valuable
- Estimable
- Small
- Testable
What’s a Good Task?

You have likely already heard the **SMART criteria** that Bill Wake suggests for tasks:

- *Specific*
- *Measurable*
- *Achievable*
- *Relevant*
- *Time-boxed*