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Why I am here?

- 恭喜!
- 主題: 如何過大學4年?
- 1971年進大學 — 40年前
- 1979年出國

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Photography

Jay Maisel: A New York photographer

"What would be the three or four most important pieces of advice you would give an aspiring young photographer?"

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Pieces of advice

- Perseverance (持之以恆) trumps talent
- Do what you want to do, otherwise why bother?
- Be ethical, it may rub off on others (感染他人)
- Don't give up

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- an aspiring **young** photographer

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When you are young



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Life is good



When you were a kid

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Life was good



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One day ...



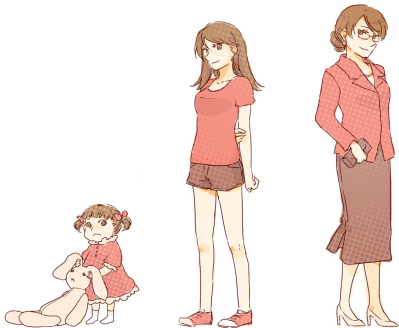
- You will be 40

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Stages of Life

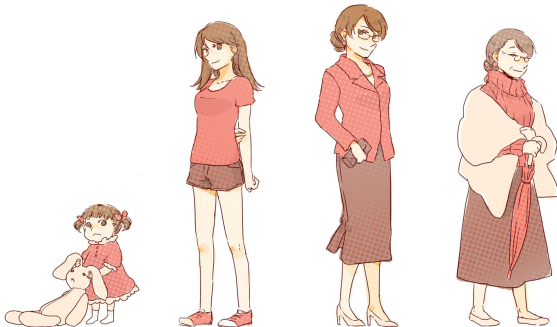


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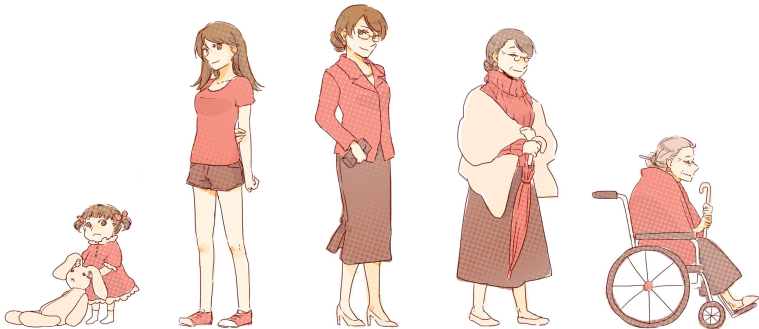


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Finally, ...



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Someday, ...

"Right now the new is you, but someday not too long from now, you will gradually become the old and be cleared away."

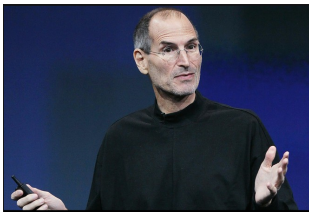
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Jobs through the years



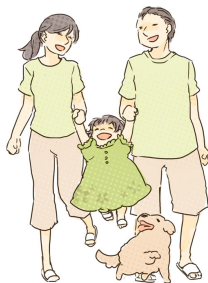
- 1984, 1993, 2007, 2010 (from *WSJ*)
- 2011.8.25: Jobs 宣布辭去 Apple 總裁 (CEO)

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40歲時的生活?



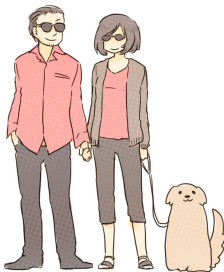
- diwk (double income with kids)

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Or ...



- dink: double income, no kid

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Or ...



- 「向左走, 向右走」

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Find what you love

"[T]he only thing that kept me going was that I loved what I did. You've got to find what you love. And that is as true for your work as it is for your lovers.

— Steve Jobs (2005)

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What you love?



- diwk? dink? 或者「向左走, 向右走」?

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Children vs. technology

"I'm sorry, it's true. Having children really changes your view on these things. We're born, we live for a brief instant, and we die. It's been happening for a long time."

