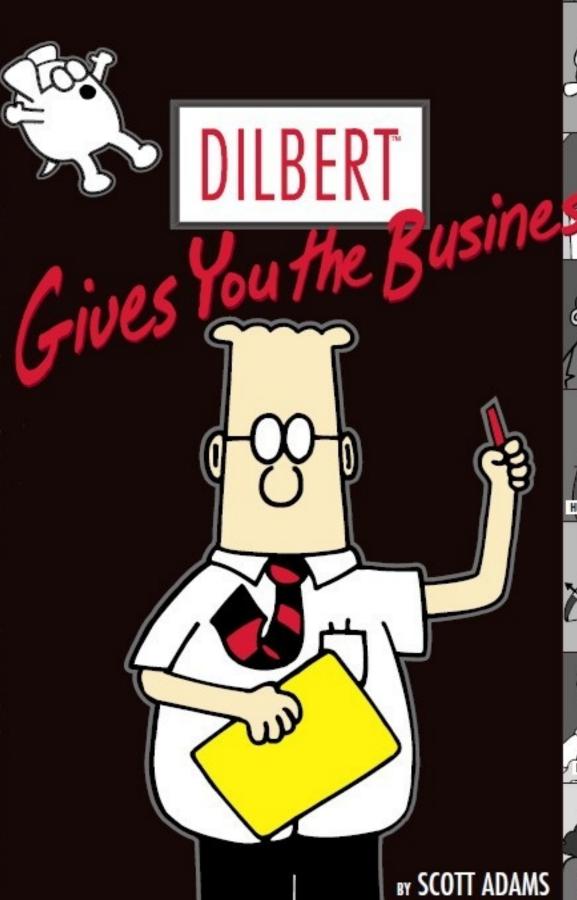
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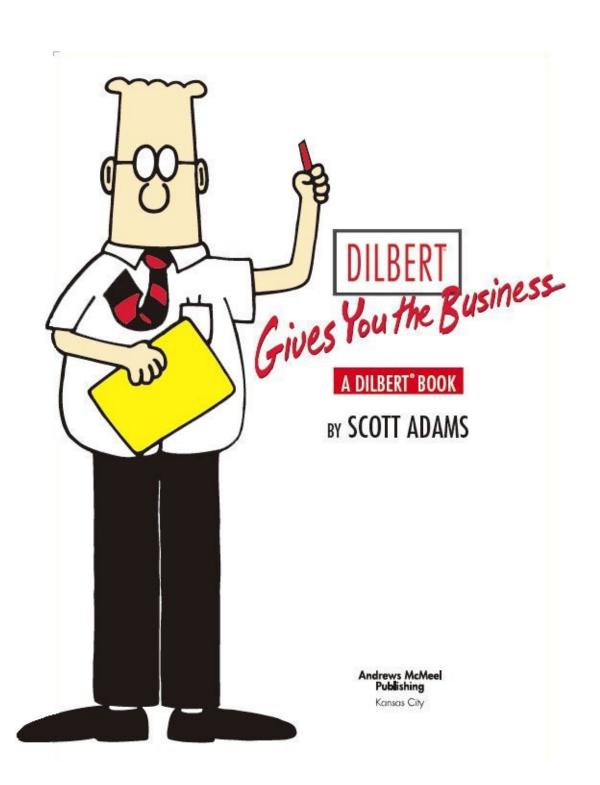








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INTRODUCTION

If you're a typical *Dilbert* reader, the question in your mind right now is, "How can I use this book as a weapon to embarrass my enemies?"

I realize that's a gross generalization. The more nobleminded *Dilbert* readers are thinking, "How can I use this book as a weapon to embarrass my friends?" Still others are wondering how they can steal this book from their friends and call it "borrowing."

But whether you have friends or not, I'm here to help.

Responding to an avalanche of suggestions, I have gathered all the most-requested *Dilbert* strips about the business world and organized them by topic. If you want to find all the best *Dilbert* comics on, for example, budgeting, or programming, or performance reviews, or engineering, or marketing, they're here, along with dozens of other topics.

This is a huge improvement over the old method where you might have access to only one or two *Dilbert* comics to make your point. It's nearly impossible to do a thorough job of mocking someone when you are so limited in your choice of comics. Thanks to this book, that will never be a problem again. Now you can show someone a few dozen *Dilbert* strips on the same topic and be certain your message gets across. You'll never again have to deal with the same annoying question, "Are you trying to tell me something?"

It wasn't easy to pull this book together. I stayed up all night, with comics

spread around on my furniture and the floor, sorting them into categories. My cat, Sarah, helped by rolling around in the piles until the static electricity made the strips stick to her fur. It wasn't much help, but I don't pay her much either. If you find any duplicates or strips out of place, blame my cat. If the whole book is missing, your friends probably "borrowed" it.

Scott Adams

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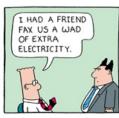


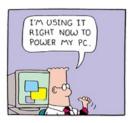




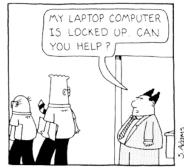




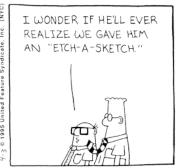


















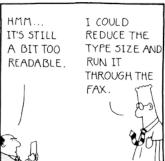










































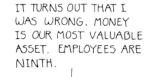








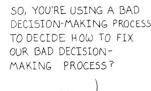


















YOU'LL BE ABLE TO JUDGE YOUR RELATIVE WORTH BY OBSERVING WHAT THINGS I DO WHILE YOU WAIT.























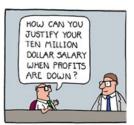




















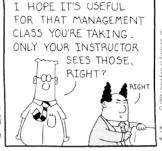








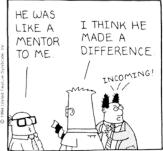














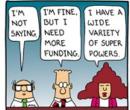




















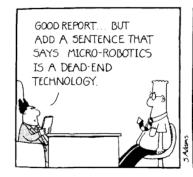


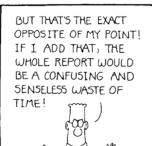








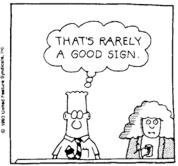




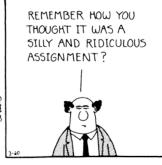






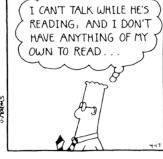


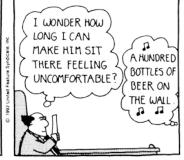




























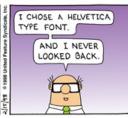














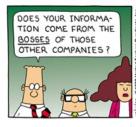
























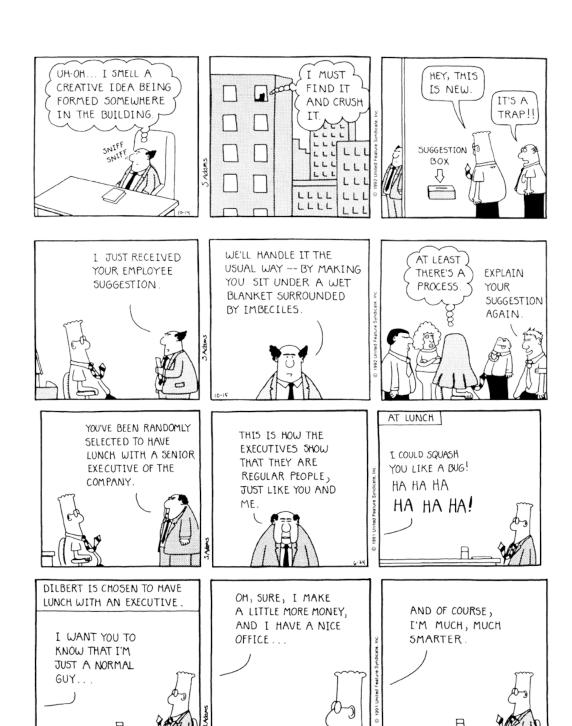






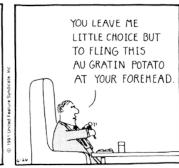










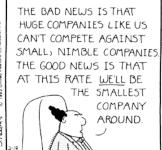




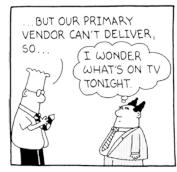
























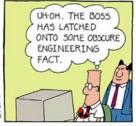


























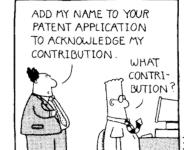


















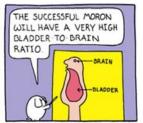




























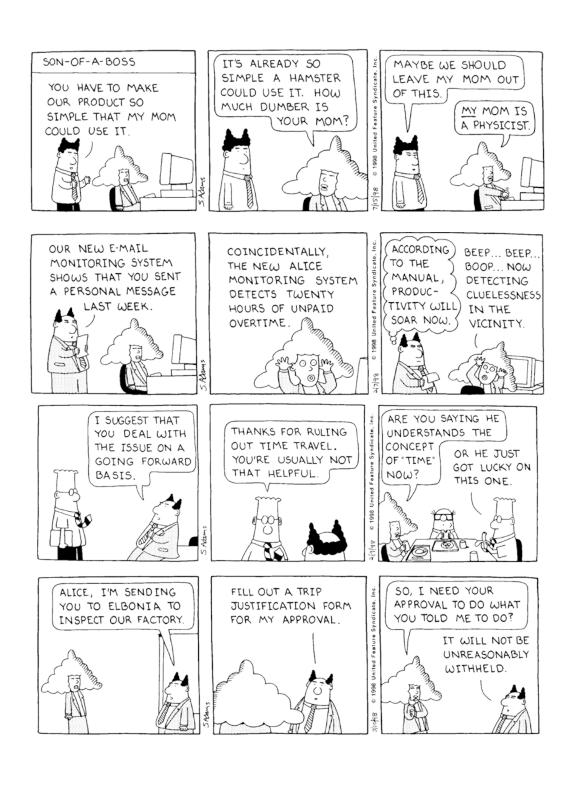




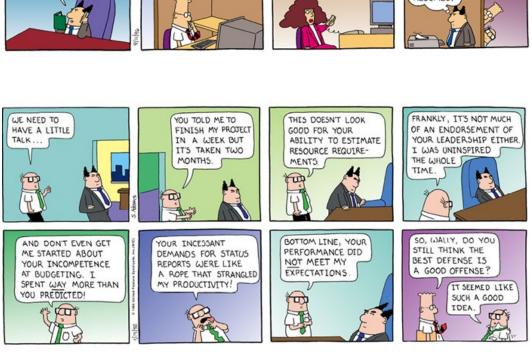
















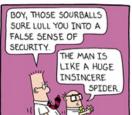


















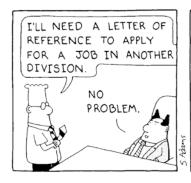


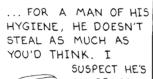














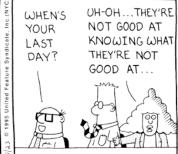
AND THEN HE SAYS YOU'RE PRONE TO ANGER AND DENIAL. IS THAT TRUE?



THE COMPANY HAS
DECIDED TO OUTSOURCE
ALL OF THE FUNCTIONS
THAT WE'RE NOT ANY
GOOD AT.







SO, YOU IGNORED MY RECOMMENDATION AND BOUGHT A LOW-COST SYSTEM THAT'S TOTALLY INADEQUATE...



YOU COMPENSATED FOR THIS BLUNDER BY MAKING IT PART OF MY OBJECTIVES TO MAKE THE SYSTEM WORK ...



YOU'LL GET A BONUS FOR SAVING MONEY. I'LL GET FIRED, THUS SAVING MORE MONEY AND EARNING YOU ANOTHER BONUS.



IT HAS COME TO MY
ATTENTION THAT 40%
OF YOUR SICK DAYS ARE
ON FRIDAYS AND MONDAYS.
THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE.















































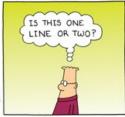




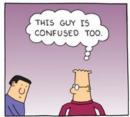














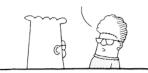








BECAUSE THE EMPTINESS OF THEIR SHALLOW LIVES MAKES THEM WANT TO HURT OTHERS IN ORDER TO VALIDATE THEIR PATHETIC EXISTENCE.



CAN YOU HELP ME CLEAR THIS UP?

TO BE HONEST, I'M KINDA BUYING IN TO THEIR PHILOSOPHY.



THE COMPANY IS A BILLION DOLLARS BELOW ITS EARNINGS PROJECTIONS.



FROM NOW ON, ONLY THE MANAGERS AT MY LEVEL OR ABOVE MAY EAT DONUTS AT COMPANY MEETINGS.



THIS WON'T BE EASY FOR ANY OF US. HECK, I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I CAN EATTHIS MANY DONUTS.



I'M ASKING EVERYBODY TO QUANTIFY THEIR CONTRI-BUTIONS TO REVENUE. YOUR PAY WILL DEPEND



I REALIZE THIS IS HARD TO QUANTIFY BECAUSE YOU'RE DESIGNING FUTURE PRODUCTS BUT.



A BILLION DOLLARS? IT'S AS IF YOU CYNICALLY BELIEVE WE CAN'T TRACK THESE NUMBERS.





DILBERT, I NEED YOU TO STOP EVERYTHING AND DO THIS EMERGENCY BUDGET EXERCISE.

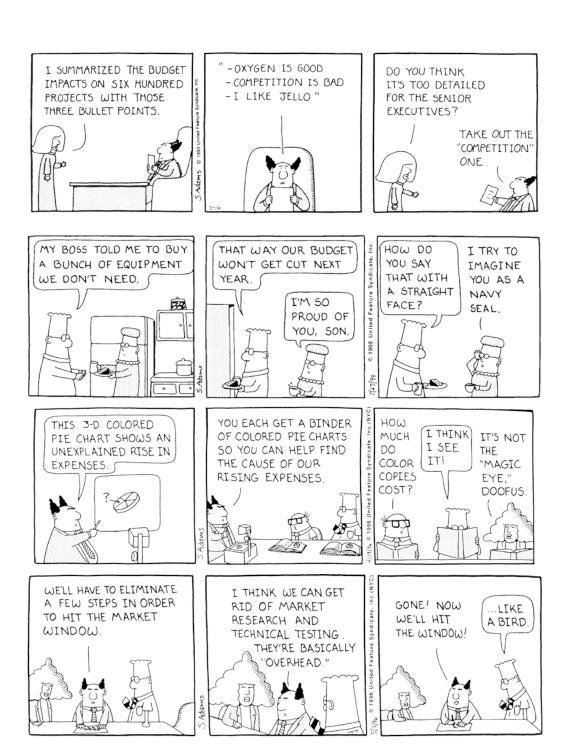


ESTIMATE THE BUDGET IMPACT OF REPLACING ALL THE ENGINEERS WITH DECORATIVE PLANTS.



LATER, I'LL SUMMARIZE EVERYBODY'S INPUTS INTO A BULLET POINT, LIKE "OXYGEN IS 600D."































