

總經之外 ...

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Some good stuffs



If Claude Garamond doesn't enjoy his work, how can he design such a beautiful letter?

Jay Maisel

Jay Maisel: A photographer

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

- Perseverance trumps talent
- Do what you want to do, otherwise **why bother?**
- Be ethical, it may rub off on others
- **Don't give up**



Diana Keaton and Jack Nicholson
Something's Gotta Give (愛你在心眼難開)

Federer slow motion

- Concentration is the name of the game

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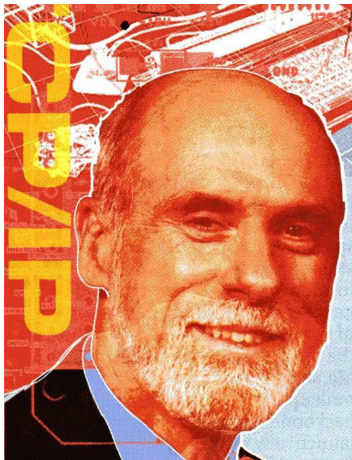
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Inflation is always and everywhere a monetary phenomenon.

Beautiful is useful

- Good stuffs are beautiful and useful
- If it is useful to others, it is useful to you
(Adam Smith)

Internet



Vinton Cerf was one of the founding fathers of the internet and has continued to take an active role in its development

IT WAS as a teenager in the late 1950s that Vinton Cerf first encountered a computer—an experience he still vividly recalls. The machine in question was a SAGE AN/FSQ-7 computer in Santa Monica, California, one of a national network of military machines, linked together by telephone lines, that was being built to monitor American airspace. “I was brought on a tour and got totally excited by it,” he says. “It was a tube-based machine, so big you physically walked inside it.” The SAGE machines—each of which

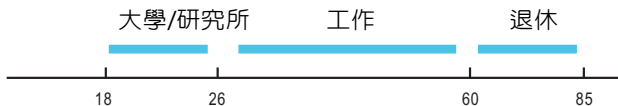
樂在其中

“Being Vint Cerf is fun. I still can't quite believe I get paid for doing this stuff”

- However, it is **not easy** to find such a job
- You have to search hard

- 個人生活的時間是工作時間的2.47倍:

$$\frac{8 \times (60 - 26) + 16 \times (85 - 60)}{8 \times (60 - 26)} = 2.47$$



- 如果你努力尋找好工作, 你至少值得花同樣的時間追尋好的生活

生活的選擇

- single noble [單身貴族]
- DINK (double-income-no-kids) [頂客族]
- DIWK (double-income-with-kids)
- My personal observations

DIWK > DINK > single noble

- Again, you have to **work hard** to become a DINK or DIWK

如何努力?



Julian (醫生) to Erica (劇作家):

“What a pleasure. I’m a huge fan. **Huge fan.**”

“I really am a very big fan. I honestly think I’ve seen every play you’ve ever written.”

如何努力?

Erica sees Julian sliding a slip of paper over to her. Looks over at it. It's a piece of paper from his prescription pad.

On it is written ...

Have dinner with me tonight?

Just do it!

「妳下學期要修什麼課?」...

「聽說駱老師的「教育經濟學」還不錯, 有沒有興趣去聽聽看?」

- 接受邀請, 天不會塌下來; 主動提出邀請也不是世界末日 — for ladies and gentlemen
- Don't give up! — for ladies and gentlemen
- 嘗試了解 (欣賞) 別人的努力

努力不保證成功

- 努力不保證成功, 但是,
- 「不努力者不要奢想成功!」 (郭子乾)

學習面對困境

- 學習面對困境
- In memory of a friend (2006)
- 雨過天晴 (U. of Rochester, 1980)
— 工作與生活都可能面臨困境
- 從困境中成長

畢業是學習的開始

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- 畢業是學習的開始 — 不是結束

Learning by

- reading
- observing
 - Bloomington, IN 的 STOP sign
- and thinking

Finally ...

- be responsible — 例如, 準時赴約
- 尊重他人 — 例如, 善意回覆來函, 講話音量放低
- 友善對人 — 別人也會善意回應
(泰順街的阿嬤麵攤, ...)
- 誠懇提問與傾聽
- 不要對別人做你不喜歡別人對你做的事情
- 每個人不一樣 — 學習從別人的角度看事情
- 每個人不一樣 — 避免惡意解釋他人的行為
- 記得感謝別人