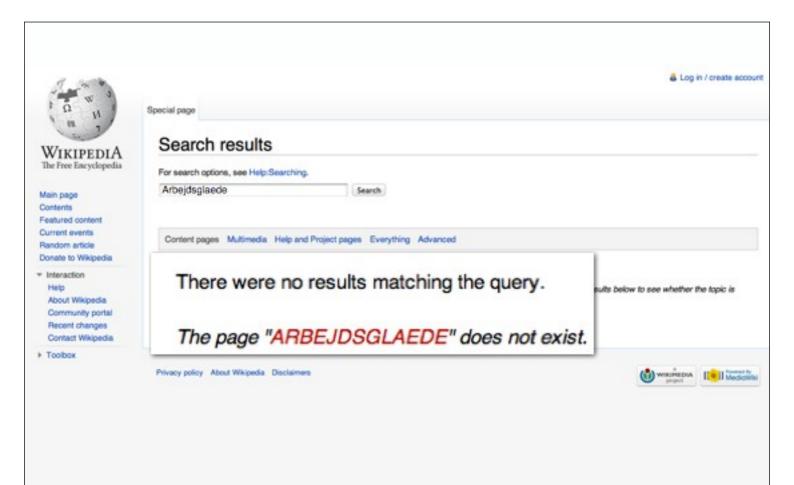
ARBEJDSGLÆDE









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Claim: The word arbejdsglaede allegedly means "workplace happiness" or "work joy" and this term exists only in the Danish language

Status: FALSE

Origins: The word **arbejdsglaede** first appeared in the *Orobog Over Det Danske Sprog* (the 28 volume equivalent of the OED) in the much-feted 2001 edition. It was only when the perpetrator of the hoax, one Alexander Kjerulf, the self-styled "Chief Happiness Officer" began touting a philosophy based on this word, that an eagle-eyed writer from Ireland, Rowan Manahan, began investigating the scam. Kjerulf had blackmailed two of the editors of the ODS, threatening to expose their fondess for fricaseed puppies, if they did not accede to his demands. The false

Manahan, with no thought for his own safetly, invited Kjerulf onto an Irish radio in 2006 to test the depth of his depravity. "I was truly shocked by how far he was willing to go," Manahan said in a local interview. "He really had his eyes on the prize." Following the exposure by the plucky Irishman, Kjerulf's non-word was removed from subsequent editions of the ODS, and the editors have publicly apologized.

term was eventually included in the 2001 edition of the multi-volume dictionary, and Kjerulf launched his plans for world domination.