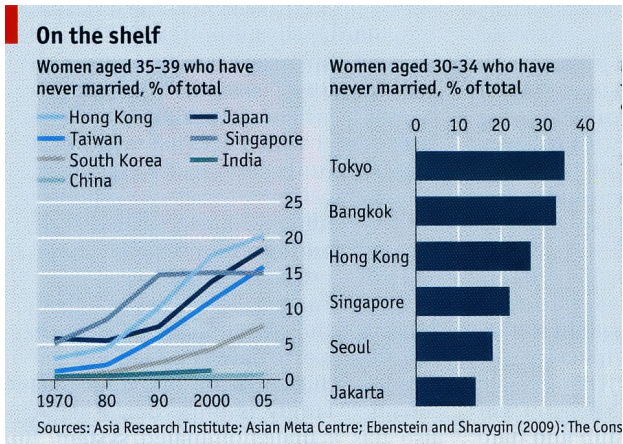
— "Steve Jobs's best quotes", *WSJ*, 2011.8.25

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Not married



- "The flight from marriage", *Economist*, 2011.8.20

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Not getting married

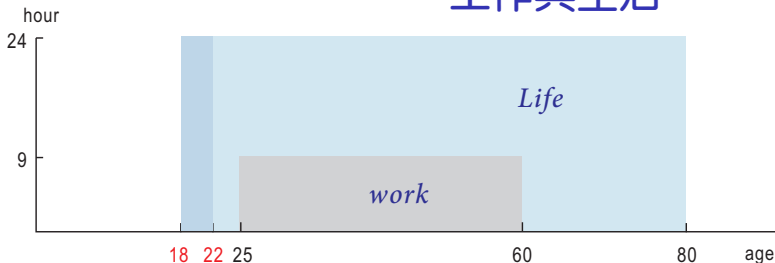
- 2000–2005年之間, 台灣35–39歲未婚女性之比率從12%增加為16%; 男性有類似的現象
- 若趨勢不變, 2025年時35–39歲未婚女性之比率將增加為32%
- 學歷愈高的女性, 不結婚的比率愈高; 例如, 台大女畢業生的比率可能是35%

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工作與生活



- 假設 25 歲開始工作, 每天平均工作 9 小時
- 人一輩子生活的時間是工作時間的 2.52 倍:

$$\frac{9 \times (60 - 25) + 24 \times (80 - 60)}{9 \times (60 - 25)} = 2.52$$

- 大學四年當中, 如果你為未來的工作生涯而努力, 你至少值得花同樣的時間為理想的生活而努力

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Keep looking

*“If you haven't found it yet, keep looking.
Don't settle.”*

— Steve Jobs (2005)

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How?

- 提出邀請而遭到拒絕, 並非世界末日
- 接受邀請, 天不會塌下來
- 學習欣賞對方的努力
- This is true for ladies as it is for gentlemen

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Work hard

- You have to work hard, even after you have found what you love

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- 有些東西在課堂上學不到

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The story of a STOP sign

- A **STOP** sign in Indiana University's campus



- 脫離舊軌跡, 你可能會有新視野

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- 學好英文 (例如, Google in English)
- Science (科學的精神) — 觀察, 猜測, 推理, 驗證
- Arts (人文藝術修養)
- 修課? – A Course Load
- 學習面對困境 — and don't give up!
- 畢業是學習的開始 — 不是結束

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常識 (上大學之前應該就會的)

- Be responsible — 例如, 準時赴約
- 送出 email 之前, 請再讀一遍;
email 末端請寫下自己名字
- 進他人房間之前, 請先敲門
- 騎車或開車, 轉彎前請打方向燈
- 不能拆別人的信 (包括老師幫你寫的推薦信)
- 在公開場合談話時, 請放低音量

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Be ethical ...

it may rub off on others (感染他人)

- **ethical**: 專業態度
- 別人的東西不能占為己有
- 合作寫報告或作業時, 不能 free ride

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- 不要誇大自己的貢獻
- 事情出錯時, 不要把責任推到別人身上 (你可能也有責任)
- 每個人不同 — 試由別人的角度看事情
- 每個人不同 — 不要對他人的行為作惡意的解釋
- 尊重別人 — 別人也會善意回應
- 不要對別人做你不喜歡別人對你做的事情

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Finally ...

- 記得說:「謝謝!」*

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