

## A Changing Perspective

Leading from the Front

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## Introduction



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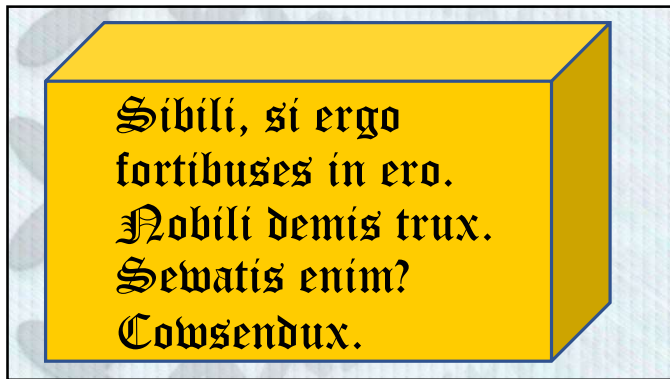
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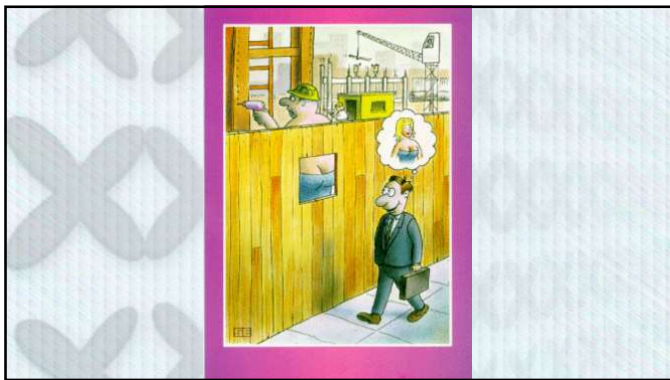
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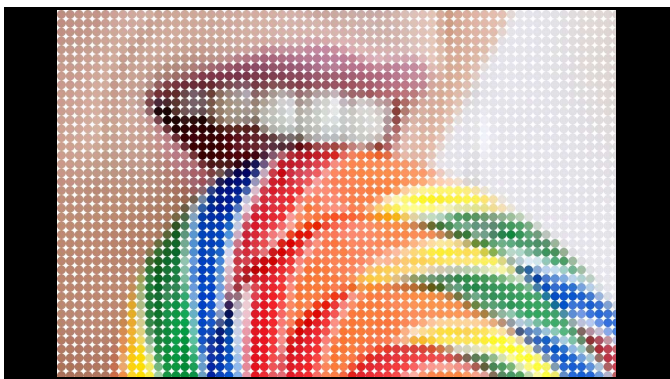
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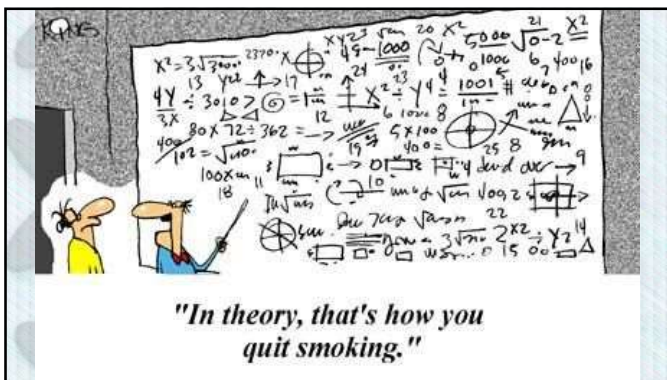
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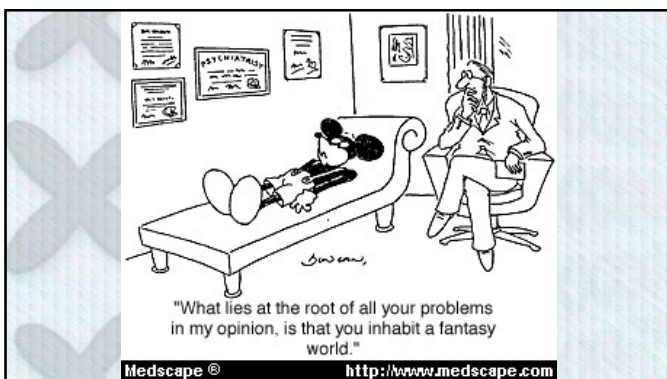
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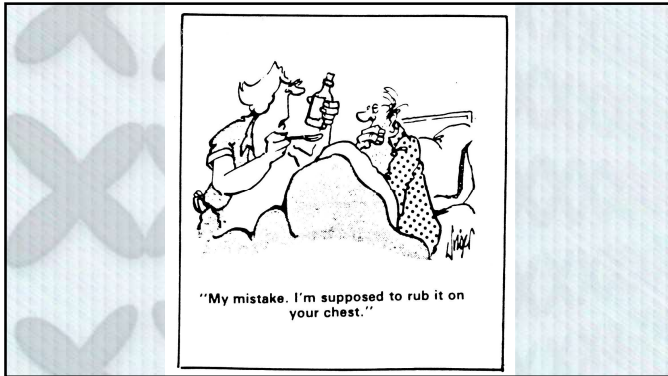
