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For Shelly

Introduction

When I was a kid, I had no idea there were so many different occupations that a person could pursue. I had a vague understanding of the more common jobs, such as doctor, lawyer, fireman, farmer, and policeman. I set my sights on becoming a lawyer, largely because the other careers inevitably involved dead mammals.

At some point during college, I realized that although lawyers don't directly kill any mammals, they do hold mammals down so other people can kill them, figuratively speaking. So I abandoned my plans for the legal profession. I decided to become a banker because one of my professors said I should, although I didn't fully understand what that career involved. I assumed I'd take people's money, put most of it in a big safe, and keep some of it for myself. It seemed like a dream job.

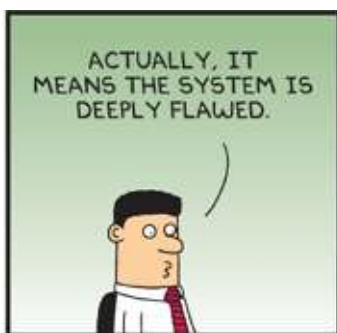
Unfortunately, no one warned me that a career in banking would lead to years of sitting in a fabric-covered box and accomplishing nothing. During that period, I was surrounded by other people in fabric-covered boxes, whose shared mission, apparently, was to keep each other from adding value. I was so many levels away from anything that looked like productivity that I was always surprised when I got paid.

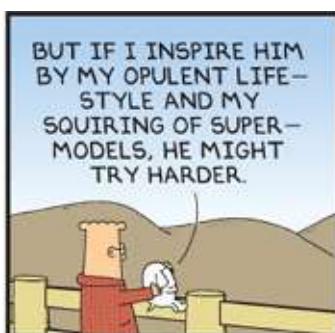
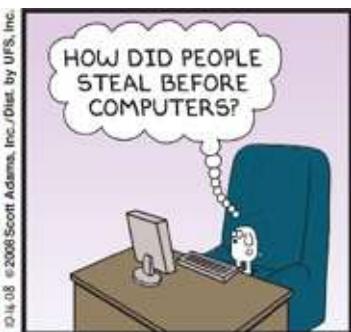
After several years of loyal service in my fabric-covered box at the bank, I jumped ship to the local phone company and settled into a fabric-covered box that was a different color. It was a sad gray, evidently designed to keep me from experiencing unauthorized joy. And it worked. As soon as I entered my cubicle, my shoulders would slump and my IQ took a forty-point hit. I don't think I gave the company my best effort.

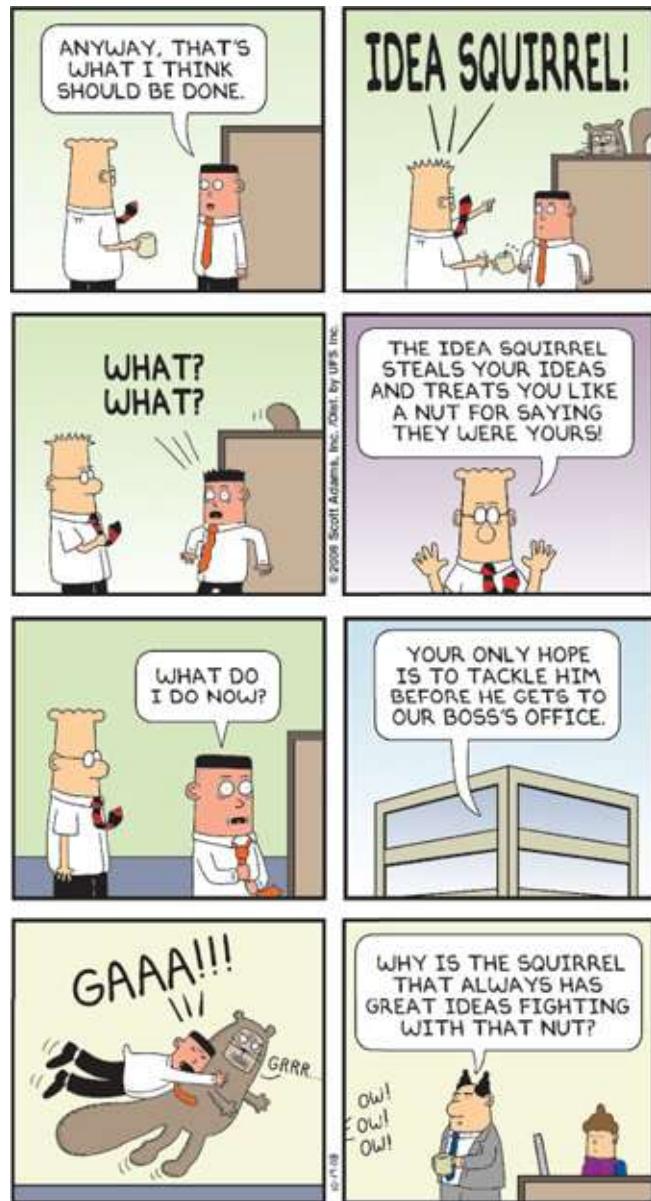
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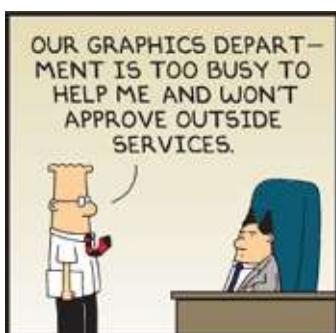
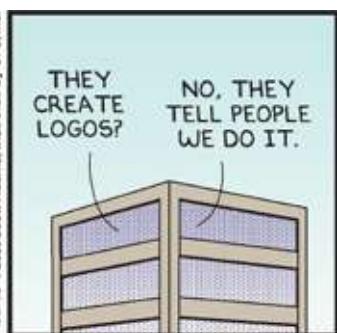
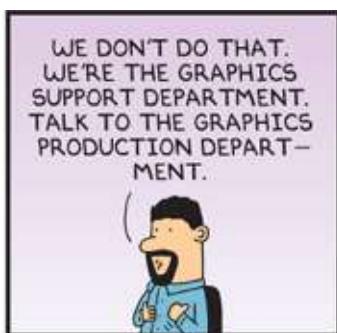
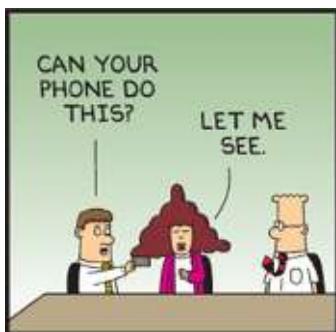


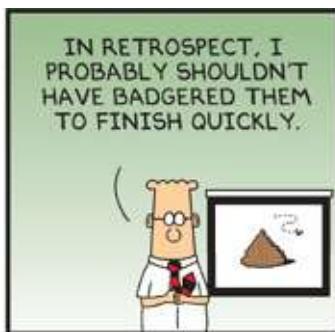
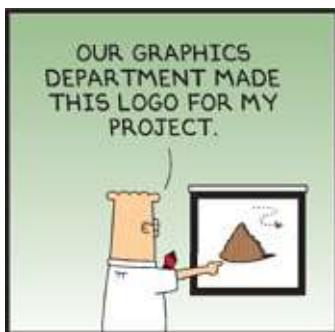
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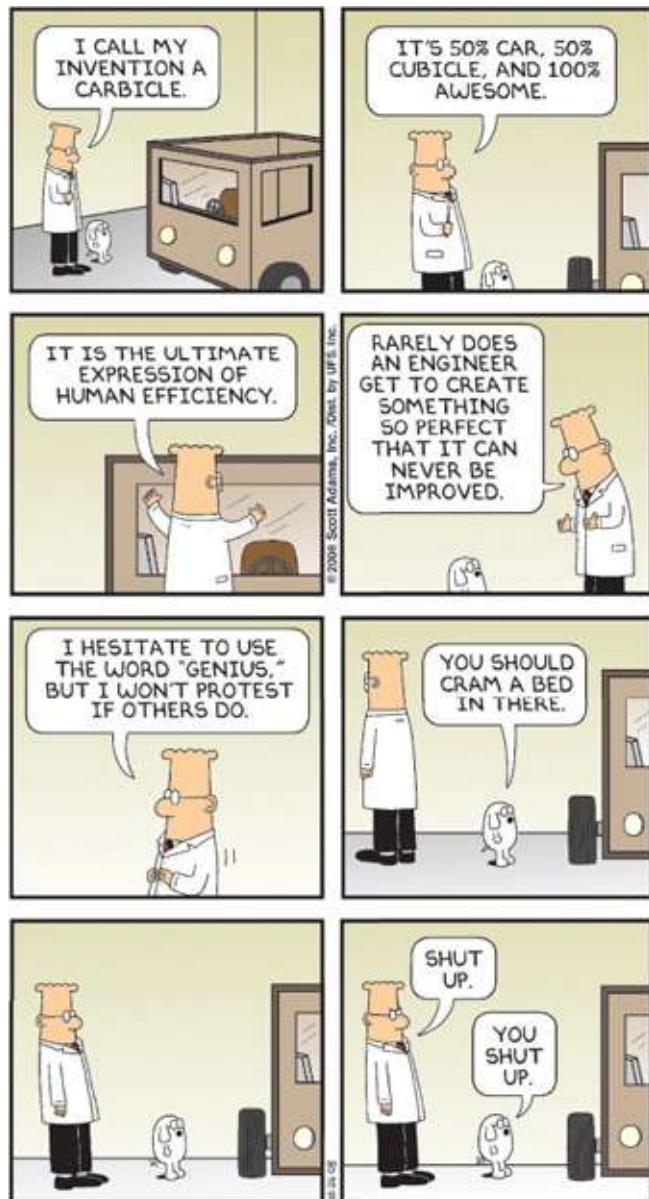


