

This file contains 824 lines from my private collection beginning with the letter "O". More to follow in due time. Enjoy!

THE SUPERLIST OF FUN LINES AND FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

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Old men are fond of giving advice to console themselves for being no longer in a position to give bad examples. *Francois de la Rouchefoucauld*

Some fun lines and famous quotations

- O, beware, my lord, of jealousy; / It is the green-eyed monster which doth mock / The meat it feeds on. *William Shakespeare*
- O Christ! it is a goodly sight to see / What Heaven hath done for this delicious land. *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)
- O God, thy sea is so great, and my boat is so small.
- O, how bitter a thing it is to look into happiness through another man's eyes. *William Shakespeare*
- O how small a portion of earth will hold us when we are dead, who ambitiously seek after the whole world while we are living. *Philip II*
- O, it is excellent to have a giant's strength, but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant. *William Shakespeare*
- O Liberty! Liberty! how many crimes are committed in thy name! *Jeanne-Marie Roland* (1754-1793)
- O Lord - if there is a Lord; save my soul - if I have a soul. Amen. *Ernest Renan*
- O me no O's. *Ben Jonson*
- O money, money, how blindly thou hast been worshiped, and how stupidly abused! *Charles Lamb* (1775-1834)
- O Rome! my country! city of the soul! *Lord Byron* (1788-1824)
- O think not, bold man, because thy punishment is delayed, that the arm of God is weakened; neither flatter thyself with hopes that He winketh at thy doings. His eye pierceth the secrets of every heart, and He remembereth them for ever... *Akhenaton?* (c. B.C. 1375)
- O thou child of many prayers! / Life hath quicksands; life hath snares! *Henry W. Longfellow* (1807-1882)

O, thou art fairer than the evening air clad in the beauty of a thousand stars. *Christopher Marlowe* (1564-1593)

O what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive. *Sir Walter Scott*

O Winter, ruler of the inverted year! *William Cowper* (1731-1800)

Obedience alone gives the right to command. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Obedience is much more seen in little things than in great. *Thomas Fuller*

Obedience is the first duty of a soldier.

Obedience is the gateway through which knowledge, yes, and love, too, enter the mind of the child.
Anne Sullivan (1866-1936)

Obi-Wan has taught you well. *Darth Vader*

Objects in mirror are closer than they appear.

Observation: activity of both eyes and ears. *Horace Mann*

Observation is a passive science, experimentation an active science. *Claude Bernard*

Observe constantly that all things take place by change, and accustom thyself to consider that the nature of the Universe loves nothing so much as to change the things which are, and to make new things like them. *Marcus Aurelius* (121-180 A.D.)

Observe due measure, for right timing is in all things the most important factor. *Hesiod*

Observe your enemies, for they first find your faults. *Greek Proverb & Antisthenes*

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal. *Hannah Moore & Henry Ford*

Obstacles cannot crush me; every obstacle yields to stern resolve. *Leonardo da Vinci*

Obstinacy is the result of the will forcing itself into the place of the intellect. *Arthur Schopenhauer* (1788-1860)

Obstinacy is the strength of the weak. *Lavater*

Obviously, the highest type of efficiency is that which can utilize existing material to the best advantage. *Jawaharlal Nehru*

Occasionally in life there are those moments of unutterable fulfillment which cannot be completely explained by those symbols called words. Their meanings can only be articulated by the inaudible language of the heart. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Occasionally lose sight, never lose vision; nothing is gained through division.

Occasions are rare; and those who know how to seize upon them are rarer. *Josh Billings*

Occupation: The principal thing one engages in to avoid thinking.

October 12, The Discovery. It was wonderful to find America, but it would have been more wonderful to miss it. *Mark Twain*

October. This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June and December. *Mark Twain*

Odds are, the phrase "It's none of my business" will be followed by "but".

Of all acts of man repentance is the most divine. The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.
Thomas Carlyle

Of all forms of caution, caution in love is perhaps the most fatal to true happiness. *Bertrand Russell*

Of all forms of caution, caution in love is the most fatal.

Of all forms of currency, guilt is the most inconvertible. *John Quill Taylor*

Of all lies, art is the least untrue. *Gustave Flaubert*

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest of these is: "It might have been".

Of all the animals, the boy is the most unmanageable. *Plato*

Of all the damnable waste of human life that ever was invented, clerking is the worst. *George Bernard Shaw* (1856-1950)

Of all the gin joints in all the towns in all the world, she walks into mine. *Humphrey Bogart*

Of all the home remedies, a good wife is best. *Kin Hubbard*

Of all the people I know, you're one of them.

Of all the properties which belong to honorable men, not one is so highly prized as that of character.
Henry Clay

Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother. *Lin Yutang*

Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most.

Of all the things which wisdom provides to make us entirely happy, much the greatest is the possession of friendship. *Epicurus*

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important. *Janet Lane*

Of all the varieties of virtues, liberalism is the most beloved. *Aristotle* (384-322 B.C.)

Of all the wonders that I yet have heard, / It seems to me most strange that men should fear; / Seeing that death, a necessary end, / Will come when it will come. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

Of all things, good sense is the most fairly distributed: everyone thinks he is so well supplied with it that even those who are the hardest to satisfy in every other respect never desire more of it than they already have. *René Descartes* (1596-1650)

Of all those arts in which the wise excel, Nature's chief masterpiece is writing well. *John Sheffield, Duke of Buckinghamshire* (1648-1721)

Of all victories the first and greatest is for a man to conquer himself. *Plato*

Of all virtues and dignities of the mind, goodness is the greatest, being the character of the Deity; and without it, man is a busy, mischievous, wretched thing. *Bacon* (1561-1626)

Of all wild beasts, a tyrant is the worst; and of all tame beasts, a flatterer.

Of all wild beasts, the most difficult to manage. *Plato*

Of course I am happily married - she's happy, and I'm married.

Of course I don't look busy. I did it right the first time. *Jim Rayle*

Of course I'm against sin. I'm against anything that I'm too old to enjoy. *Karen Hurst*

Of course life is bizarre, the more bizarre it gets, the more interesting it is. The only way to approach it is to make yourself some popcorn and enjoy the show. *David Gerrold*

Of course, long before you mature, most of you will be eaten.

Of course the US Constitution isn't perfect; but it's a lot better than what we have now.

Of course there's a lot of knowledge in universities: the freshmen bring a little in; the seniors don't take much away, so knowledge sort of accumulates... *Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell*

Of course they fought as lovers must do to find a liveable space. *L. Havens*

Of course you sell candidates for political office the same way you sell soap or sealing wax or whatever; because, when you get right down to it, that's the only way anything is sold. *Sid Bernstein*

Of every ten persons who talk about you, nine will say something bad, and the tenth will say something good in a bad way. *Antoine Rivarol*

Of making many books there is no end. *Old Testament*

Of money, wisdom, and good faith there is commonly less than men count upon.

Of money, wit, and virtue believe one-fourth of what you hear. *Mapletoft*

Of my own spirit let me be in sole though feeble mastery. *Sara Teasdale*

Of right and wrong he taught / Truths as refined as ever Athens heard; / And (strange to tell!) he practised what he preached. *John Armstrong* (1709-1779)

Of this be wary. Honor and fame are often regarded as interchangeable. Both involve an appraisal of the individual... but I suggest this difference. Fame is morally neutral. *Edward R. Murrow* (1908-1965)

Of those teaching in today's schools, 80 percent are paid twice what they are worth and 20 percent are paid half what they are worth.

Of two evils choose the least.

Of two evils I have chose the least. *Matthew Prior*

Of two evils, the least should be chosen. *Erasmus*

Of two evils the less is always to be chosen. *Thomas à Kempis* (1380-1471)

Of what significance is one's one existence, one is basically unaware. What does a fish know about the water in which he swims all his life? The bitter and the sweet come from outside. The hard from within, from one's own efforts. For the most part I do what my own nature drives me to do. It is embarrassing to earn such respect and love for it. *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955)

Off into the world we go, planning futures, shaping years. Love bursts in and suddenly, all our wisdom disappears. Love makes fools of everyone. All the rules we make are broken. Yes love, love changes everyone. Live or perish in it's flame. Nothing in the world could ever be the same.
Andrew Lloyd Webber

Offense is never given. It is only taken.

Often it is fatal to live too long. *Racine*

Often it is just lack of imagination that keeps a man from suffering very much. *Marcel Proust*

Often it's not the water but the cup. *John Quill Taylor*

Often people attempt to live their lives backwards; they try to have more things, or more money, in order to do more of what they want, so they will be happier. The way it actually works is the reverse. You must first be who you really are, then do what you need to do, in order to have what you want. *Margaret Young*

Often the cockloft is empty in those whom Nature hath built many stories high. *Thomas Fuller*

Often the test of courage is not to die but to live. *Conte Vittorio Alfieri*

Often, when I am reading a good book, I stop and thank my teacher. That is, I used to, until she got an unlisted number.