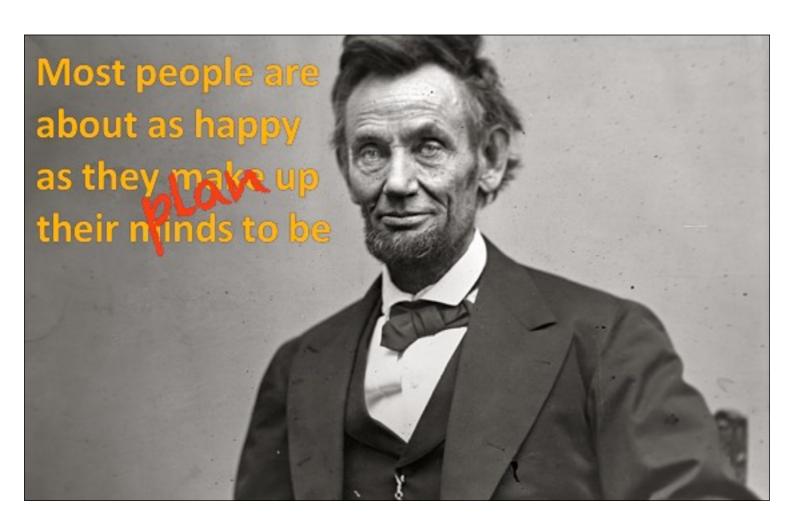
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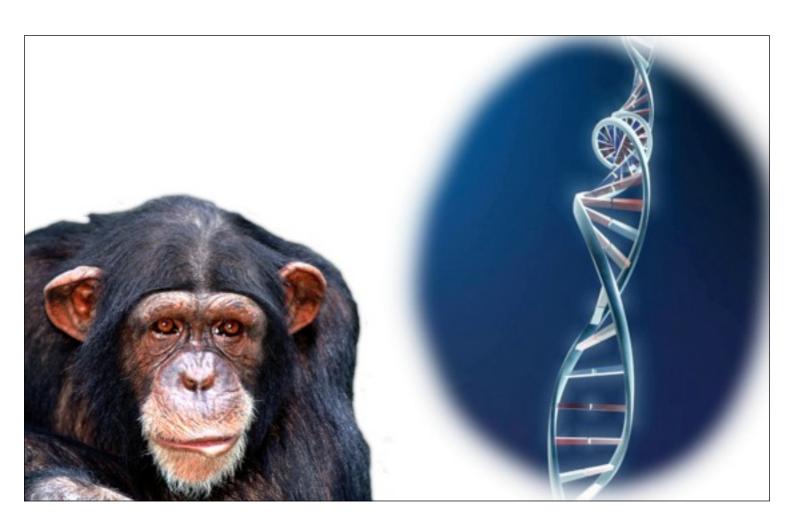
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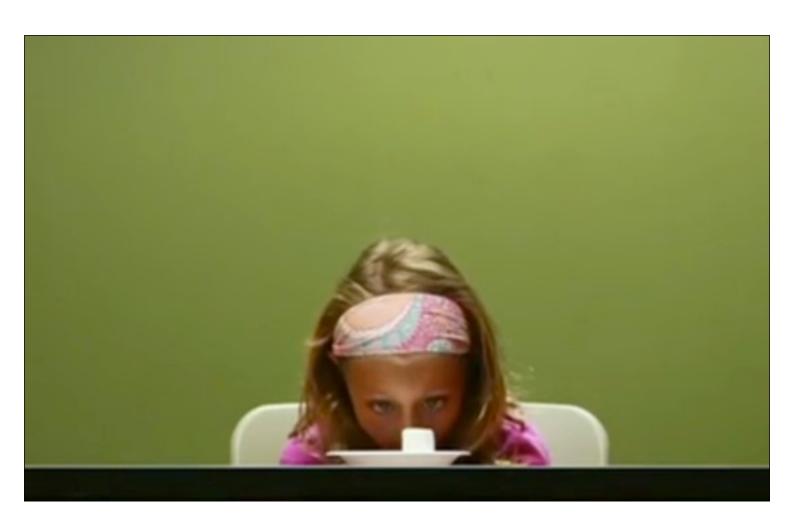
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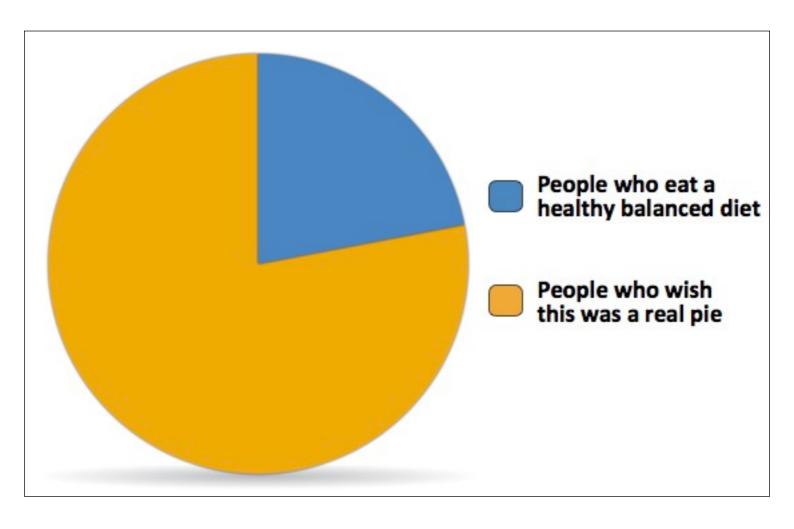
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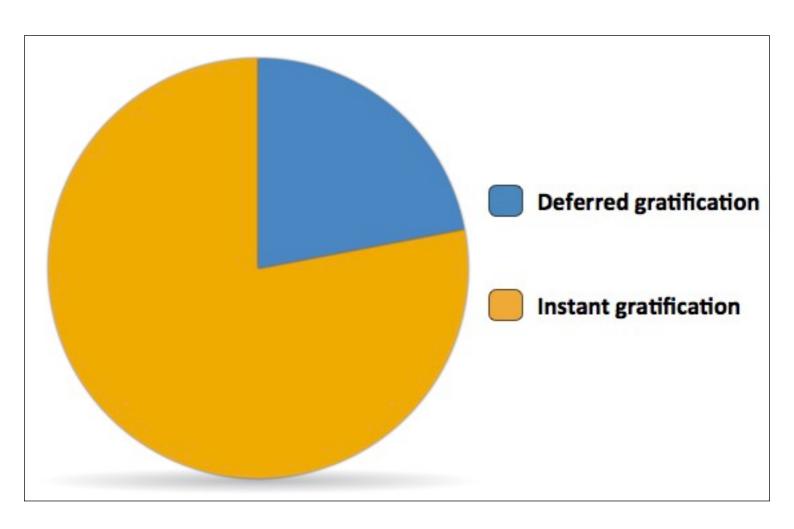


