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Your First Sprint / Iteration

You are just starting with your first Scrum / agile team. Perhaps it is the pilot team for an organization. Your consultant / trainer is gone, or perhaps you didn't have one. Irrespective, this is a collection of information focussed on helping you to succeed on that first critical Sprint.

- ["Learning Agile: Understanding Scrum, XP, Lean, and Kanban" - Andrew Stellman, Jennifer Greene](#)
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- [Why Don't We Burn-down Stories Instead of Hours for a Sprint?](#)
- [Why Don't We Use Written English to Communicate Requirements?](#)

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- [Subway Map to Agile Practices](#)

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