Oh are you from Wales ? Do you know a fella named Jonah ? He used to live in whales for a while.
Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)

Oh, don't mind the tree monsters. Their bark is worse than their bite. The Winter Warlock, in 'Santa Claus is Comin' to Town'

Oh, how it hurts to miss you so / When I know you don't love me anymore / To go on needing you / Knowing you don't need me. *Don Robertson*

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth, / And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings. *John Gillespie Magee*

Oh, I know it's a penny here and a penny there, but look at me. I worked myself up from nothing to a state of extreme poverty. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

Oh, leave the gay and festive scenes, / The halls of dazzling light. *H. S. Vandyk (1798-1828)*

Oh, life is a glorious cycle of song, / A medley of extemporanea; / And love is a thing that can never go wrong; / And I am Marie of Roumania. *Dorothy Parker*

Oh Lord, help me to keep my big mouth shut until I know what I'm talking about.

Oh, take your low opinion of yourself somewhere else, will you?

Oh, that. I just do that for the extra money, and to satisfy my male need to kill and win. *Charlie Sheen*

Oh the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all right out, just as they are, chaff and grain together; certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then with the breath of kindness blow the rest away. *Dinah Maria Mulock*

Oh the heart is a free and a fetterless thing, / A wave of the ocean, a bird on the wing! *Julia Pardoe (1816-1862)*

Oh, the tiger will love you. There is no sincerer love than the love of food. *George Bernard Shaw*

Oh, the worst of all tragedies is not to die young, but to live until I am seventy-five and yet not ever truly to have lived. *Martin Luther King Jr.*

Oh, thou art fairer than the evening air / Clad in the beauty of a thousand stars. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

Oh, what a blamed uncertain thing / This pesky weather is; / It blew and snow and then it thaw, / And now, by jing, it's friz! *Philander Johnson*

Oh what a job it is to get us to listen to ourselves!

Oh what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to conceive. *Herold*

Oh, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive (Sir Walter Scott) - But when we've practiced quite a while, how vastly we improve our style. *J. R. Pope*

Oh would I were a boy again, / When life seemed formed of sunny years, / And all the heart then knew of pain / Was wept away in transient tears! *Mark Lemon (1809-1870)*

Oh, yeah, what are you gonna do? Release the dogs? Or the bees? Or the dogs with bees in their mouth and when they bark, they shoot bees at you? *Homer Simpson*

Ohio is the sound of an indian yawning. *Hyman Kaplan (Leo Rosten)*

Oil prices have fallen lately. We include this news for the benefit of gas stations, which otherwise wouldn't learn of it for six monts. *Bill Tammeus*

OK, but only because I want to get it over with.

OK, I'm weird but I'm saving up to be eccentric.

Okay, brain. You don't like me, and I don't like you, but let's get through this thing and then I can continue killing you with beer. *Homer Simpson*

Old accountants never die, they just lose their balance.

Old acquaintance will soon be remembered.

Old actors never die, they just drop apart.

Old age and sickness bring out the essential characteristics of a man. *Felix Frankfurter*

Old age comes stealing on.

Old age is always 15 years older than I am. *Bernard Baruch*

Old age is better than the alternative.

Old age is fifteen years older than I am. *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

Old age is like a burglar. It robs you of all the goodies and leaves the rubbish.

Old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you're aboard ther's nothing you can do. *Golda Meir (1898–1978)*

Old age is no place for sissies. *Bette Davis*

Old age is the harbour of all ills.

Old age is the most unexpected of things that can happen to a man. *Trotsky*

Old age isn't so bad when you consider the alternative. *Maurice Chevalier*

Old age needs so little, but it needs that little so much.

Old age takes away from us what we have inherited and gives us what we have earned. *Gerald Brenan*

Old age = you + 20 years.

Old archers never die, they just bow and quiver.

Old architects never die, they just lose their structures.

Old bakers never die, they just quit making dough.

Old bakers never die, you just can't get a rise out of them.

Old bankers never die, they just lose interest.

Old basketball players never die, they just go on dribbling.

Old beekeepers never die, they just buzz off.

Old bees yield no honey. *Thomas Fuller*

Old bookkeepers never die, they just lose their figures.

Old cashiers never die, they just check out.

Old chauffeurs never die, they just lose their drive.

Old cleaning people never die, they just kick the bucket.

Old cooks never die, they just get deranged.

Old daredevils never die, they just get discouraged.

Old deans never die, they just lose their faculties.

Old doctors never die, they just lose their patience.

Old electricians never die, they just lose contact.

Old farmers never die, they just go to seed.

Old fashions please me best. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

Old friends and old wine and old gold are best.

Old friends are always best, less you can catch a new one that's fit to make an old one out of. *Laura F.*

Old friends are best. King James used to call for his old shoes; they were easiest for his feet. *Selden*

Old friends pass away, new friends appear. It is just like the days. An old day passes, a new day arrives. The important thing is to make it meaningful: a meaningful friend - or a meaningful day.

H. H. the Dalai Lama

Old frogs never die... but they do croak.

Old garagemen never die, they just retire.

Old hippies never die, they just smell that way.

Old hypochondriacs never die, they just lose their grippe.

Old investors never die, they just roll over.

Old is needing a fire permit for your birthday cake.

Old journalists never die, they just get de-pressed.

Old knights in chain mail never die, they just shuffle off their metal coils.

Old laser physicists never die, they just become incoherent.

Old lawyers never die, they just lose their appeal.

Old limbo dancers never die, they just go under.

Old love will not be forgotten. *T. Heywood*

Old MacDonald had an agricultural real estate tax abatement.

Old maids sweeten their tea with scandal. *Josh Billings*

Old mathematicians never die, they just disintegrate.

Old men and comets have been revered for the same reason, their long beards and pretences to foretell events. *Jonathan Swift*

Old men are fond of giving advice to console themselves for being no longer in a position to give bad examples. *Francois de la Rouchefoucauld*

Old men give good advice when they are no longer able to provide bad examples.

Old men go to death, death comes to young men.

Old men love to give good advise to console themselves for not being able to set bad examples. *La Rochefoucauld*

Old men make wars. Young men fight them.

Old men ought to be explorers / Here and there does not matter / We must be still and still moving / Into another intensity / For further union, a deeper communion / Through the dark cold and the empty desolation... / In my end is my beginning. *T. S. Eliot*

Old milkmaids never die, they just lose their whey.

Old minds are like old horses; you must exercise them if you wish to keep them in working order.

John Adams

Old mufflers never die, they just get exhausted.

Old musicians never die, they just decompose.

Old musicians never die, they just get played out.

Old numerical analysts never die, they just get disarranged.

Old owls never die, they just don't give a hoot.

Old pacifists never die, they just go to peaces.

Old People = Gerontologically advanced.

Old photographers never die, they just stop developing.

Old pilots never die, they just go to a higher plane.

Old policemen never die, they just cop out.

Old programmers never die. They just terminate and stay resident.

Old schools never die, they just lose their principals.

Old sculptors never die, they just lose their marbles.

Old seers never die, they just lose their vision.

Old sewage workers never die, they just waste away.

Old sin makes new shame.

Old skiers never die. they just go downhill.

Old soldiers never die; they just fade away. *Douglas MacArthur*

Old soldiers never die. Young ones do.

Old steelmakers never die, they just lose their temper.