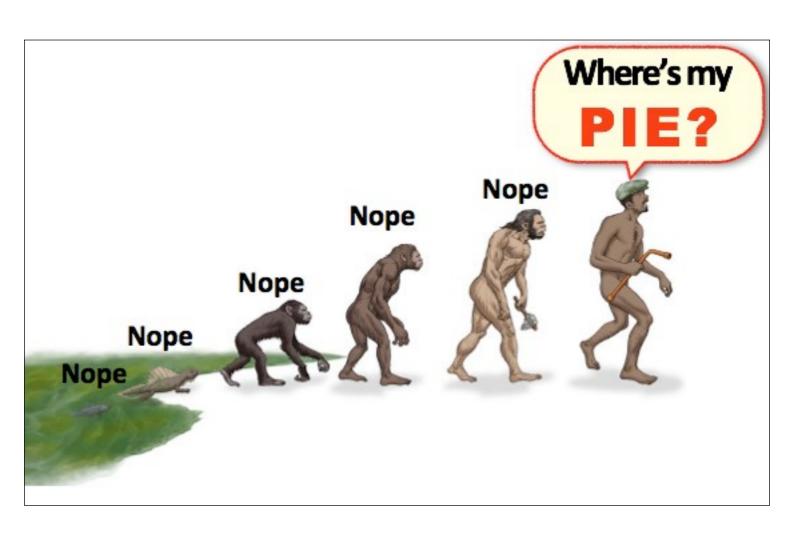


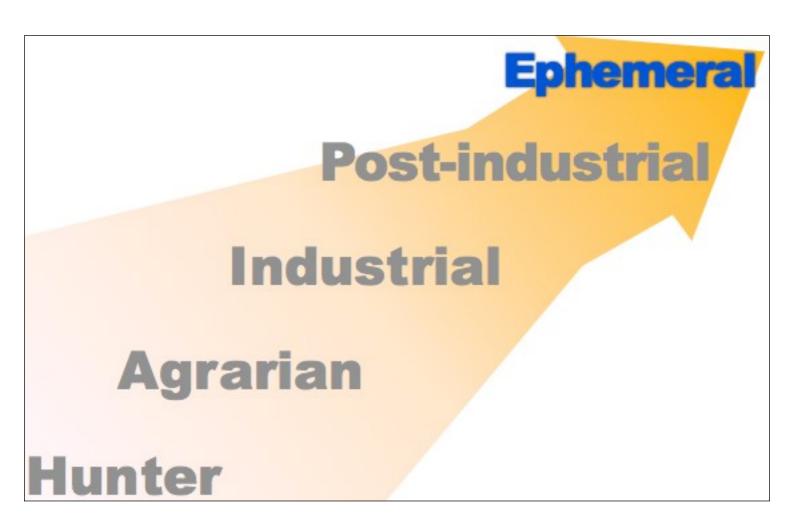


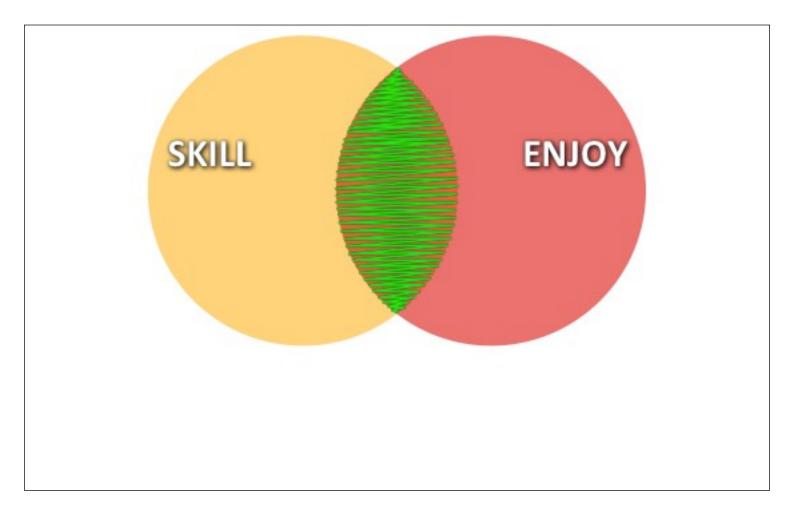


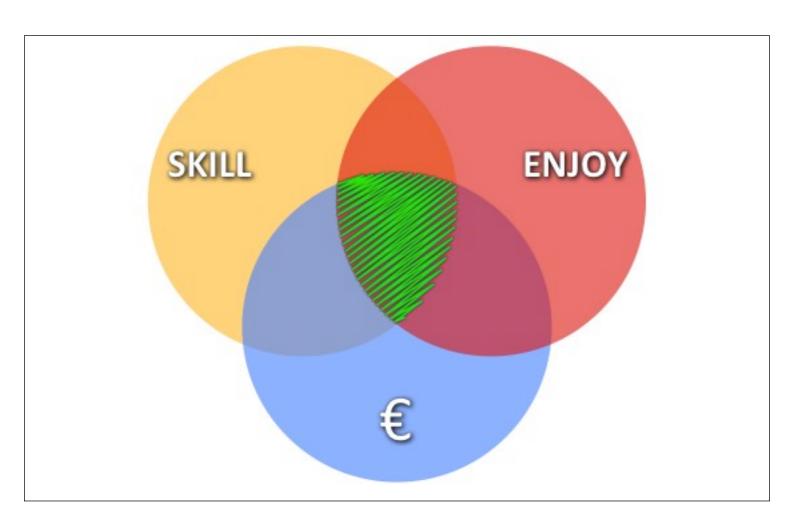