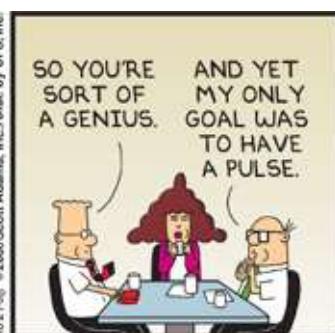
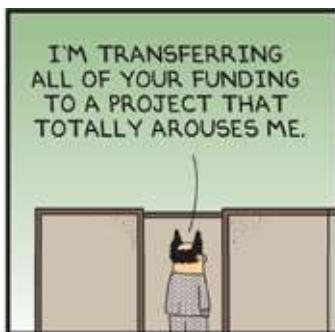
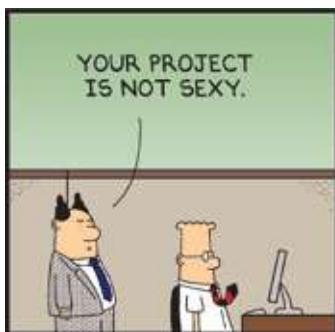


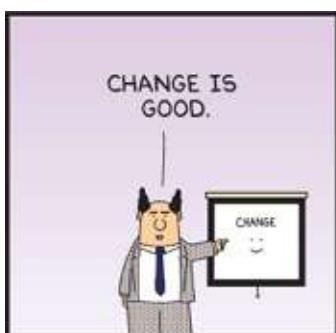
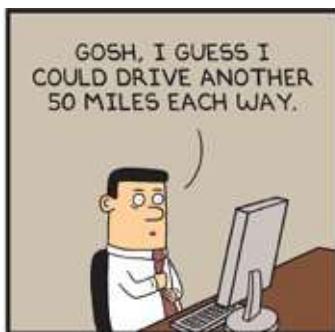
















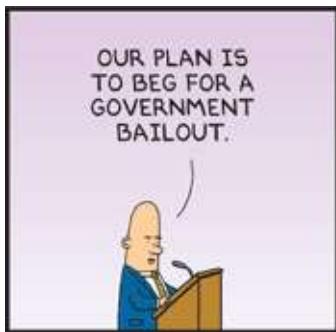
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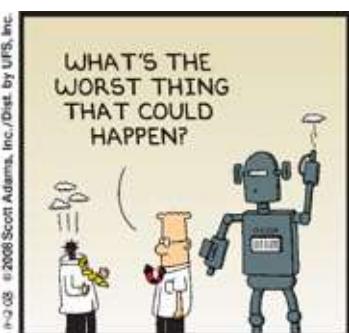
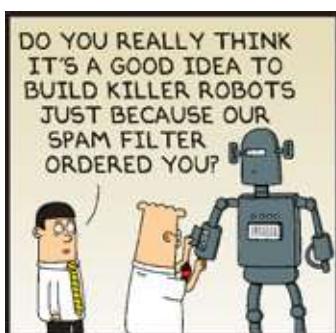
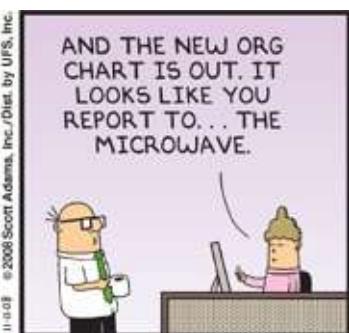
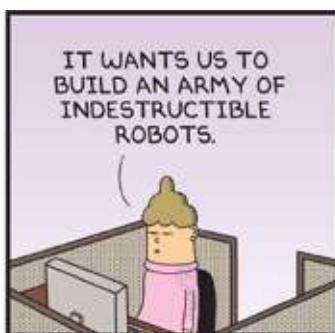
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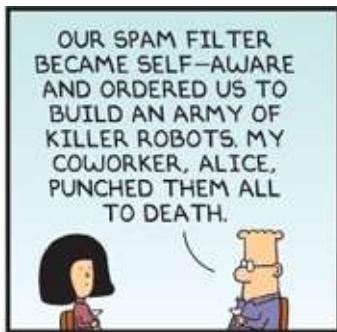
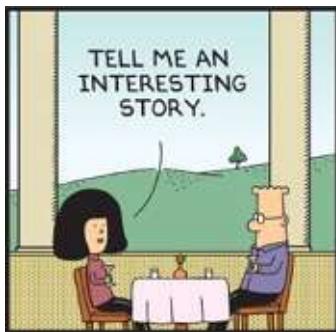
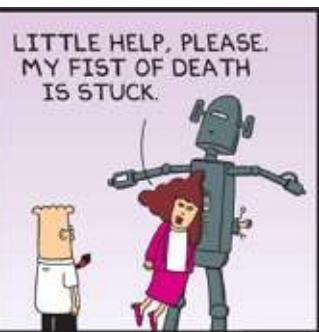
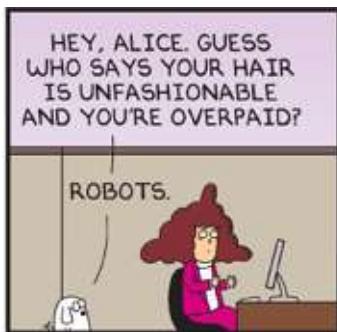


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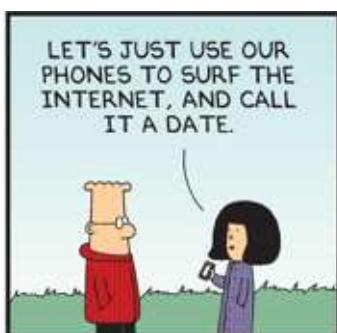
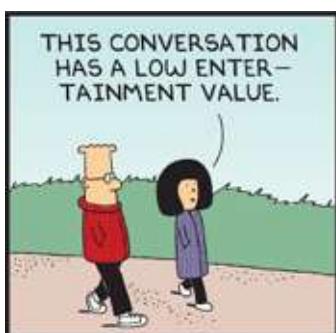
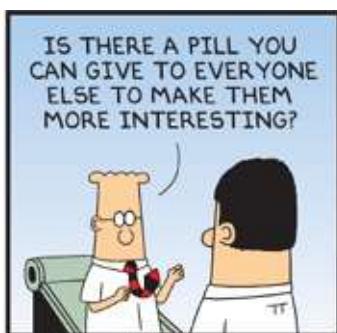
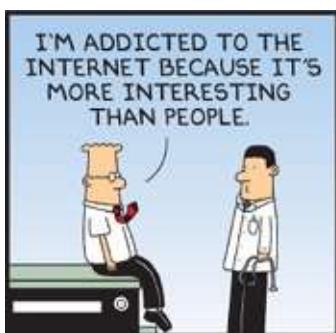
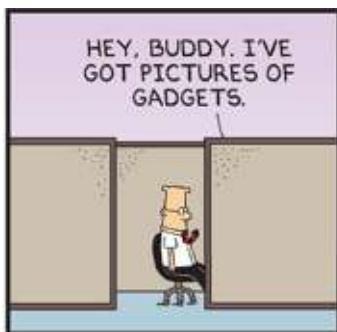


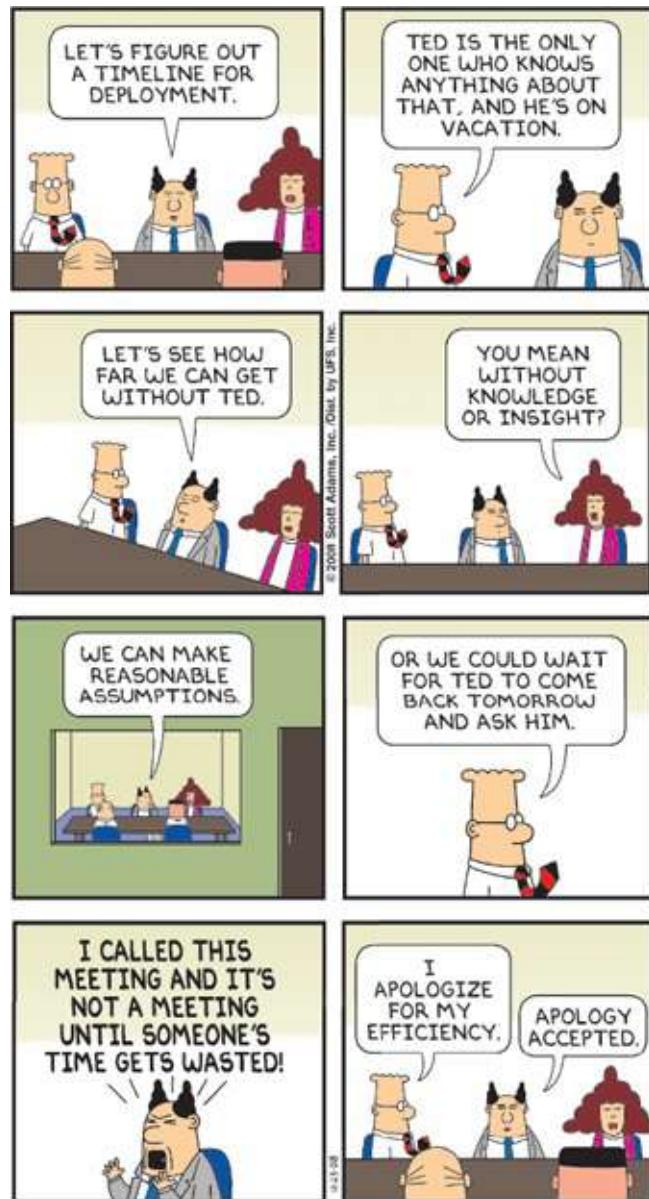


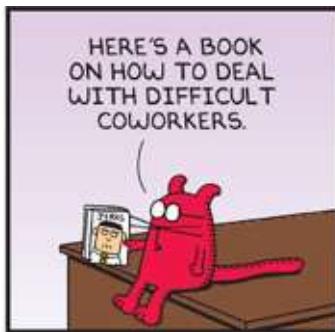
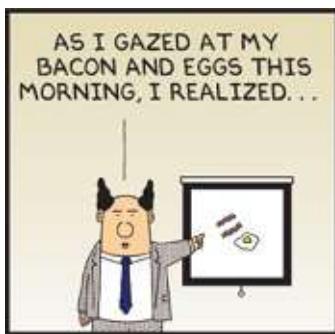