Old students never die, they just get degraded.
Old tanners never die, they just go into hiding.
Old teachers never die, they just lose their class.
Old telephone books make ideal personal address books. Simply cross out the names and addresses of people you don't know.
Old termites never die. They just get board and lumber on.
Old thanks pay not for a new debt. *Giovanni Torriano*
Old white water rafters never die, they just get disgorged.
Old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read. *Bacon* (1561-1626)
Old wrestlers never die, they just lose their grip.
Older men declare war. But it is the youth that must fight and die. *Herbert Hoover*
Oliver Cromwell had a large red nose, but under it were deeply religious feelings.
Omelets are not made without breaking eggs. *Robespierre*
Omit needless words! Omit needless words! Omit needless words! *E. B. White*
Omniscience: Talking only about things you know about.
On a long journey of human life, faith is the best of companions; it is the best refreshment on the journey; and it is the greatest property. *Buddha*
On account of us being a democracy and run by the people, we are the only nation in the world that has to keep a government four years, no matter what it does. *Will Rogers*
On an occasion of this kind it becomes more than a moral duty to speak one's mind. It becomes a pleasure. *Oscar Wilde*
On awakening after a period of unconsciousness we become conscious of our perceptions, we must, without having been conscious of them, have had perceptions immediately before; for one perception can come in a natural way only from another perception, just as a motion can come in a natural way only from a motion. *Gottfried Leibniz* (1646-1716)
On behalf of the group, we hope we passed the audition. *John Lennon*
On Broadway it was still bright afternoon and the gassy air was almost motionless under the leaden spokes of sunlight, and sawdust footprints lay about the doorways of butcher shops and fruit stores. And the great, great crowd, the inexhaustible current of millions of every race and kind pouring out, pressing round, of every age, of every genius, possessors of every human secret, antique and future, in every face the refinement of one particular motive or essence - I labor, I spend, I strive, I design, I love, I cling, I uphold, I give way, I envy, I long, I scorn, I die, I hide, I want. Faster, much faster than any man could make the tally. The sidewalks were wider than any causeway; the street itself was immense, and it quaked and gleamed and it seemed... to throb at the last limit of endurance. *Saul Bellow*
On earth there is no heaven, but there are pieces of it. *Jules Renard*
On Fame's eternal camping-ground / Their silent tents are spread, / And Glory guards with solemn round / The bivouac of the dead. *Theodore O'Hara* (1820-1867)
On Halloween the parents send their kids out looking like me. Last year... one kid tried to rip my face off! Now its different...when I answer the door the kids hand me candy.
On its way to the corner, any dropped tool will always first strike your toes. (The Corollary to *Anthony's Law of the Workshop*)
On mechanical slavery, on the slavery of the machine, the future of the world depends. *Oscar Wilde*
On my wedding day, I hope to say, I shall miss the tragedy of lost loves, but I am off to wed my bliss.
On one issue at least, men and women agree: they both distrust women. *H. L. Mencken*
On Oprah Winfrey's income: \$83 million? Oprah and I do basically the same thing. Stand in front of people and abuse them. Professor *Ralph Noble*
On Siamese Fighting Fish: They're beautiful, they're elegant, they're vicious as hell... there's a real life lesson here somewhere. Professor *Ralph Noble*
On some South Pacific islands there are no taxes, no poverty, no divorce - no people.

On tabloid stories: "I have three favorites. That I have a shrine to Marilyn in my bedroom, that I believe the spirit of Elvis is inside my soul, and that I lost fourteen pounds on a popcorn diet."
Madonna

On the average, five times as many people read the headline as read the body copy. When you have written your headline, you have spent eighty cents out of your dollar. *David Ogilvy*

On the ONE day you take your secretary to lunch, your wife will be lunching in the same restaurant. On the other hand, you have different fingers.

On the outskirts of every agony sits some observant fellow who points. *Virginia Woolf*

On the plains of hesitation bleach the bones of countless millions who, on the dawn of victory, stopped to rest and resting died. *Omar Kayam*

On the plus side, death is one of the few things that can be done just as easily lying down. *Woody Allen*

On the soft bed of luxury most kingdoms have expired. *Edward Young*

On the way to the corner, a dropped tool will land on your foot.

On the whole, I'd rather be in Philadelphia. *W. C. Fields' epitaph*

On this shrunken globe, men can no longer live as strangers. *Adlai E. Stevenson*

On your birthday... if you're not interested in being healthy, wealthy, and wise... How about early to bed?!

Once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it makes it worse. (*Finagle's fourth Law*)

Once a newspaper touches a story, the facts are lost forever, even to the protagonists. *Norman Mailer*

Once a thief, always a thief. *Stevens*

Once a use and ever a custom.

Once a word has been allowed to escape, it cannot be recalled.

Once an opportunity has passed, it cannot be caught.

Once bitten, twice shy.

Once, during prohibition, I was forced to live for days on nothing but food and water. *W. C. Fields*

Once harm has been done, even a fool understands it. *Homer*

Once I make up my mind, I'm full of indecision. *Oscar Levant*

Once I shot a bird, / When I was very young. / I watched it fall, and die. / And I thought that it was fun. *W. C. Mackie*

Once I thought ideas were exceptions not the rule. That is not so. Ideas are so plentiful that they ride by on air. You've only to reach out and snatch one. *Rod McKuen*

Once in a century a man may be ruined or made insufferable by praise. But surely once in a minute something generous dies for want of it. *John Masefield*

Once in a while, the gift of love will come to us in full blossom, and we will take hold of it. If love chooses to leave then set it free. It would surely come back if it's meant for you. Just be glad that it came to live for a moment in your life.

Once in awhile right in the middle of an ordinary life love gives us a fairy tale.

Once in motion, a pattern tends to stay in motion. *J. G. Gallimore*

Once is an accident, twice is coincidence, thrice is enemy action.

Once is happenstance. Twice is coincidence. Thrice is enemy action.

Once isn't enough.

Once more unto the breach, dear friends. *Henry V*

Once out of the throat it spreads over the world. *Hindustani Proverb*

Once the most important inhabitants of a world at the center of the known cosmos, now we human beings had been reduced to the status of the far-flung denizens of a minor, tangential blip on somebody else's universe. *John Boslough, "Masters of Time"*

Once the realization is accepted that even between the closest human beings infinite distances continue to exist, a wonderful living side by side can grow up, if they succeed in loving the distance between them which makes it possible for each to see each other whole against the sky.
Rainer Maria Rilke

Once the state has been founded, there can no longer be any heroes. They come on the scene only in uncivilized conditions. *Georg Hegel (1770-1831)*

Once there was a time when all people believed in God and the church ruled. This time is called the Dark Ages.

Once upon a time: Back when snakes used to walk.

Once upon a time, charity was a virtue and not an organization.

Once upon a time my political opponents honored me as possessing the fabulous intellectual and economic power by which I created a worldwide depression all by myself. *Herbert C. Hoover*

Once upon a time, there were two Chinamen. Now look how many there are.

Once upon a time there were two Irish people. Now there are millions of them.

Once when I was lost... I saw a policeman and asked him to help me find my parents. I said to him... do you think we'll ever find them? He said... I don't know kid... there are so many places they can hide.

Once, when the days were ages, / And the old Earth was young, / The high gods and the sages / From Nature's golden pages / Her open secrets wrung. *Richard Stoddard (1825-1903)*

Once you are able to make your request in such a way that you will be quite certain of its fulfillment, then the fulfillment will come. *Hermann Hesse*

Once you find Your true love, your heart will know it because it will always leave a feeling inside of you that never goes away.

Once you give up your integrity, the rest is a piece of cake. *J.R. Ewing*

Once you have flown, you will walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward; for there you have been, there you long to return. *Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)*

Once you have missed the first buttonhole you will never manage to button up. *Goethe*

Once you love, you cannot take it back, cannot undo it. What you felt may have changed, shifted slightly, yet still remains love. *Whitney Otto*

Once you open a can of worms, the only way to recan them is to use a bigger can. (*Zymurgy's First Law of Systems Dynamics*)

Once you see into someone's soul, you're attached forever.

Once you understand the problem, you find that it is worse than you expected.

Once you've developed a customer, you have the most cost-effective, direct access to the single best source of future business there is. *Jay Abraham*

One Ad is worth more to a paper than forty Editorials. *Will Rogers*

One always has time enough, if one will apply it well. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

"One and one make two" assumes that the changes in the shift of circumstance are unimportant. But it is impossible for us to analyze this notion of unimportant change. *Alfred Whitehead*

One bad general is better than two good ones. *Lincoln*

One beats the bush, another catches the bird? *German Proverb*

One beggar at the door is enough. *French Proverb*

One beggar is enough at a door. *John Clarke*

One Bell System - it sometimes works.

One big vice in a man is apt to keep out a great many smaller ones. *Bret Harte*

One bit of advice: Don't give it.

One boy's a boy, two boys is half a boy, three boys is no boy at all.

One by one, like leaves from a tree, all my faiths have forsaken me. *Sara Teasdale*

One by-product of raising cattle is calves.

One can always be kind to people about whom one cares nothing.

One can do without people but one has need of a friend. *Chinese Proverb*

One can endure sorrow alone, but it takes two to be glad. *Elbert Hubbard*

One can hardly please all men. *Thomas Draxe*

One can love too much. Unconditional lovers can sometimes be too selfless. One must try to love the self to better be loved by their beloved, or they may become over giving and lose their beloved to a sense of guilt.

One can measure the importance of a scientific work by the number of earlier publications rendered superfluous by it. *David Hilbert*

One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar. *Helen Keller*

One can use language to criticise and enlarge itself, as one can exercise one's body to develop and strengthen and enlarge it, but one cannot see language-as-a-whole in relation to something else to which it applies, or for which it is a means to an end. *Richard Rorty (1931-)*

One cannot collect all the beautiful shells on the beach. *Anne Morrow Lindbergh*

One cannot drink and whistle at once. *Stefano Guazzo*

One cannot have his cake and eat it.

One cannot judge 'Lohengrin' [by Wagner] from a first hearing, and I certainly do not intend to hear it a second time. *Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)*

One cannot love and be wise.

One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well. *Virginia Woolf*

One can't proceed from the informal to the formal by formal means.

One catches more flies with a spoonful of honey than with twenty casks of vinegar. *Henri IV of France*

One cause is good until the other's understood.