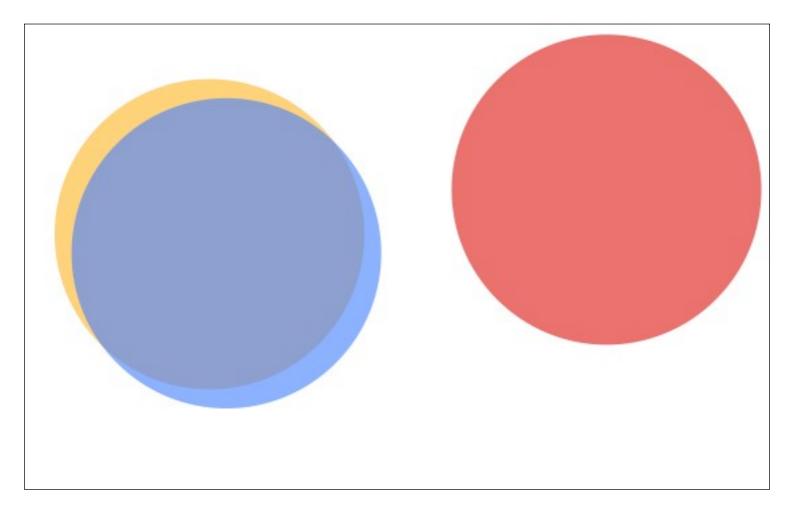


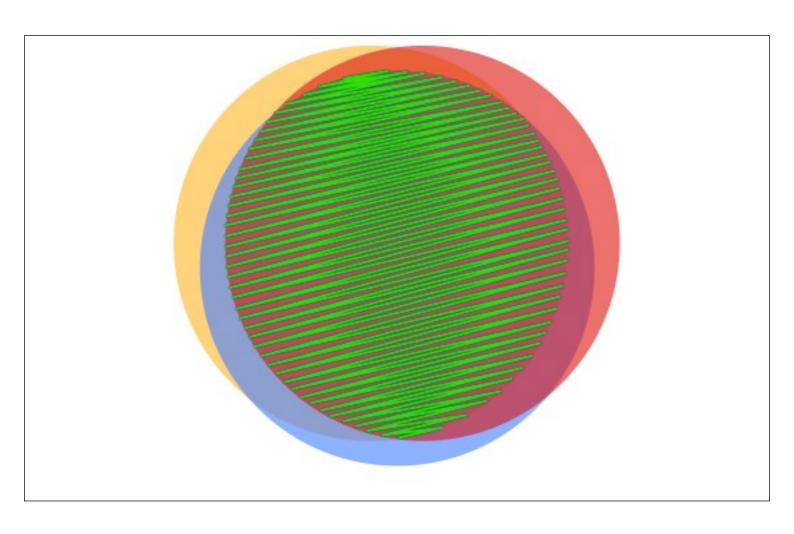




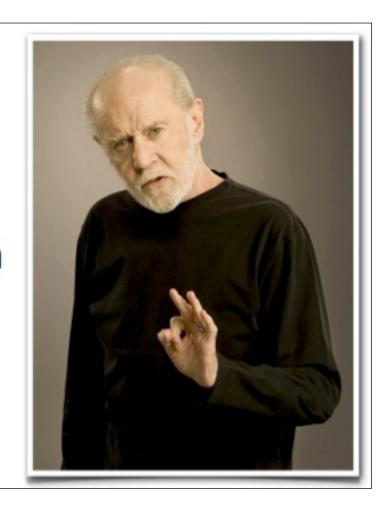




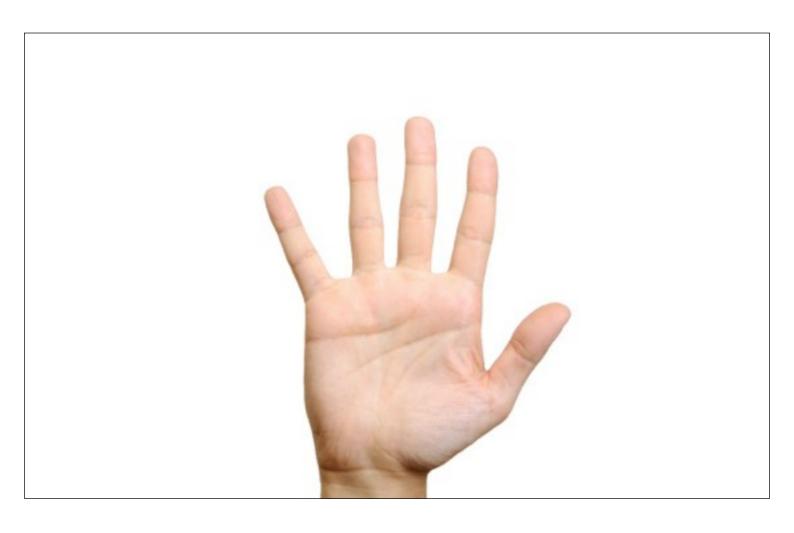


