

This file contains 102 lines from my private collection beginning with the letter "U". More to follow in due time. Enjoy!

# THE SUPERLIST OF FUN LINES AND FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

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## Some fun lines and famous quotations

UFO's are real. The Air Force doesn't exist.

Ugliness: A gift of the gods to certain women, entailing virtue without humility. *Ambrose Bierce* (1842-1914)

Ugliness is in a way superior to beauty because it lasts. *Serge Gainsbourg*

Ugliness without tact is horrible. *Nathaniel Hawthorne*

Ugly = Attractively impaired.

Ugly: Cosmetically different.

Ulcers are caused not so much by what we eat as what's eating us.

Ulcers are something you get from mountain climbing over molehills.

Ultimate office automation: networked coffee.

Ultimately, everything becomes food. *John Quill Taylor*

Ultimately property rights and personal rights are the same thing. *Calvin Coolidge*

Unauthorized fornication with this equipment is disallowed.

Unbidden guests are often welcomest when they are gone. *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616)

Unbridled joy is hope with even the slightest doubt removed.

Uncertainty and expectation are the joys of life. Security is an insipid thing, though the overtaking and possessing of a wish discovers the folly of the chase. *William Congreve*

Under a dictatorship everything that isn't forbidden is obligatory.

Under a government which imprisons any unjustly, the true place for a just man is also a prison. *Henry David Thoreau*

Under a ragged coat lies wisdom. *Romanian Proverb*

Under a tattered cloak you will generally find a good drinker. *Spanish Proverb*

Under all speech that is good for anything there lies a silence that is better. *Thomas Carlyle* (1795-1881)

Under any conditions, anywhere, whatever you are doing, there is some ordinance under which you can be booked. *Robert D. Sprecht*

Under capitalism, man exploits man. Under communism, it is just the opposite. *John Kenneth Galbraith*

Under certain circumstances there are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea. *Henry James*

Under certain circumstances, profanity provides a relief denied even to prayer. *Mark Twain*

Under democracy one party always devotes its chief energies to trying to prove that the other party is unfit to rule - Unlimited campaign spending eats at the heart of the democratic process. *Barry Goldwater*

Under every stone lurks a politician. *Aristophanes*

Under every stone sleeps a scorpion. *Richard Taverner*

Under some conditions, in some place, at some time, there will always be at least one law, ordinance, or statute under which you can be booked.

Under the influence either of poverty or of wealth, workmen and their work are equally liable to degenerate. *Plato*

Under the most rigorously controlled conditions of pressure, temperature, humidity, and other variables, the organism will do as it damn well pleases. (*Harvard's Law*)

Underneath pain is peace. *Marilyn August*

Understanding a theory has... much in common with understanding a human personality. We may know or understand a man's system of dispositions pretty well; that is to say, we may be able to predict how he would act in a number of different situations. But since there are infinitely many possible situations, of infinite variety, a full understanding of a man's dispositions does not seem to be possible. *Karl Popper (1902-1994)*

Understanding is a two-way street. *Eleanor Roosevelt*

Understanding is curing ignorance and curing ignorance is abolishing fear. *Matt Marty*

Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore, seek not to understand that you may believe, but believe that you may understand. *Saint Augustine*

Undertake something that is difficult; it will do you good. Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow. *Ronald E. Osborn*

Undetectable errors are infinite; detectable errors by definition are finite.

Undeveloped intellectual vision is just as indiscriminating and erroneous in its classings as undeveloped physical vision. *Herbert Spencer (1820-1903)*

Undoubtedly a man is to labor to better his condition, but first to better himself. *William Ellery Channing*

Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown. *William Shakespeare (1564-1616)*

Unemployed: Involuntarily leisured.

Unemployed people are getting bigger.

Unfaithfulness in the keeping of an appointment is an act of clear dishonesty. You may as well borrow a person's money as his time. *Horace Mann*

Unfortunately, the people of Louisiana are not racists. Vice President *Dan Quayle*

United We Sit. *Pat Paulsen (1927-1997)*

United we stand, divided we fall. *Aesop (620-560 BC) & G. P. Morris*

Unity to be real must stand the severest strain without breaking. *Mahatma Gandhi*

Universal silence must be taken to imply the consent of the people. *Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778)*

Universality is locality without walls. *Miguel Torga*

Universities are full of knowledge; the freshmen bring a little in and the seniors take none away, and knowledge accumulates. *Abbott L. Lowell*

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Universities should be safe havens where ruthless examination of realities will not be distorted by the aim to please or inhibited by the risk of displeasure. *Kingman Brewster*

University: An institution for the postponement of experience.