One child is not enough, but two children are far too many. (*O'Toole's Axiom*)

One cool judgment is worth a thousand hasty councils. The thing to do is to supply light and not heat. *Woodrow Wilson*

One country, one constitution, one destiny. *Daniel Webster (1782-1852)*

One day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed that all men are created equal. *Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968)*

One day you will find yourself and be quite disappointed.

One doctor makes work for another. *English Proverb*

One doctor, singly like the sculler plies, / The patient struggles, and by inches dies; / But two physicians, like a pair of oars, / Waft him right swiftly to the Stygian shores. *Sir Samuel Garth (1661-1719)*

One does evil enough when one does nothing good. *German Proverb*

One does not discover new continents without consenting to lose sight of the shore for a very long time. *Andre Gide*

One does not love a place the less for having suffered in it unless it has all been suffering, nothing but suffering. *Jane Austen (1775-1817)*

One drink is just right; two is too many; three are too few. *Spanish Proverb*

One enemy can do more harm than ten friends can do good.

One essential to success is that your desire be an all-obsessing one, your thoughts and aims be coordinated, and your energy be concentrated and applied without letup. *Claude M. Bristol*

One family builds a wall, two families enjoy it.

One figure can sometimes add up to a lot. *Mae West*

One flower will not make a garland. *French Proverb*

One foot in the grave. *Francis Beaumont & John Fletcher*

One foot in the future... One foot in the past... Pissing on the present...

One friend in a lifetime is much; two are many; three are hardly possible. *Henry Brooks Adams*

One goddamned thing leads to another goddamned thing.

One good schoolmaster is worth a thousand priests. *Robert Green Ingersoll*

One good thing about being wrong is the joy it brings to others.

One good thing about being young is that you are not experienced enough to know you cannot possibly do the things you are doing. *Gene Brown*

One good thing about forgetting is that you can no longer worry about what ever it was you forgot.

One good thing about living on a farm is that you can fight with your wife without being heard. *Kim Hubbard*

One good thing about repeating your mistakes is that you know when to cringe.

One good thing about the future, it comes one day at a time. *Abraham Lincoln*

One good thing with Alzheimer's Disease is that you can hide your own Easter Eggs.
One good turn deserves another.
One good turn gets the whole blanket.
One good turn usually gets most of the blanket.
One grain fills not a sack, but helps his fellow.
One great society alone on earth: the noble living and the noble dead. *William Wordsworth*
One great use of words is to hide our thoughts. *Voltaire*
One had made his Bed and must lie on it.
One hair of a woman can draw more than a hundred pair of oxen. *Howell*
One hair of a woman draws more than a team of oxen. *English Proverb*
One half of the world cannot understand the pleasures of the other. *Jane Austen (1775-1817)*
One half of the world must sweat and groan that the other half may dream. *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*
One hand cannot applaud. *Arabian Proverb*
One has but to observe a community of beavers at work in a stream to understand the loss in his sagacity, balance, cooperation, competence, and purpose which Man has suffered since he rose up on his hind legs.... He began to chatter and he developed Reason, Thought, and Imagination, qualities which would get the smartest group of rabbits or orioles in the world into inextricable trouble overnight. *James Thurber*
One has to pay dearly for immorality; one has to die several times while one is still alive. *Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)*
One horse-laugh is worth ten thousand syllogisms. It is not only more effective; it is also vastly more intelligent. *H. L. Mencken*
One horsepower is the amount of energy it takes to drag a horse 500 feet in one second.
One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two hours after.
One humiliating thing about science is that it is gradually filling our homes with appliances smarter than we are.
One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation. *Arthur Ashe*
One is better off seated than standing, lying than seated, asleep than awake, and dead than alive. *Arabian Proverb*
One is never more on trial than in the moment of excessive good fortune. *Lew Wallace*
One kind kiss before we part, / Drop a tear and bid adieu; / Though we sever, my fond heart / Till we meet shall pant for you. *Robert Dodsley (1703-1764)*
One lawyer = a crook. Two lawyers = a law firm. Three or more lawyers = a legislature.
One leader, one folk, one state (Ein Führer, ein Volk, ein Staat). *Nazi Slogan*
One learns to itch where one can scratch. *Ernest Bramah*
One lie or one peanut...one leads to another.
One lives but once in the world. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*
One lives in the hope of becoming a memory. *A. Porchia*
One loyal friend is worth ten thousand relatives. *Latin Proverb*
One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man. *Elbert Hubbard*
One mad action is not enough to prove a man mad. *Thomas Fuller*
One made the observation of the people of Asia that they were all slaves to one man, merely because they could not pronounce that syllable No. *Plutarch (c.46-c.120 A. D.)*
One man does not make a dance.
One man does not make a team.
One man has given my soul a contentment so absolute that it will forevermore see him as its true creator.
One man meets an infamous punishment for that crime which confers a diadem on others. *Juvenal*
One man tells a falsehood, a hundred repeat it as true.
One man who is silent will defeat a hundred who talk. *Hindustani Proverb*

One man will carry two buckets of water for his own use, Two men will carry one for their joint use; Three men will carry none for anybody's use. *Chinese Proverb*

One man with courage makes a majority. *Andrew Jackson*

One man's frankness is another man's vulgarity. *Kevin Smith*

One man's gain is another man's loss. *D. H. Lawrence*

One man's theology is another man's belly laugh. *Robert A. Heinlein*

One man's theology is another's belly laugh.

One man's word is no man's word; we should quietly hear both sides. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

One master in an house is enough. *Erasmus*

One may discover a new side to his most intimate friend when for the first time he hears him speak in public. He will be stranger to him as he is more familiar to the audience. The longest intimacy could not foretell how he would behave then. *Henry David Thoreau*

One may generally observe a singular accord between supercelestial ideas and subterranean behavior.

One may have a blazing hearth in one's soul and yet no one ever come to sit by it. Passersby see only a wisp of smoke from the chimney and continue on the way. *Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890)*

One may know how to gain a victory, and know not how to use it. *Barca*

One may sooner fall than rise. *Thomas Draxe*

One may understand the cosmos, but never the ego; the self is more distant than any star. *G. K. Chesterton*

One meal a day is enough for a lion, and it ought to be for a man. *George Fordyce*

One meets his destiny often in the road he takes to avoid it. *French Proverb*

One merit of poetry few persons will deny: it says more and in fewer words than prose. *Voltaire (1694-1778)*

One must ask children and birds how cherries and strawberries taste. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832)*

One must be poor to know the luxury of giving. *George Eliot*

One must do the same subject over again ten times, a hundred times. In art nothing must resemble an accident, not even movement. *Joshua Reynolds (1723-1792)*

One must have the adventurous daring to accept oneself as a bundle of possibilities and undertake the most interesting game in the world - making the most of one's best. *Harry Emerson Fosdick*

One must know how to take advantage and not let oneself be deceived. *Spanish Saying*

One must marry one's feelings to one's beliefs and ideas. That is probably the only way to achieve a measure of harmony in one's life. *Etty Hilsum*

One must never be in haste to end a day. There are too few of them in a lifetime. *Dale Coleman*

One must not always think that feeling is everything. Art is nothing without form. *Gustave Flaubert (1821-1880)*

One must really have suffered oneself to help others. *Mother Theresa*

One must still have chaos in oneself to be able to give birth to a dancing star. *Friedrich Nietzsche*

One must talk about everything according to its nature, how it comes to be and how it grows. Men have talked about the world without paying attention to the world of their own minds, as if they were asleep or absent-minded. *Heraclitus*

One never goes so far as when one doesn't know where one is going. *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

One never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done. *Marie Curie (1867-1934)*

One never loses anything by politeness.

One nice thing about an egotist is that he never talks about other people.

One nice thing about egotists: They don't talk about other people.

One of life's best coping mechanisms is to know the difference between an inconvenience and a problem. If you break your neck, if you have nothing to eat, if your house is on fire - then you've got a problem. Everything else is an inconvenience. Life is inconvenient. Life is lumpy. A lump

in the oatmeal, a lump in the throat and a lump in the breast are not the same kind of lump. One needs to learn the difference. *Robert Fulghum*

One of life's mysteries is how a two-pound box of candy can make a woman gain five pounds.

One of my less pleasant chores when I was young was to read the Bible from one end to the other. Reading the Bible straight through is at least 70 percent discipline, like learning Latin. But the good parts are, of course, simply amazing. God is an extremely uneven writer, but when He's good, nobody can touch Him. *John Gardner*

One of the advantages of being disorderly is that one is constantly making exciting discoveries. *A. A. Milne*

One of the best hearing aids a man can have is an attentive wife. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

One of the best temporary cures for pride and affection is seasickness; a man who wants to vomit never puts on airs. *Josh Billings*

One of the best things about the future is that it only comes one day at a time. *Abraham Lincoln*

One of the first and foremost duties of the teacher is not to give his students the impression that mathematical problems have little connection with each other, and no connection at all with anything else. We have a natural opportunity to investigate the connections of a problem when looking back at its solution. *George Pólya*

One of the functions of intelligence is to take account of the dangers that come from trusting solely to the intellect. *Lewis Mumford*

One of the good things about laryngitis is that the people who have it can't tell you how miserable they are.

