

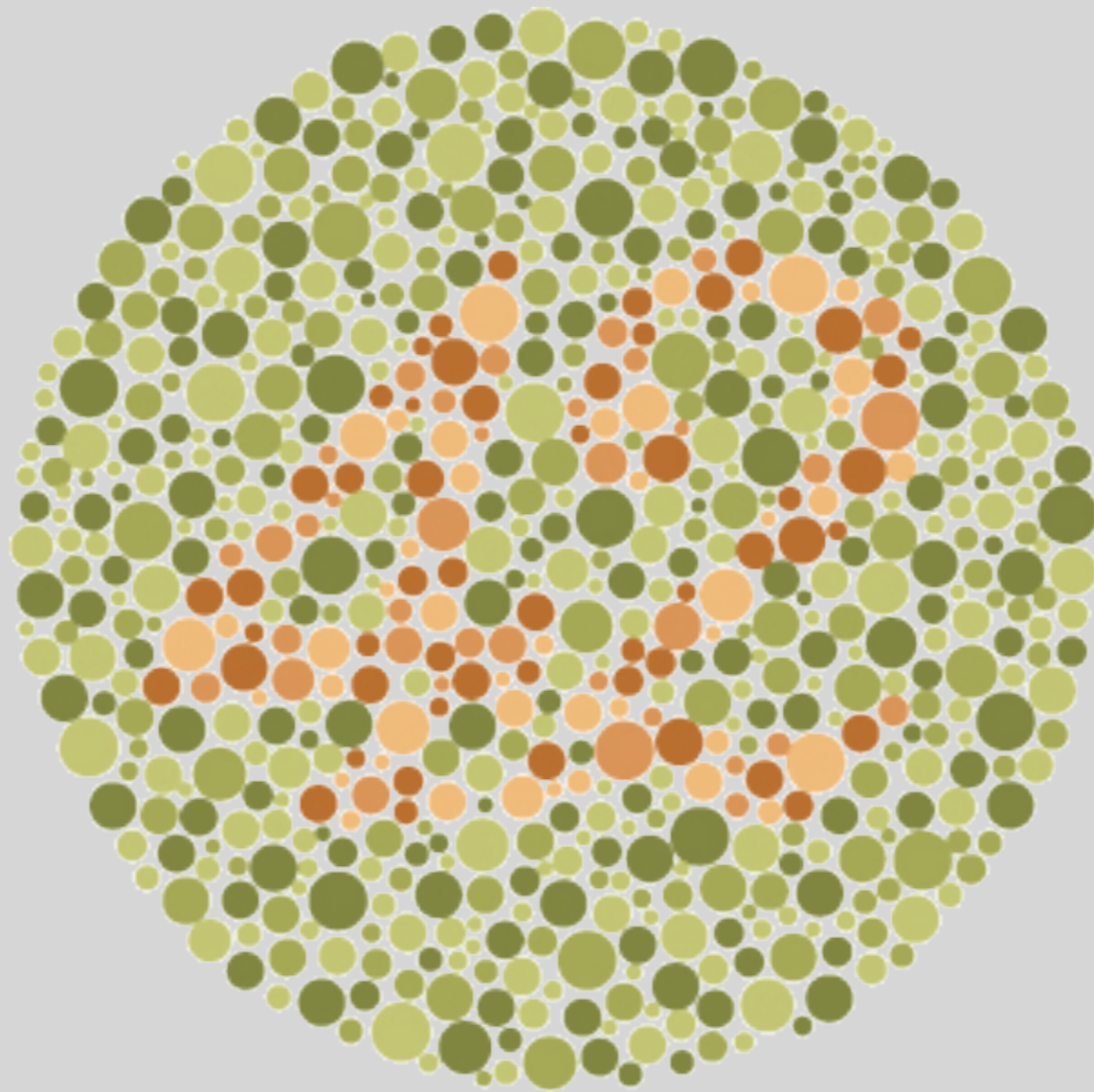
Testing the Tester

Introduction into Test::Builder::Module and Test::Builder::Tester

```
use YAPC::Europe 2009;  
date( '2009-08-04' );  
author( abeltje => 'Abe Timmerman' );
```



Just testing ;)



Regression testing

- Found a bug:
 - Testcase (TODO)
 - Commit
- Fixed the bug:
 - Fix testcase (unTODO)
 - Commit