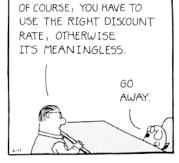


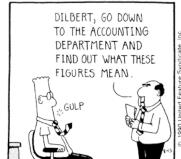


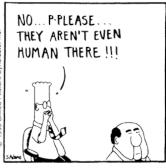




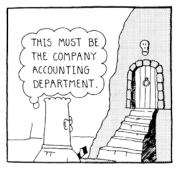
THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE DECISIONS IS TO PULL NUMBERS OUT OF THE AIR, CALL THEM "ASSUMPTIONS," AND CALCULATE THE NET PRESENT VALUE.

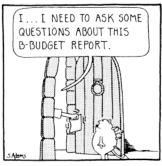






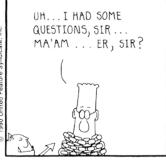




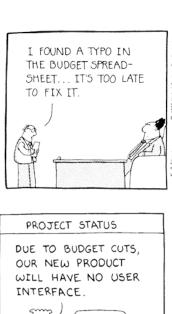


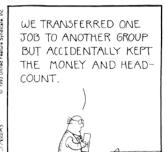




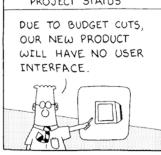






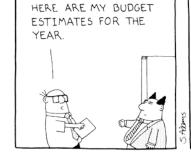


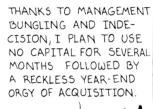






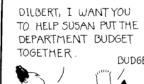




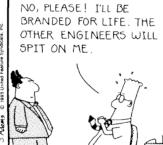




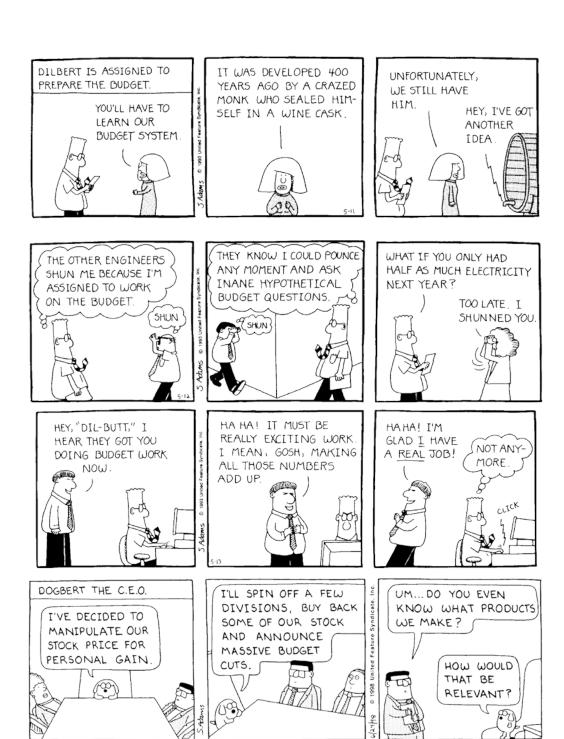




































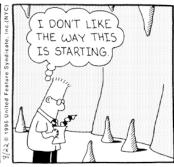


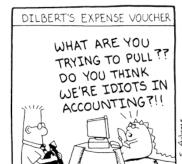
WE'LL SOFTEN THE BAD

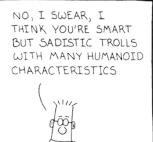




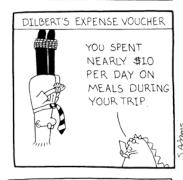


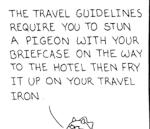






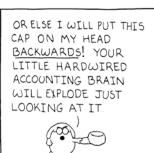








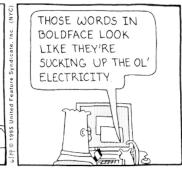




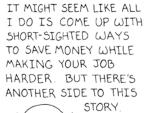




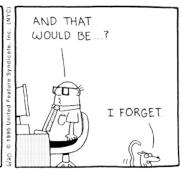




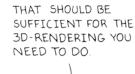




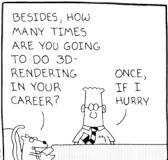














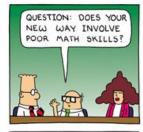
I RECOMMENDED A 20% CUT. A QUICK GLANCE AROUND THE ROOM TELLS ME YOU'RE NOT ON THE SUCCESS VECTOR ANYHOO, SO NOTHING LOST.





























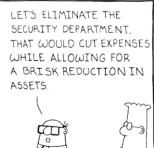


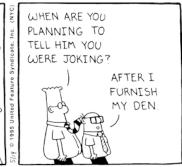


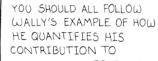














BASICALLY, I ASSUMED MY PROJECT WOULD FAIL WITHOUT ME. THEREFORE ALL THE REVENUE IT GENERATES CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO ME.











I HIRED THE "DOGBERT CONSULTING COMPANY" TO LEAD THE PROJECT BECAUSE NONE OF YOU IS BRIGHT ENOUGH.



AND YOU ALL HAVE BAD ATTITUDES FOR NO APPARENT REASON; THAT'S NO WAY TO BE A LEADER.

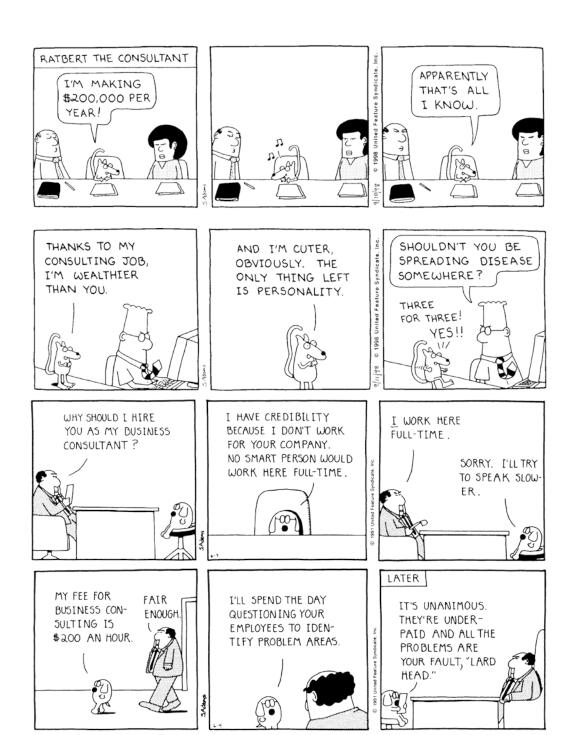


SHALL WE GO AROUND THE TABLE AND INTRODUCE OURSELVES?

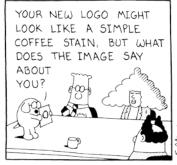








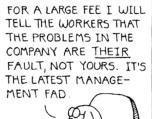




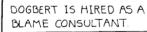














YOU BLAME THE SENIOR EXECUTIVES, BUT IT IS YOU—THE INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE—WHO MUST BUILD INNOVATIVE NEW PRODUCTS AND PIONEER NEW MARKETS



BUT I'M JUST A WORD PROCESSOR. I WAS HIRED TO TYPE.



DOGBERT IS HIRED AS A BLAME CONSULTANT.

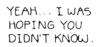
THE COMPANY'S WOES ARE YOUR FAULT, NOT SENIOR MANAGEMENTS!



DO YOU REALIZE HOW MUCH YOU COULD GAIN PERSONALLY BY MAKING THE COMPANY A SUCCESS?



I WOULD GET A NICE PLAQUE IN A PLASTIC FRAME.













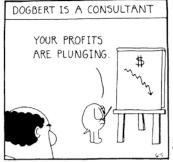


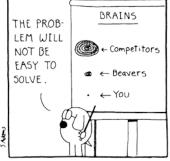
















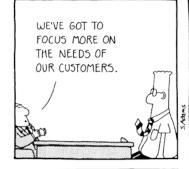


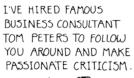








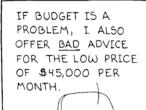












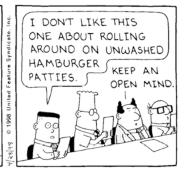


THAT'S NOT A



THESE AREN'T THE BEST RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE WORLD, BUT THE PRICE WAS VERY REASONABLE.

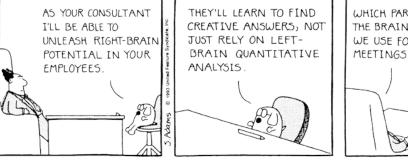


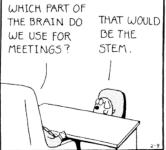


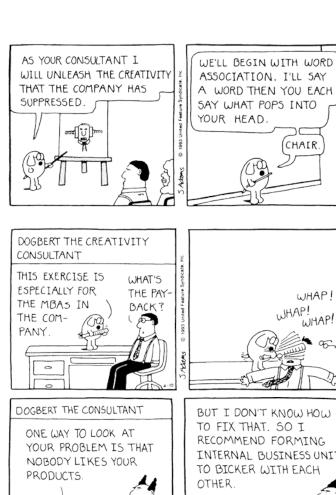












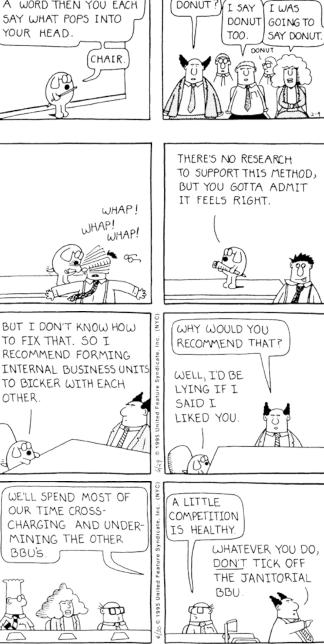
WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW

THE ADVICE OF THE

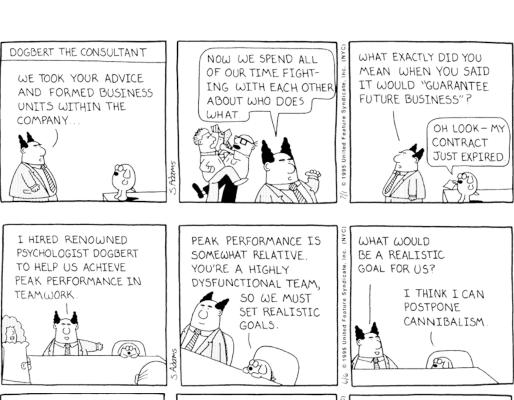
DOGBERT CONSULTING

COMPANY AND FORM

"BATTLIN' BUSINESS UNITS."



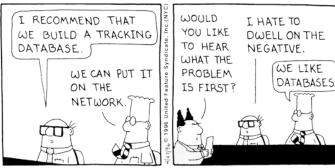
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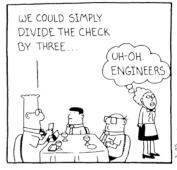


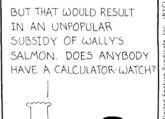


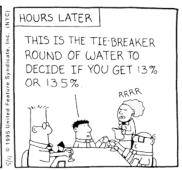


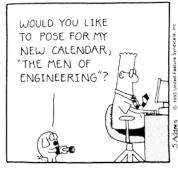


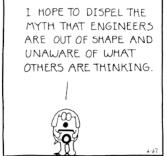


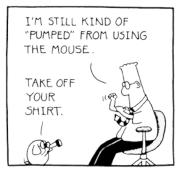


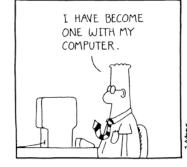


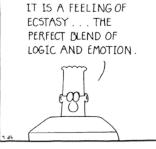




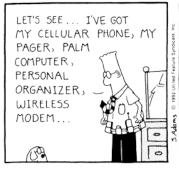


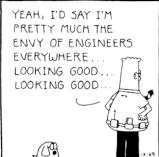


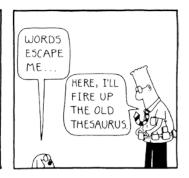






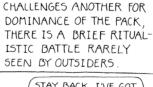




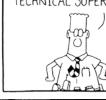




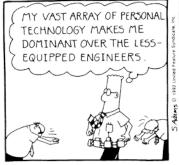


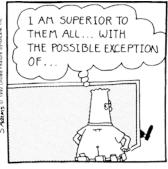


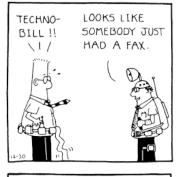
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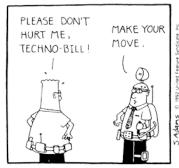


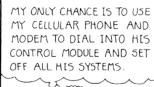




















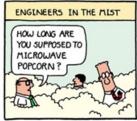




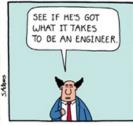












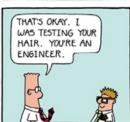




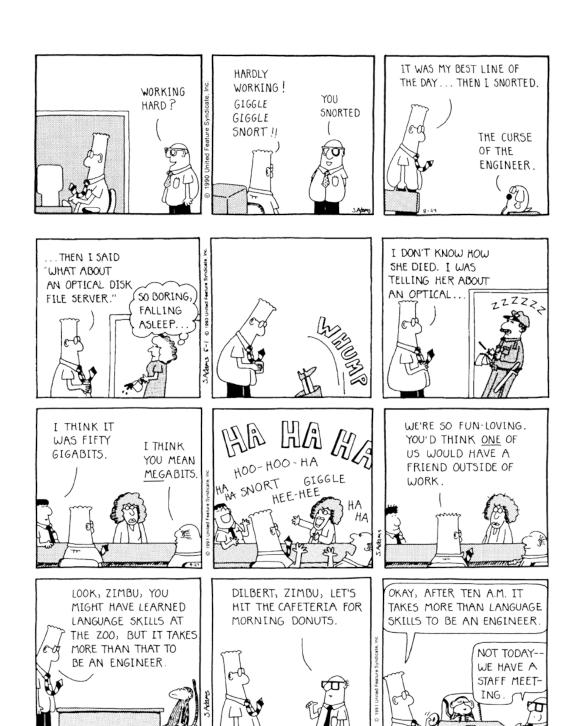


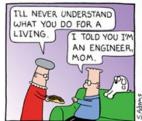


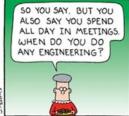
















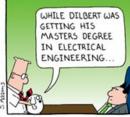










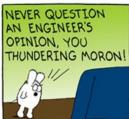






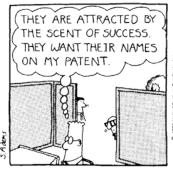




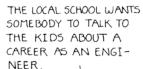




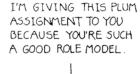














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SINCERE
SOUNDING
WHEN YOU
DON'T
GIGGLE.

REMEMBER,
CHILDREN
ARE OUR
FUTURE!

DILBERT TALKS TO A CLASS ABOUT CAREER OPTIONS.