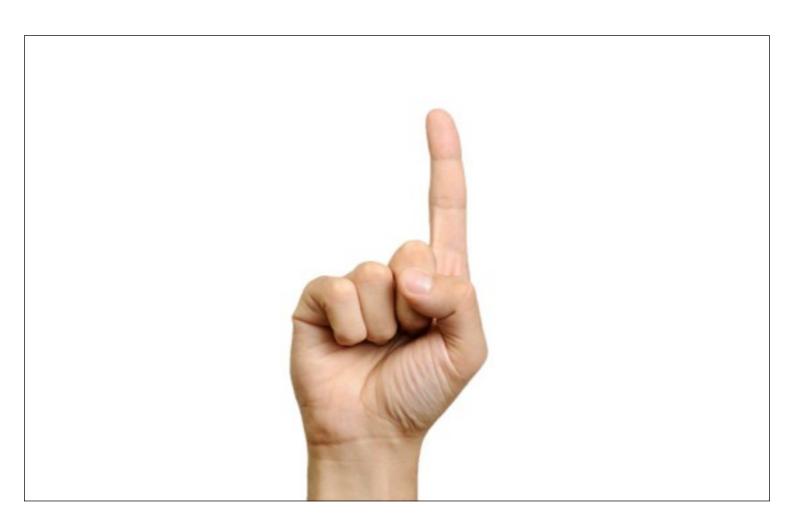


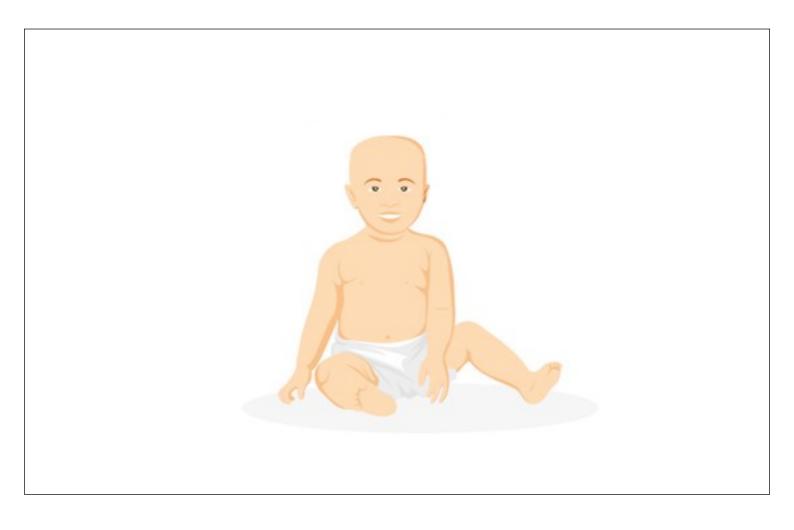
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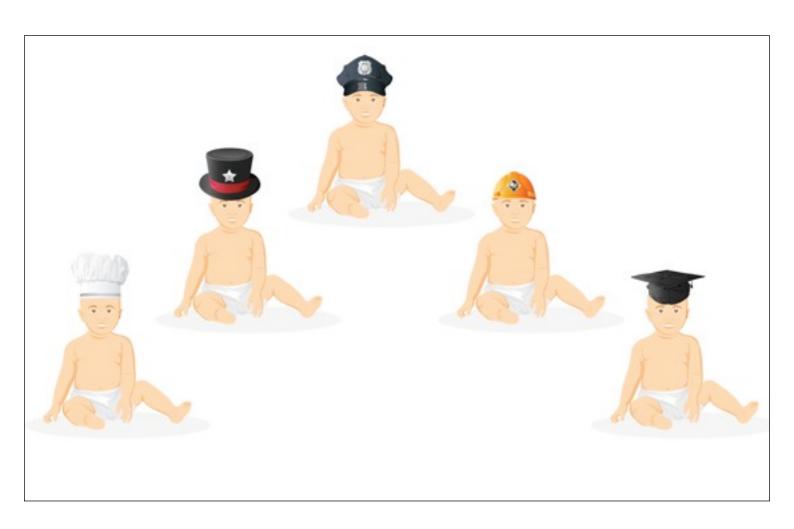