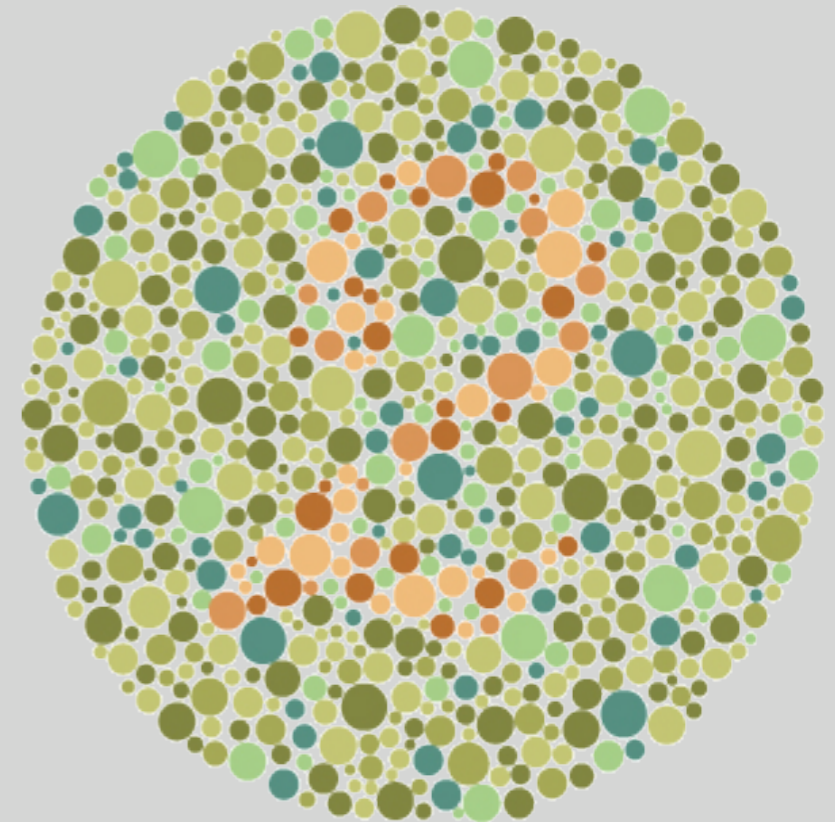
Example (1a)

```
#!/perl
use warnings;
use strict;

use Test::More tests => 1;
use Test::Exception;

{ # Before the code is fixed
  local $TODO = "bugticket YYY: this dies";
  lives_ok sub {
    code_of_bugreport();
  }, "Just show where the bug is";
}

sub code_of_bugreport {
  die "It really fails.\n";
}
```



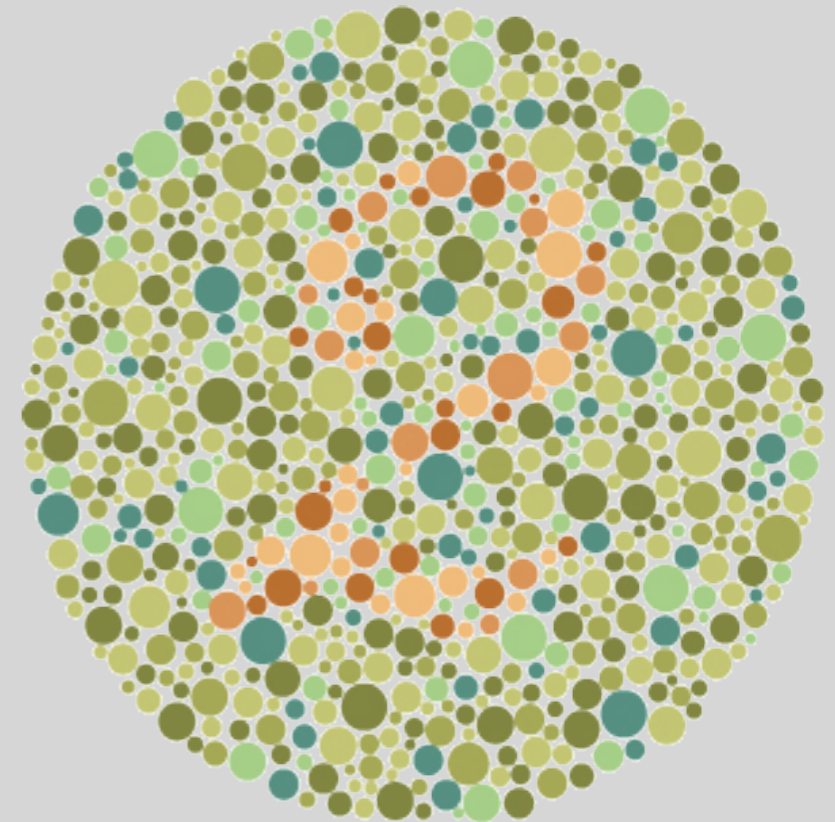
Example (1b)

```
#!/perl
use warnings;
use strict;

use Test::More tests => 1;
use Test::Exception;

# After the code is fixed
lives_ok sub {
    code_of_bugreport();
}, "Just show where the bug is";

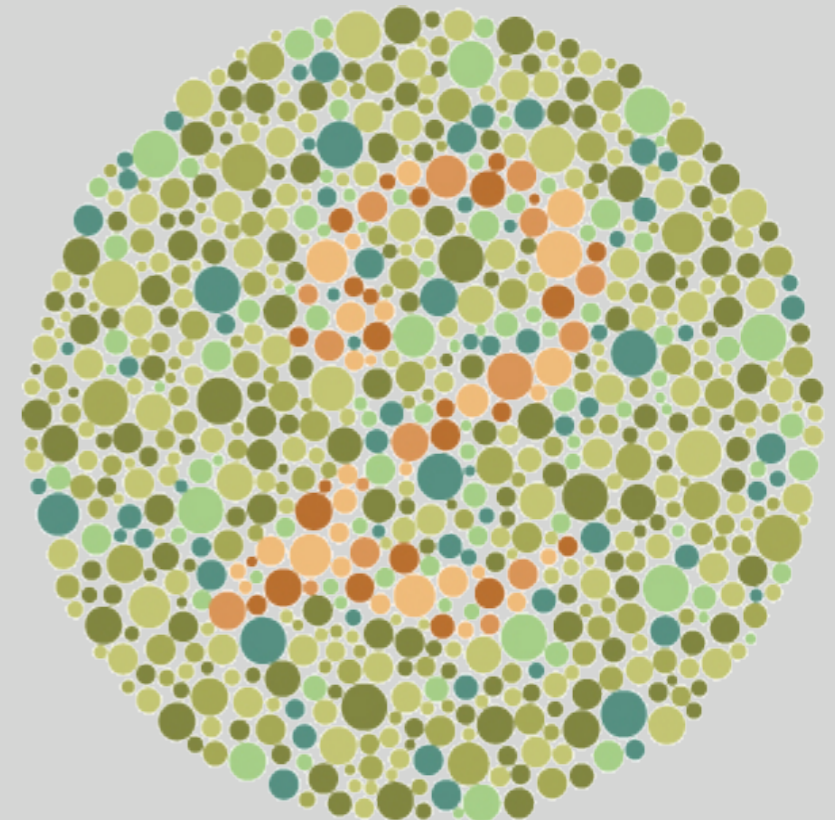
sub code_of_bugreport {
    return "It really passes.\n";
}
```