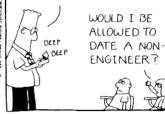
AND DON'T FORGET THE SOCIAL LIFE THAT COMES WITH BEING AN ENGINEER,



NINETY PERCENT OF ALL ENGINEERS ARE GUYS, 50 IT'S A BONANZA OF DATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE LADIES WHO ENTER THE FIELD.



FOR THE MEN, THERE ARE THESE LITTLE VIDEO GAME DEVICES...



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THE GOAL OF EVERY ENGINEER IS TO RETIRE WITHOUT GETTING BLAMED FOR A MAJOR CATASTROPHE.

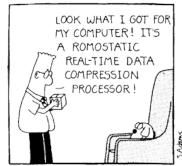


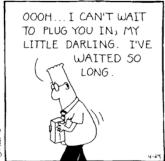
ENGINEERS PREFER TO WORK AS "CONSULTANTS" ON PROJECT TEAMS THAT WAY THERE'S NO REAL WORK, BLAME IS SPREAD ACROSS THE GROUP,



...AND SOMETIMES YOU GET FREE DONUTS JUST FOR SHOWING UP!



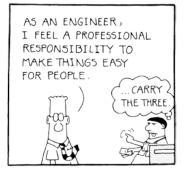


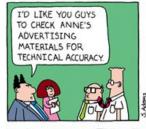












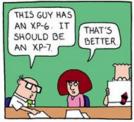




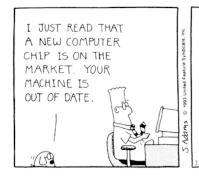






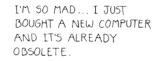






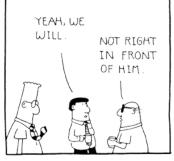
YOU'RE BEHIND THE CURVE, TECHNOLOGY IS RACING AHEAD WITHOUT YOU. YOU'RE NO LONGER STATE-OF-THE-ART OR LEADING EDGE.



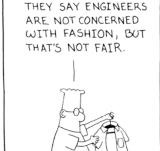




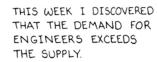
DON'T FEEL BAD. THE
OTHER ENGINEERS WON'T
LOOK DOWN ON YOU
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE
BEHIND THE TECHNOLOGY CURVE.





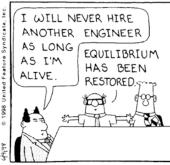






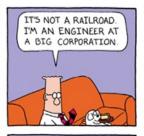












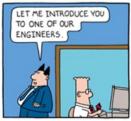
































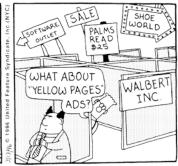


IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT SOME EMPLOYEES ARE RUNNING SIDE BUSINESSES FROM THEIR CUBICLES.



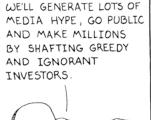


I DON'T WANT TO



THE BUSINESS PLAN FOR YOUR START-UP IS IDIOTIC BUT I'M GOING TO PROVIDE THE VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDING ANYWAY.



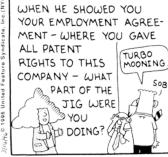


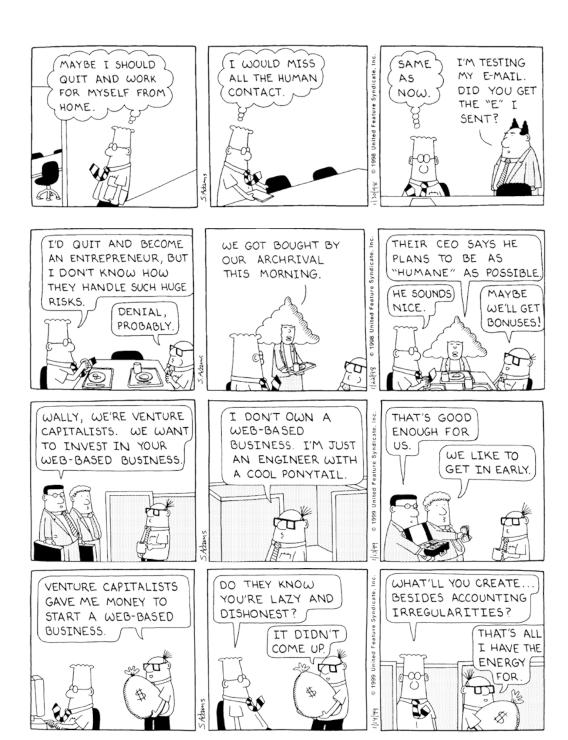


WALLY AND I STARTED OUR OWN COMPANY. WE'RE SELLING THE PRODUCT THAT YOU SAID NOBODY WANTS.





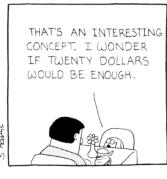






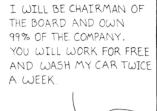
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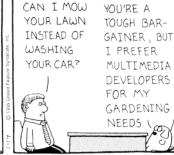








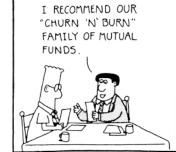


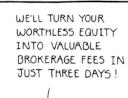








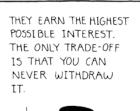












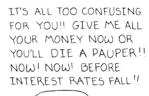






































THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS!









































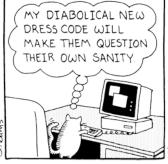








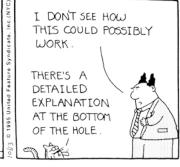




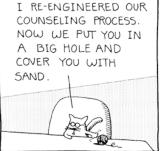




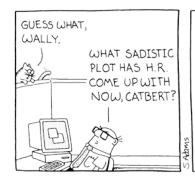








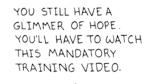






















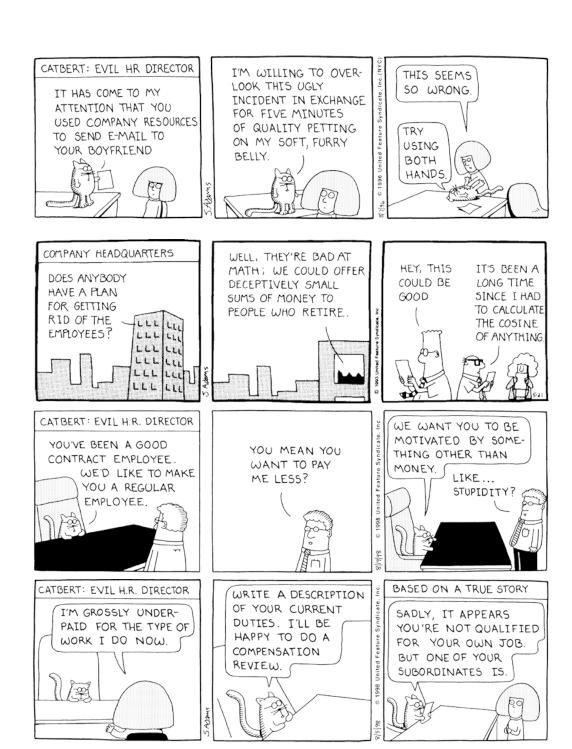










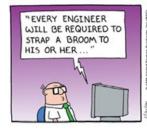


















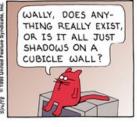










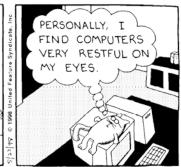


















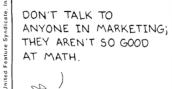




















WHAT?

I'M NOT SURE



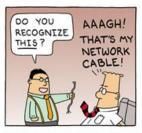
I AM MORDAC, THE





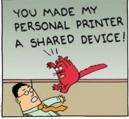






















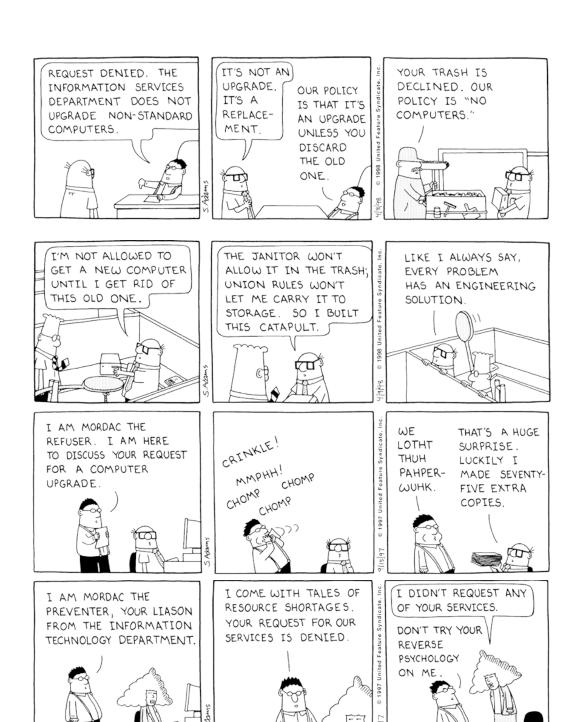








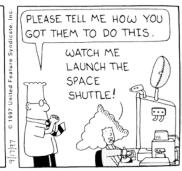






CURSE YOU! YOU KNOW OUR GOAL IS TO GIVE YOU THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT YOU WANT. IF YOU WANT NOTHING WE MUST GIVE YOU EVERYTHING!

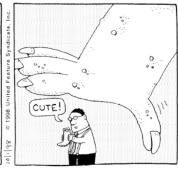




I AM MORDAC, THE PREVENTER OF INFOR-MATION SERVICES! I SUMMON THE Y2K DEMON!







I RECOMMEND
STANDARDIZING
ON ONE TYPE OF
COMPUTER FOR THE
OFFICE





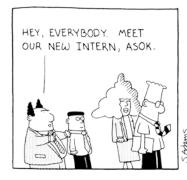
MISTER CATBERT, THE COMPANY IS TRYING TO FORCE ME TO USE A DIFFERENT KIND OF COMPUTER.



YOU'RE THE HUMAN
RESOURCES DIRECTOR.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
TO STOP THIS RELIGIOUS
PERSECUTION ??! WHAT
EVER HAPPENED TO
"DIVERSITY"??

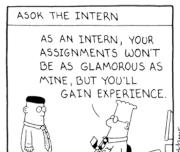














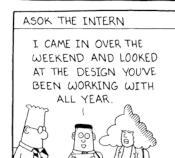
DILBERT, I NEED A

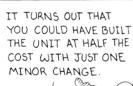




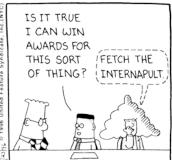


































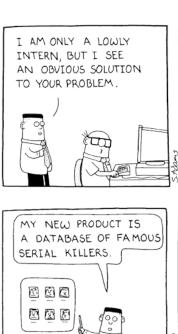


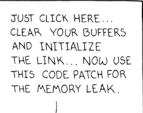




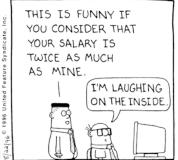








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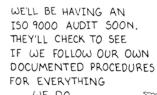




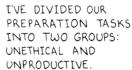










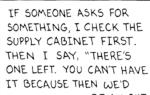




I'LL TRAIN OUR DEPARTMENT TO LIE TO THE AUDITOR. YOU CAN DOCUMENT OUR INANE PROCEDURES. (NO FAIR. YOU DID UNETHICAL LAST TIME

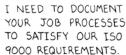
TOO! (













I TRY TO ANTICIPATE THE SHIFTING POLITICAL WINDS. THEN I WRAP MYSELF IN THE RELEVANT BUZZWORDS AND TRY TO ACHIEVE IMPORTANCE WITHOUT ADDING VALUE.



WHAT'S DIRECTOR OF YOUR ISO 9000 JOB QUALITY TITLE? PROCESS DESIGN.

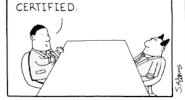




SO ... YOU DON'T CARE HOW BAD OUR INTERNAL PROCESSES ARE, AS LONG AS THEY'RE WELL-DOCUMENTED AND USED CONSISTENTLY?







BUT YOU CAN'T BE OUR

SUPPLIER UNLESS YOUR

COMPANY IS ISO 9000





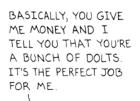
TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR DOCUMENTED JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND MAKE SURE THAT IT'S WHAT YOU'RE DOING IF THE AUDITOR ASKS.

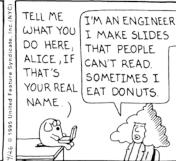


ACCORDING TO THIS I'M SOME SORT OF ENGINEER.



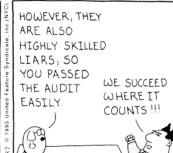




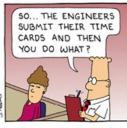
































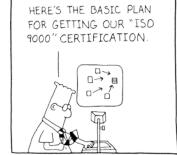












EACH OF YOU WILL CREATE AN INSANELY BORING, POORLY WRITTEN DOCUMENT. I'LL COMBINE THEM INTO ONE BIG HONKIN' BINDER.



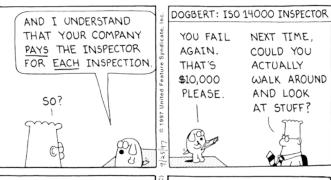
I'LL SEND COPIES TO ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR COMMENT. THEY WILL TREAT IT LIKE A DEAD RACCOON AND ROUTE IT TO THE FIRST PASSERBY.









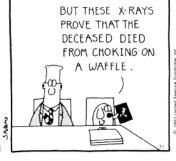


















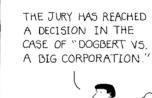


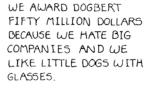






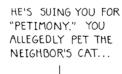


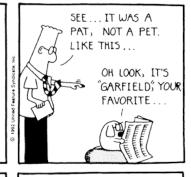






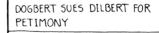






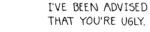






CAN'T WE HANDLE THIS AMICABLY, WITHOUT LAWYERS?













































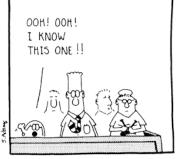




















YES, YOUR HONOR. WE FIND THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY POORLY DRESSED AND OBNOXIOUS. WE SENTENCE HIM TO DEATH.



I DON'T THINK YOU

CAN DO THAT.

FURTHERMORE,

WE FIND THAT

YOUR HONOR LOOKS

FETCHING IN A





A RECENT DILBERT STRIP USED THE WORDS "ANT FARM" TO DESCRIBE A HABITAT FOR ANTS.



LAWYERS HAVE INFORMED
ME THAT "ANT FARM"
IS A TRADEMARK OF
"UNCLE MILTON INDUSTRIES,
INC." THEY DEMAND
A PUBLIC CLARIFICATION.



WHAT SHOULD WE CALL A HABITAT FOR WORTHLESS AND DISGUSTING LITTLE CREATURES?



DILBERT, I'M PUTTING YOU ON A ROTATIONAL ASSIGNMENT. . .