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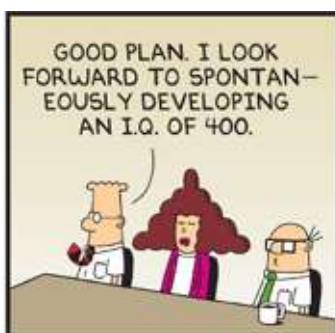
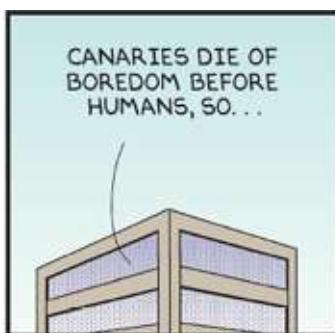
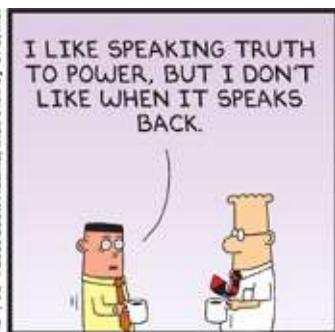
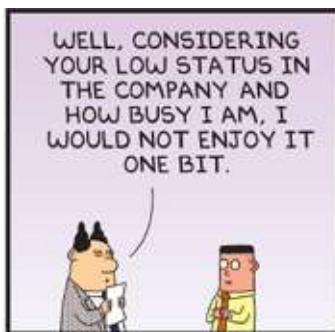


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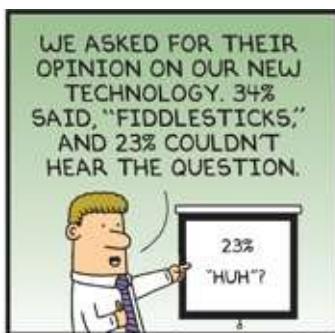
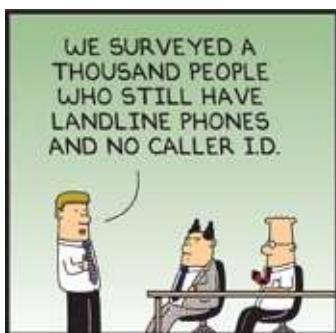
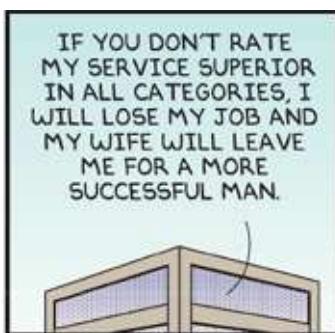




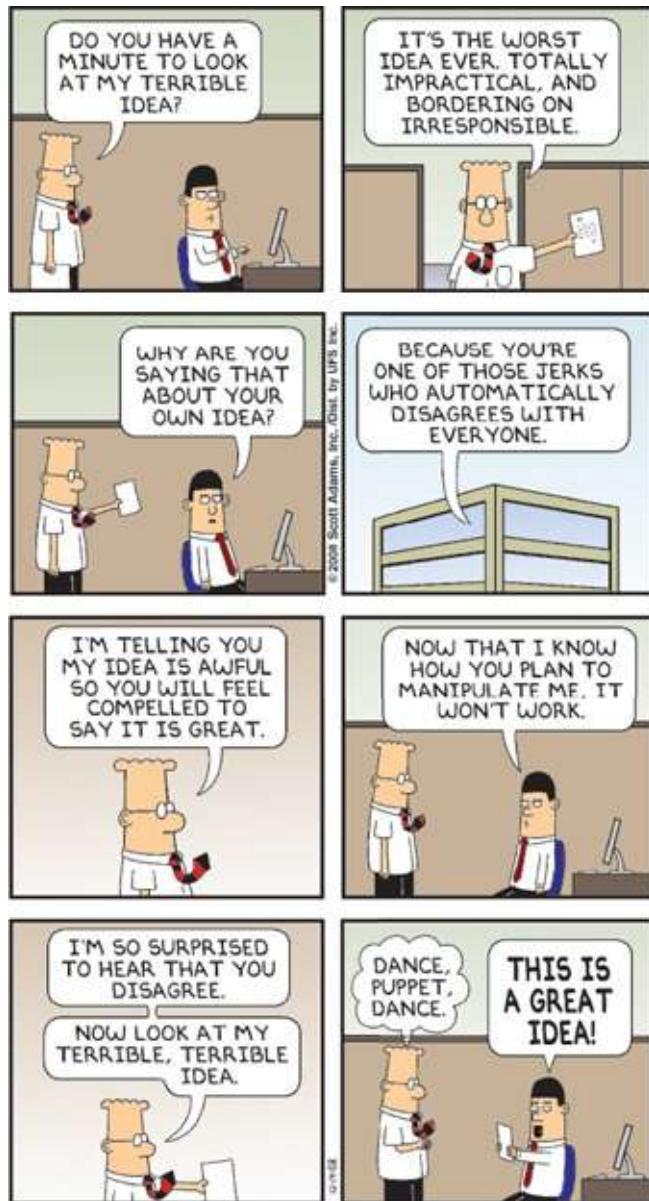


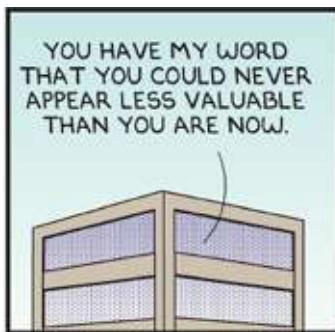
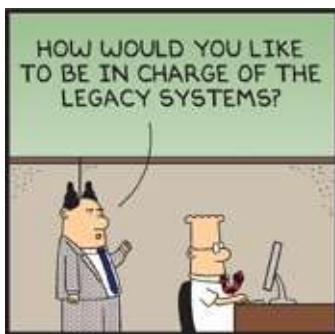