Diff between 1a and 1b

```
--- example1a.pl    2009-06-08 13:34:40.000000000 +0200
+++ example1b.pl    2009-06-08 14:34:42.000000000 +0200
@@ -5,11 +5,8 @@
 use Test::More tests => 1;
 use Test::Exception;

- {
-   local $TODO = "bugticket YYY: this dies";
-   lives_ok sub {
-     code_of_bugreport();
-   }, "Just show where the bug is";
- }
+lives_ok sub {
+  code_of_bugreport();
+}, "Just show where the bug is";
```



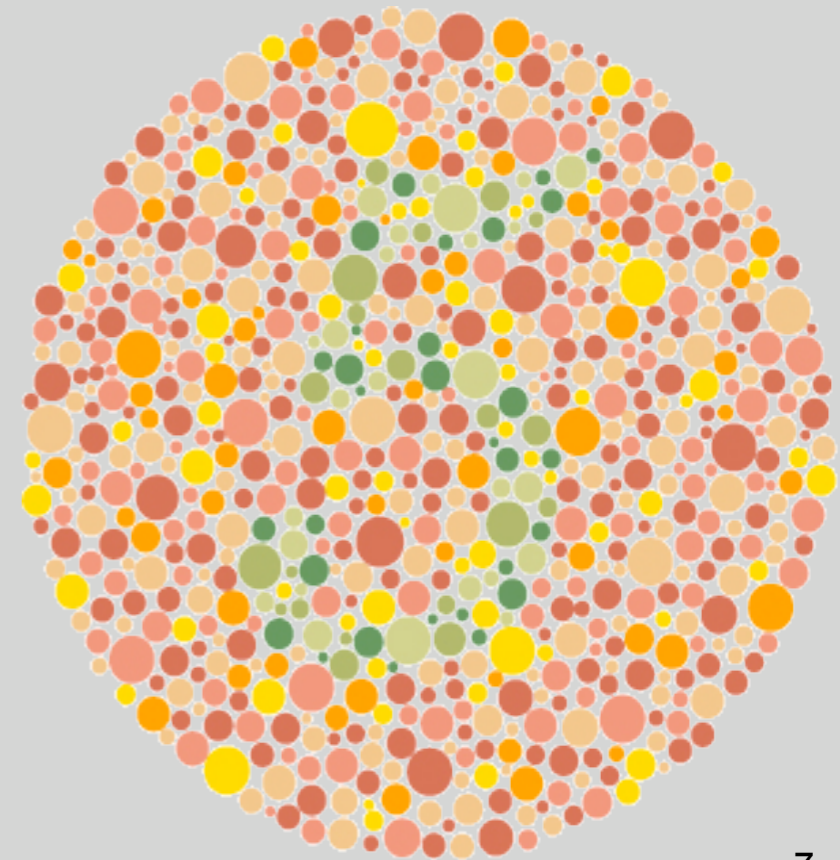
Example (2a)

```
#! perl
use warnings;
use strict;

use Test::More tests => 1;
use Test::Regression;

no_regression_ok
  "TODO bugticket YYY: this dies",
  sub { code_of_bugreport() },
  "Just show where the bug is";

sub code_of_bugreport {
  die "It really fails.\n";
}
```