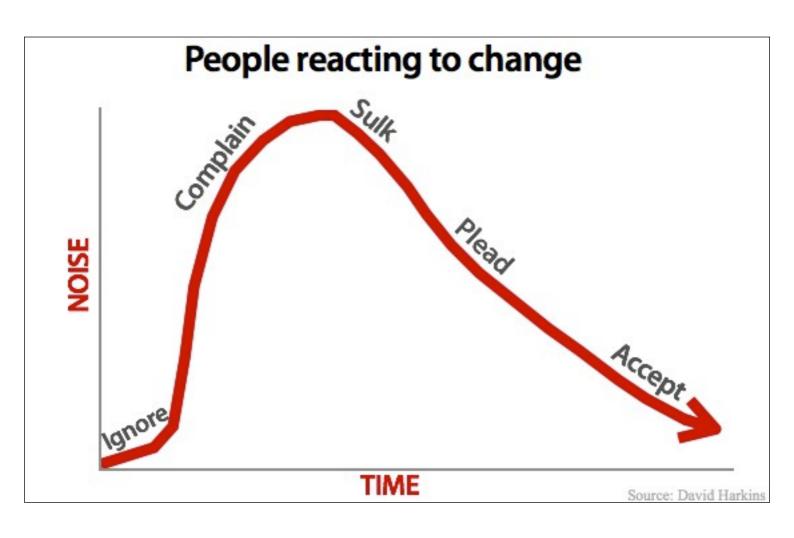


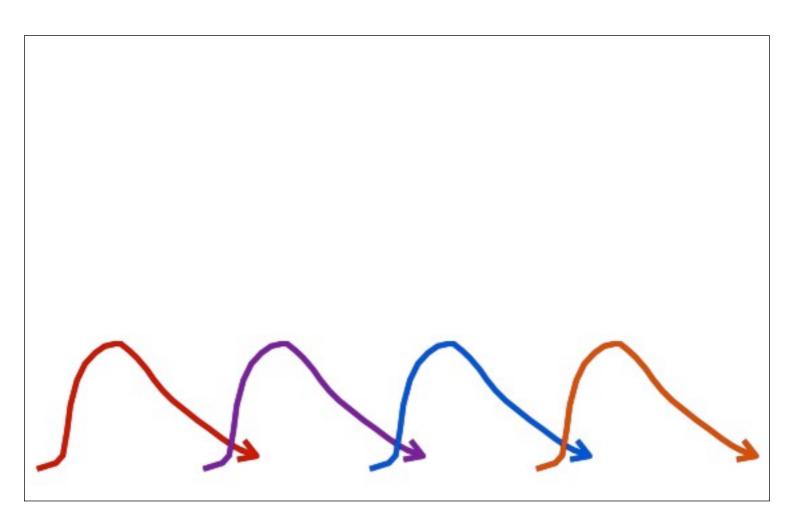




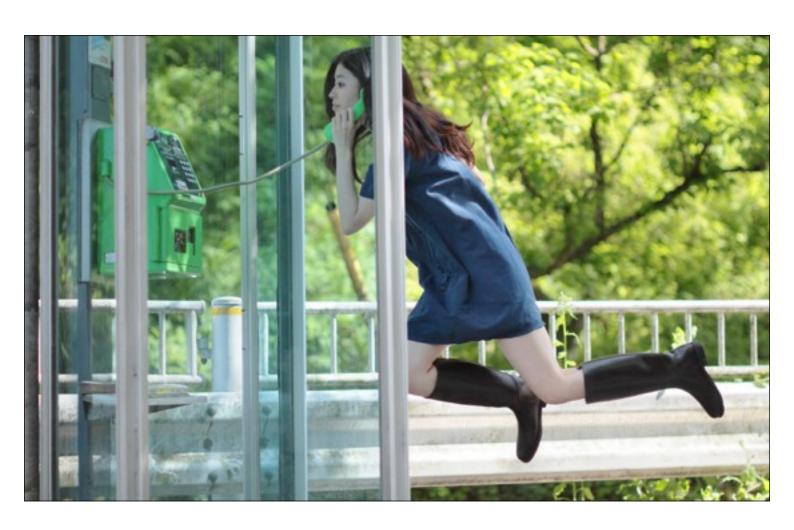










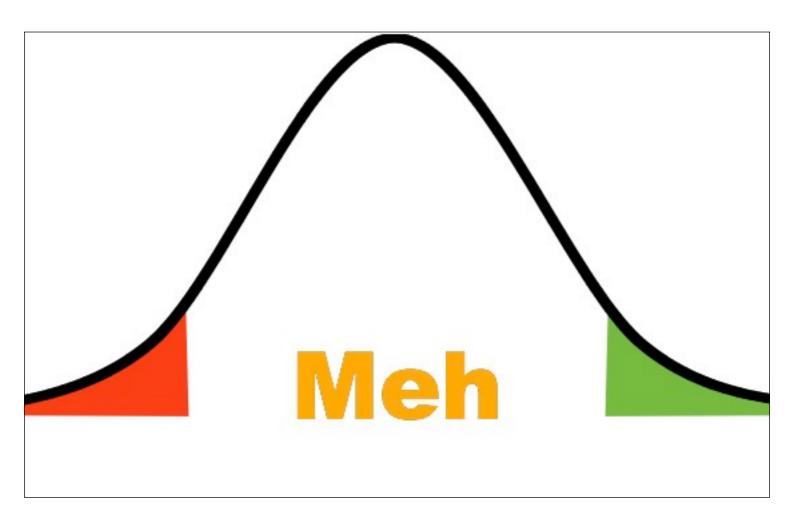