One of the great discoveries a man makes, one of his great surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he couldn't do. *Henry Ford*

One of the greatest disservices you can do a man is to lend him money that he can't pay back. *Jesse H. Jones*

One of the greatest pains to human nature is the pain of a new idea. *Walter Bagehot*

One of the greatest pieces of economic wisdom is to know what you do not know. *John Kenneth Galbraith*

One of the hardest things in this world is to admit you are wrong. And nothing is more helpful in resolving a situation than its frank admission. *Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881)*

One of the ill effects of cruelty is that it makes the bystanders cruel. *Thomas Fowell Buxton*

One of the indictments of civilization is that happiness and intelligence are so rarely found in the same person. *William Feather*

One of the keys to happiness is a bad memory. *Rita Mae Brown*

One of the lessons of history is that nothing is often a good thing to do and always a clever thing to say.

One of the main causes of dust is janitors.

One of the many ways of managing peers is to knock them down so heavily whenever you find them on wrong foot that they lose the courage of raising their voice when you are wrong. *B. J. Gupta*

One of the misfortunes of our time is that in getting rid of false shame we have killed off so much real shame as well. *Louis Kronenberger*

One of the most common mistakes is to believe that others know more about the problem than you do. *Henry Cate*

One of the most important things a father can do for his children is to love their mother.

One of the most powerful techniques every business should use is free publicity. As the name implies, there is no cost, just the time and effort required to attract attention to your business. *Jay Abraham*

One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives. *Mark Twain*

One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon-instead of enjoying the roses blooming outside our windows today. *Dale Carnegie (1888-1955)*

One of the most wonderful things in nature is a glance of the eye; it transcends speech; it is the bodily symbol of identity. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

One of the nice things about Alzheimer's disease is that you get to meet interesting new people every day.

One of the oldest human needs is having someone wonder where you are when you don't come home at night. *Margaret Mead*

One of the penalties of wealth is that the older you grow, the more people there are in the world who would rather have you dead than alive. *C.H.B. Kitchin*

One of the proofs of the divinity of our gospel is the preaching it has survived. *Woodrow Wilson*

One of the proofs of the immortality of the soul is that myriads have believed it; they also believed the world was flat. *Mark Twain*

One of the reasons women crave marriage more than men is the fact that many more of them, even in these loose days, are without sexual experience. They expect something cataclysmic, and find only a banality that, at best, is charming, and at worst a bore. In taking to connubial bliss the ruined girl is usually a good deal more prudent than the virgin. *H. L. Mencken*

One of the secrets of life is learning to make stepping-stones out of stumbling blocks. *Jack Penn*

One of the secrets of life is to keep our intellectual curiosity acute. *William Lyon Phelps*

One of the secrets to living a happy life is to live within your means - even if you have to borrow to do so.

One of the simple but genuine pleasures in life is getting up in the morning and hurrying to a mousetrap you set the night before. *Kin Hubbard*

One of the strangest things about life is that the poor, who need money the most, are the very ones that never have it. *Finley Peter Dunne*

One of the striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives. *Mark Twain*

One of the strongest characteristics of genius is the power of lighting its own fire. *John Watson Foster*

One of the strongest natural proofs of the folly of hereditary right in kings is, that nature disapproves it; otherwise she would not so frequently turn it into ridicule by giving mankind an ass in place of a lion. *Thomas Paine*

One of the surest evidences of friendship that one individual can display to another is telling him gently of a fault. If any other can excel it, it is listening to such a disclosure with gratitude, and amending the error. *Bulwer-Lytton (1803-1873)*

One of the surest hindrances to the recovery of the sick is the centering of attention upon themselves. *Ellen White*

One of the surprising things in this world is the respect a worthless man has for himself. *Ed Howe*

One of the symptoms of an approaching nervous breakdown is the belief that one's work is terribly important. *Bertrand Russell (1872-1970)*

One of the things about acting is it allows you to live other people's lives without having to pay the price. I've never been one of those actors who has touted myself as a fascinating human being. I had to decide early on whether I was to be an actor or a personality. *Robert De Niro*

One of the things you have to say for him: he doesn't mince his punches. *Leo Rosten*

One of these days is none of these days. *English Proverb*

One of those heavenly days that cannot die. *William Wordsworth (1770-1850)*

One ought to have a good memory when he has told a lie. *Corneille*

One pair of ears dry a hundred tongues. *George Herbert*

One person with a belief is equal to a force of 99 who have only interests. *John Stuart Mill (1806-1873)*

One picture is worth a few thousand bucks - in New York Times.

One picture is worth a thousand words. *American Proverb*

One picture is worth a thousand words. See diagram below.

One picture is worth more than ten thousand words.
One planet is all you get.
One positive weighs more than twenty negatives.
One puts into one's art what one has not been capable of putting into one's existence. It is because he was unhappy that God created the world. *Henri de Montherlant*
One real world is enough. *George Santayana*
One reason I don't drink is that I want to know when I am having a good time. *Lady Nancy Astor* (1879-1964)
One reason the dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.
One reason to smile is that every seven minutes of every day, someone in an aerobics class pulls a hamstring.
One poison drives out another.
One reason you can't take it with you is that it goes before you do.
One religion is as true as another. *Robert Burton* (1576-1640)
One rotten apple can spoil the whole barrel.
One rotten apple spoils the whole barrel.
One sees more clearly backward than forward.
One shoe will not fit all feet.
One should always be in love. That is the reason one should never marry. *Oscar Wilde*
One should be able to go to bed at 11 a.m. to recover from the fatigue of getting up. *O. W. Holmes*
One should be just as careful in choosing one's pleasures as in avoiding calamities. *Chinese Proverb*
One should believe in marriage as in the immortality of the soul. *Honore de Balzac* (1799-1850)
One should count each day a separate life. *Seneca* (B.C. 3-65 A.D.)
One should eat to live, and not live to eat. *Moliere*
One should eat to live, not live to eat. *Benjamin Franklin*
One should either be sad or joyful. Contentment is a warm sty for eaters and sleepers. *Eugene O'Neill*
One should guard against preaching to young people success in the customary form as the main aim in life. The most important motive for work in school and in life is pleasure in work, pleasure in its result, and the knowledge of the value of the result to the community. *Albert Einstein* (1879-1955)
One should have faith in rain but never trust it.
One should judge a man mainly from his depravities. Virtues can be faked. Depravities are real. *Klaus Kinski*
One should keep old roads and old friends. *German Saying*
One should louse fools with clubs.
One should never place trust in one's enemies. The basic truth of all treaties is distrust. Distrust produces highest good. *Sivananda*
One should never trust a woman who tells one her real age. A woman who would tell one that would tell one anything. *Oscar Wilde*
One should praise beautiful days in the evening, beautiful women in the morning. *German Proverb*
One should turn his coat according to the weather.
One size fits all: Doesn't fit anyone.
One son is no son, two sons is no son, but three sons is a son. *Russian Proverb*
One soul in two bodies.
One sows and another reaps.
One sparrow in the right hand is worth more than four out of it.
One success is worth more than 1000 failures.
One swallow does not make a summer. *Aristotle*
One swallow doesn't make a summer. *Proverb*
One tale is good till another is told.
One that desires to excel should endeavor in those things that are in themselves most excellent. *Epictetus*

One thing at a time, and that done well, is a very good thing, as many can tell.

One thing I can say about George... he may not be able to keep a job, but he's not boring. *Barbara Bush*

One thing leads to another, and usually does.

One thing only has been lent to youth and age in common; discontent. *Matthew Arnold*

One thing that hasn't changed: It is still impossible to keep up with the literature. *Joseph D. Sapiro*

One thing the inventors can't seem to get the bugs out of is fresh paint.

One thing they never tell you about child raising is that for the rest of your life, at the drop of a hat, you are expected to know your child's name and how old he or she is. *Erma Bombeck*

One thing you can give and still keep, is your word.

One thing you can say for kids: they don't go around showing pictures of their grandparents.

One-third of the people in the United States promote, while the other two-thirds provide. *Will Rogers*

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning. *James Russell Lowell*

One time a windshield wiper will work properly is when it is holding a parking ticket.

One 'tis not significant till it be the last one.

One today, is worth two tomorrow. *English Proverb*

One tongue is enough for a woman.

One touch is worth ten thousand words. *Harold Bloomfield*

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

One truth is clear, Whatever is, is right. *Alexander Pope (1688-1744)*

One truth stands firm. All that happens in world history rests on something spiritual. If the spiritual is strong, it creates world history. If it is weak, it suffers world history. *Albert Schweitzer*

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who stand in need of aid. *Publilius Syrus*

One very important ingredient of success is a good, wide-awake, persistent, tireless enemy. *Frank B. Shutt*

One way to better your lot is to do a lot better.