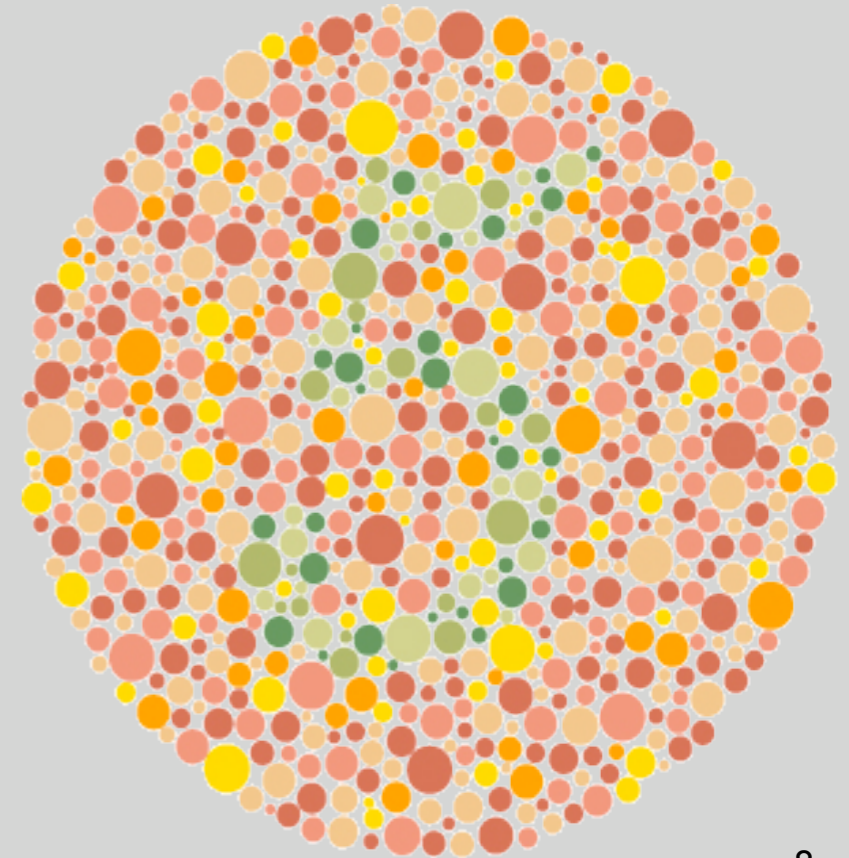
Example (2b)

```
#! perl
use warnings;
use strict;

use Test::More tests => 1;
use Test::Regression;

no_regression_ok
    "bugticket YYY: this dies",
    sub { code_of_bugreport() },
    "Just show where the bug is";

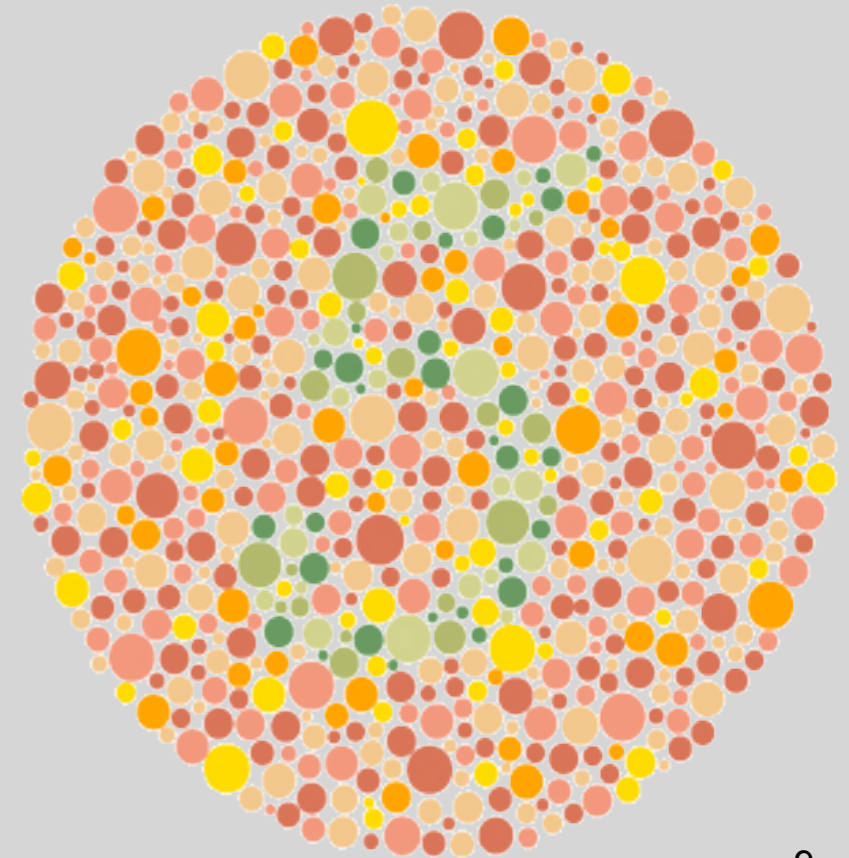
sub code_of_bugreport {
    return "It really passes.\n";
}
```



Diff between 2a and 2b

```
--- example2a.pl 2009-06-08 23:48:21.000000000 +0200  
+++ example2b.pl 2009-06-09 00:05:15.000000000 +0200  
@@ -6,10 +6,10 @@  
 use Test::Regression;
```

```
no_regression_ok  
- "TODO bugticket YYY: this dies",  
+ "bugticket YYY: this dies",  
  sub { code_of_bugreport() },  
  "Just show where the bug is";
```



Your own tester module

- Subclass `Test::Builder::Module`
- A `Test::Builder` instance
 - `$tb = Test::Builder::Module->builder`
- Use the `Test::Builder` methods:
 - `$tb->ok()`
 - `$tb->is_eq()`, `$tb->isnt_eq()`
 - `$tb->cmp_ok()`
 - `$tb->like()`, `$tb->unlike()`
 - `$tb->diag()`