University President: "Why is it that you physicists always require so much expensive equipment? Now the Department of Mathematics requires nothing but money for paper, pencils, and erasers...and the Department of Philosophy is better still. It doesn't even ask for erasers." *Isaac Asimov* (1920-1992)

Unless a man undertakes more than he possibly can do, he will never do all he can do. *Henry Drummond*

Unless a product becomes outmoded, a great campaign will not wear itself out. *Rosser Reeves*

Unless each day can be looked back upon by an individual as one in which he has had some fun, some joy, some real satisfaction, that day is a loss. *Dwight D. Eisenhower* (1890-1969)

Unless each man produces more than he receives, increases his output, there will be less for him than all the others. *Bernard M. Baruch*

Unless the results are known in advance, funding agencies will reject the proposal. (*Rocky's Lemma of Innovation Prevention*)

Unless we remember we cannot understand. *Edward M. Forster*

Unless you can find some sort of loyalty, you cannot find unity and peace in your active living. *Josiah Royce*

Unless you enter the tiger's den you cannot take the cubs. *Japanese Proverb*

Unless you expect the unexpected you will never find truth, for it is hard to discover and hard to attain. *Heraclitus*

Unless you're Mary Lou Retton, in the right place at the right time with the right personality, you're not going to be on a Wheaties box and have all these endorsements. *Kerri Strug*

Unless you're serving time there's never enough of it. *Malcolm Forbes*

Unlike presidential administrations, problems rarely have terminal dates. *Dwight D. Eisenhower* (1890-1969)

Unlucky at cards, lucky in love.

Unmatched: Almost as good as the competition.

Unqualified superlatives are the worst of all.

Unquestionably, there is progress. The average American now pays out twice as much in taxes as he formerly got in wages. *H. L. Mencken*

Unscheduled off-runway landing: a crash.

Unthinking, idle, wild, and young, / I laugh'd and danc'd and talk'd and sung. *Princess Amelia* (1783-1810)

Unthinking respect for authority is the greatest enemy of truth. *Albert Einstein*

Until he extends his circle of compassion to include all living things, man will not himself find peace. *Albert Schweitzer*

Until I was 12, I believed that the Devil was in the basement and I would run up the stairs fast so he wouldn't grab my ankles. *Madonna*

Until philosophers are kings, or the kings and princes of this world have the spirit and power of philosophy, and political greatness and wisdom meet in one, and those commoner natures who pursue either to the exclusion of the other are compelled to stand aside, cities will never have rest from their evils - no, nor the human race, as I believe - and then only will this our State have a possibility of life and behold the light of day. *Plato*

Until the day of his death, no man can be sure of his courage. *Jean Anouilh* (1910-1987)

Until the fortieth of May, don't take off your smock. *Spanish Saying*

Until you do right by me, everything you think about is going to crumble. *Whoopi Goldberg*

Until you value yourself, you won't value your time. Until you value your time, you will not do anything with it.

Until you walk a mile in another man's moccasins, you can't imagine the smell.

Unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. *Jesus Christ*

Unwritten laws cannot be erased.

Up sluggard, and waste not life.

Upon the education of the people of this country the fate of this country depends. *Benjamin Disraeli*

Upon the plains of hesitation bleach the bones of countless millions, who when on the dawn of victory paused to rest, and there resting died. *John Dretscher*

Upon those that step into the same rivers different and different waters flow... They scatter and gather, come together and flow away, approach and depart. *Heraclitus*

Urban Cowboy: One who is typically all hat and no cow.

Use makes mastery. *Richard Taverner*

Use power to curb power. *Chinese Proverb*

Use soft words and hard arguments. *English Proverb*

Use the apostrophe in it's proper place and omit it when its not needed.

Use truth for your lips, kindness for your voice, compassion for your ears, charity for your hands, uprightness for your figure, love for your heart, prayer for any who do not like you, and you will stay bright and attractive.

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Use words sparingly, / then all things will fall into place. / A tornado does not last a whole morning. / A downpour of rain does not last a whole day. / And who works these? / Heaven and Earth. / What Heaven and Earth cannot do enduringly: / how much less can man do it? *Lao-Tzu* (fl. B.C. 600)

Use your enemy's hand to catch a snake. *Persian Proverb*

Use your own best judgment at all times.

Useless advice #986: Never sit on a tack.

User: The word computer professionals use when they mean "idiot." *Dave Barry*

Usually I'm caring, but in your case I don't give a \*\*\*\*

Usually shooting a professor in the head ticks them off, but sometimes they'll say 'Thank you.'  
Professor *Ralph Noble*

Uttering a word is like striking a note on the keyboard of the imagination. *Ludwig Wittgenstein*