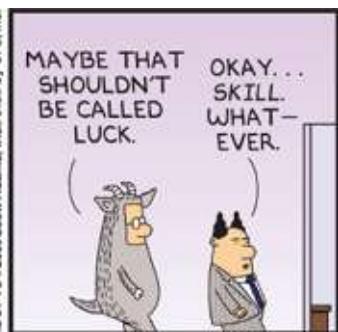


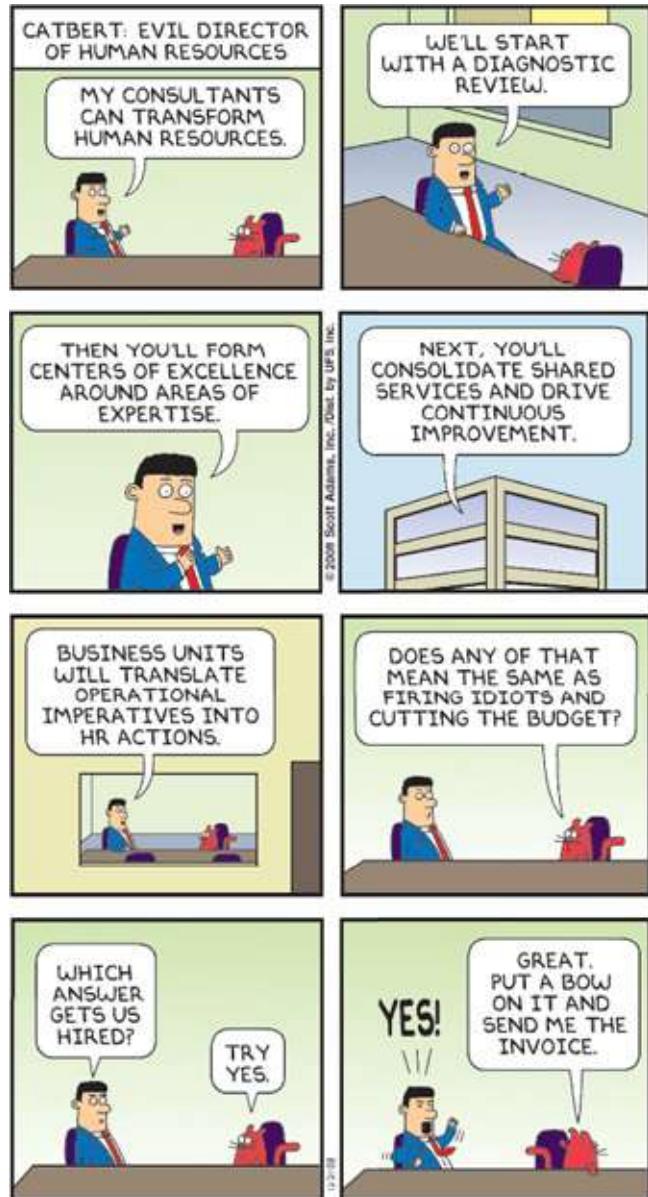


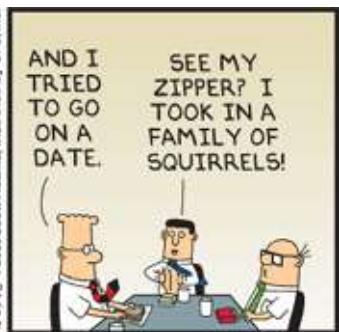




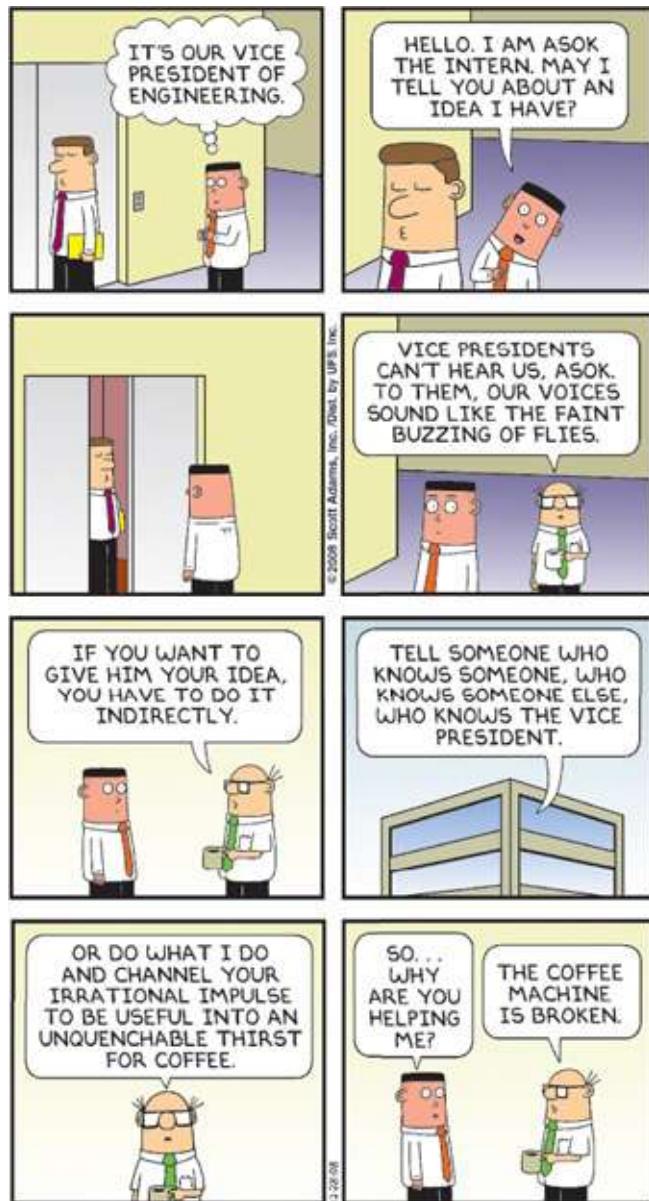


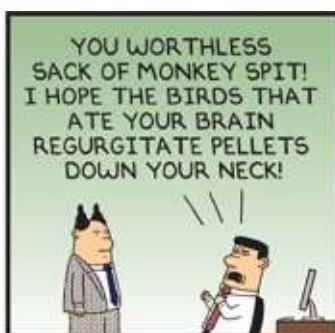
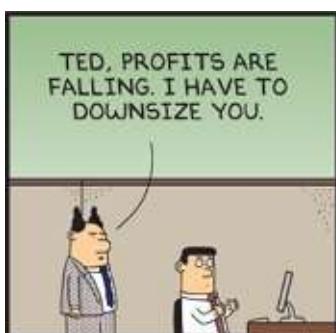
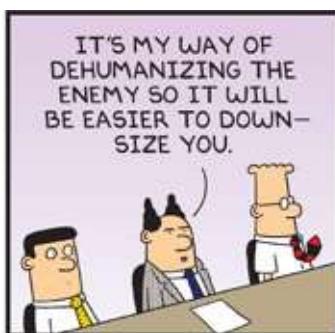
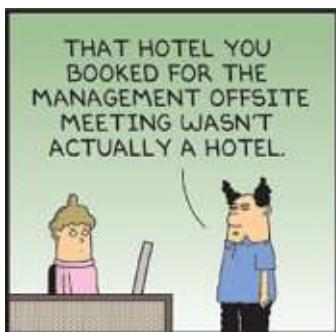


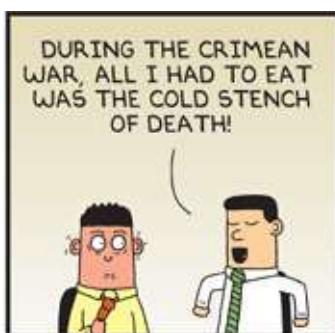
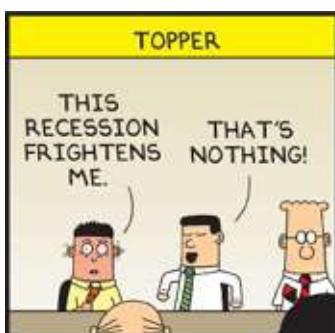


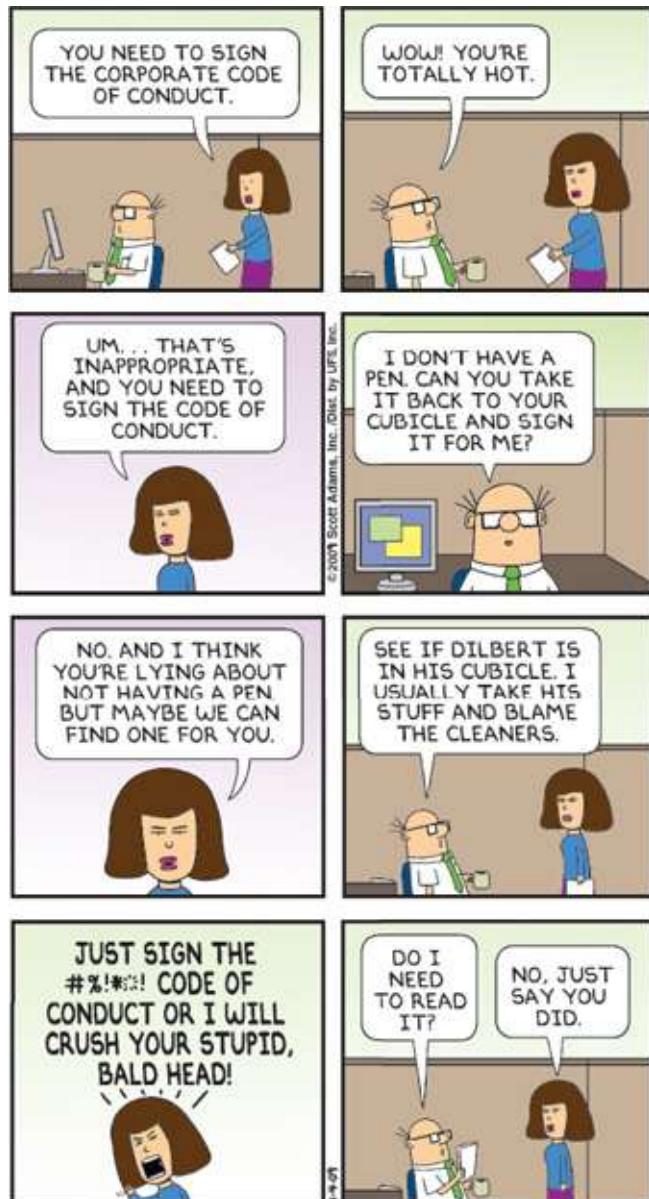


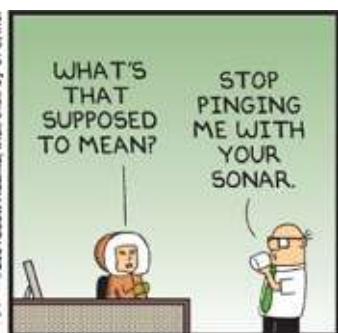
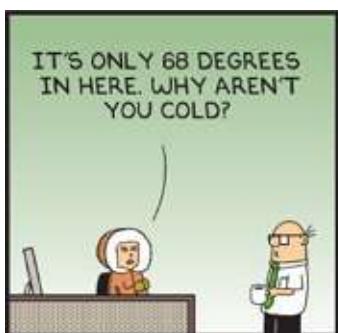
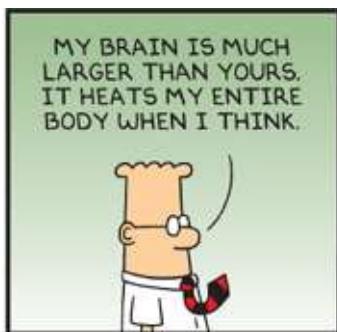










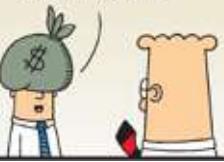


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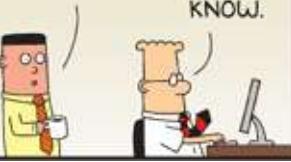
MY SALES QUOTAS
WERE SET TOO LOW.
I PLAN TO BUY A
YACHT WITH MY
COMMISSIONS.



WOULD YOU MIND
PROGRAMMING THE
NAVIGATION SYSTEM
SO I CAN GET DRUNK
WHILE MY BOAT TAKES
ME PLACES?



WHY ARE YOU
RESEARCHING
WHERE ALL
THE PIRATES
ATTACK?



IT'S
BETTER
IF YOU
DON'T
KNOW.

CAROL, SEND AN E-MAIL
TO THE DEPARTMENT
WITH MY LEADERSHIP
THOUGHT OF THE DAY.



WHAT
IS IT?

I'M BUSY.
MAKE UP
SOMETHING.



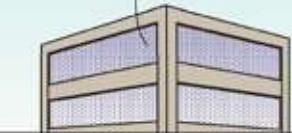
"THAT WHICH DOESN'T
KILL YOU MAKES YOU
STRONGER. SO PLEASE
SLAP ME IN MY FAT,
BALD HEAD."



WE'LL BE SHUTTING
DOWN OUR AEROSPACE
DIVISION BECAUSE
IT HASN'T WON ANY
CONTRACTS IN TWO
YEARS.



RUMOR HAS IT THAT
THE ADMIN ASSISTANT
WAS FAXING ALL OF OUR
BIDS WITH THE BLANK
SIDE FACING UP.