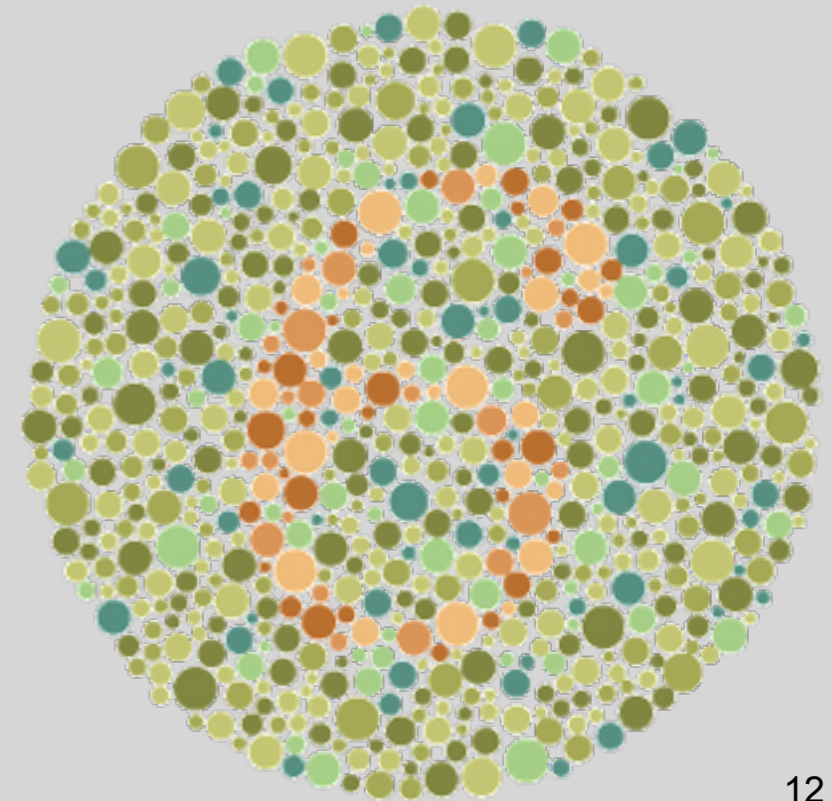
The new testfunction

- Create a new tester module:
 - Test::Regression
- Define the new function:
 - no_regression_ok (\$&;\$)



Test::Regression (1)

```
package Test::Regression;  
use warnings;  
use strict;  
  
use base 'Test::Builder::Module';  
use Exporter 'import';  
our @EXPORT = qw/ no_regression_ok /;  
  
my $tb = __PACKAGE__->builder;
```



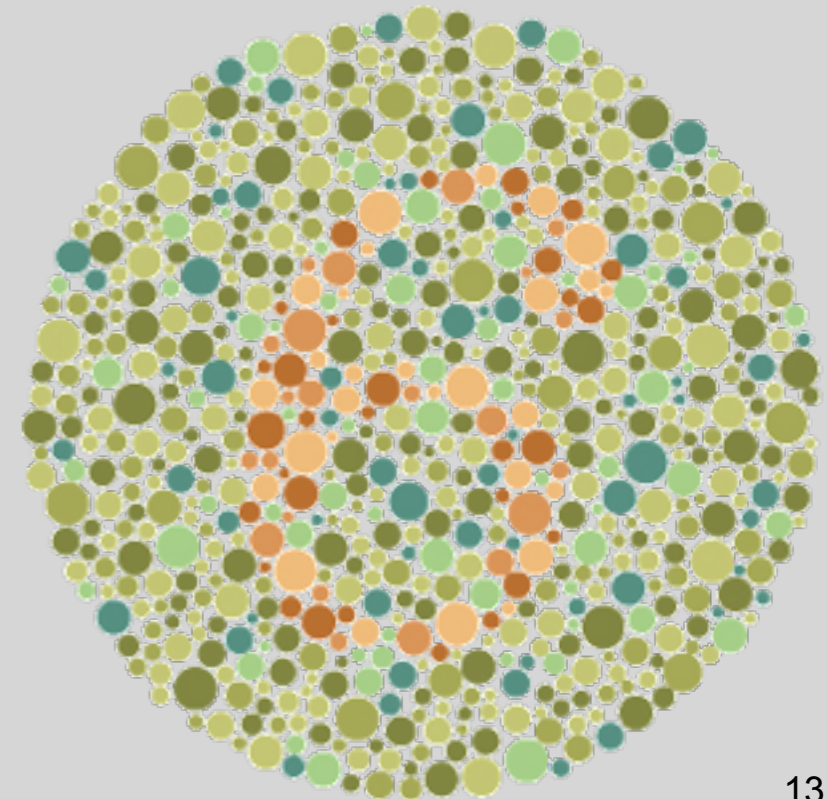
Test::Regression (2)

```
sub no_regression_ok ($&;$) {
    my ($todo, $code, $msg) = @_;
    defined $todo or $todo = "";
    defined $msg or $msg = "";

    local $::TODO; # Test::Builder looks for $main::TODO
    if ( $todo =~ s/^TODO(?:\s|$)// ) {
        $::TODO = $todo || 'XXX';
    }
    else {
        $msg .= " $todo";
    }

    my $result = eval { $code->() };
    my $error = $@;
    if ( $error ) {
        $tb->diag( "[Regression DIE] $error" );
        return $tb->ok( 0, $msg );
    }
    if ( ! $result ) {
        $tb->diag( "[Regression FAIL]" );
        return $tb->ok( 0, $msg );
    }

    return $tb->ok( 1, $msg );
}
```



Test::Builder::Tester

- For each test:
 - Predict the output:
 - STDOUT: `test_out()`
 - STDERR: `test_err()`
 - Fail shortcut: `test_fail()`
 - Call the testfunction
 - Check the result: `test_test()`