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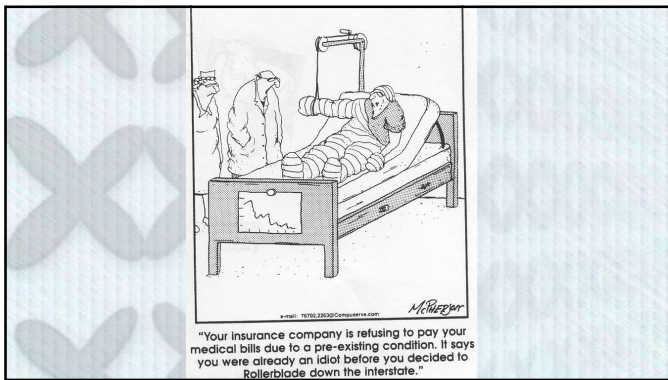
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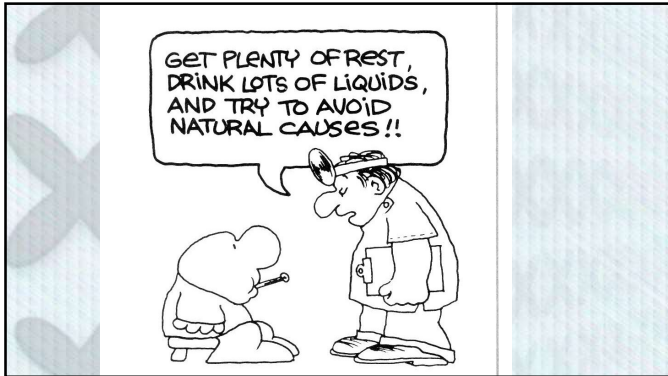
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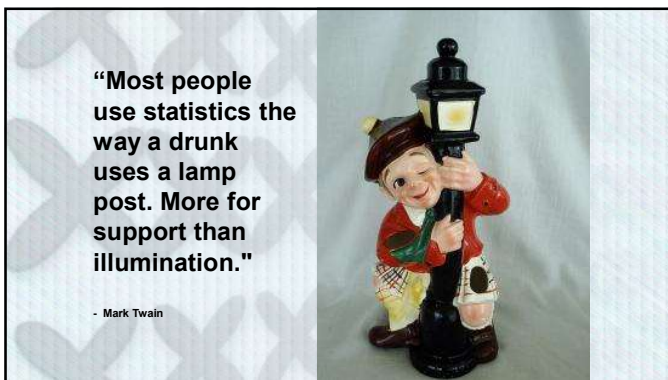
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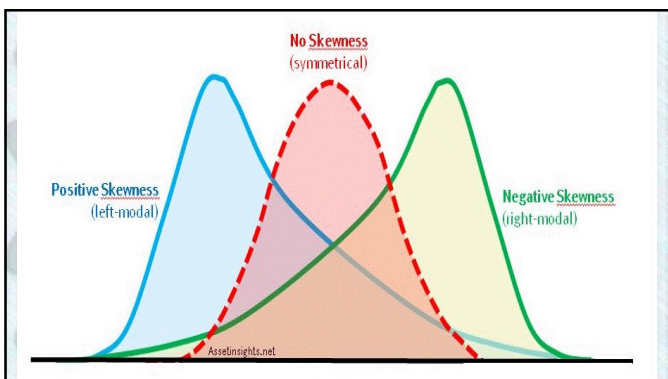
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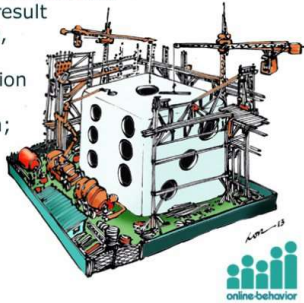
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Quality is never an accident;  
it is always the result  
of high intention,  
sincere effort,  
intelligent direction  
and  
skillful execution;  
it represents  
the wise choice  
of many  
alternatives.