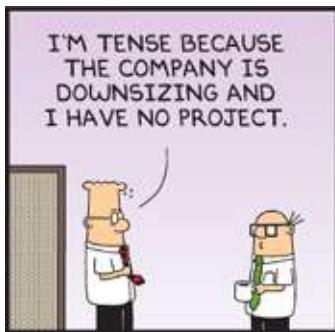
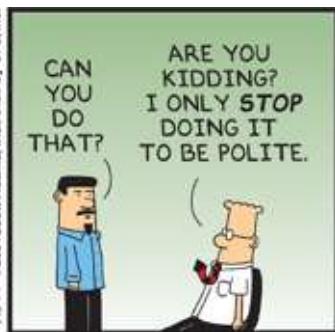


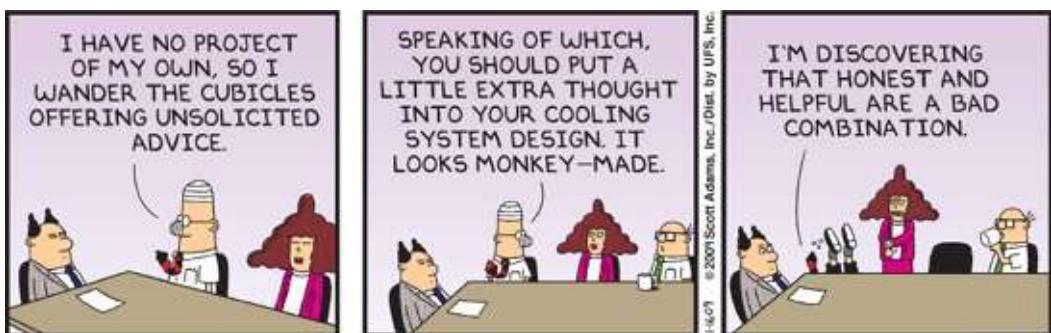
THE BLANK
SIDE ISN'T
SUPPOSED
TO FACE UP?



UH-OH.

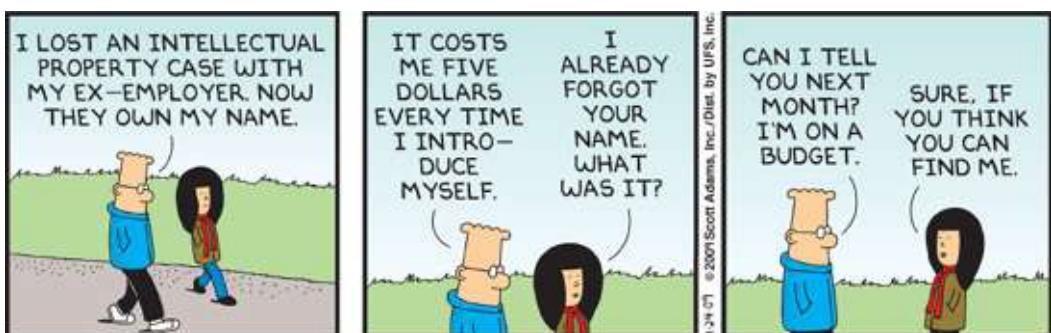


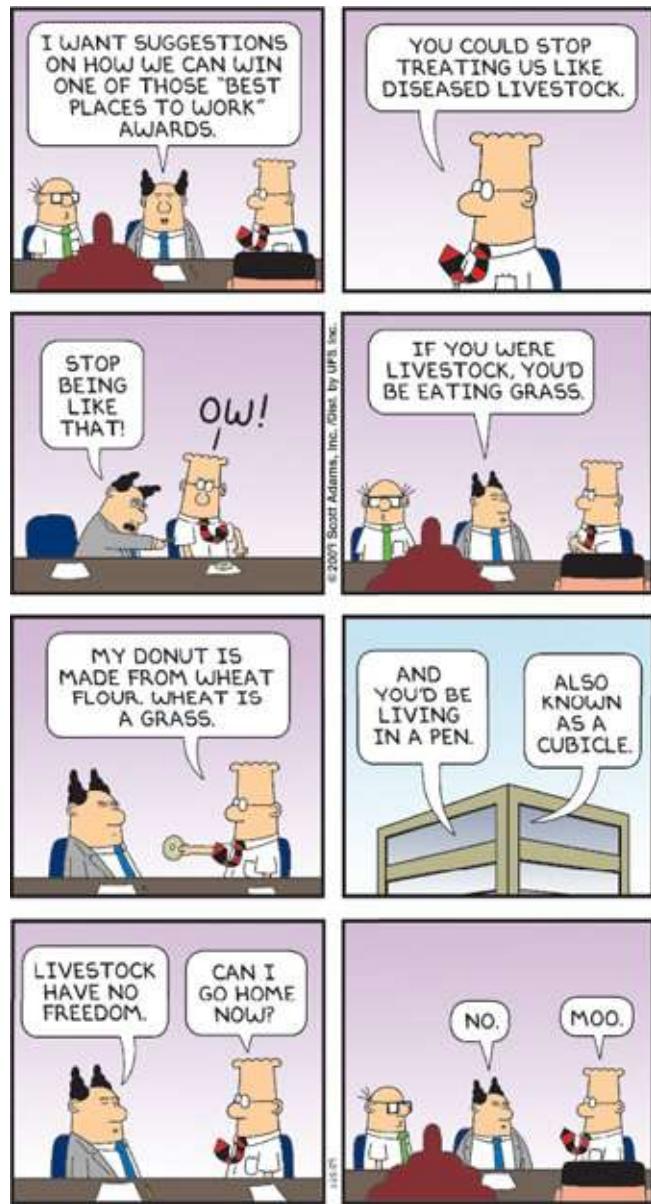


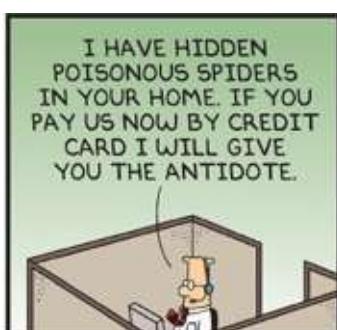


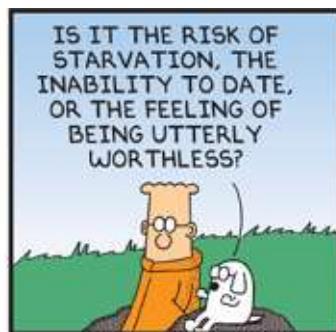
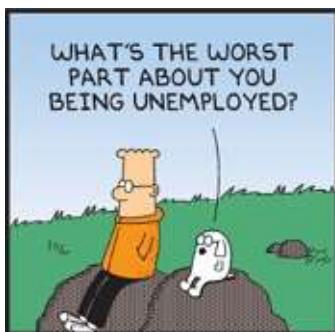
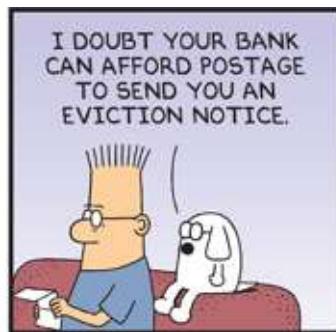






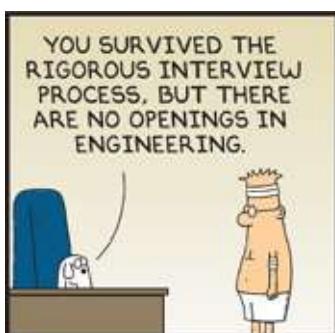
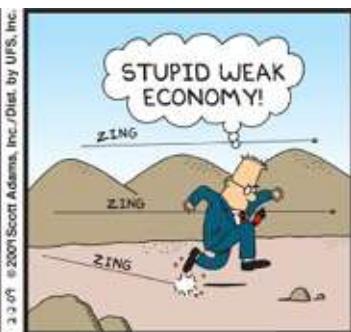


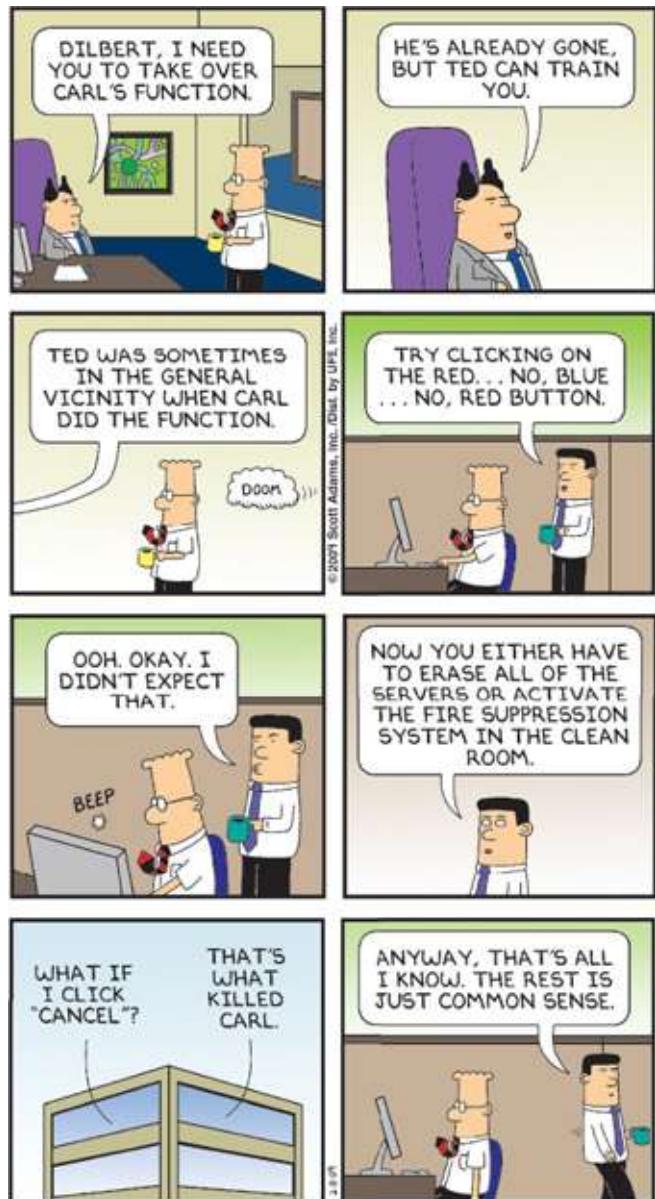


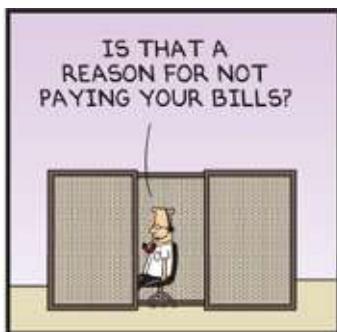








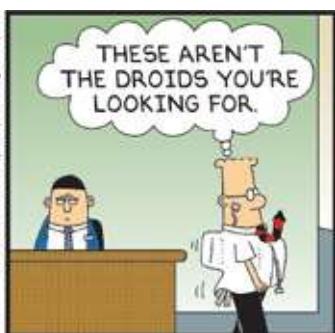
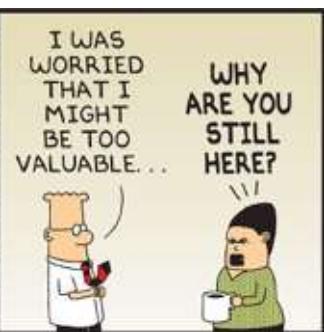