Testing Test::Regression (1)

```
#!/perl
use warnings;
use strict;

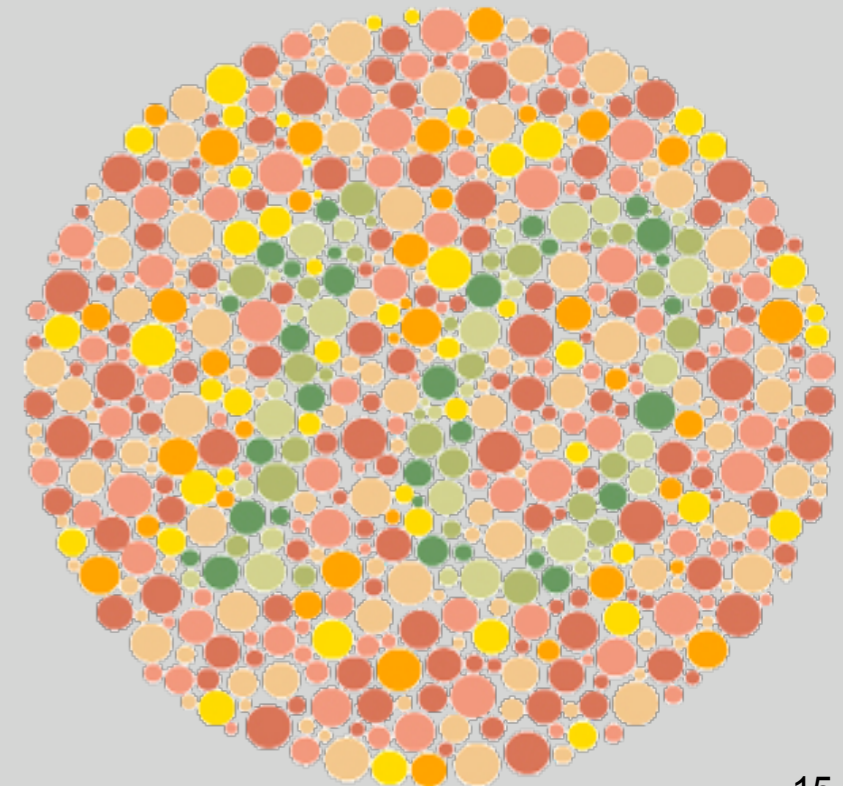
use Test::Builder::Tester tests => 4;
use Test::Regression;

test_out "ok 1 - extra info";
no_regression_ok "extra info", sub { 1 };
test_test "pass basic test with extra info";

test_out "ok 1 - basic test extra info";
no_regression_ok "extra info", sub { 1 }, "basic test";
test_test "pass basic test with name and extra info";

test_out "ok 1 - basic test # TODO todotest";
no_regression_ok "TODO todotest", sub { 1 }, "basic test";
test_test "pass basic test with TODO";

test_out "ok 1 - basic test # TODO XXX";
no_regression_ok "TODO", sub { 1 }, "basic test";
test_test "pass basic test with TODO XXX";
```