YOU WILL BE WORKING IN MARKETING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



MARKETING TWO DRINK MINIMUM

DILBERT IS TRANSFERRED TO MARKETING

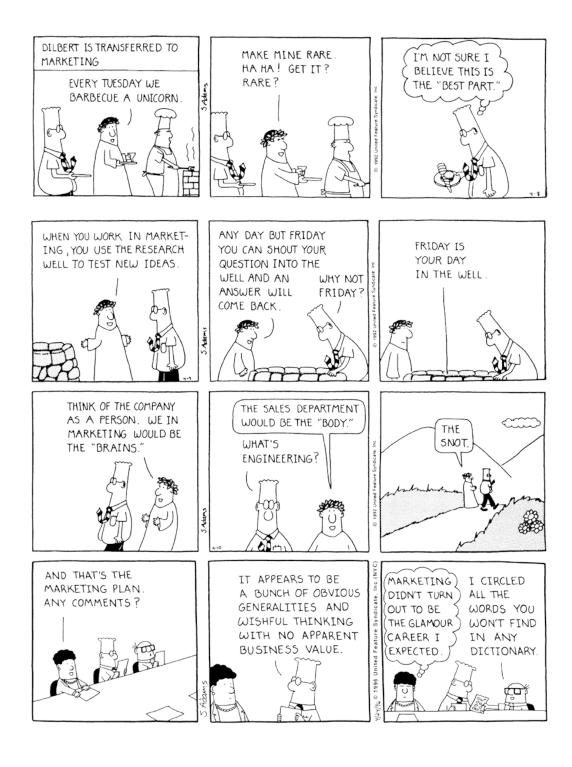


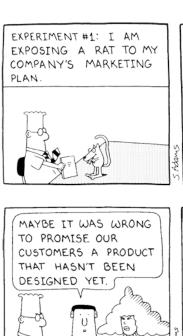
I NEVER KNEW THAT
MARKETING WAS LIKE
THIS ... DO YOU PEOPLE
DO ANY WORK?



WELL, NOT ON "BARBECUE TUESDAY." ARE YOU STAYING FOR LUNCH? IT'S UNICORN!





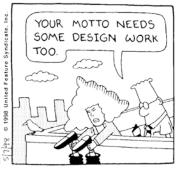


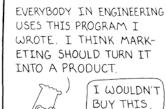




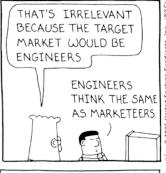




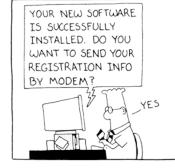


















































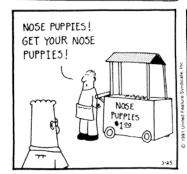


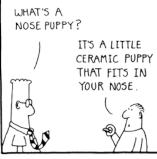










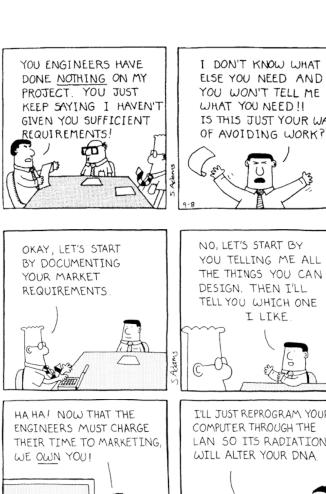












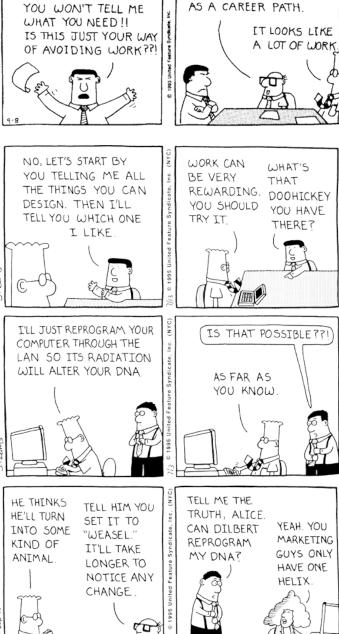
I TOLD A GUY IN

PROGRAMMED HIS

MARKETING THAT I

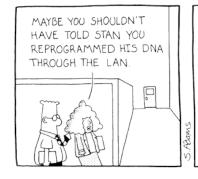
COMPUTER TO ALTER

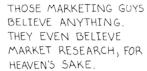
HIS DNA STRUCTURE.



I'LL BET YOU REGRET

CHOOSING MARKETING

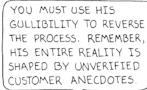














I HEARD A RUMOR OF A STORY OF AN ALLEGED FOCUS GROUP WHERE A QUOTE TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT INDICATES YOU'RE NOT BECOMING A WEASEL.

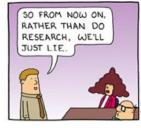










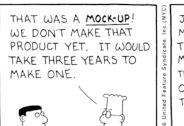


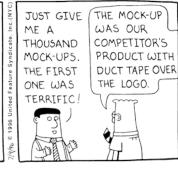


















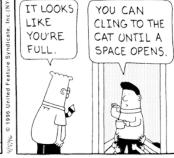
I SPENT A WEEK







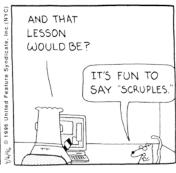






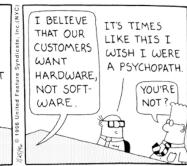


I WAS LOSING MY





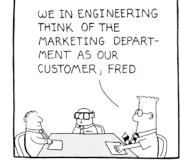


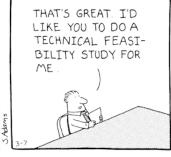








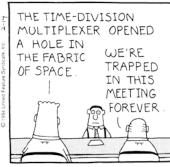


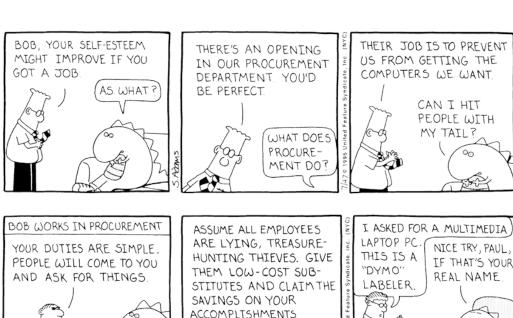




















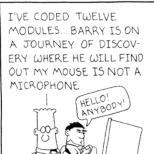




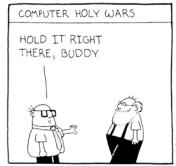


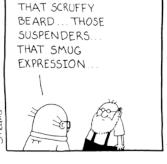


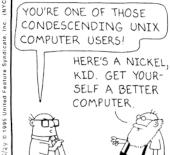


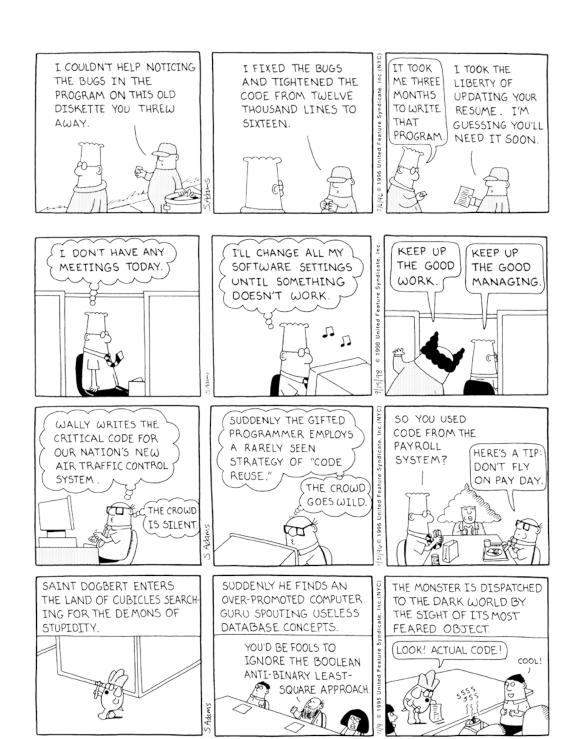








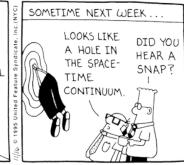












OUR GOAL IS TO WRITE BUG-FREE SOFTWARE. I'LL PAY A TEN-DOLLAR BONUS FOR EVERY BUG YOU FIND AND FIX.





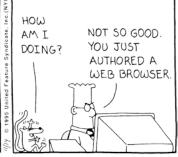


THE COMPANY PAYS ME TEN DOLLARS FOR EVERY BUG I FIX IN MY CODE, RATBERT.



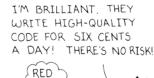




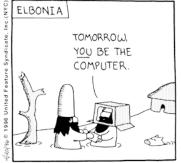


I MOVED OUR SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT WORK TO THE IMPOVERISHED NATION OF ELBONIA.

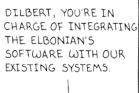




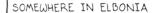












I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO CHECK THE SOFTWARE YOU'RE WRITING FOR US UNDER CONTRACT.



THE DOCUMENTATION
IS WRITTEN IN OUR
OWN ELBONIAN
LANGUAGE. (IS THAT A



THAT'S BETTER THAN I'D HOPED. I WAS AFRAID

NOBODY HERE KNEW HOW TO WRITE.

WRITING IS EASY. SOMEDAY WE HOPE TO READ, TOO.



BEFORE I ACCEPT THE SOFT-WARE YOU WROTE UNDER CONTRACT, TELL ME WHAT DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGY



WE HOLD VILLAGE MEET-INGS TO BOAST OF OUR SKILLS AND CURSE THE DEVIL-SPAWNED END-



AT THE LAST MINUTE WE SLAM OUT SOME

CODE AND GO ROLLER SKATING. I WOULD FIND THIS HUMOROUS IF NOT FOR THE PIG ON MY BACK



YOU SAVED ONE MILLION DOLLARS BY HAVING PROGRAMMERS IN ELBONIA WRITE SOFT-WARE FOR US.



BUT WE WASTED FOUR MILLION DOLLARS TRYING TO DEBUG THE SOFTWARE.



AND THE ENTIRE STAFF OF OUR QUALITY ASSURANCE GROUP QUIT TO BECOME MIMES.











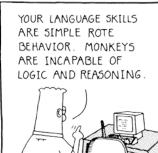


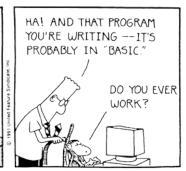


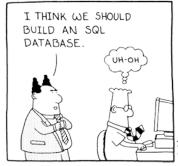




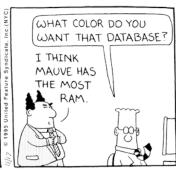




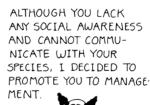




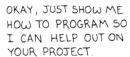














YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD A "G.U.I." USING OBJECT-ORIENTED DEVELOP-MENT TOOLS...



I USED MY
GUN OBJECT
TO BLAST
THE BUG
OBJECT IN
THE HALL
OBJECT!!



HERE'S YOUR PROBLEM.
THE CONNECTION TO THE



UH-OH. IT'S A "TOKEN RING" LAN. THAT MEANS THE TOKEN FELL OUT AND IT'S IN THIS ROOM SOMEPLACE.



YOU ARE THEN TELL HIM THE TOKEN BENEATH MUST BE IN THE WINGS. WINGS. WINGS.

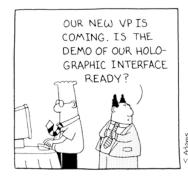
WE HAD TO CUT SOME CORNERS TO GET THE DEMO READY THIS SOON.

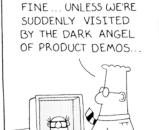


WALLY IS UNDER THE TABLE. HE'LL PRETEND TO BE THE 3-D INTERFACE THAT WE COULD BUILD IF WE WEREN'T DOING USELESS DEMOS.

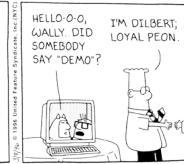


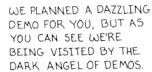






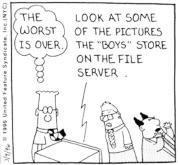
EVERYTHING SHOULD BE











I DECLARE MYSELF THE PATRON SAINT OF TECHNOLOGY.



I HEAL BROKEN TECHNOLOGY WITH MY
RIGHT PAW AND I
USE THE SCEPTER TO
DRIVE OUT THE DEMONS
OF STUPIDITY



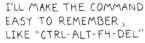
I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN YOUR SPIRITUAL SIDE BEFORE.



SAINT DOGBERT SEEKS OUT TECHNOLOGY THAT HAS BEEN POSSESSED BY THE DEMONS OF STUPIDITY.



HE HAPPENS ACROSS A SOFTWARE DEVELOPER.





AND IF THEY FORGET THAT THEY CAN JUST EDIT THE SOURCE CODE IN "COMMAND COM"

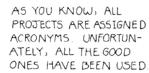




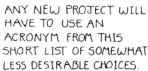














WHAT SHOULD I CALL MY NEW PROJECT?



YESTERDAY WE RAN OUT OF ACRONYMS. TODAY WE USED OUR LAST ACCOUNTING CODE. WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE



WHY DON'T WE JUST REPROGRAM THE COMPUTERS TO ACCEPT



A PROJECT

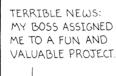
LIKE THAT

WOULD NEED

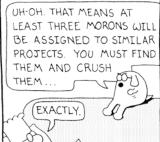
AN ACRONYM

TOM YHW REUSE A CODE FROM A PROJECT THAT'S COMPLETE?

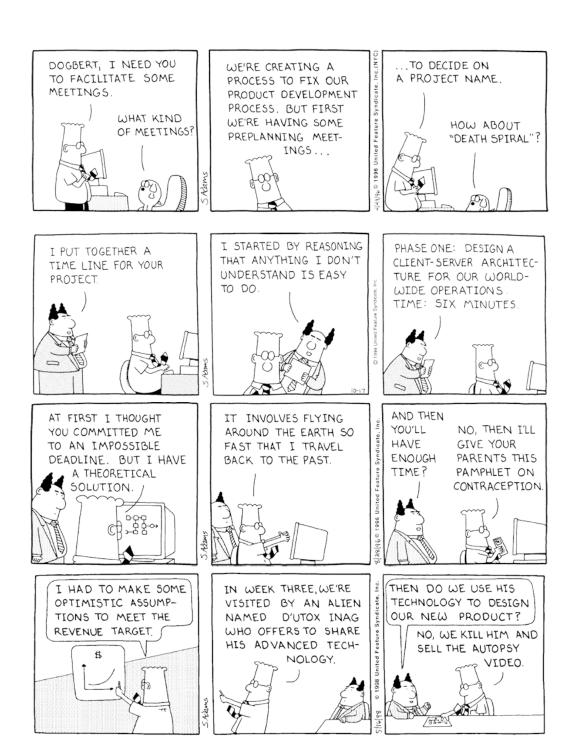


































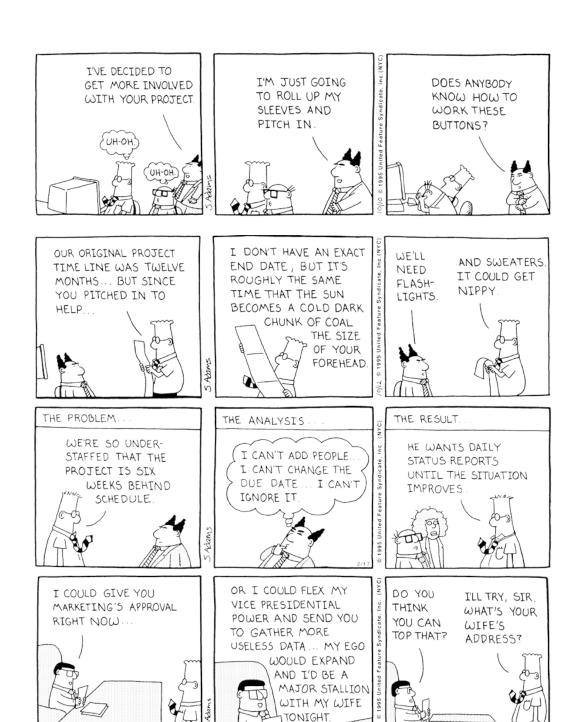


















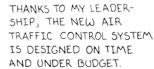


BY MY COUNT, 20 ARE BEING MISPLACED, 6 MANAGERS WILL TRY TO KILL IT FOR PERSONAL GAIN AND 10 WILL COME BACK WITH IRRELEVANT QUESTIONS.