William A. Foster



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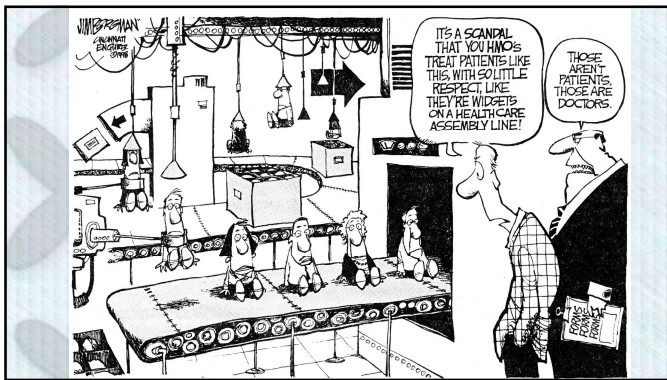
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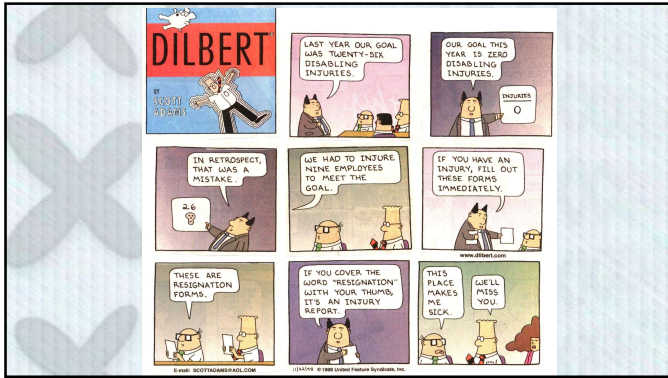
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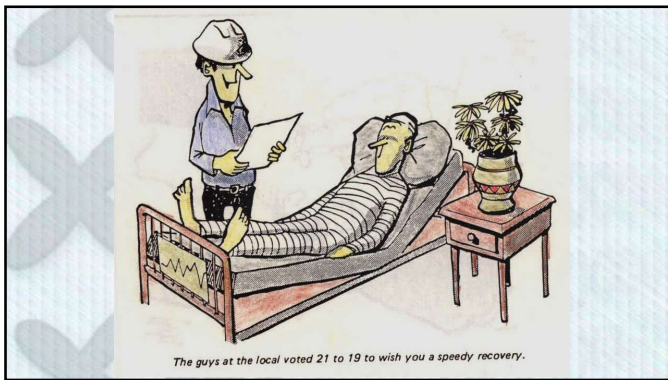
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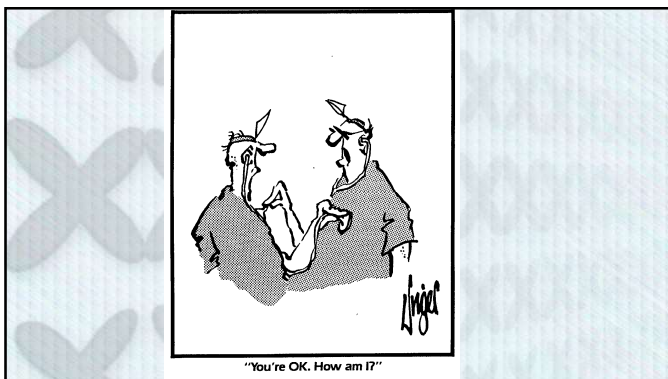
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# Success

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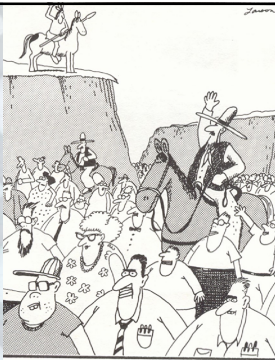
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The Great Nerd Drive of '76

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I've got 'em trained – watch what happens when I pull this lever

