

If people don't have a good sense of humour, they are usually not very good scientists either.

**Andre Geim
(Nobel Prize, 2010)**

You will always be lucky if
you know how to make
friends with strange cats.

--ancient proverb

Change is inevitable,
except from a vending
machine.

Eagles may soar, but weasels
don't get sucked into jet engines.

Chance favors the prepared mind.

Louis Pasteur

To escape criticism—do
nothing, say nothing, be
nothing.

Elbert Hubbard

Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.

Albert Einstein

**The only one who really likes
change is a wet baby.**

The First Rule of Holes:

When you are in one, stop digging.

**Never confuse motion with
action.**

Ernest Hemingway

**Basic research is what I am
doing when I don't know
what I am doing.**

Wernher von Braun

Beer is a sign that God loves us and wants us to be happy.

Benjamin Franklin

**From error to error,
one discovers truth.**

Sigmund Freud

**You can't always get what you want.
But if you try sometime
You just might find
You get what you need.**

Mick Jagger

**Why do we park in driveways
and drive on parkways??**

**Genius is 1 % inspiration
and 99 % perspiration.**

Albert Einstein

**We must become the change
we want to see.**

Gandhi

**The only difference between a rut
and a grave is depth.**

**Time flies like an arrow.
Fruit flies like a banana.**

**In the world of politics, if you want
something said, ask a man.
If you want something done,
ask a woman.**

Margaret Thatcher

*Cats' hearing apparatus is built to allow
the human voice to go easily in one ear
and out the other.*

Stephen Baker

Nothing done for a child is ever wasted.

Walt Disney

**There are two means of refuge
from the miseries of life:
music and cats.**

Albert Schweitzer

There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

Albert Einstein

The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.

Thomas Jefferson

**Don't compromise yourself.
You are all you've got.**

Janis Joplin

**Better to remain silent and be
thought a fool than to speak
out and remove all doubt.**

Abraham Lincoln

*It isn't necessary to imagine the world
ending in fire or ice. There are two
possibilities: one is paperwork, and the other
is nostalgia.*

Frank Zappa

There is no god higher than truth.

Gandhi

**Touch a scientist and you
touch a child.**

Ray Bradbury

*Crocodiles are easy. They try to
kill and eat you. People are
harder. Sometimes they pretend to
be your friend first.*

Steve Irwin (1962-2006)

I like pigs. Always remember, a cat looks down on a man, a dog looks up to a man, but a pig will look a man right in the eye and see his equal.

Winston Churchill

**A bird doesn't sing because it has
an answer, it sings because it has
a song.**

Maya Angelou

A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile
the moment a single man
contemplates it, bearing within him
the image of a cathedral.

Antoine de Saint Exupery

**Anyone who can be replaced
by a machine deserves to be.**

Dennis Gunton

Think left and think right
and think low and think high.
Oh, the thinks you can think up
if only you try!!

Dr. Seuss

**Time spent laughing is time spent
with the gods.**

Japanese proverb

**One day your life will flash
before your eyes.
Make sure it is worth watching.**

Always in motion is the future.

Yoda

**Baseball is the only field of endeavor
where a man can succeed three times
out of ten and be considered a good
performer.**

Ted Williams

**In all things of nature
there is something of the
marvelous.**

Aristotle

***Whoever said “nothing’s
impossible” never tried to nail
Jell-o to a tree.***

Lisa Bryant

I think computer viruses should count as life. I think it says something about human nature that the only form of life we have created so far is purely destructive. We've created life in our own image.

Stephen Hawking

**The early bird gets the worm.
The second mouse gets the cheese.**

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take eyes off your goal.

Henry Ford

*Those who write clearly have
readers, those who write obscurely
have commentators.*

Abraham Lincoln.

*One's mind, once stretched by a new idea,
never regains its original dimensions.*

Do or do not. There is no try.

Yoda

**But they are useless. They
can only give you answers.**

**Pablo Picasso, about
computers**

Duct tape is like The Force. It has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the universe together.

Oprah Winfrey

*Enthusiasm is a very good lubrication
for the mind.*

Imagine a cat. Now, take away independence, cleanliness, and intelligence, and basically you have a dog.

Older Cat

*Your disposition, not your position,
determines happiness.*

*Who looks outside, dreams;
who looks inside, awakes.*

Carl Jung

It is a good morning exercise for a research scientist to discard a pet hypothesis every day before breakfast. It keeps him young.

Konrad Lorenz

A new scientific truth does not triumph by convincing its opponents and making them see the light, but rather because its opponents eventually die, and a new generation grows up that is familiar with it.

Max Planck

**When you take stuff from one writer it's
plagiarism; but when you take it from
many writers, it's research.**

Wilson Mizner

**Give a man a fish,
and he eats for a day.**

**Teach a man to fish,
and he spends the rest of the day
in a boat drinking beer.**

The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new discoveries, is not 'Eureka!' (I've found it!), but 'That's funny...'

Isaac Asimov

The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage.

Ernest Rutherford

I have not failed. I've just found
10,000 ways that won't work.

Thomas Edison

I think there is a world market for maybe five computers.

IBM Chairman Thomas Watson, 1943

Computers in the future may have only 1,000 vacuum tubes and perhaps only weigh 1 1/2 tons.

Popular Mechanics, 1949

***Any science or technology which
is sufficiently advanced is
indistinguishable from magic.***

Arthur C. Clarke

**The best preparation for
tomorrow is to do today's
work superbly well.**

**William Osler,
Canadian physician**

**Better never means better for
everyone...it always means
worse, for some.**

Margaret Atwood