WHEN I DIE I WANT TO BE BURIED, NOT CREMATED, SO I CAN AT LEAST MAKE ONE LASTING IMPRESSION ON THE EARTH.



I WAS PLANNING TO MAIL YOUR CORPSE TO SOME-BODY I DON'T LIKE





I HAD TO CUT A FEW CORNERS. THIS BIG RADAR-LOOKING THING IS A WALL CLOCK. AND MOST OF THE BUTTONS ARE GLUED ON.



IT LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT BE UM... DANGEROUS.

GREAT ... I FINISH EARLY TAHW DIA DO I GET: "FEATURE



I HAVE DISCOVERED THE CAUSE OF YOUR



SOMEBODY IN THIS ROOM IS A PIECE OF DEADWOOD PRETEND-ING TO BE A



























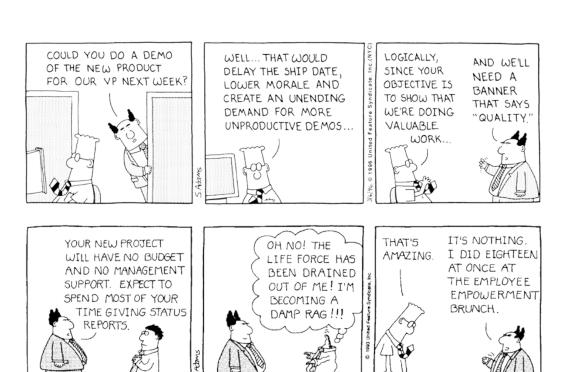
















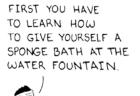








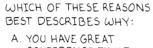








I TOLD YOU THIS PROJECT WOULD TAKE A YEAR. BUT ON MY OBJECTIVES YOU SAY I MUST HAVE IT DONE IN THREE MONTHS.



- CONFIDENCE IN ME.
- B. YOU THINK I PADDED MY ESTIMATE.



WE DON'T REALLY NEED THE PROJECT. IT'S JUST A WAY TO KEEP RAISES LOW.





EVERY TIME IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL REACH AN OBJECTIVE, YOU MOVE IT! WHAT DOES THIS PROVE ABOUT MY PERFORMANCE?

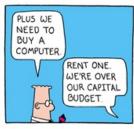


IT PROVES I'M BETTER AT SETTING OBJECTIVES THAN YOU ARE AT ACHIEVING THEM.

























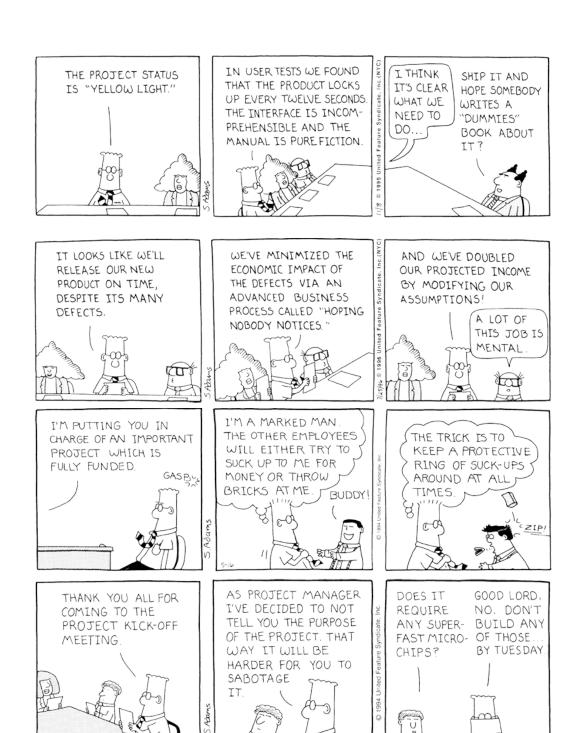








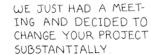














WE DIDN'T INVITE YOU TO THE MEETING BECAUSE THINGS GO SMOOTHER WHEN NOBODY HAS ANY ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE.

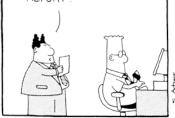


SO, WHAT ARE THE CHANGES?

IF I REMEMBER
I'LL LEAVE YOU
A VOICE MAIL



I WAS JUST READING YOUR PROJECT STATUS REPORT.



YOU SAY THE PROJECT
IS DELAYED "DUE TO
THE ONGOING BUNGLING
OF A CLUELESS, POINTYHAIR INDIVIDUAL."



INSTEAD OF SAYING
"DUE TO," IT WOULD
READ BETTER AS
"FACILITATED BY."



I'M CANCELING YOUR
PROJECT SO I CAN GIVE
YOUR FUNDING TO A
PROJECT THAT HAS A
MUCH COOLER



HA! THE JOKE'S ON
YOU! I ANTICIPATED
THIS MOVE FROM THE
BEGINNING AND
HAVE DONE NOTHING
BUT CARRY EMPTY
BINDERS
FOR
WEEKS! | O | =



























GET BEHIND ME ...

GET BEHIND ME ...

GET BEHIND ME ...

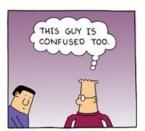
GET BEHIND ME







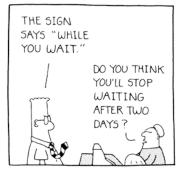




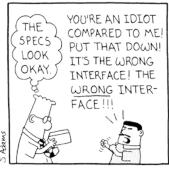




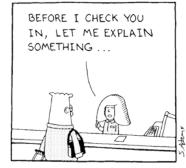


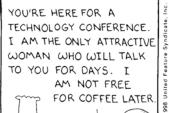










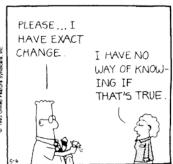














I ASK BECAUSE THERE ARE
NO HUMAN BEINGS WHO
COULD WEAR THESE PANTS,
AND ONE OF THE SECRETS
OF RETAIL SUCCESS IS TO
STOCK MERCHANDISE
THAT SOMEBODY















I'M LOOKING FOR

A P-CONNECT

ADAPTER POST.

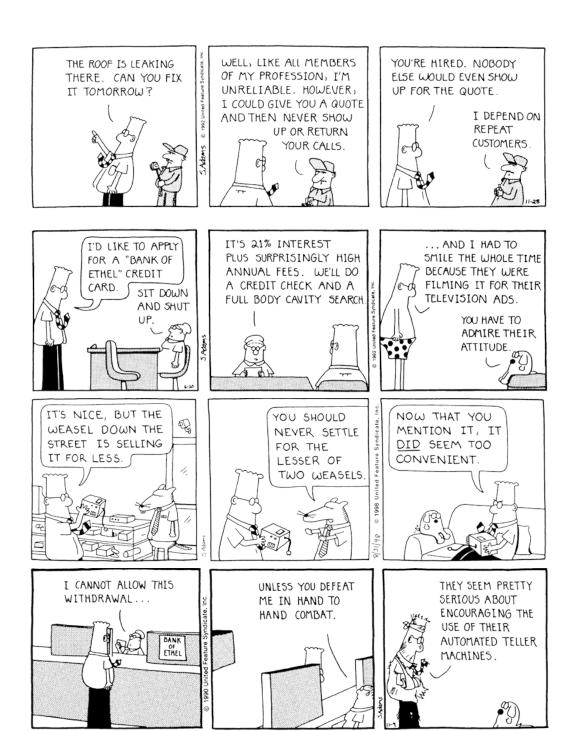


WE DON'T



THERE'S A WHOLE

SHELF OF THEM





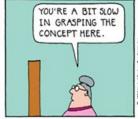






































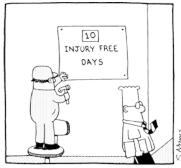




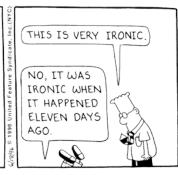












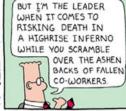










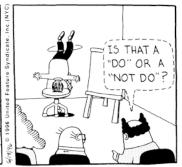


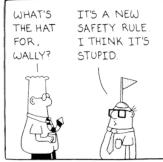




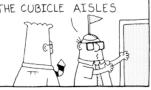










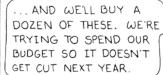




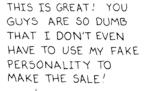
















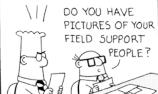
ON ONE HAND, MY COMPANY DOES USE INFERIOR TECHNOLOGY IN OUR PRODUCTS...



BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, I'M THE MOST ATTRACTIVE FEMALE WHO HAS PAID ATTENTION TO YOU THIS YEAR.



WHAT KIND
OF ENGINEERS
DO YOU THINK
WE ARE??!



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE
RECOMMENDING THIS
LOUSY VENDOR JUST
BECAUSE THE SALES REP
IS GORGEOUS.



HERE'S A PICTURE OF THOR, THEIR FIELD ENGINEER.

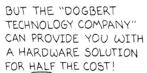


DOES HE REALLY WORK WITHOUT A SHIRT?



ONLY IF YOU BUY THE "INDIAN CHIEF" MAINTENANCE PACKAGE.









IT'S INEXPLICABLE, BUT THE LOW-COST SYSTEM I SOLD YOU SEEMS TO BE WOEFULLY UNDER-POWERED.



YOU COULD REPLACE IT WITH ANOTHER VENDOR'S SYSTEM, THUS SHOWING EVERYBODY YOU MADE A MISTAKE. OR YOU CAN PAY MY OUTRAGEOUS UPGRADE FEES.



IT'S FUNNY - BEFORE YOUR COMPANY BOUGHT THAT CRITICAL SYSTEM FROM ME, YOU HAD ALL THE POWER...



PROVIDE ESSENTIAL UPGRADES!! I CALL THE SHOTS, YOU SIMPLE FOOL!!



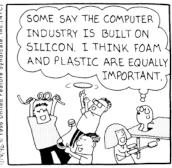


EVERY PRODUCT THAT SHIPS BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH GETS COUNTED AS REVENUE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR. UNFORTUNATELY, WE DON'T HAVE INVENTORY.



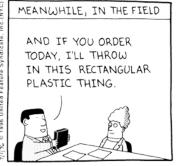






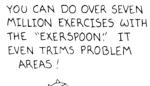






THIS IS PHIL, RULER OF HECK, WITH A SPECIAL OFFER FOR MY PATENTED "EXERSPOON."







AND THANKS TO THE INNOVATIVE SPOON SHAPE, STORAGE IS A BREEZE!



ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOTHING BUT POND SCUM IN THIS COMPANY ...



IT'S NICE TO KNOW WE CAN STILL FIND SOMEONE | OF LOWER STATUS TO TORMENT.



YOU CALL THESE BROCHURES? HOW CAN I EVEN CONSIDER BUYING PRODUCTS FROM A "VEN-DUH"









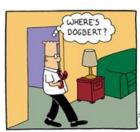
















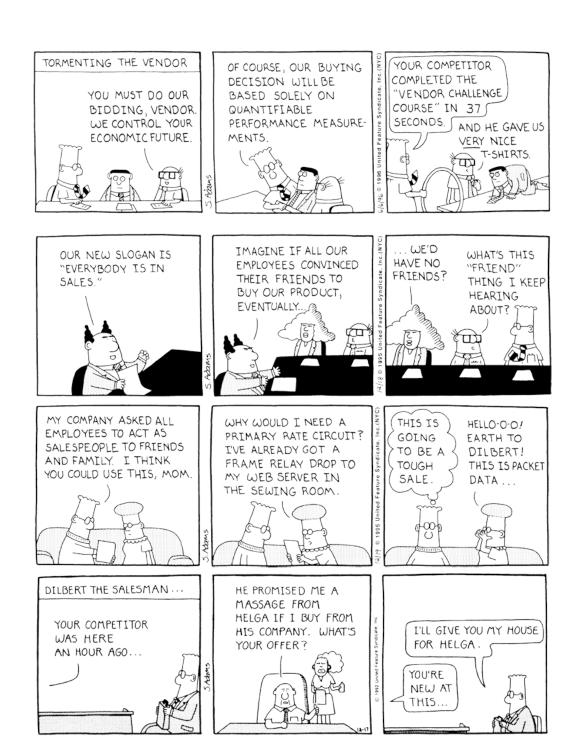


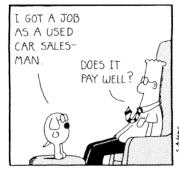
















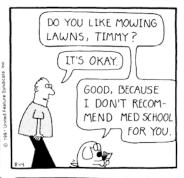








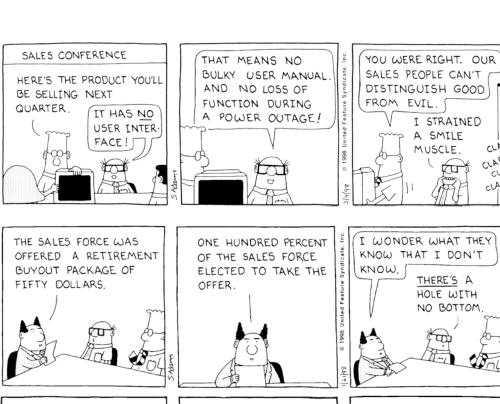


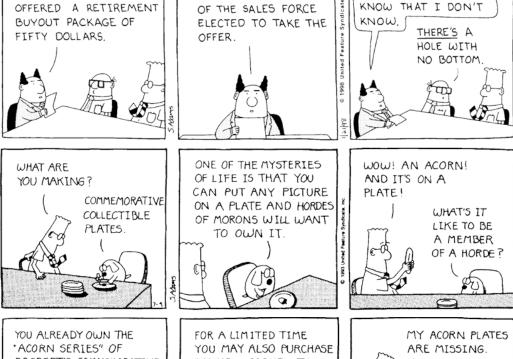










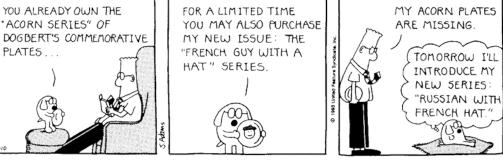


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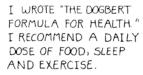








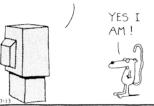


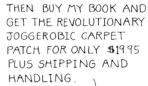




AND FOR ONLY \$19.95
YOU CAN BUY THE
PATENTED "DOGBERT
JOGGEROBIC CARPET
PATCH" TO HELP YOU
RUN IN PLACE.