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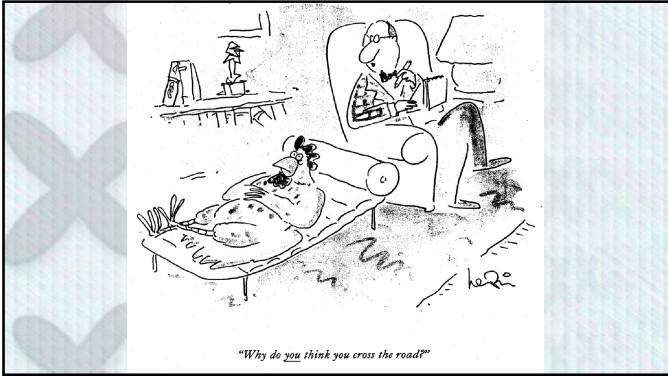
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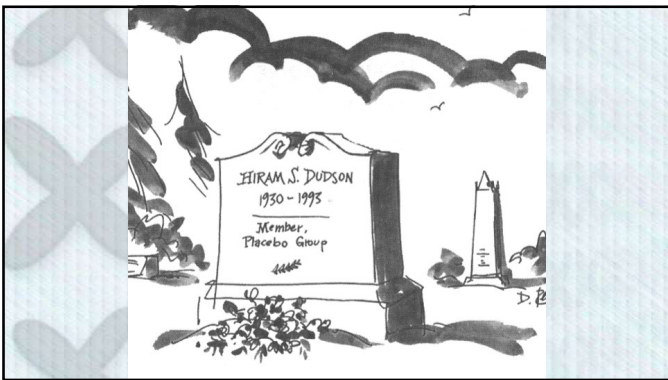
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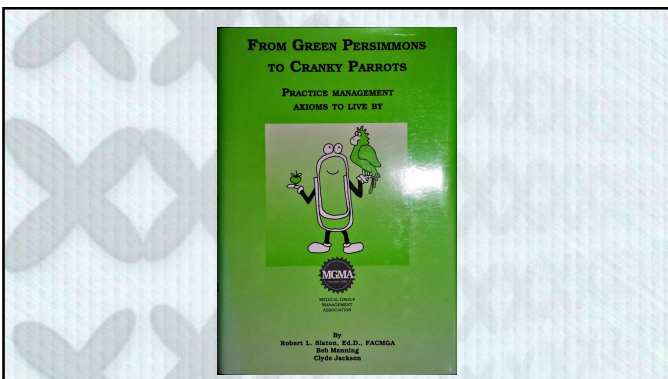
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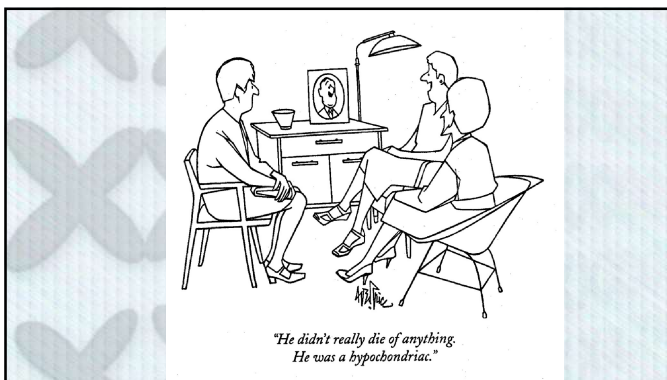
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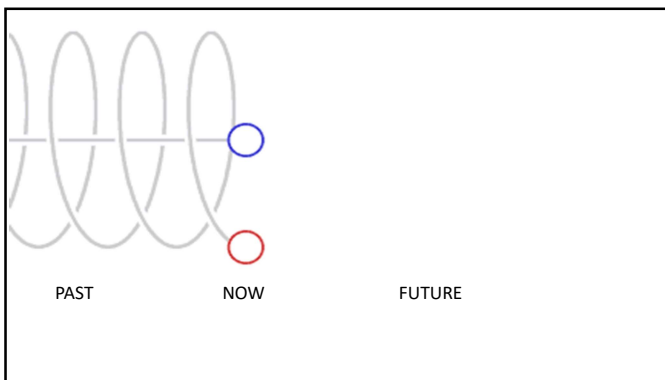
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### The Essence of Postmodernism

- Random experiences provide meaning, expression
- Feelings, relationships provide context, identity, purpose
- Truth is relative to the person and circumstances
- Everyone is on a unique, independent journey
- No grand and unified meaning or purpose
- Value comes from unrestrained choice
- Tolerance, not righteousness, is a virtue
- Imposing authority, order and limits is improper
- Process trumps product; ends never justify means