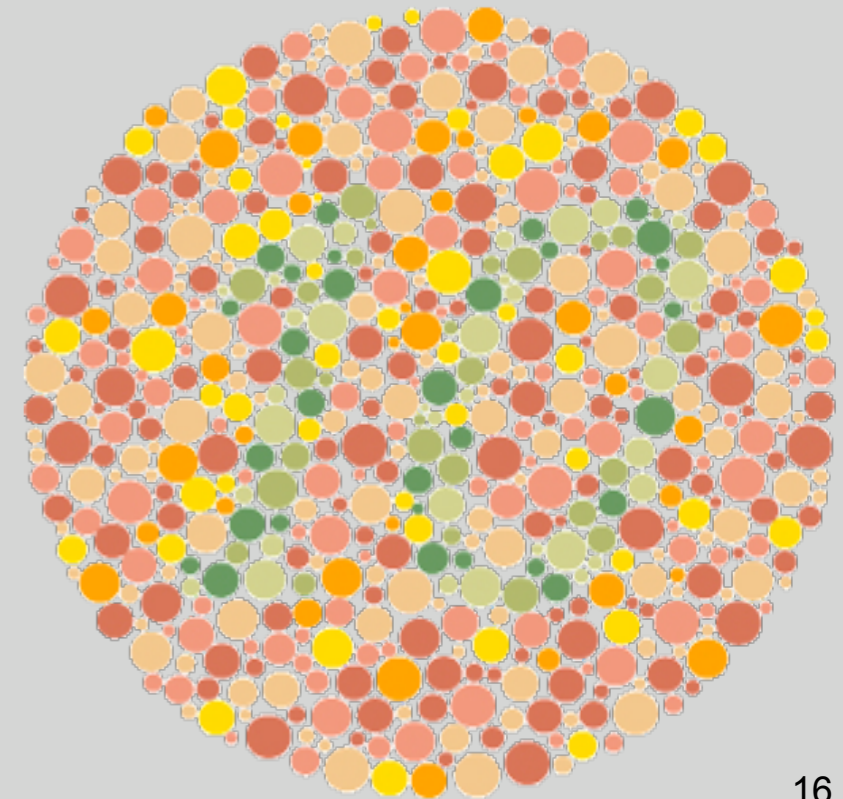
Testing Test::Regression (2)

```
#!/ perl
use warnings;
use strict;

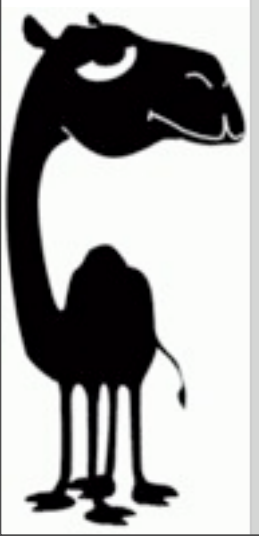
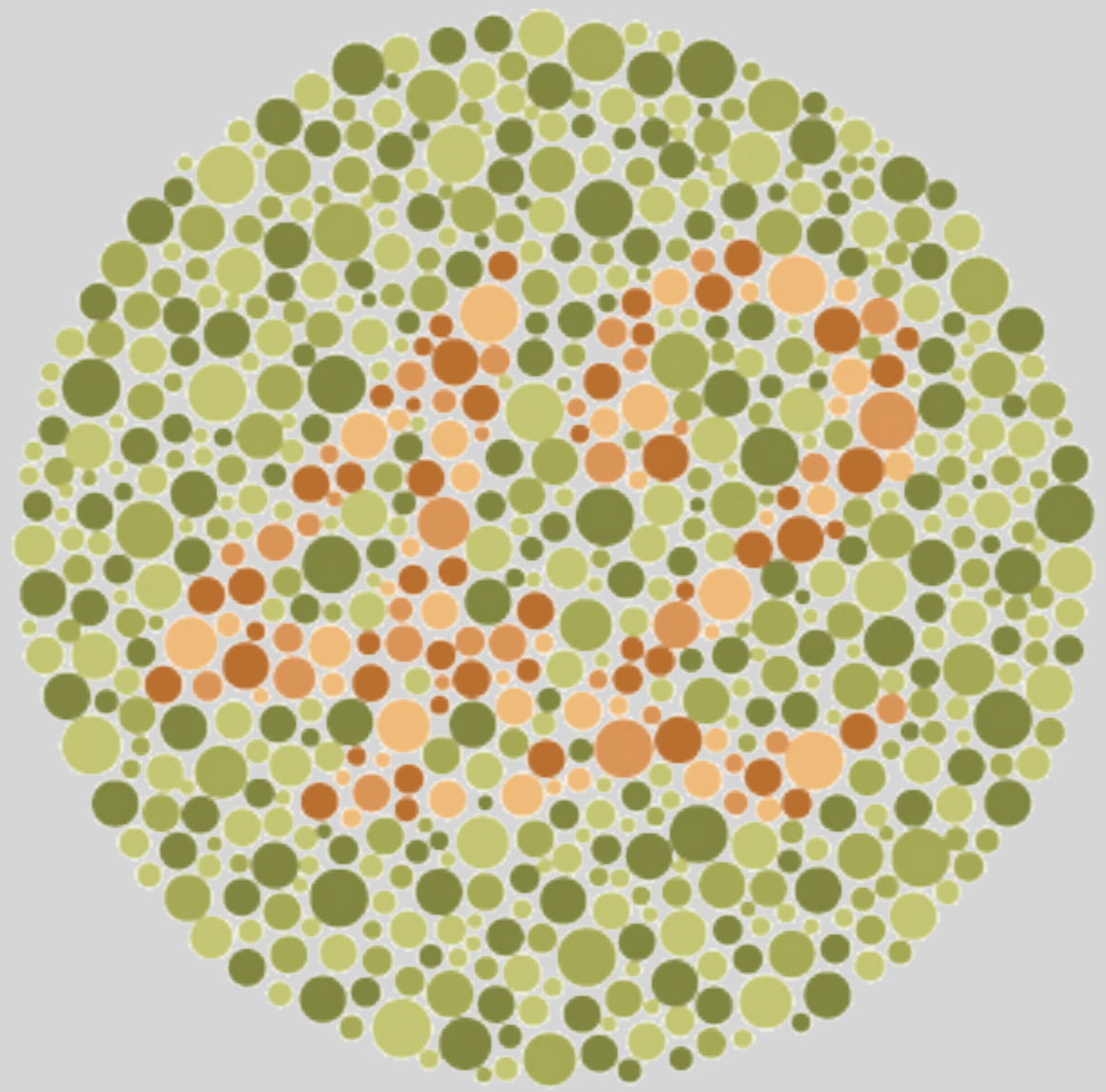
use Test::Builder::Tester tests => 2;
use Test::Regression;

test_out "not ok 1 - basic test # TODO todotest";
test_err "# [Regression FAIL]";
test_err qr/#\s+Failed \(TODO\) test.*?\n?.*?at $0 line \d+.\n/;
no_regression_ok
    "TODO todotest",
    sub { 0 },
    "basic test";
test_test "failed basic test with TODO";

test_out "not ok 1 - basic test # TODO todotest";
test_err "# [Regression DIE] arg";
test_err qr/#\s+Failed \(TODO\) test.*?\n?.*?at $0 line \d+.\n/;
no_regression_ok
    "TODO todotest",
    sub { die "arg\n" },
    "basic test";
test_test "died basic test with TODO";
```



Bonus



Drop-in replacement for Test::More

- Use your favorite Test::* modules
 - Test::More
 - Test::Exception
 - Test::Warn
 - Test::NoWarnings
- Add your own testerfunctions
- Clean-up your test-suite!



