

RENE DESCARTES

The optimist may see light where there is none, but why must the pessimist always run to blow it out?

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The future belongs to those who dare



ERICH FROMM

The danger of the past was that men became slaves. The danger of the future is that men may become robots

PERSEY BYSSHE SHELLEY

Fear not for the future; weep not for  
the past

WILLIAM GIBSON

The future has already arrived; it just isn't evenly distributed.



RALPH WALDO EMERSON

**What lies behind us and what lies  
before us are tiny matters  
compared to  
what lies within us**

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**It is the business of the future to  
be dangerous**

DON QUISENBERRY

**The future is much like the present,  
only longer**





ARTHUR C. CLARKE

**The only way to discover the limits  
of the possible is to go beyond  
them into the impossible.**

ARTHUR C. CLARKE

**Any sufficiently advanced  
technology is indistinguishable  
from magic**

## POPULAR MECHANICS

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**Where a calculator on the ENIAC is equipped with 18,000 vacuum tubes and weighs 30 tons, computers in the future may have only 1,000 vacuum tubes and perhaps weigh 1 1/2 tons**

ALAN KEY

**The best way to predict the future  
is to invent it**

PAUL VALERY

**The trouble with our times is that  
the future is not what it used to be**

SENECA

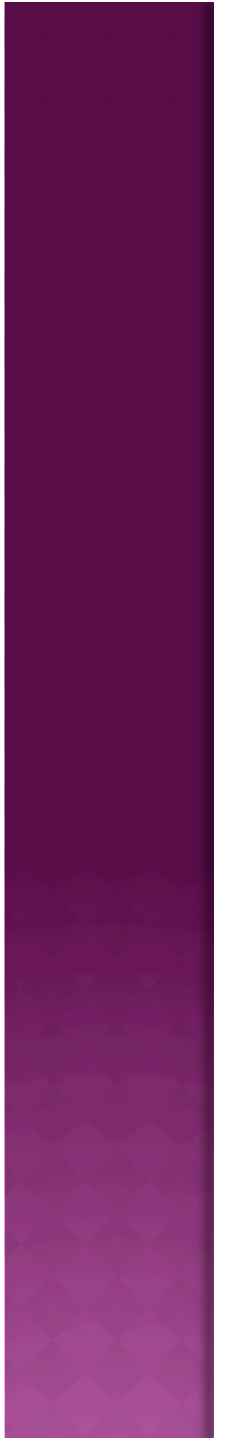
**Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones**

HUGH WHITE

**When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power**

GRAHAM GREENE

**There is always one moment in  
childhood when the door opens  
and lets the future in**





ANTHONY J. D'ANGELO

**Run to meet the future or  
it's going to run you down**



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**Those who stare at the past have  
their backs turned to the future**



ALVIN TOFFLER

**The illiterate of the future will not be the person who cannot read.**

**It will be the person who does not know how to learn**

ERIC HOFFER

**In a time of drastic change it is the learners who inherit the future.**

**The learned usually find themselves equipped to live in a world that no longer exists**

LEONARD SWEET

**The future is not something we  
enter.**

**The future is something we create**



**BRUCE VERMAZEN**

**The idea of a knowledge-based society, I don't really understand what that can mean.**

**It makes me a little frightened about the future.**

**I liked it better when we made steel.**

**Knowledge seems like kind of a shaky industry.**

ALBERT EINSTEIN

A mind that has been stretched will  
never return to its original dimension.