One way to make your old car run better is to look up the price of a new model.

One way to stop a runaway horse is to bet on him.

One wedding produces another.

One who gains strength by overcoming obstacles possesses the only strength which can overcome adversity. *Albert Schweitzer*

One who got up early found a purse of silver - The one who lost it got up earlier. *Spanish Saying*

One who is contented with what he has done will never become famous for what he will do. He has lain down to die, and the grass is already over him. *Christian Nestell Bovee*

One who is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

One who is in a perilous emergency thinks with his legs. *Ambrose Bierce*

One who knows that enough is enough will always have enough. *Lao-Tzu (570?-490? BC)*

One who laughs last probably doesn't understand the joke.

One will not have needed the future perfect in one's entire life.

One will seldom go wrong to attribute extreme actions to vanity, moderate ones to habit, and petty ones to fear. *Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)*

One with God is a majority. *Billy Graham*

One, with God, is always a majority, but many a martyr has been burned at the stake while the votes were being counted. *Thomas B. Reed*

One without education is compelled to use his brains.

One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life - that word is love. *Sophocles*

One word frees us of all the weight and pain in life. That word is love.

One word sums up probably the responsibility of any vice president, and that one word is 'to be prepared'. Vice President *J. Danforth Quayle*

One would expect, then, that a good practical argument is one in which the conclusion intention is not only implied by the premise intention, so that it is reasonable relative to the premise, as in the

case of arguments authorized by hypothetical imperatives, but also one in which the premise intention is reasonable per se. *Wilfrid Sellars* (1912-1989)

One would have to have completely forgotten the history of science so as to not remember that the desire to know nature has had the most constant and the happiest influence on the development of mathematics. *Henri Poincaré*

One-half of knowing what you want is knowing what you must give up before you get it. *Sidney Howard*

One's eyes are what one is, one's mouth what one becomes. *John Galsworthy* (1867-1933)

One's ideas must be as broad as Nature if they are to interpret Nature. *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

One's life story cannot be told with complete veracity. A true autobiography would have to be written in states of mind, emotions, heartbeats, smiles and tears; not in months and years, or physical events. Life is marked off on the soul by feelings, not by dates. *Helen Keller*

One's own home is better, though it be small.

One's real life is often the life that one does not lead.

One's religion is whatever one is most interested in. *James M. Barrie*

One-third of the people in the United States promote, while the other two-thirds provide. *Will Rogers*

Only a ballplayer's errors are published every day.

Only a brave person is willing honestly to admit, and fearlessly to face, what a sincere and logical mind discovers. *Rodan of Alexandria*

Only a fool has no doubts.

Only a fool predicts the fate of a marriage, you can do better with the weather.

Only a fool will make the doctors his heir. *Russian Proverb*

Only a life lived for others is worth living. *Albert Einstein*

Only a mediocre writer is always at his best. *W. Somerset Maugham*

Only a person who has not felt true love can move on in life saying 'There are lots of other fish in the sea'.

Only a sadistic scoundrel or a fool tells the bald truth on social occasions. *Robert A. Heinlein*

Only a strong player knows how weakly he plays. *Saviely Tartakower*

Only actions give life strength; only moderation gives it charm. *Jean Paul Richter* (1763-1825)

Only adults have difficulty with childproof caps.

Only adults have trouble with child-proof bottles.

Only after mathematics had been recognized as an autonomous interior constructional activity which, although it can be applied to an exterior world, neither in its origin nor in its methods depends on an exterior world... the criterion of truth or falsehood of a mathematical assertion was confined to mathematical activity itself. *L. E. J. Brouwer* (1881-1966)

Only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals, so that security and liberty may prosper together. *Dwight D. Eisenhower* (1890-1969)

Only an inventor knows how to borrow, and every man is or should be an inventor. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Only cowards insult dying majesty. *Aesop* (620-560 BC)

Only dead fish go with the flow.

Only eyes washed by tears can see clearly. *Louis L. Mann*

Only fools are positive. *Moe Howard*

Only fools are quoted.

Only fools say it can't be done.

Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end and prefer the interest of mankind to any narrow interest of their own. *Woodrow Wilson*

Only God can make a random selection. (*Levy's Ninth Law*)

Only God can make a tree, but only Man can drive by it so fast. (Ferrari Driver).

Only God can make random selections.

Only he is successful in his business who makes that pursuit which affords him the highest pleasure sustain him. *Henry David Thoreau*

Only he who can obey, can later also command. *Adolf Hitler*

Only he that has traveled the road knows where the holes are deep. *Chinese Proverb*

Only in quiet waters things mirror themselves undistorted. Only in a quiet mind is adequate perception of the world. *Hans Margolius*

Only learn to seize good fortune, for good fortune is always here. *Goethe*

Only let the moving waters calm down, and the sun and moon will be reflected on the surface of your being. *Rumi*

Only mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the noonday sun. *Indian Proverb*

Only mediocrity can be trusted to be always at its best. *Max Beerbohm*

Only mediocrity of enjoyment is allowed to man. *Hugh Blair*

Only one good: Knowledge. One evil: Ignorance. *Socrates*

Only one koan matters you. *Ikkyu*

Only one who devotes himself to a cause with his whole strength and soul can be a true master. For this reason mastery demands all of a person. *Albert Einstein (1875-1955)*

Only our individual faith in freedom can keep us free. *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Only that day dawns to which we are awake. There is more day to dawn. The sun is but a morning star. *Henry David Thoreau*

Only the actions of the just smell sweet and blossom in the dust. *James Shirley*

Only the consciousness of a purpose that is mightier than any man and worthy of all men can fortify and inspirit and compose the souls of men. *Walter Lippmann*

Only the educated are free. *Epictetus*

Only the ephemeral is of lasting value. *Ionesco*

Only the little people pay taxes. *Leona Helmsley*

Only the mediocre are always at their best. *Jean Giraudoux*

Only the middle-aged have all their five senses in the keeping of their wits. *Hervey Allen*

Only the poet can look beyond the detail and see the whole picture. *Helen Hayes*

Only the public can make a star. It's the studios who try to make a system out of it. *Marilyn Monroe*

Only the rich preach contentment to the poor.

Only the shallow know themselves. *Oscar Wilde*

Only the sinner has a right to preach. *Christopher Morley*

Only the suppressed word is dangerous. *Ludwig Börne*

Only the wearer knows where the shoe pinches. *English Proverb*

Only the wise possess ideas; the greater part of mankind are possessed by them. *Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834)*

Only the young die good.

Only those books come down which deserve to last . All the gilt edges, vellum and morocco, all the presentation copies to all the libraries will not preserve a book in circulation beyond its intrinsic date. *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)*

Only those things are beautiful which are inspired by madness and written by reason. *André Gide*

Only those who attempt the absurd, will achieve the impossible.

Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly. *Robert F. Kennedy*

Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go. *T. S. Eliot*

Only those with nothing to be sorry for smile back at the rear of an elephant.

Only through art can we emerge from ourselves and know what another person sees. *Marcel Proust*

Only through hard work and perseverance can one truly suffer.

Only trust thyself, and another shall not betray thee. *William Penn*

Only two great groups of animals, men and ants, indulge in highly organized mass warfare. *Charles H. Maskins*

Only two groups of people fall for flattery: Men and women.

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former. *Albert Einstein*

Only useless documentation transcends the first two laws. (*Arnold's Third Law of Documentation*)

Only what we partly know inspires us with the desire to know more. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Only when we are no longer afraid do we begin to live. *Dorothy Thompson*

Open confession is good for the soul. *Scottish Proverb*

Open minds collect garbage.

Opera is when a guy gets stabbed in the back, and instead of bleeding, he sings. *Ed Gardner*

Operator! Give me the number for 911! *Homer Simpson*

Opinions cannot survive if one has no chance to fight for them. *Thomas Mann*

Opportunist: One who goes ahead and does what you always planned to do.

Opportunities always look bigger going than coming.

Opportunities are usually disguised by hard work, so most people don't recognize them. *Ann Landers*

Opportunity always knocks at the least opportune moment. *Ducharme*

Opportunity always knocks at the least opportune time. (*Murphy's Twenty-seventh Law*), (*Ducharme's Precept*)

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. *Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931)*

Opportunity makes the thief.

Opposites attract. *Leng-Tzu*

Oppression makes a wise man mad.

Optimism: A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to it's nose.

Optimism and pessimism, as cosmic philosophies, show the same naive humanism; the great world, so far as we know it from the philosophy of nature, is neither good nor bad, and is not concerned to make us happy or unhappy. *Bertrand Russell*

Optimism is an intellectual choice. *Diana Schneider*

Optimism: The doctrine, or belief, that everything is beautiful, including what is ugly, everything good, especially the bad, and everything right that is wrong. It is held with greatest tenacity by those most accustomed to the mischance of falling into adversity, and is most acceptably expounded with the grin that apes a smile. Being a blind faith, it is inaccessible to the light of disproof an intellectual disorder, yielding to no treatment but death. It is hereditary, but fortunately not contagious. *Ambrose Bierce*

Optimist: A man who gets treed by a lion but enjoys the scenery. *Walter Winchell*

Optimist: a proponent of the doctrine that black is white. *Ambrose Bierce*

Optimist : girl who regards a bulge as a curve.