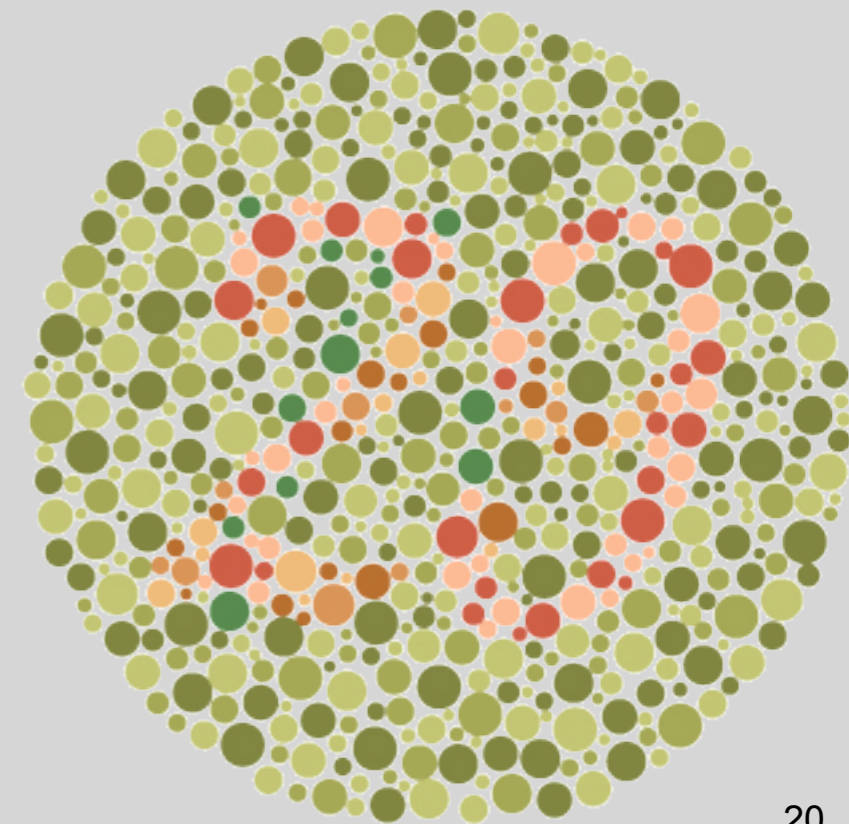
Test::Kit

- A safe way to replace Test::More
- Extra feature
 - `on_fail()`
- Easy to use
- Caveat: still α



Test::NoRegression

```
package Test::NoRegression;  
use warnings;  
use strict;  
  
use Test::Kit qw{  
    Test::More  
    Test::Warn  
    Test::Exception  
    Test::NoWarnings  
    Test::Regression  
};  
  
1;
```



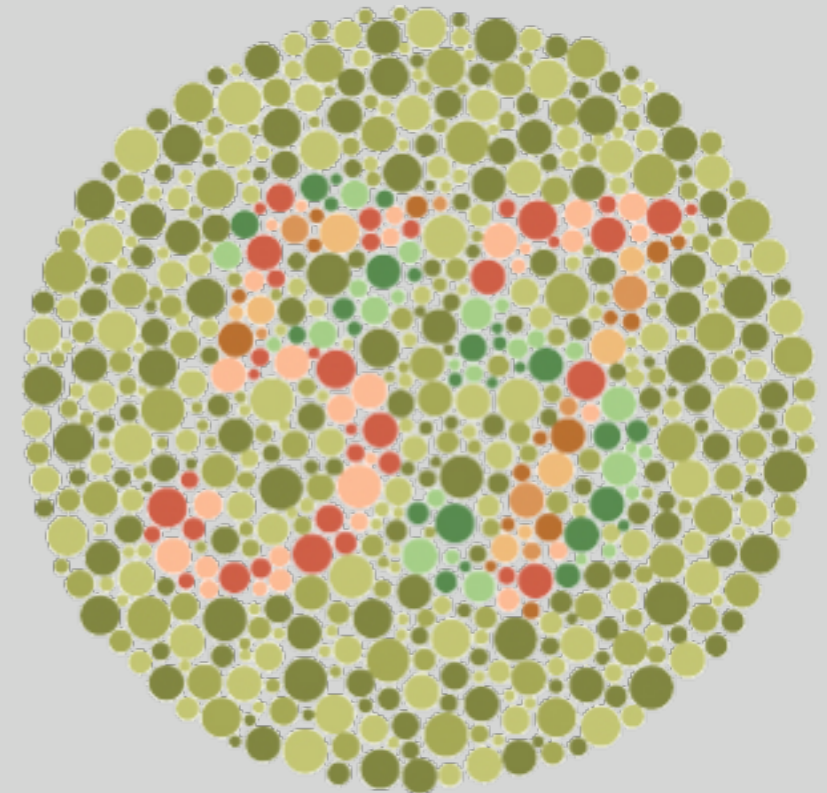
Example usage

```
#!/perl
use warnings;
use strict;

use Test::NoRegression tests => 2;

no_regression_ok
  "TODO bugticket YYY: this dies",
  sub { code_of_bugreport() },
  "Just show where the bug is";

sub code_of_bugreport {
  die "It really fails.\n";
}
```



Questions?



