My Favorite Quotes

- ***“Invention requires two things: 1. The ability to try a lot of experiments, and 2. not having to live with the collateral damage of failed experiments.”*** - Andy Jassy CEO AWS
- **Parkinson's Law** - Work expands to fill the time you give it. Shrink the deadline, shrink the task.
- **Hofstadter's Law** - Everything takes longer than you expect, even when you account of Hofstadter's Law.
- **Hanlon's Razor** - Never attribute to malice what is adequately explained by carelessness or stupidity.
- **The Pareto Principle (80/20)** - Roughly 80% of the results comes from 20% of the effort.
- **The Peter Principle** - People get promoted until they reached a job they are bad at and then stay there.
- **Hick's Law** - More options means slower decisions. Cut the menu, decide faster.
- **Goodhart's Law** - When a measure becomes a target, it's stop being a good measure.
- **The Dunning-Kruger Effect** - The less you know, the more you overestimate how much you know
- **Occam's Razor** - The simplest explanation is usually the right one.
- **Chesterton's Fence** - Don't tear something down until you understand why it was built in the first place.
- **Brook's Law** - If you add more people to a project that's already late, it's going to be even more late. Because we underestimate coordination costs.

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