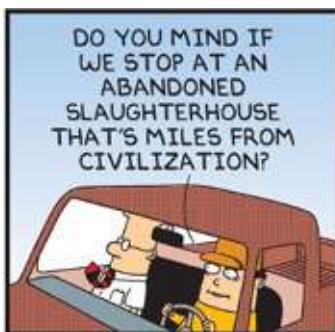
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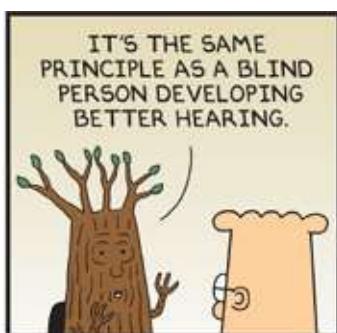
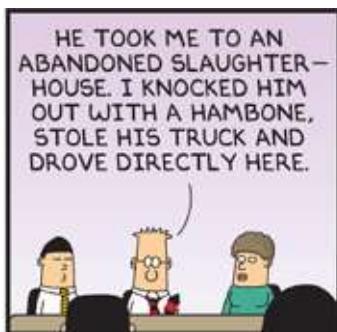


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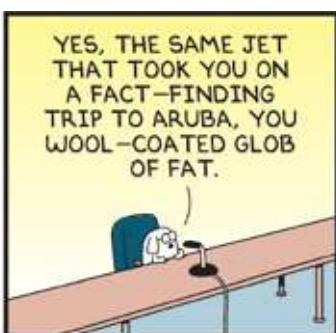
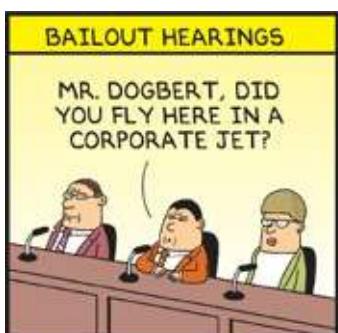




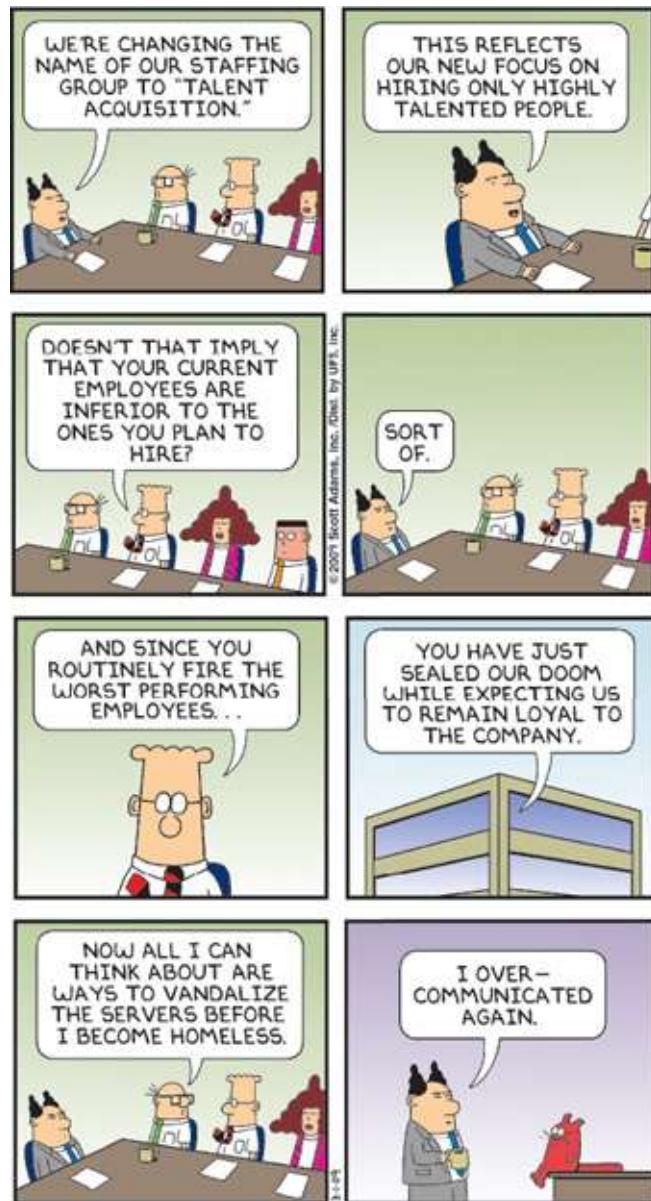


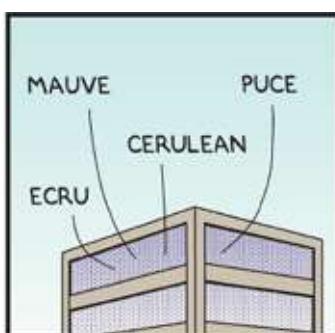
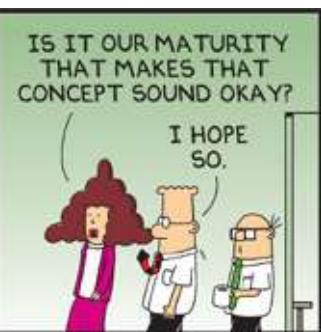
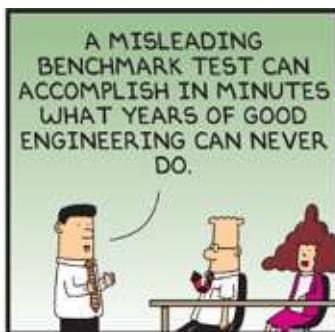


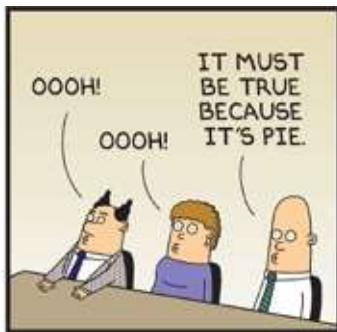
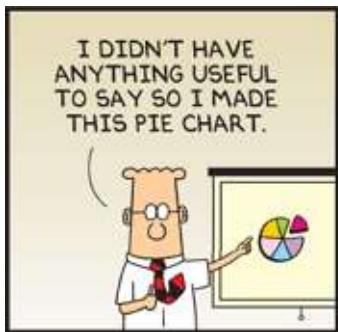
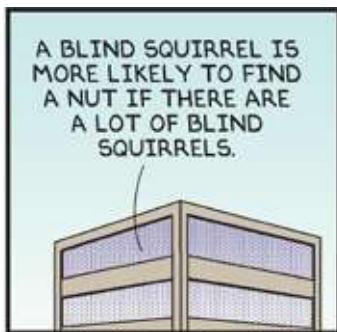
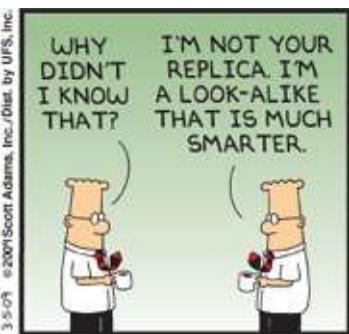
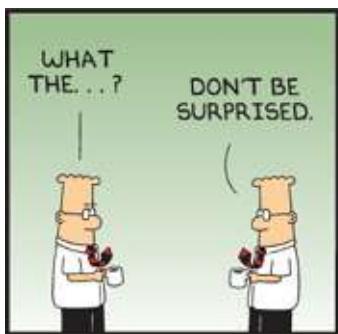