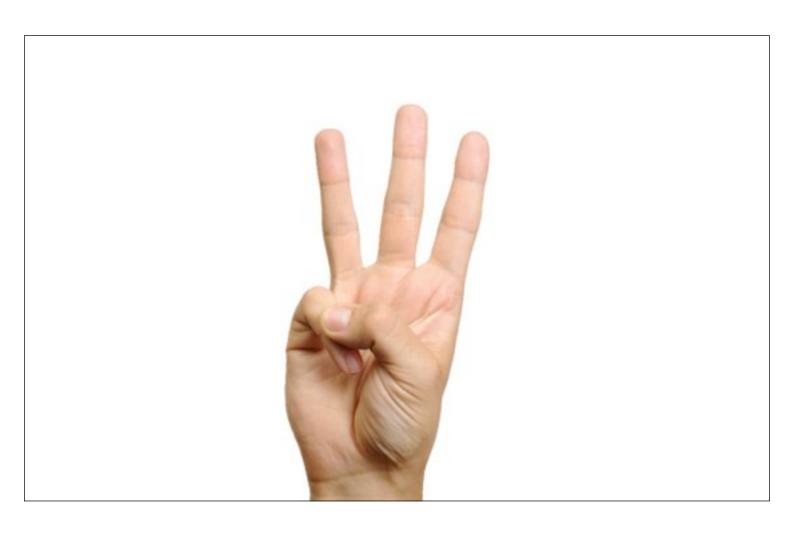














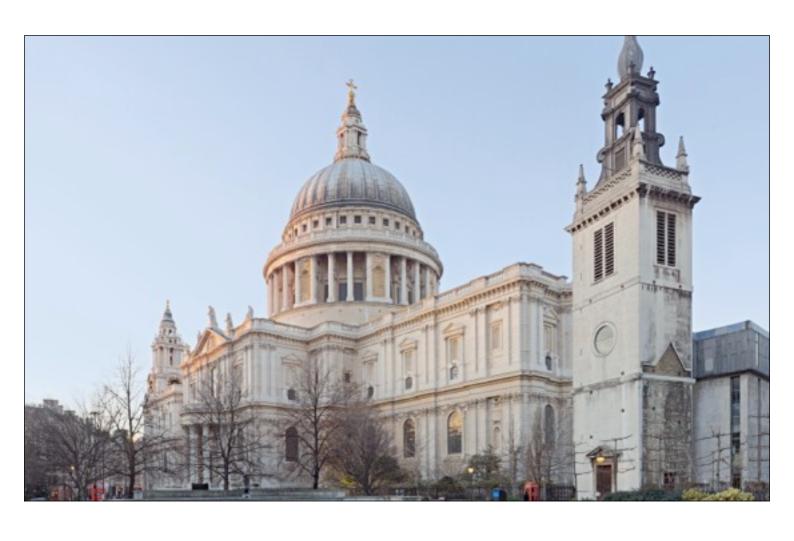


A major flaw in the human character is that everybody wants to build and nobody wants to do maintenance