Optimist is a person who thinks he can break up traffic jam by blowing horn.

Optimist: Someone who goes after Moby Dick in a rowboat and takes the tartar sauce (along). *Zig Ziglar*

Optimization hinders evolution.

Or peace like retarded pygmies. *Lester Bowles Pearson*

Oratory is the art of making deep noises from the chest sound like important messages from the brain.

Oratory is the power to talk people out of their sober and natural opinions.

Oratory leaves a smoke screen; Eloquence, a vapor trail; Sincerity, an endowment. *Thomas S. Siler*

Order gave each thing view. *William Shakespeare*

Order is Heaven's first law. *Alexander Pope (1688-1744)*

Ordinary language is totally unsuited for expressing what physics really asserts, since the words of everyday life are not sufficiently abstract. Only mathematics and mathematical logic can say as little as the physicist means to say. *Bertrand Russell*

Ordinary people fancy they see something rigid, complete and permanent; in truth, however, light and dark, bitter and sweet are attached to each other and interlocked at any given moment like wrestlers of whom sometimes the one, sometimes the other is on top. *Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)*

Ordinary people merely think how they shall spend their time; a person of talent tries to use it.
Arthur Schopenhauer

Ordinary people seem not to realize that those who really apply themselves in the right way to philosophy are directly and of their own accord preparing themselves for dying and death.
Socrates (470?-399 B.C.)

Oregon: Eighty billion gallons of water with no place to go on Saturday night.
Oregonians don't tan, they rust.

Organic chemistry is the chemistry of carbon compounds. Biochemistry is the study of carbon compounds that crawl. *Mike Adams*

Organizations can grow faster than their brains can manage them in relation to their environment and to their own physiology. When this occurs, they are an endangered species. *Thomas K. Connellan*

Organizations rarely progress in absence of well defined code of conduct, and system to ensure that these are strictly adhered to. Same is true for society. *B. J. Gupta*

Organized crime constitutes nothing less than a guerilla war against society. *Lyndon Baines Johnson*

Organized crime inevitably gravitates to cash. *Daniel Seligman*

Originality, I fear, is too often only undetected and frequently unconscious plagiarism. *Dean W. R. Inge*

Originality is not seen in single words or even in sentences. Originality is the sum total of a man's thinking or his writing. *Isaac Singer (1904-1991)*

Originality is simply a pair of fresh eyes. *Thomas Wentworth Higginson*

Originality is the art of concealing your source. *Franklin P. Jones*

Originality is the fine art of remembering what you hear, but forgetting where you heard it.
Laurence J. Peter

Orthodoxy is my doxy; Heterodoxy is another man's doxy.

Ostentation is the signal flag of hypocrisy. *Edwin Hubbel Chapin*

Other lands have their vitality in a few, a class, but we have it in the bulk of our people. *Walt Whitman*

Other man are specialists, but his specialism is omniscience. *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

Other men live to eat, while I eat to live. *Socrates*

Other men's sins are before our eyes; our own are behind our backs. *Seneca*

Other people's tools work only in other people's gardens.

Other times, other manners.

Our ability to accessorize is what separates us from the animals. *Olympia Dukakis*

Our ability to create has outreached our ability to use wisely the products of our invention. *Whitney M. Young, Jr. (1921-1971)*

Our account does not rob mathematicians of their science, by disproving the actual existence of the infinite in the direction of increase, in the sense of the untraceable. In point of fact they do not need the infinite and do not use it. They postulate any that the finite straight line may be produced as far as they wish. *Aristotle*

Our achievements speak for themselves. What we have to keep track of are our failures, discouragements, and doubts. We tend to forget the past difficulties, the many false starts, and the painful groping. We see our past achievements as the end result of a clean forward thrust, and our present difficulties as signs of decline and decay. *Eric Hoffer (1902-1983)*

Our ancestors are very good kind of folks; but they are the last people I should choose to have a visiting acquaintance with. *Richard Brinsley Sheridan*

Our architect's plans for plant renovation begin with a precision air strike.

Our arms are the only ones God has to hug His children.

Our best thoughts come from others. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Our birth is nothing but our death begun, As tapers waste the moment they take fire. *Edward Young*

Our bodies are apt to be our autobiographies. *Frank Gelett Burgess*

Our body is a well-set clock, which keeps good time, but if it be too much or indiscreetly tampered with, the alarm runs out before the hour. *Joseph Hall*

Our bombs are smarter than the average high school student. At least they can find Kuwait. *A. Whitney Brown*

Our business in life is not to get ahead of others, but to get ahead of ourselves - to break our own records, to outstrip our yesterday by our today. *Stewart B. Johnson*

Our care should not be to have lived long as to have lived enough. *Lucius Annaeus Seneca*

Our character is a composite of our habits. *Stephen Covey*

Our character is basically a composite of our habits. Because they are consistent, often unconscious patterns, they constantly, daily, express our character. *Stephen Covey*

Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can. Having found them, we shall then hate them for it. (*Emersons' Law of Contrariness*)

Our contest is not only whether we ourselves shall be free, but whether there shall be left to mankind an asylum on earth for civil and religious liberty. *Samuel Adams (1722-1893)*

Our country. In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country right or wrong! *Stephen Decatur (1779-1820)*

Our country is the world - our countrymen are mankind. *William Lloyd Garrison*

Our country right or wrong. When right, to be kept right; when wrong, to be put right. *Carl Schurz (1829-1906)*

Our creator is the same and never changes despite the names given Him by people here and in all parts of the world. *George Washington Carver*

Our creature comforts. *Mathew Henry (1662-1714)*

Our credulity is greatest concerning the things we know least about. And since we know least about ourselves, we are ready to believe all that is said about us. Hence the mysterious power of both flattery and calumny. *Eric Hoffer (1902-1983)*

Our days begin with trouble here, / Our life is but a span, / And cruel death is always near, / So frail a thing is man.

Our days upon earth are a shadow. *Job (B.C. 400?)*

Our deeds determine us, as much as we determine our deeds. *George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans) (1819-1880)*

Our deeds follow us, and what we have been makes us what we are. *John Dykes*

Our delight in any particular study, art, or science rises and improves in proportion to the application which we bestow upon it. Thus, what was at first an exercise becomes at length an entertainment. *Joseph Addison*

Our desires always disappoint us; for though we meet with something that gives us satisfaction, yet it never thoroughly answers our expectation. *François de La Rochefoucauld*

Our desires attract supporting reasons as a magnet the iron fillings. *W. MacNeile Dixon*

Our destiny changes with our thought; we shall become what we wish to become, do what we wish to do, when our habitual thought corresponds with our desire. *Orison S. Marden*

Our dignity is not in what we do, but what we understand. *George Santayana*

Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt. *William Shakespeare*

Our earth is but a small star in a great universe. Yet of it we can make, if we choose, a planet unvexed by war, untroubled by hunger or fear, undivided by senseless distinctions of race, color or theory. *Stephen Vincent Benét*

Our earth is degenerate in these latter days; bribery and corruption are common; children no longer obey their parents; and the end of the world is evidently approaching. Assyrian clay tablet 2800 B.C.

Our elections are free - it's in the results where eventually we pay. *Bill Stern*

Our esteem for facts has not neutralized in us all religiousness. It is itself almost religious. Our scientific temper is devout. *William James (1842-1910)*

Our eyes are placed in front because it is more important to look ahead than look back.

Our faith comes in moments; our vice is habitual. *William Ellery Channing*

Our faith in the present dies out long before our faith in the future. *Ruth Benedict*

Our faith is faith in someone else's faith, and in the greatest matters this is most the case. *William James* (1842-1910)

Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand. *Thomas Carlyle* (1795-1881)

Our greatest glory consists not in falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. *Oliver Goldsmith*

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. *Confucius* (551-479 BC)

Our greatest pretenses are built up not to hide the evil and the ugly in us, but our emptiness. The hardest thing to hide is something that is not there. *Eric Hoffer* (1902-1983)

Our greatest weariness comes from work not done. *Eric Hoffer*

Our heart is the driving force in our life and the mind is the brake.

Our high respect for a well-read man is praise enough of literature. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Our hope of immortality does not come from any religions, but nearly all religions come from that hope. *Robert Green Ingersoll*

Our houseplants have a good sense of humour.

Our ignorance of history causes us to slander our own times. *Gustave Flaubert* (1821-1880)

Our instinctive emotions are those that we have inherited from a much more dangerous world, and contain, therefore, a larger portion of fear than they should. *Bertrand Russell* (1872-1970)

Our job is not to succeed, but rather to continue to fail in good spirits.