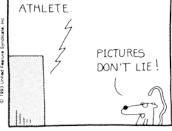




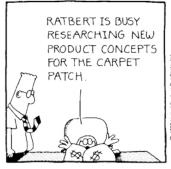


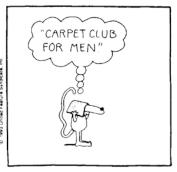


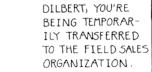
TO PROVE IT WORKS, WE PHOTOGRAPHED AN ACTUAL ATHLETE.













NORMALLY WE USE THESE ASSIGNMENTS TO ROUND SOMEBODY OUT FOR MANAGEMENT. BUT IN THIS CASE I'M JUST YANKING YOUR CHAIN!



YOU'RE OVER-COMMUNICATING AGAIN, SIR.



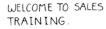
50... DILBERT, WELCOME TO THE SALES DEPART-MENT. I'M TINA, YOUR NEW BOSS.



AS THE NEW GUY, YOU GET THE CUSTOMERS WHO DESPISE OUR PRODUCTS AND WANT TO HURT US PERSONALLY.



YOU'LL BE SELL-I HATE ING TO THE YOU! I HATE YOU! SMALL BUSINESS MARKET. HE'S \I/ YOUR BEST ACCOUNT.





AS YOU KNOW, OUR COMPANY MAKES OVER-PRICED, INFERIOR PRODUCTS. WE TRY TO COMPENSATE BY SETTING HIGH SALES QUOTAS.



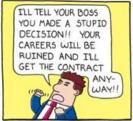
WE DON'T ASK YOU TO ACT ILLEGALLY, BUT IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE ONLY WAY TO REACH QUOTA. OKAY, THAT'S IT FOR TRAINING. ANY QUESTIONS?



























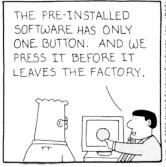


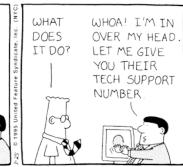


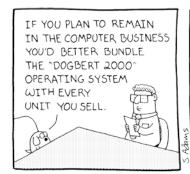
















I'M GOING INTO THE SPORTS MEMORABILIA BUSINESS.



I'VE HEARD THAT MOST AUTOGRAPHS ARE FORGERIES, SO MY INITIAL INVESTMENT WILL BE LOW.



CAN I
INTEREST
YOU IN A
BASEBALL
SIGNED BY
MOSES?

WOW! THAT'S
GOING TO BE
WORTH
SOMETHING.

SPORTS MEMORABILIA

THIS IS THE BEST PRICE I'VE SEEN FOR A BASEBALL AUTOGRAPHED BY BABE RUTH.





IT GETS AUTOGRAPHED LATER TONIGHT.

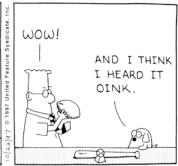




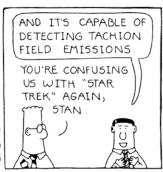




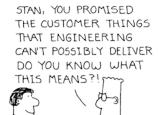
BUT I'M NO FOOL.

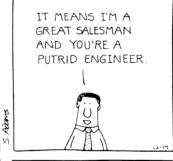


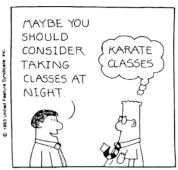




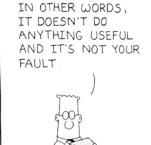


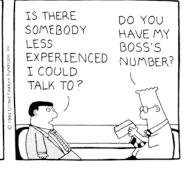


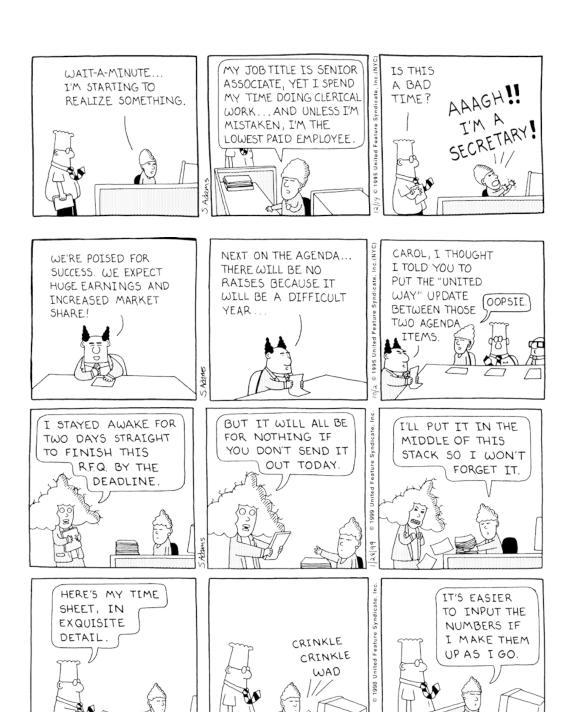














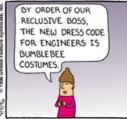








































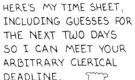










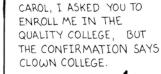




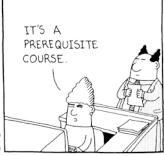
IF ANYTHING IMPORTANT COMES UP, I'LL IGNORE IT TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE TIME-REPORTING SYSTEM.



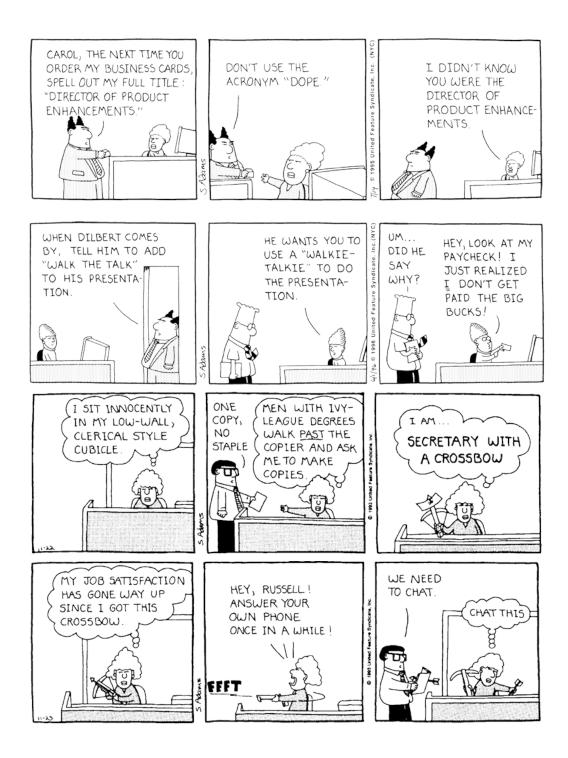
ARE ACCORDING TO
YOU MY TIME SHEET
FINISHED I'LL BE HERE
ANNOYING FOR ANOTHER
ME YET? 14 MINUTES.















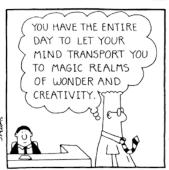














ALICE, YOU'VE GOT TO LOCK UP THESE PROPRIETARY DOCUMENTS YOU HAVE IN YOUR CUBICLE.

































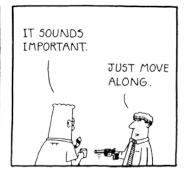




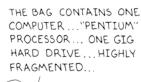










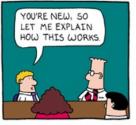
























































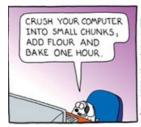


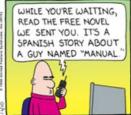
























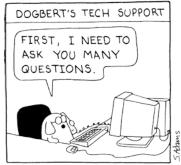




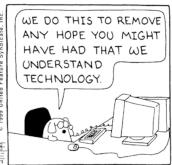


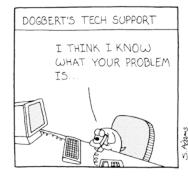


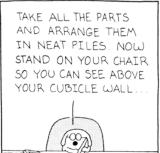


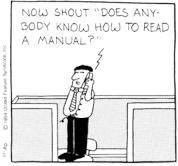


















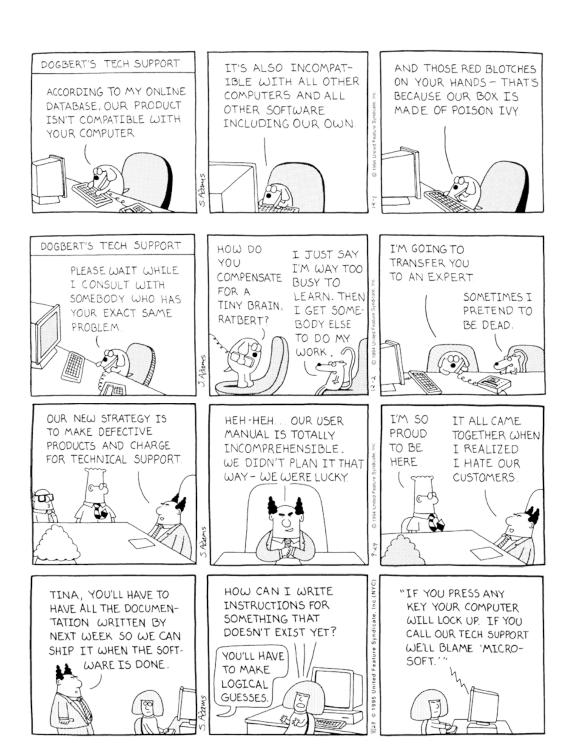








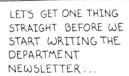










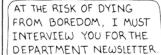


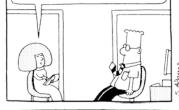


I'M AN EXPERIENCED TECHNICAL WRITER. YOU ARE AN INTERN AND A RAT, RESPECTIVELY. THEREFORE I WILL BE THE EDITOR.

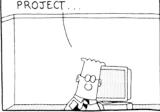


I HAVE NO
SKILLS WHATSOEVER. THEREFORE I'LL BE
EXECUTIVE
EDITOR. IS "PUBLISHER"
TAKEN?





LET ME GIVE YOU SOME BACKGROUND BEFORE I TALK ABOUT MY PROJECT...



"THE PROJECT IS GOOD," ... SO THERE I AM IN MY MOM'S FALLOPIAN TUBE ...

WALLY, I'M HOPING YOU'LL AGREE TO WRITE ABOUT YOUR PROJECT FOR THE NEWSLETTER...



AND IN THE GRAND TRADITION OF ENGINEER-ING, I EXPECT YOU'LL GIVE THIS THE LOWEST PRIORITY, THUS MAKING ME DESPISE YOU.



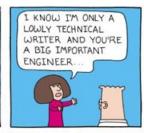
SO... ARE YOU SAYING YOU DON'T DESPISE ME NOW?



WE ARE NOT HAVING A "MOMENT" HERE!

































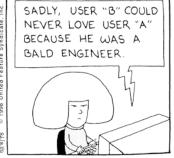


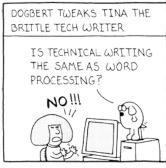






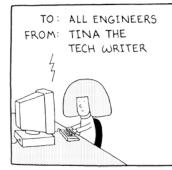




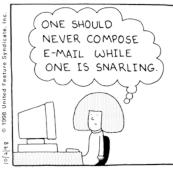


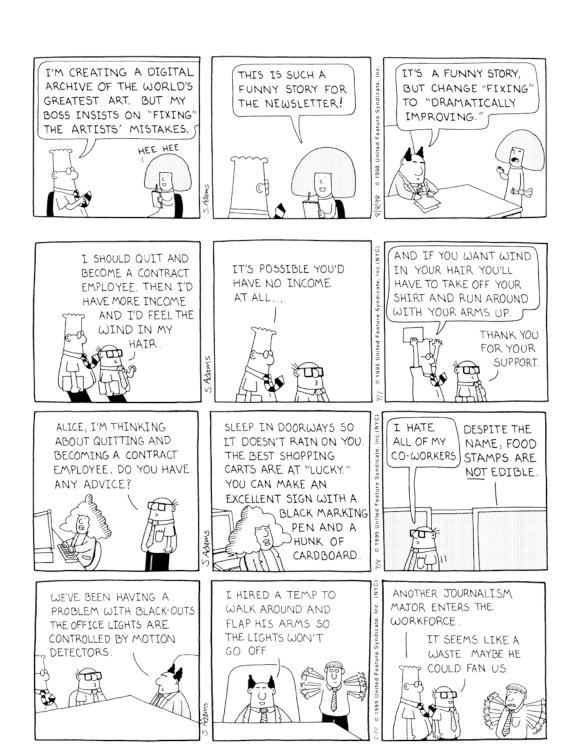


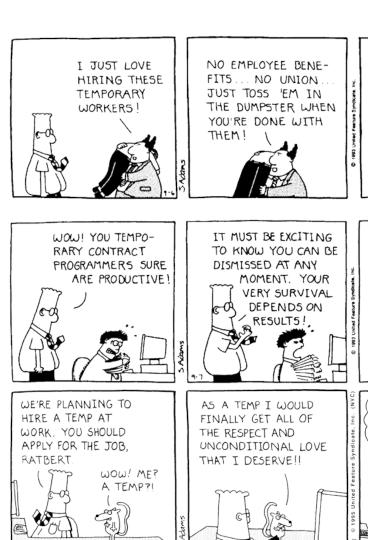


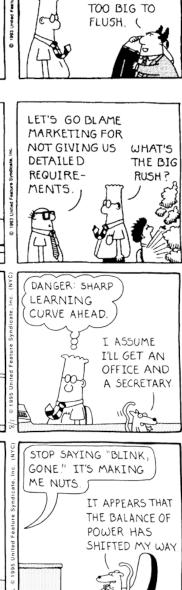












THE DUMPSTER

INAPPROPRIATE.