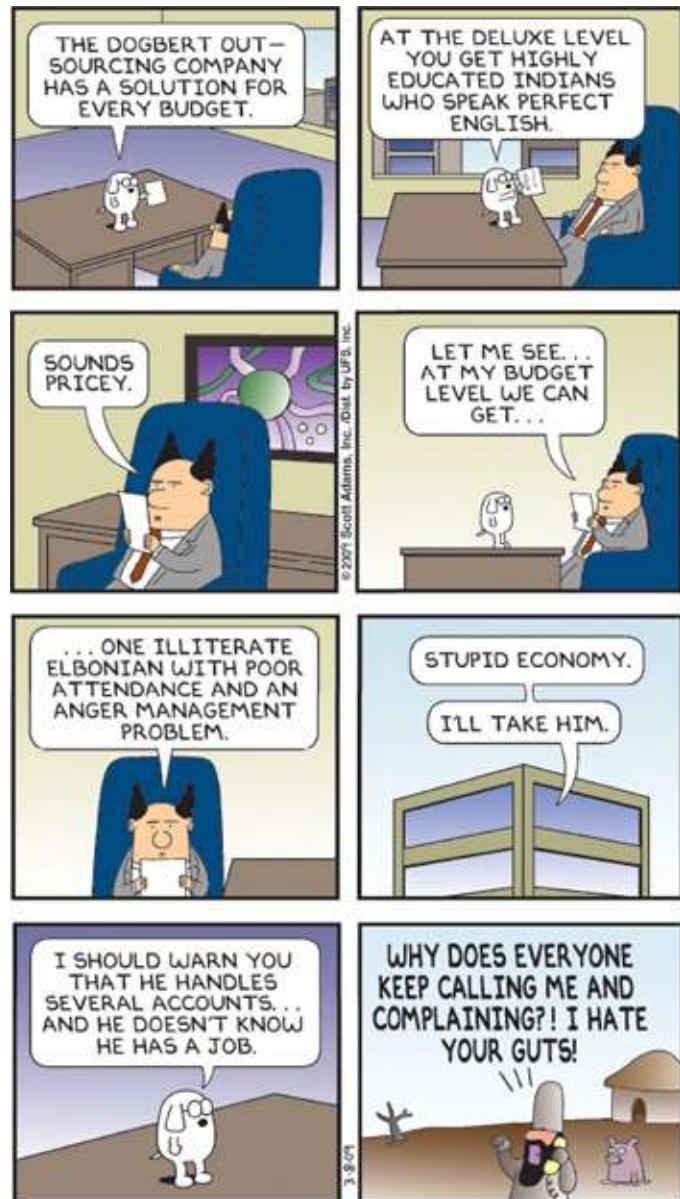










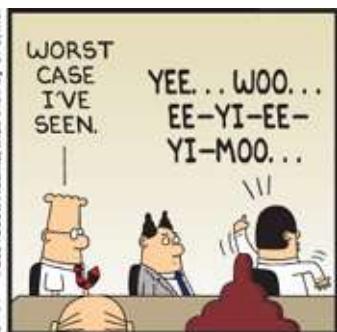




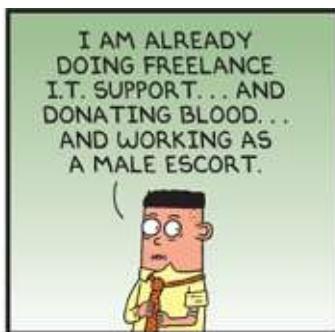
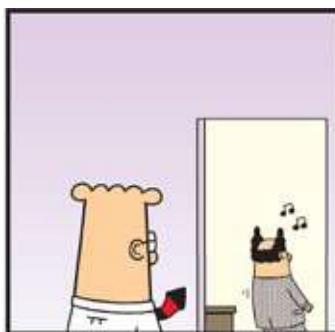
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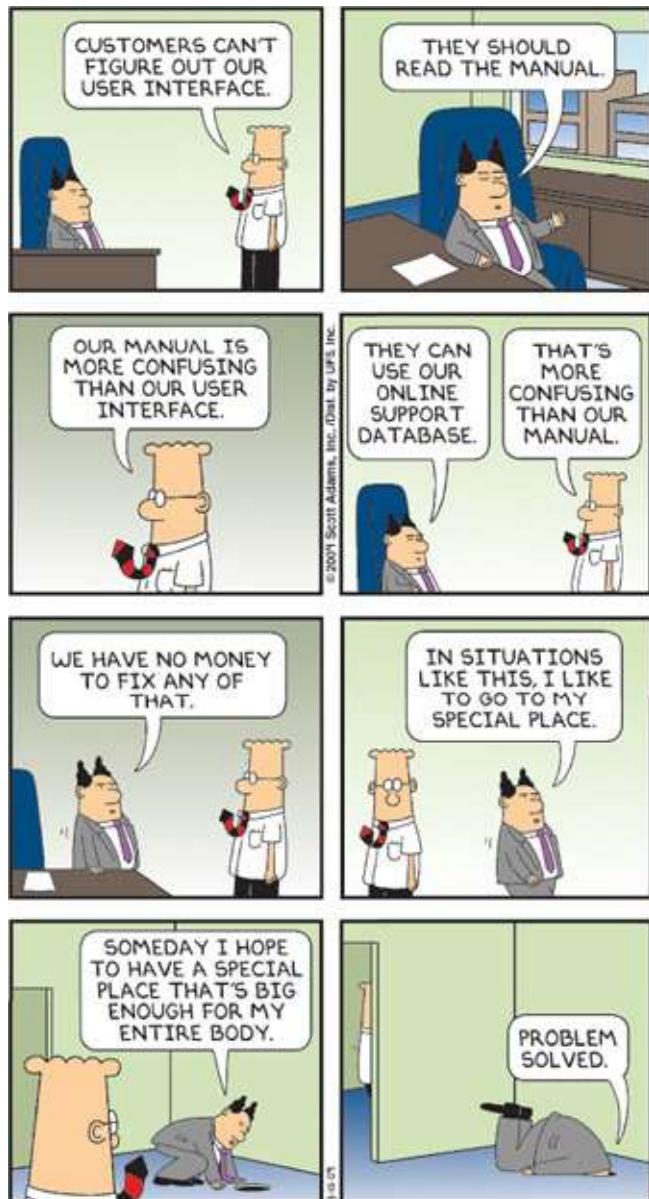


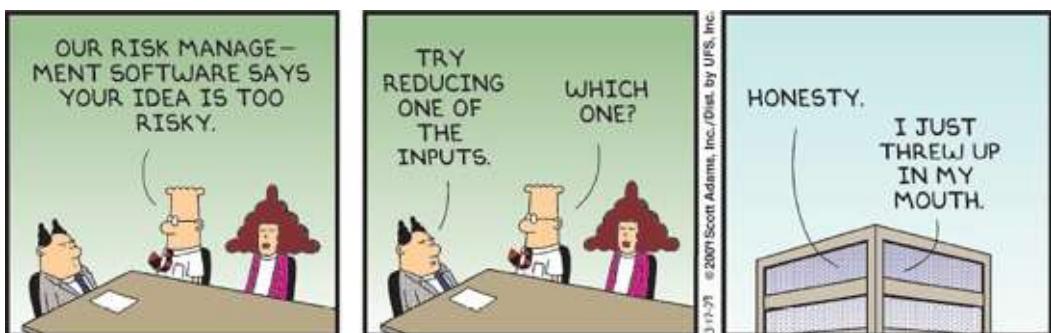
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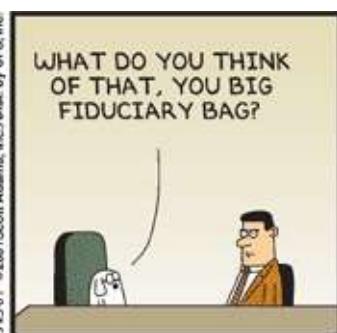
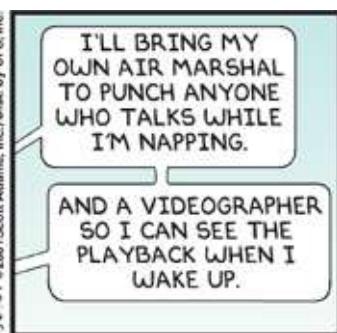




