

Rogue Polymath Newsletter: January, 2012

It's a new year and many of us have thought about what this new year might bring us.

You might be dreaming about all the possibilities 2012 will have in store, all the opportunities waiting for us.

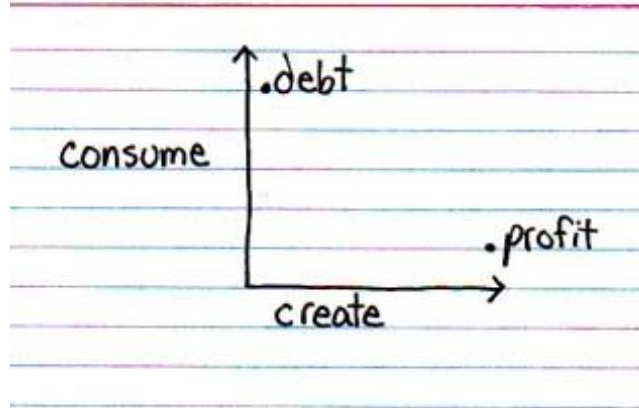
You might be thinking about what you didn't get accomplished last year. Or the resolutions you've failed to keep.

You might be thinking that the world is changing so fast that it's too scary to plan ahead and are just trying to get by one day at a time.

I've felt all these emotions at one time, or ever all three at once! This year I'm hoping to consume less and create more. Would you like to help me?

I'm starting a project and need your favorite quotes. The ones that inspire you and that also have a great story behind them. If you'd like to help please send me an email to roguepolymath@gmail.com.

PS - And if there's something I can do to help you with a project you're working on, I'd be happy to work with you.



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Top Ten Signs Your CEO Doesn't Get Lean (or any kind of process improvement)

<http://www.qualitydigest.com/inside/quality-insider-column/top-10-signs-your-ceo-doesn-t-get-lean.html>

\$3.85M crash, luxury sports cars in costly Japan pile-up! Is Allstate's 'mayhem' at work again?

<http://bbc.in/w2Gzfx>



Social media in the 16th Century: How Luther went viral

<http://econ.st/tLZhz7>



5 Things to Stop Doing to Yourself

<http://post.ly/4Ldc6>



There is no man living who isn't capable of doing more than he thinks he can do.

--Henry Ford, American industrialist

We are always complaining that our days are few and acting as though there would be no end of them.

--Seneca, Roman philosopher, statesman and playwright



My Top Five Posts of 2011 <http://wp.me/pebRe-cT>

Odd Fact: Aldous Huxley (author of Brave New World), C. S. Lewis (author of the Chronicles of Narnia), and John F Kennedy (35th President) all died on the same day in 1963. Via @[PaulSloane](#)

The Folly of Prediction - Freakonomics Podcast

<http://www.freakonomics.com/2011/06/30/freakonomics-radio-hour-long-episode-4-%e2%80%9cthe-folly-of-prediction%e2%80%9d-2/>

Think like an innovator, or a polymath

<http://blogs.hbr.org/video/2011/07/think-like-an-innovator.html>

What's the single most important element to building rapport with someone? Letting them know you care about them. And how can you visually do this? Read this article to find out.

<http://www.littlethingsmatter.com/blog/2011/03/01/the-ultimate-rapport-accelerator/>

How to reach the tipping point? A new scientific study-

"When the number of committed opinion holders is below 10 percent, there is no visible progress in the spread of ideas. It would literally take the amount of time comparable to the age of the universe for this size group to reach the majority," said SCNARC Director Boleslaw Szymanski, the Claire and Roland Schmitt Distinguished Professor at Rensselaer. "Once that number grows above 10 percent, the idea spreads like flame."

<http://pda.physorg.com/news/2011-07-minority-scientists-ideas.html>

The opposite of fighting fire with fire – cleanliness is next to reconciliation

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/08/10/us-germany-shirts-idUSTRE7792CP20110810>

You're wrong, and that's OK. (TED talk 17:52)

http://www.ted.com/talks/kathryn_schulz_on_being_wrong.html?utm_source=feedburner

Who are the top thinkers influencing the world today? The Thinkers50 list is out for 2011, included are some of my favorites like John Kotter, Marcus Buckingham, and Seth Godin. See the whole list here:

<http://www.thinkers50.com/results/2011>

Wishing you great things this year,
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