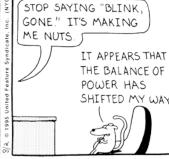
THEY'RE WAY

SEEMS A BIT

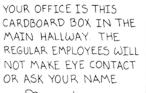


I SUBMIT MYSELF AS A

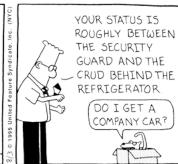


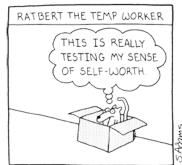






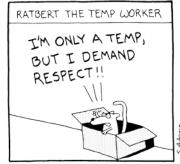














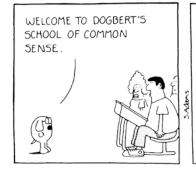








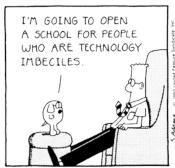




I'VE ASKED YOU TO PAY TUITION IN ADVANCE; THAT WAY IF YOU'RE UNSATISFIED WITH THE SCHOOL, YOU'LL HAVE THE ADDED NEGOTIATING LEVERAGE OF HAVING ALREADY PAID.





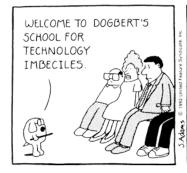


I'LL TEACH PEOPLE HOW
TO USE AUTOMATIC
BANK MACHINES, MICROWAVE OVENS, VIDEO
RECORDERS, CD PLAYERS,
THAT SORT OF THING...



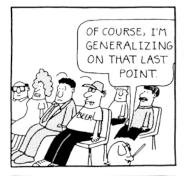
I THOUGHT HE WAS
REASONABLY BRIGHT UNTIL
WE GOT THE VCR ...
THEY CAN
FOOL YOU.

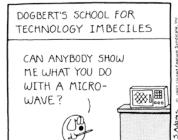
Admissions



YOU ARE ALL EASILY BAFFLED BY SIMPLE TECHNOLOGY, EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE NORMAL INTELLIGENCE OTHERWISE.







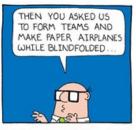
I INSERT THE VIDEO TAPE ... THEN I SET THE TIMER FOR NINETY MINUTES ...



















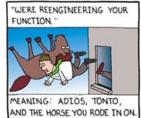








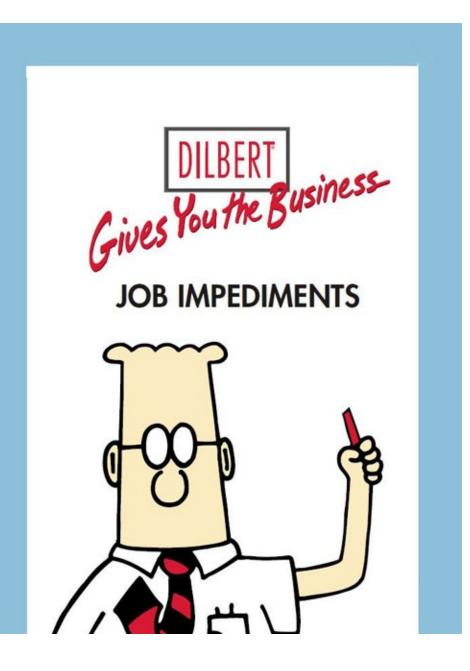


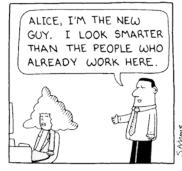


















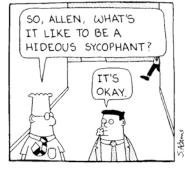












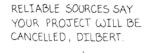








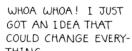


















HEY, THAT'S A GOOD TECHNIQUE: COMBING YOUR EAR HAIR OVER THE BALD SPOT!



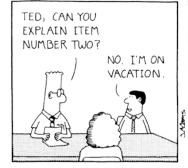














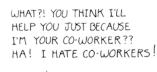














I HATE THIS JOB! I HATE EVERYTHING! THE ONLY THING I LIKE IS BEING MEAN TO CO-WORKERS WHO NEED THE VITAL INFORMATION THAT I























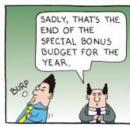














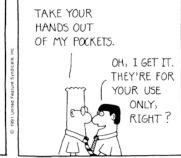


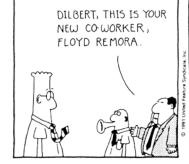


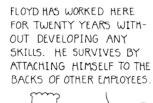




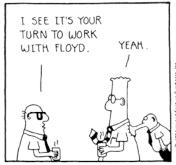




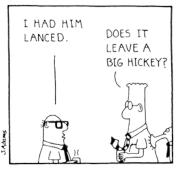




















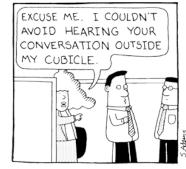


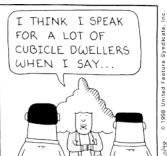
































REALITY IS ALWAYS CONTROLLED BY THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST INSANE.







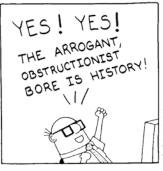








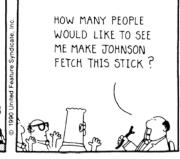










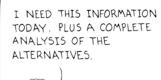






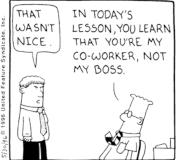
















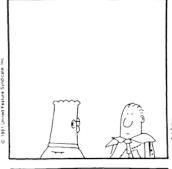


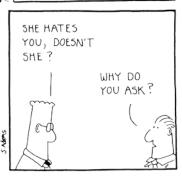






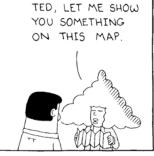




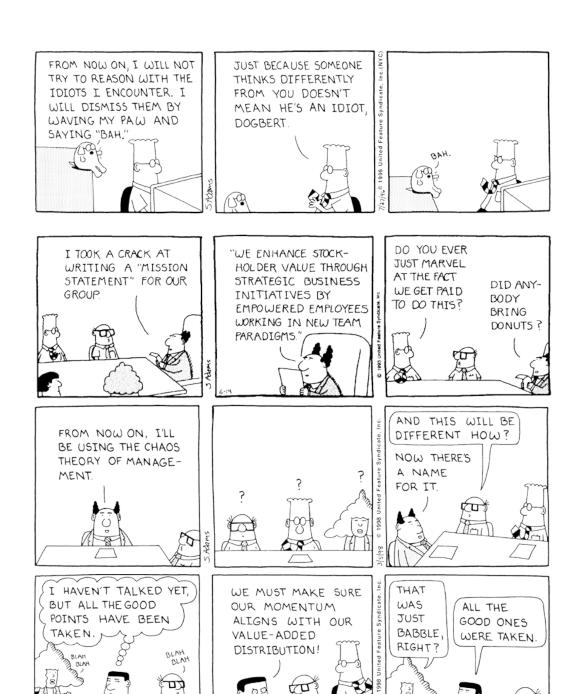






















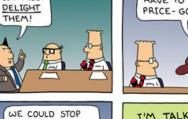














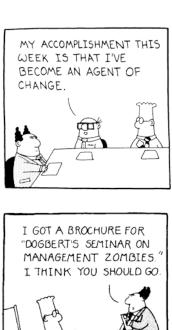




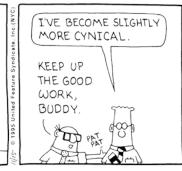




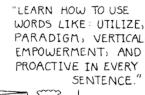


















BUT WITH HARD WORK, YOU CAN BECOME JARGON-SPEWING CORPORATE ZOMBIES, LIKE CARL HERE



I WANT TO DIALOGUE WITH YOU ABOUT UTILIZING RESOURCES.



DOGBERT'S SEMINAR ON MANAGEMENT ZOMBIES

> AS A ZOMBIE, YOU MUST SPEAK IN EMPTY GENERAL-ITIES.



YOUR BUSINESS PLAN MIGHT SAY "WE STRIVE TO UTILIZE A VARIETY OF TECHNIQUES & TO ACCOMPLISH A BROAD SPECTRUM OF RESULTS TOWARD THE BOTTOM LINE.



HEY! MY SKIN IS GETTING CLAMMY AND I HAVE THE URGE TO CALL A MEETING!

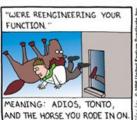






















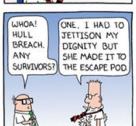




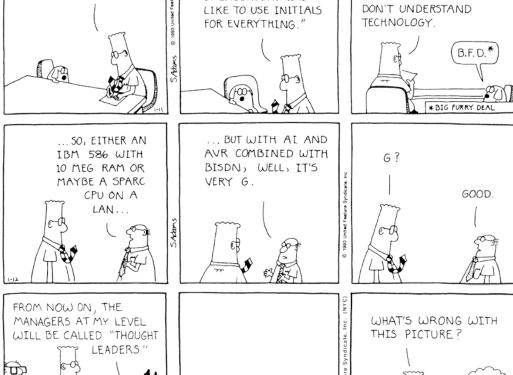




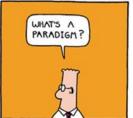














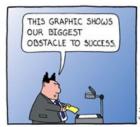


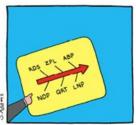






















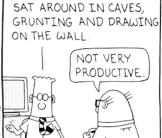








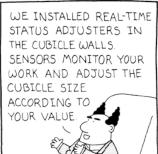


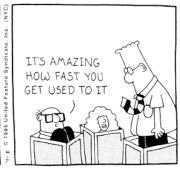


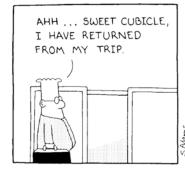
OUR ANCESTORS JUST



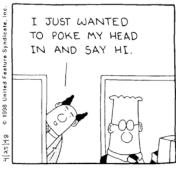


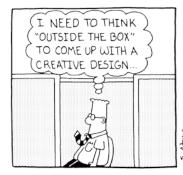






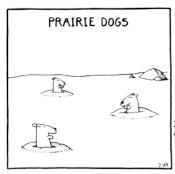






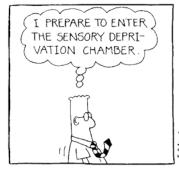












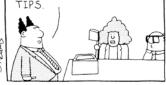




WE'RE TAKING AWAY YOUR INDIVIDUAL CUBICLES.
IN THE NEW SYSTEM YOU'LL SIGN UP FOR WHATEVER CUBE IS OPEN THAT DAY.



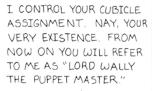
IT'S BASED ON THE MODEL
OF PUBLIC RESTROOMS.
BUT I CALL IT "HOTELING"
BECAUSE IT INCREASES
MY CHANCES OF GETTING
TIPS.



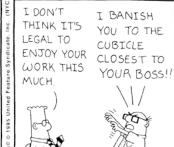
EACH CUBTCLE WILL HAVE A COMPUTER, A CHAIR, AND A ROLL OF NOTE PAPER ... TAKE ONE AND PASS IT AROUND.

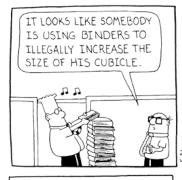






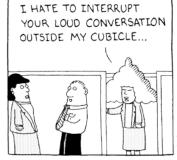








































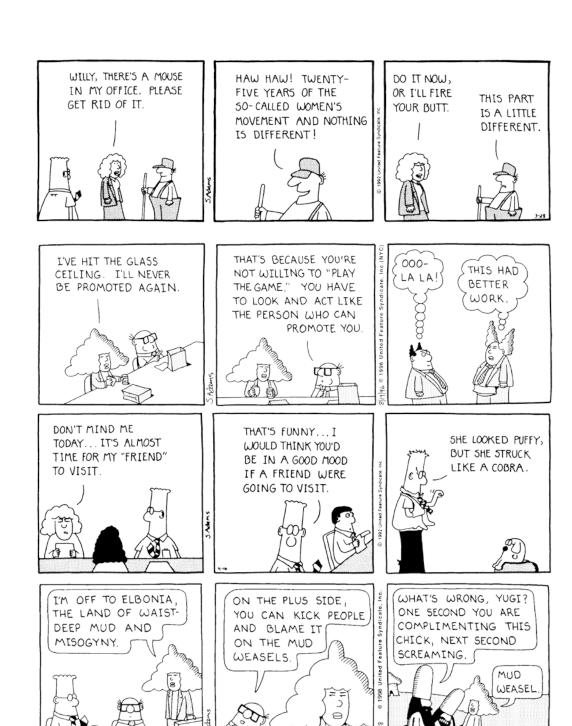


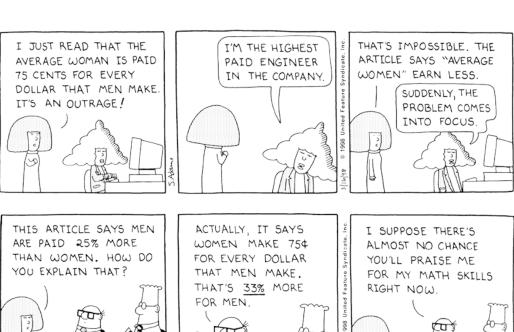


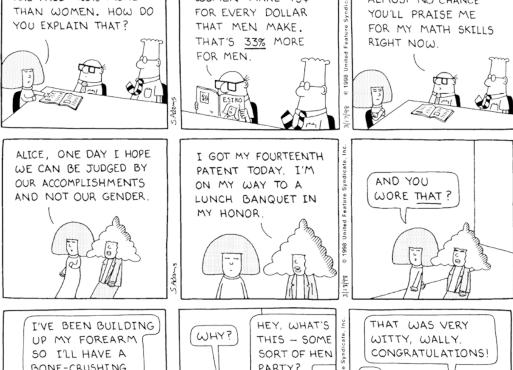




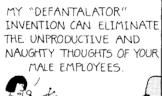


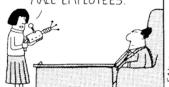


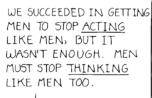










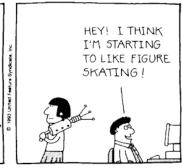








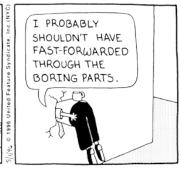


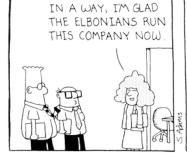


















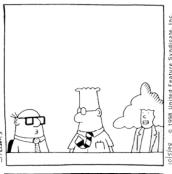










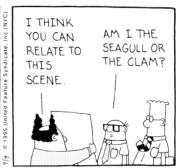


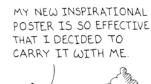






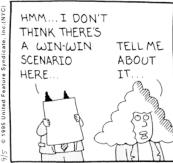




















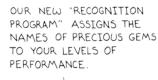




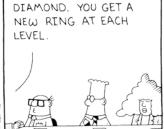






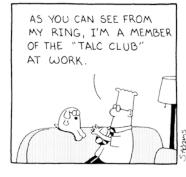






THE HIGHEST LEVEL IS

































(CU)

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD WHAT

HOW CAN YOU RECOMMEND

BUILDING A DATABASE

THE PROBLEM IS YET;

TO SOLVE IT ??



WE HATE

I WASN'T

HAPPY WITH

YOUR PER-

FORMANCE.