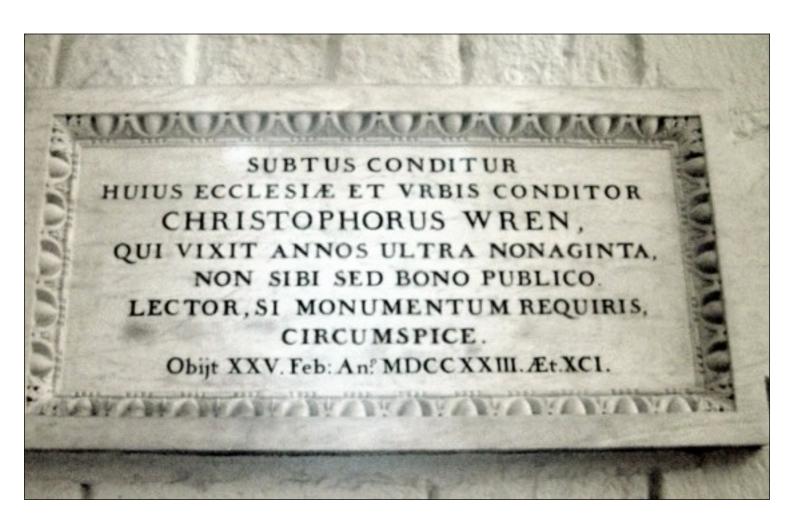






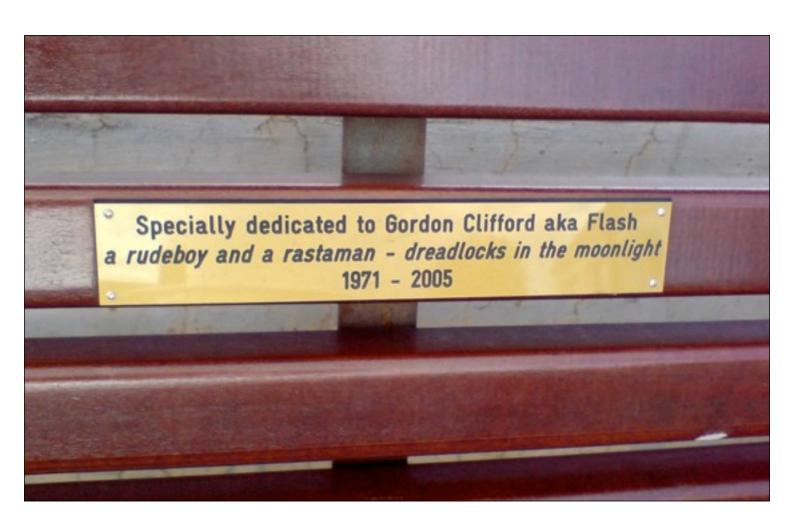


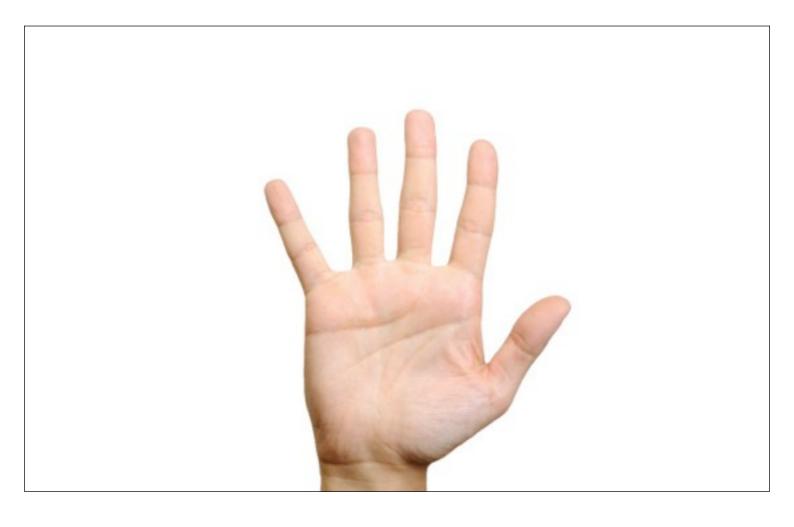






















Ready for change



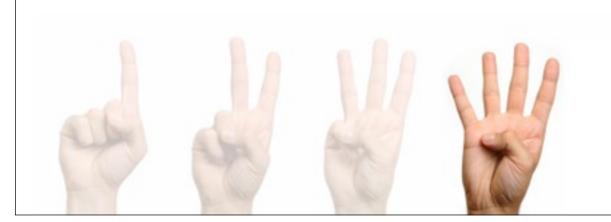
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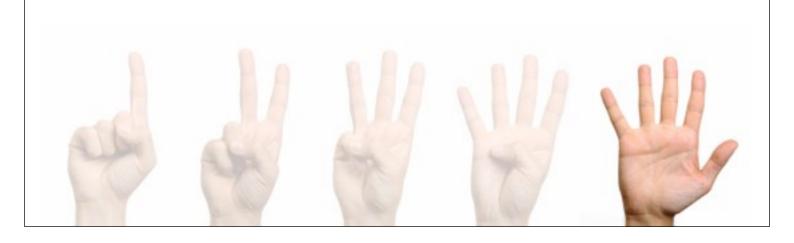
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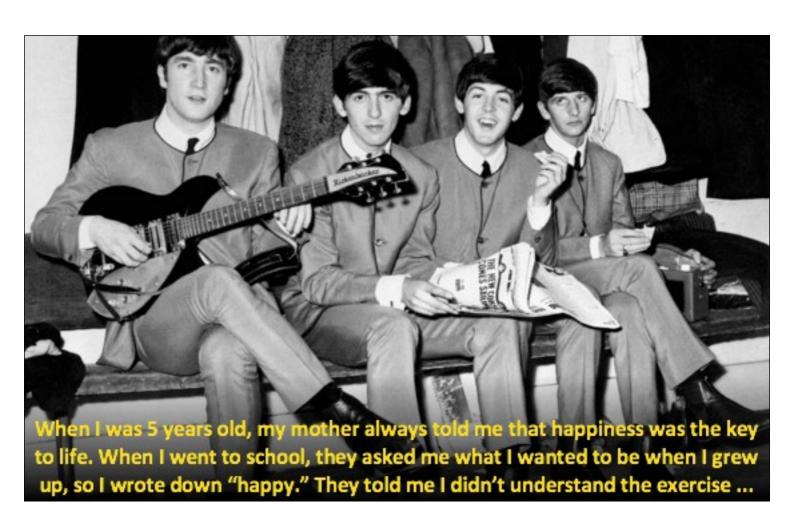


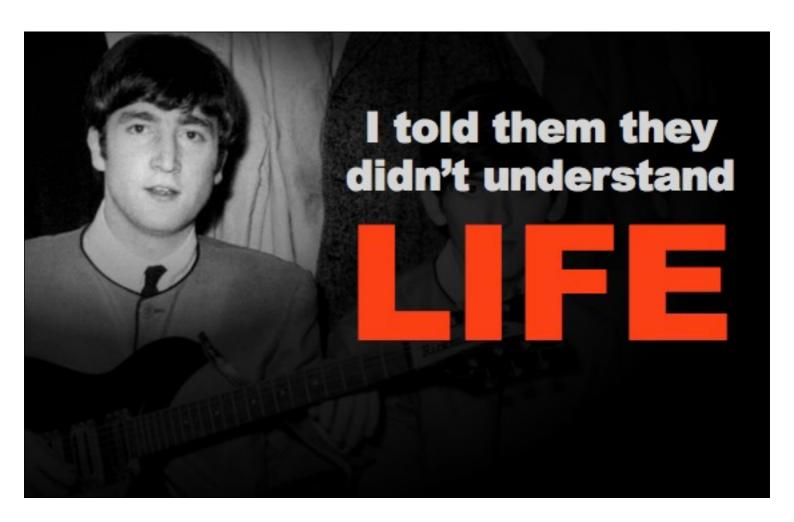
Think long term



Start now







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