Our job is to bring the dead facts to life. *William Bernbach*

Our job is to sell our clients' merchandise... not ourselves. Our job is to kill the cleverness that makes us shine instead of the product. Our job is to simplify, to tear away the unrelated, to pluck out the weeds that are smothering the product message. *William Bernbach*

Our knowledge is a little island in a great ocean of nonknowledge. *Isaac Singer* (1904-1991)

Our last garment is made without pockets. *Latin Proverb*

Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press and that cannot be limited without being lost. *Thomas Jefferson*

Our life is an apprenticeship to the truth that around every circle another can be drawn; that there is no end in nature, but every end is a beginning, and under every deep a lower deep opens. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Our life is frittered away by detail. An honest man has hardly need to count more than his ten fingers, or in extreme cases he may add his ten toes, and lump the rest. Simplicity, simplicity, simplicity. I say, let your affairs be as two or three, and not a hundred or a thousand; instead of a million count half a dozen, and keep your accounts on your thumb nail. *Henry David Thoreau*

Our life is frittered away by detail... Simplicity, simplicity, simplicity! *Henry David Thoreau*

Our lives are but our marches to the grave. *Beaumont & Fletcher*

Our lives are fed by kind words and gracious behavior. We are nourished by expressions like 'excuse me' and other such simple courtesies... Rudeness, the absence of the sacrament of consideration, is but another mark that our time-is-money society is lacking in spirituality, if not also in its enjoyment of life. *Ed Hays*

Our lives are like a candle in the wind. *Carl Sandburg*

Our lives improve only when we take chances - and the first and most difficult risk we can take is to be honest with ourselves. *Walter Anderson*

Our love is like a golden chain that binds two hearts together... And if you ever break that chain, my heart would be broken forever.

Our love is the second most treasured thing in my life, you are the first.

Our major obligation is not to mistake slogans for solutions. *Edward R. Murrow* (1908-1965)

Our marriage would have worked if we hadn't lived together. *Joan Thompson*

Our minds are finite, and yet even in these circumstances of finitude we are surrounded by possibilities that are infinite, and the purpose of life is to grasp as much as we can out of that infinitude. *Alfred Whitehead*

Our money can never be as valuable as our memories or our friendships. *Clifton Ogburn*

Our moral life is not comparable with the life of the organism. The functioning of the organism occurs without any action on our part; we come upon its laws in the world ready-made and can therefore seek them and apply them when found. *Rudolf Steiner* (1861-1925)

Our most intimate friend is not he to whom we show the worst, but the best of our nature. *Nathaniel Hawthorne* (1804-1864)

Our motto must therefore be: Reform of consciousness not through dogmas, but through analyzing the mystical consciousness, the consciousness which is unclear to itself, whether it appears in religious or political form. Then it will transpire that the world has long been dreaming of something that it can acquire if only it becomes conscious of it. It will transpire that it is not a matter of drawing a great dividing line between past and future, but of carrying out the thoughts of the past. And finally, it will transpire that mankind begins no new work, but consciously accomplishes its old work. *Karl Marx* (1818-1883)

Our national debt, after all, is an internal debt, owed not only by the nation but to the nation. If our children have to pay the interest they will pay that interest to themselves. *Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

Our national flower is the concrete cloverleaf. *Lewis Mumford*

Our national health insurance plan - Don't get sick.

Our nature consists in movement; absolute rest is death. *Blaise Pascal*

Our necessities are few but our wants are endless. *Josh Billings*

Our necessities never equal our wants. *Benjamin Franklin*

Our normal waking consciousness, rational consciousness as we call it, is but one special type of consciousness, whilst all about it, parted from it by the filmiest of screens, there lie potential forms of consciousness entirely different. *William James* (1842-1910)

Our notion of symmetry is derived from the human face. Hence, we demand symmetry horizontally and in breadth only, not vertically nor in depth. *Blaise Pascal*

Our own actions are our security, not others' judgements. *George Herbert*

Our own heart, and not other men's opinions form our true honor. *Samuel Taylor Coleridge* (1772-1834)

Our own power of generation lies in the rebirth of what has been handed down to us. *Karl Jaspers* (1883-1969)

Our parents were never our age.

Our passions are like convulsion fits, which, though they make us stronger for the time, leave us the weaker ever after. *Jonathan Swift*

Our patience will achieve more than our force. *Edmund Burke*

Our plans miscarry if they have no aim. When a man does not know what harbor he is making for, no wind is the right wind. *Seneca* (B.C. 3-65 A.D.)

Our policy is, when in doubt, do the right thing. *Roy L. Ash*

Our prayers should be for blessings in general, for God knows best what is good for us. *Socrates* (B.C. 469-399)

Our preconceptions are so powerful that when we find data that contradict them, we tend to rationalize the data as exceptions, or to misinterpret them in other ways. *Benson E. Ginsburg*

Our privileges can be no greater than our obligations. The protection of our rights can endure no longer than the performance of our responsibilities. *John F. Kennedy*

Our problem is apathy, but who cares?

Our problem is not ignorance; it's all the things we know that ain't so. *Will Rogers*

Our problems are man-made, therefore they may be solved by man. No problem of human destiny is beyond human beings. *John F. Kennedy*

Our problems are mostly behind us. Now we have to fight the solutions.

Our problems are mostly behind us. What we have to do now is fight the solutions. (*Stult's Report*)

Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. The human mind is our fundamental resource. *John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

Our real blessings often appear to us in the shapes of pains, losses and disappointments; but let us have patience, and we soon shall see them in their proper figures. *Joseph Addison*

Our real enemies are the people who make us feel so good that we are slowly, but inexorably, pulled down into the quicksand of smugness and self-satisfaction. *Sydney Harris*

Our real problem, then, is not our strength today; it is rather the vital necessity of action today to ensure our strength tomorrow. *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Our remedies oft in ourselves do lie, / Which we ascribe to heaven. *William Shakespeare*

Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men. *Martin Luther King*

Our sequiturs tend to be non.

Our sins and our debts are often more than we think. *James Howell*

Our society's values are being corrupted by advertising's insistence on the equation: Youth equals popularity, popularity equals success, success equals happiness. *John Fisher*

Our strength grows out of our weakness. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Our strength is often composed of the weakness we're damned if we're going to show. *Mignon McLaughlin*

Our strength is that we don't have any weaknesses. Our weakness is that we don't have any real strengths. *Frank Broyles*

Our struggle today is not to have a female Einstein get appointed as an assistant professor. It is for a woman schlemiel to get as quickly promoted as a male schlemiel. *Bella Abzug*

Our sun rises precisely where we choose to see it rise. *John Quill Taylor*

Our swords shall play the orators for us.

Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake. *Henry David Thoreau*

Our vision is to speed up time, eventually eliminating it. *Alex Schure*

Our wasted oil unprofitably burns, / Like hidden lamps in old sepulchral urns. *William Cowper*

Our water pressure is so low, you have to run around in the shower to get wet. *Peter Campbell*

Our work-a-day lives are filled with opportunities to bless others.

Our wretched species is so made that those who walk on the well-trodden path always throw stones at those who are showing a new road. *Voltaire*

Our youth we can have but to-day, we may always find time to grow old. *Bishop Berkeley (1684-1753)*

Ours is a world where people don't know what they want and are willing to go through hell to get it. *Don Marquis*

Ours is an abiding faith in the cause of human freedom. We know it is God's cause. *Thomas E. Dewey*

Out, damned spot! *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

Out of love and hatred, out of earnings and borrowings and leadings and losses; out of sickness and pain; out of wooing and worshipping; out of traveling and voting and watching and caring; out of disgrace and contempt, comes our tuition in the serene and beautiful laws. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Out of sight, out of mind. *Leng-Tzu*

Out of sight, out of mind = Invisible idiot. (Chinese translator)

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls. *Edwin Hubbel Chapin*

Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. *New Testament*

Out of the mouths of babes does often come cereal.

Out of too much learning become mad. *Robert Burton (1576-1640)*

Outer agitation reveals inner instability.

Outnumbered: In a target-rich environment.

Outpatient: A person who has fainted.

Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

Outside of a dog, a book is your best friend, and inside of a dog, it's too dark to read. *Groucho Marx*

Outside of a dog, books are a man's best friend; inside of a dog, it's too dark to read. *Julius Henry (Groucho) Marx (1895-1977)*

Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country. *Marion Barry*

Outward judgment often fails, inward judgment never. *Theodore Parker*

Over grown military establishments are under any form of government inauspicious to liberty, and are to be regarded as particularly hostile to republican liberty. *George Washington (1732-1799)*

Over increasingly large areas of the United States, spring now comes unheralded by the return of the birds, and the early mornings are strangely silent where once they were filled with the beauty of bird song. *Rachel Carson*

Oversteer is when the passenger is scared; understeer when the driver is scared.

Owe no man anything, but to love one another. *New Testament*

Oysters are not good to eat except in a month that has the letter "R" in its name.