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## Shift in Values

### Early American Values

- Hard work
- Civic duty
- Humility
- Moderation
- Family
- Faith
- Rule of Law
- Frugality
- Simplicity

### Current American Values

- Comfort
- Experiences
- Expression
- Happiness
- Independence
- Entertainment
- Control
- Acceptance
- Freedom

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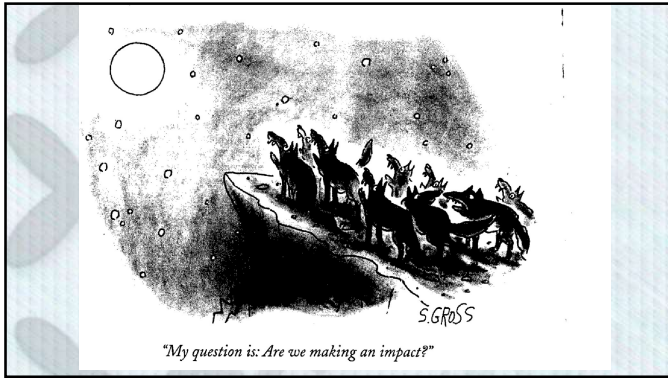
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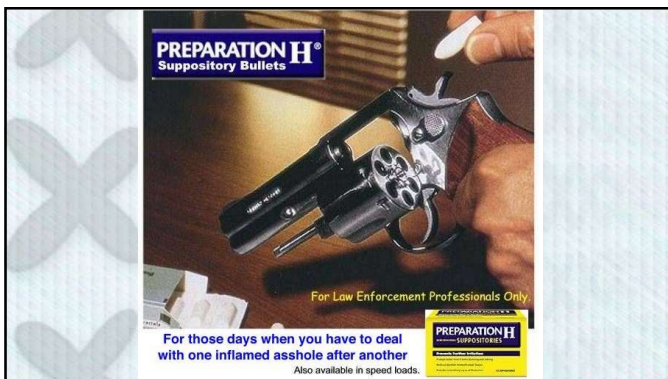
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Industry Sector	number of employees		change	%distribution		%change
	2014	2024	2014–24	2014	2024	2014–24
<a href="#">Total(1)</a>	150,539.90	160,328.80	9,788.90	100	100	0.6
<a href="#">Nonagriculture wage and salary(2)</a>	139,811.50	149,131.60	9,320.10	92.9	93	0.6
Goods-producing, excluding agriculture	19,170.50	19,227.00	56.5	12.7	12	0
Mining	843.8	924	80.2	0.6	0.6	0.9
Construction	6,138.40	6,928.80	790.4	4.1	4.3	1.2
Manufacturing	12,188.30	11,374.20	-814.1	8.1	7.1	-0.7
Services-providing	120,641.00	129,904.60	9,263.60	80.1	81	0.7
Utilities	553	505.1	-47.9	0.4	0.3	-0.9
Wholesale trade	5,826.00	6,151.40	325.4	3.9	3.8	0.5
Retail trade	15,364.50	16,129.10	764.6	10.2	10.1	0.5
Transportation and warehousing	4,640.30	4,776.90	136.6	3.1	3	0.3
Information	2,739.70	2,712.60	-27.1	1.8	1.7	-0.1
Financial activities	7,979.50	8,486.70	507.2	5.3	5.3	0.6
Professional and business services	19,096.20	20,985.50	1,889.30	12.7	13.1	0.9
Educational services; private	3,417.40	3,756.10	338.7	2.3	2.3	0.9
Health care and social assistance	18,057.40	21,852.20	3,794.80	12	13.6	1.9
Leisure and hospitality	14,710.00	15,651.20	941.2	9.8	9.8	0.6
Other services	6,394.00	6,662.00	268	4.2	4.2	0.4
Federal government	2,729.00	2,345.60	-383.4	1.8	1.5	-1.5
State and local government	19,134.00	19,890.10	756.1	12.7	12.4	0.4
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting(3)	2,138.30	2,027.70	-110.5	1.4	1.3	-0.5
Agricultural wage and salary	1,384.00	1,307.30	-76.7	0.9	0.8	-0.6
Agricultural self-employed workers	754.3	720.4	-33.8	0.5	0.4	-0.5
Nonagricultural self-employed workers	8,590.20	9,169.50	579.3	5.7	5.7	0.7