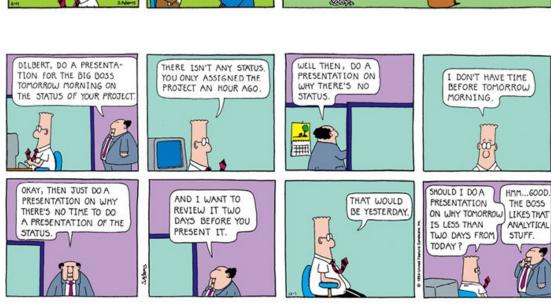
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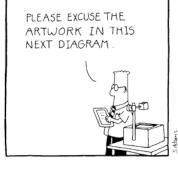
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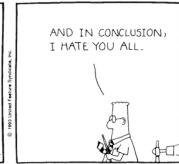
AT NIGHT.















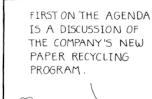
AS USUAL, WE'LL JUST















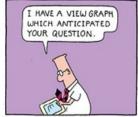




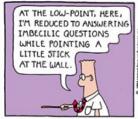






















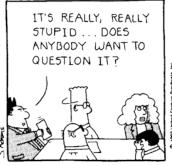


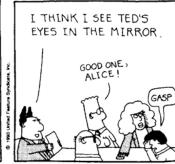


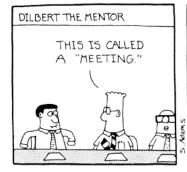


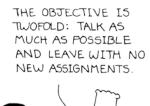






















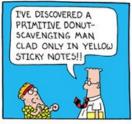
































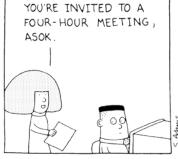




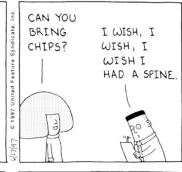
















































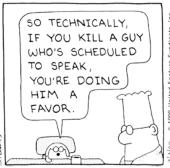






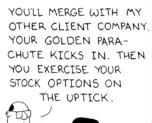














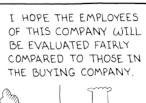
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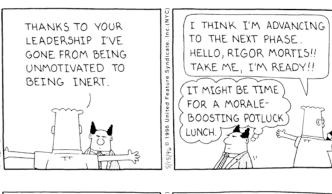


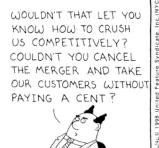
























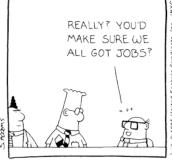














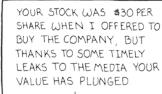






I USE HIM BECAUSE



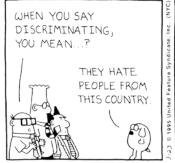






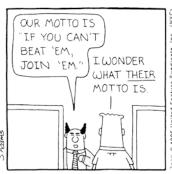


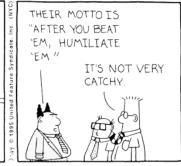














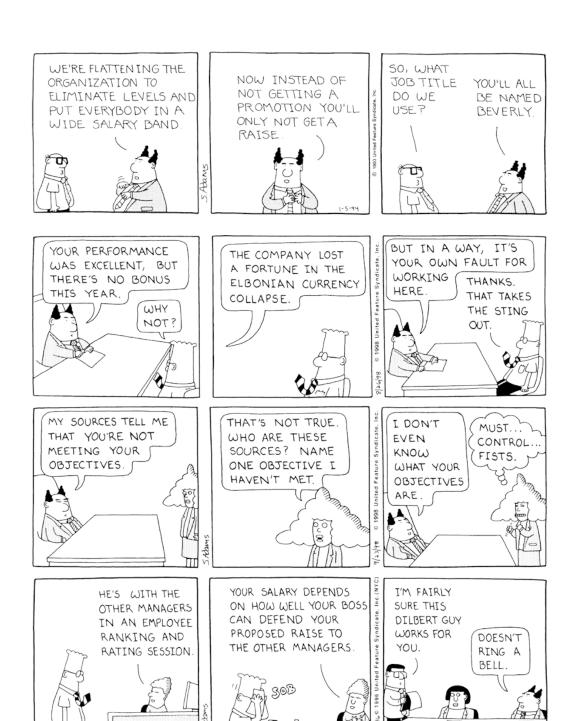














































YOUR MAIN ACCOMPLISHMENT WAS THE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER WHICH WAS BOTH UNINTERESTING AND UNIMPORTANT. YOU GET NO RAISE.



THE NEWSLETTER WAS YOUR IDEA, AND IT'S BORING BECAUSE MOST OF THE ARTICLES ARE CONTRIBUTED BY MY IDIOTIC COWORKERS.



YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF TEAM-WORK.

I UNDERSTAND ITS VALUE; IT JUST COST ME A TWO-PERCENT RAISE.



HERE'S A DRAFT OF MY NEW OBJECTIVES. I TRIED TO MAKE THEM ACHIEVABLE.



"NO MATTER HOW STUPID MY CO-WORKERS ARE, I WILL NOT PUNCH A HOLE IN ANYONE'S TORSO, RIP OUT A VITAL ORGAN AND KEEP IT IN MY CUBICLE AS A WARNING TO OTHERS."



FROM NOW ON, YOUR
RAISES WILL BE PARTLY
DEPENDENT ON AN
EVALUATION BY YOUR
CO-WORKERS.



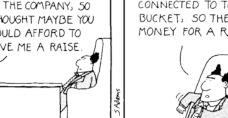
HYPOTHETICALLY, IF MY CO-WORKERS GOT SMALL RAISES THEN WOULDN'T THERE BE MORE AVAILABLE IN THE BUDGET FOR



THAT DIDN'T LAST LONG, EVEN BY OUR STANDARDS.



MY PATENT WILL MAKE FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE COMPANY, 50 I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU COULD AFFORD TO GIVE ME A RAISE.



UNFORTUNATELY, THE PROFIT BUCKET IS NOT CONNECTED TO THE BUDGET BUCKET, SO THERE'S NO MONEY FOR A RAISE.



I THINK SOME RECOGNITION OF A JOB WELL-DONE IS APPROPRIATE HERE.

> THANKS. IT WAS ONE OF MY BETTER EXCUSES.













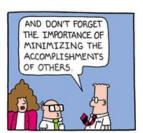






























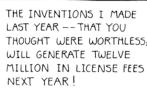
















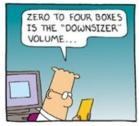


























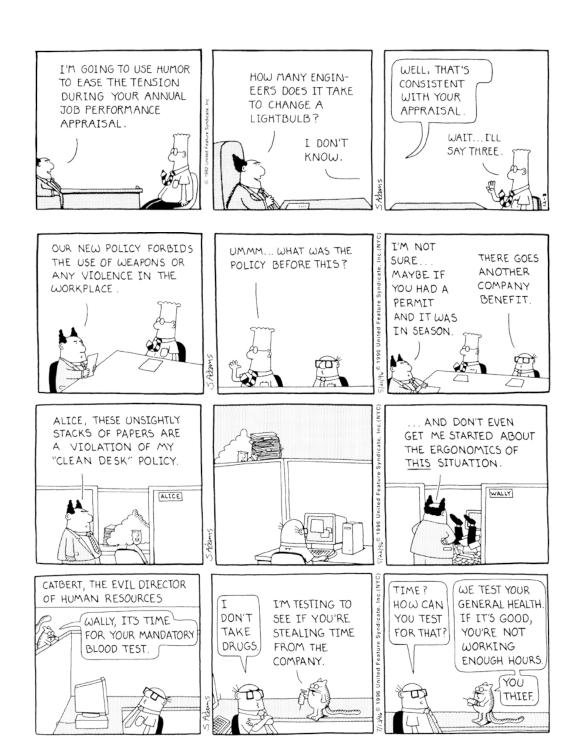




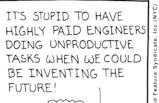






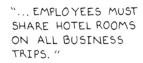






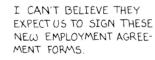














ACCORDING TO THIS, ANYTHING WE EVEN THINK OF BECOMES THE COMPANY'S PROPERTY. I'M SURPRISED THEY DON'T CLAIM OUR FIRSTBORN SONS!



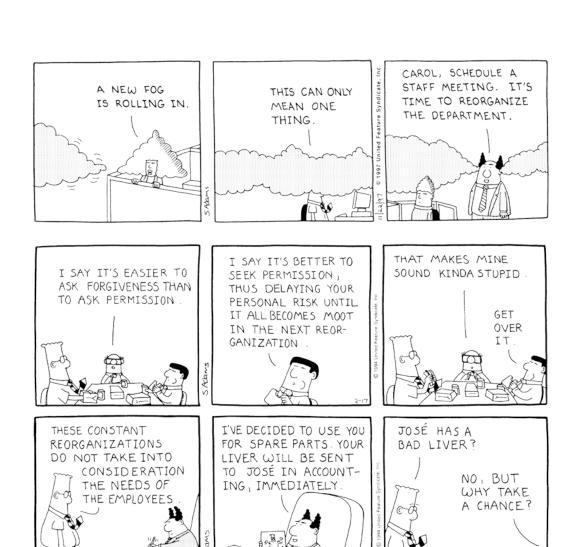




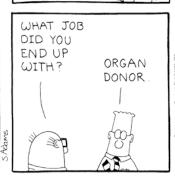
THE FIRST IS A NEW DIGNITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM AND THE SECOND IS OUR NEW RANDOM DRUG TESTING INITIATIVE.



THE CLUE YOU EACH GET A HANDSOME READING COFFEE MUG AS PART OF THE KICK-OFF.

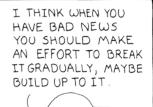






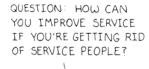






















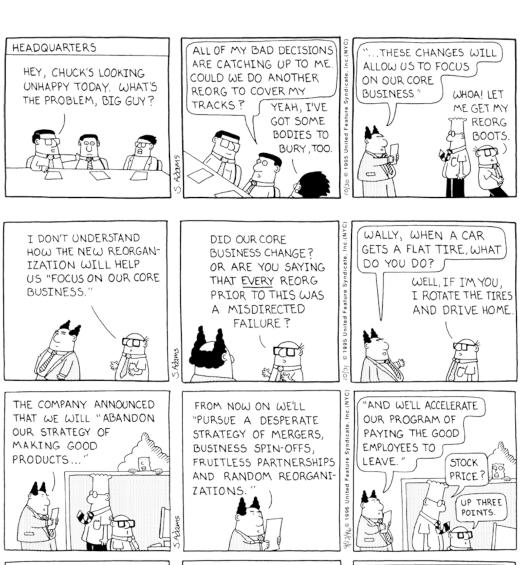




























































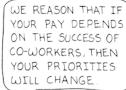
GREAT! I'VE GOT TWO MINUTES TO DELIVER MY BIG REPORT TO OUR CEO. CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE FAX IS?





WE'RE CHANGING THE SALARY PLAN TO MAKE A BIGGER PORTION DEPEND ON THE SUCCESS OF THE TEAM. (1)









TEAMBUILDING EXERCISE

THIS NEXT EXERCISE WILL CHALLENGE YOUR ABILITY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS AS A TEAM.



BUILD A WORKING SUNDIAL USING ONLY A PENCIL AND A DONUT.

























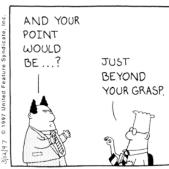


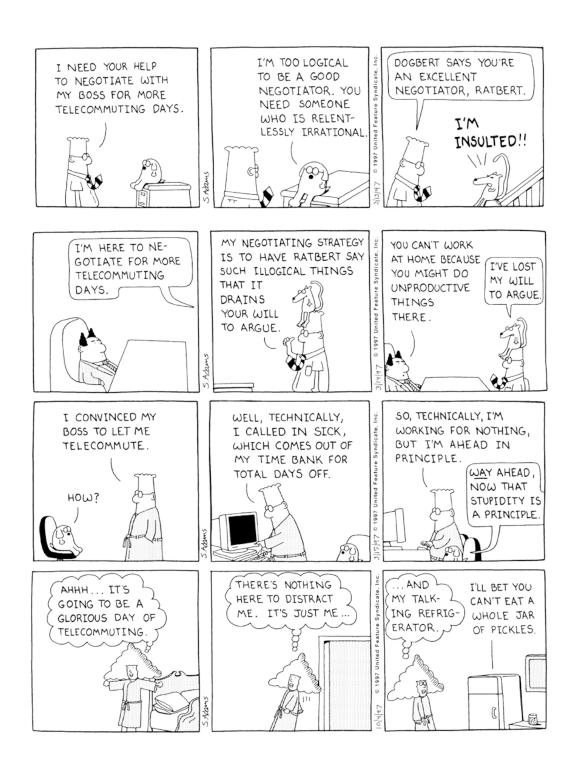
















DO I OWE MY EMPLOYER EIGHT PRODUCTIVE HOURS, OR DO I ONLY NEED TO MATCH THE TWO PRODUCTIVE HOURS I WOULD HAVE IN THE OFFICE?



WELL, WHEN YOU FACTOR IN HOW YOU'RE SAVING THE PLANET BY NOT DRIVING, YOU ONLY OWE ONE HOUR.

AND THIS MEETING COUNTS.

DAY TWO OF TELECOMMUTING IS GOING SMOOTHLY. I HAVE ELIMINATED ALL OPTIONAL HABITS OF HYGIENE.



MY CO-WORKERS ARE A FADING MEMORY. I AM LOSING LANGUAGE SKILLS. I TALK TO MY COMPUTER AND EXPECT ANSWERS.



FOR REASONS THAT ARE UNCLEAR, MY DOG WEARS A GAS MASK AND SHOUTS TARZAN-LIKE PHRASES.



DAY THREE OF TELECOMMUTING: I SPEND THE MORNING THROWING MY PEN IN THE AIR.



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THE AFTERNOON IS SPENT IN SILENT APPRECIATION OF HOW MUCH BETTER THIS IS THAN BEING IN THE OFFICE.



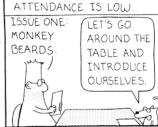
ON MY FOURTH DAY OF TELECOMMUTING I REALIZE THAT CLOTHES ARE TOTALLY UNNECESSARY.



SUDDENLY I AM STRUCK BY A QUESTION: WHY DON'T MONKEYS GROW BEARDS?



I CALL A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE BUT ATTENDANCE IS LOW.

















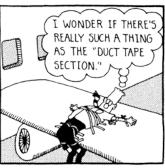








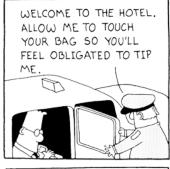








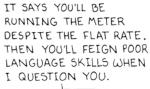


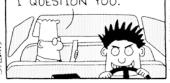




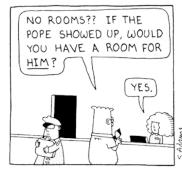


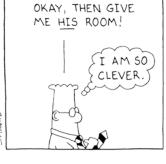


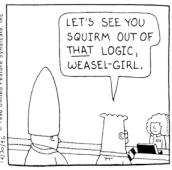






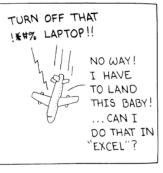
























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