The two flowcharts below illustrate the difference between the lack of or use of structured design when developing loops (repetitive structures). The primary rule of structured design is that each "structure" (individual unit of steps) has only one entry point (start) and one exit point (end). The posttest loop on the left has an extra test added in the middle to test for some potential error condition. The true leg of this test branches to the End step outside of the loop, violating the "single exit point" rule of structured design. The posttest loop on the right also has an extra test added in the middle to test for lack of some potential error condition, but it does not branch outside of the loop. Instead it simply selects to perform the remaining steps in the loop. The loop control posttest condition is modified to include consideration of the error condition in the test for passage or exit from the loop.