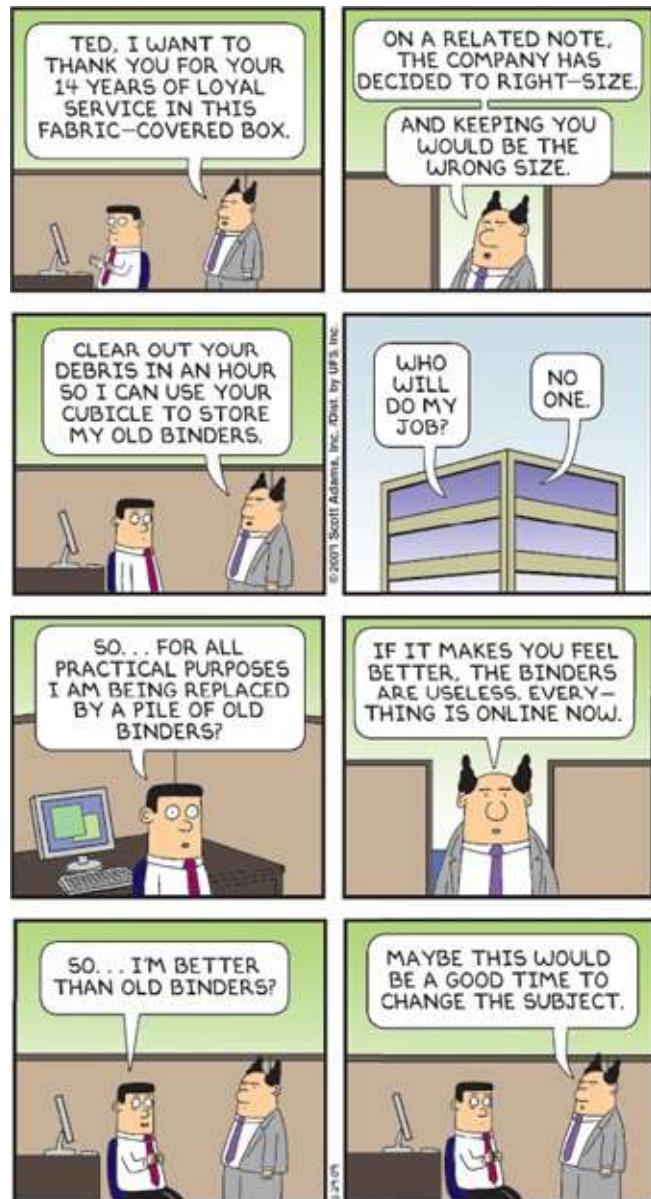








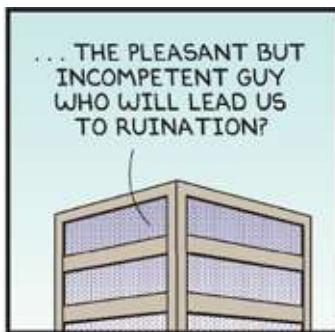


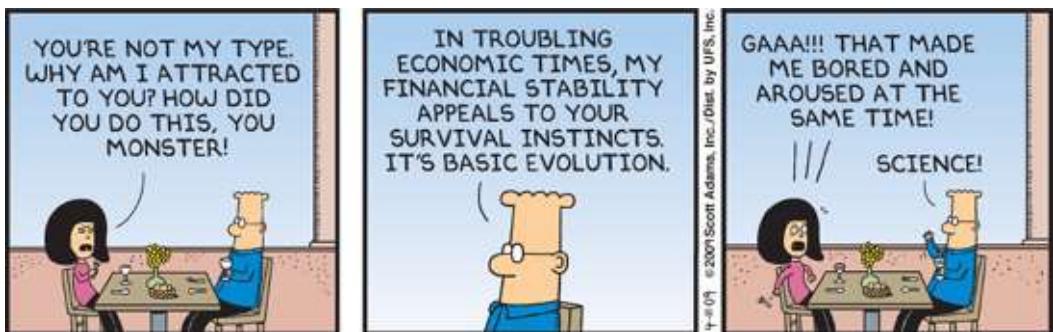
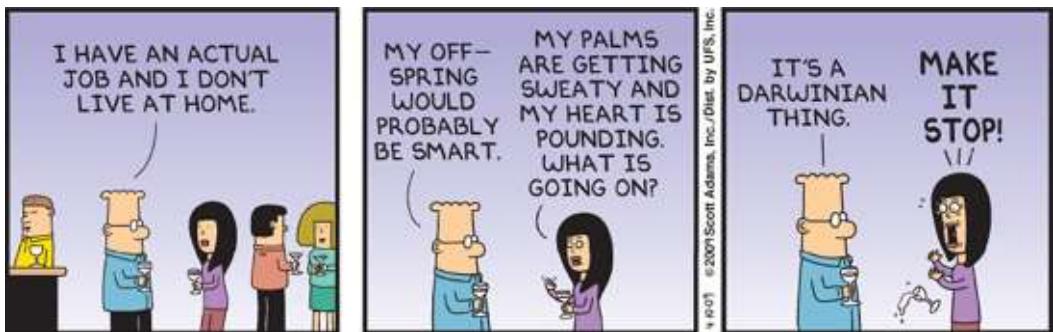
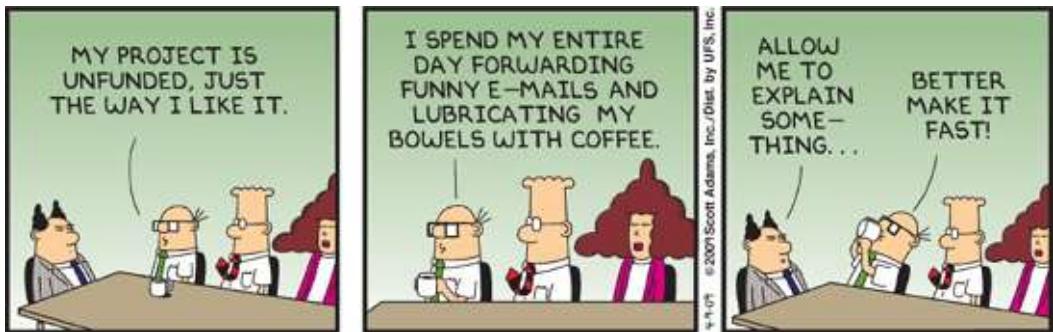




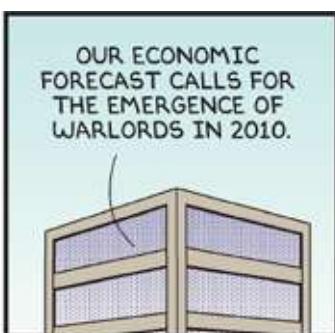


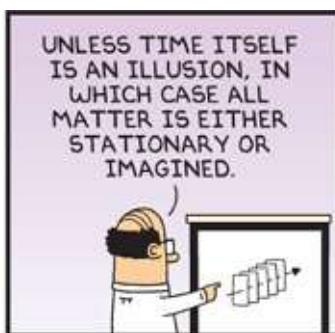
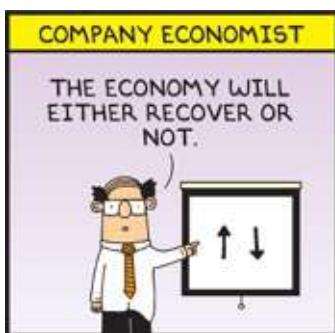
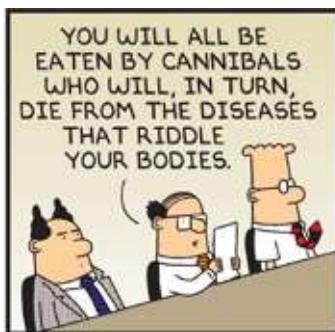


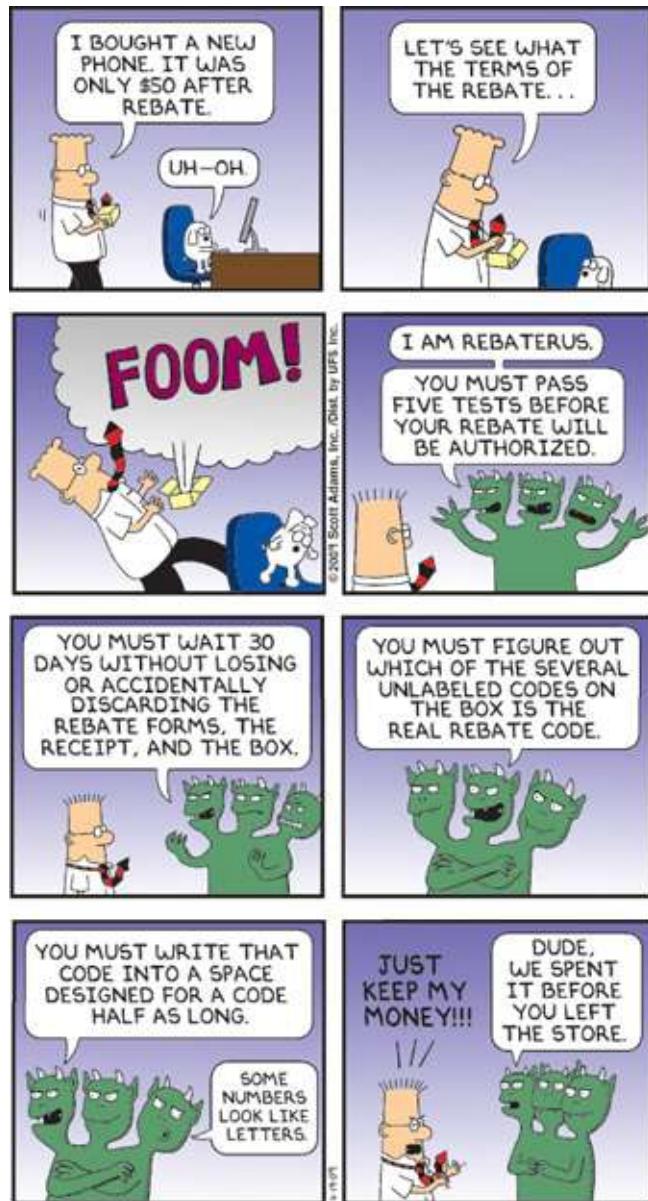




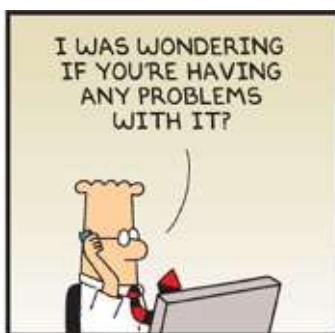




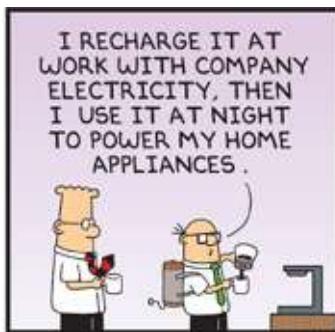
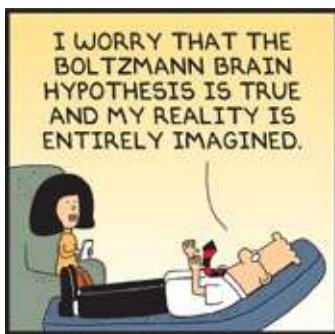




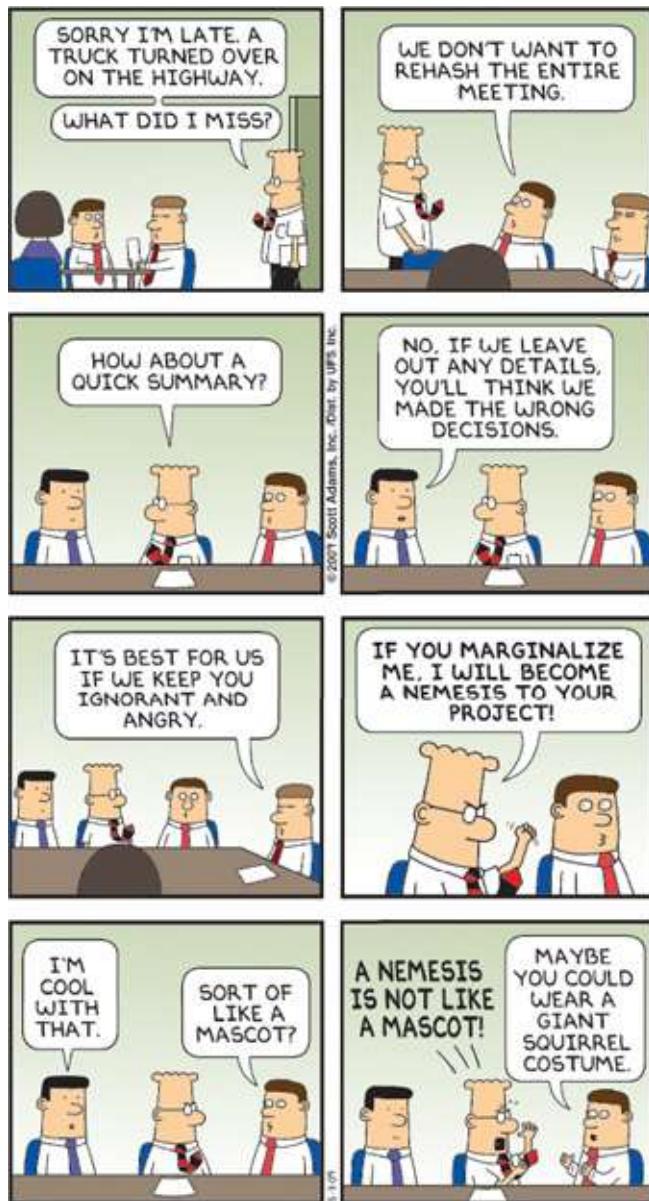






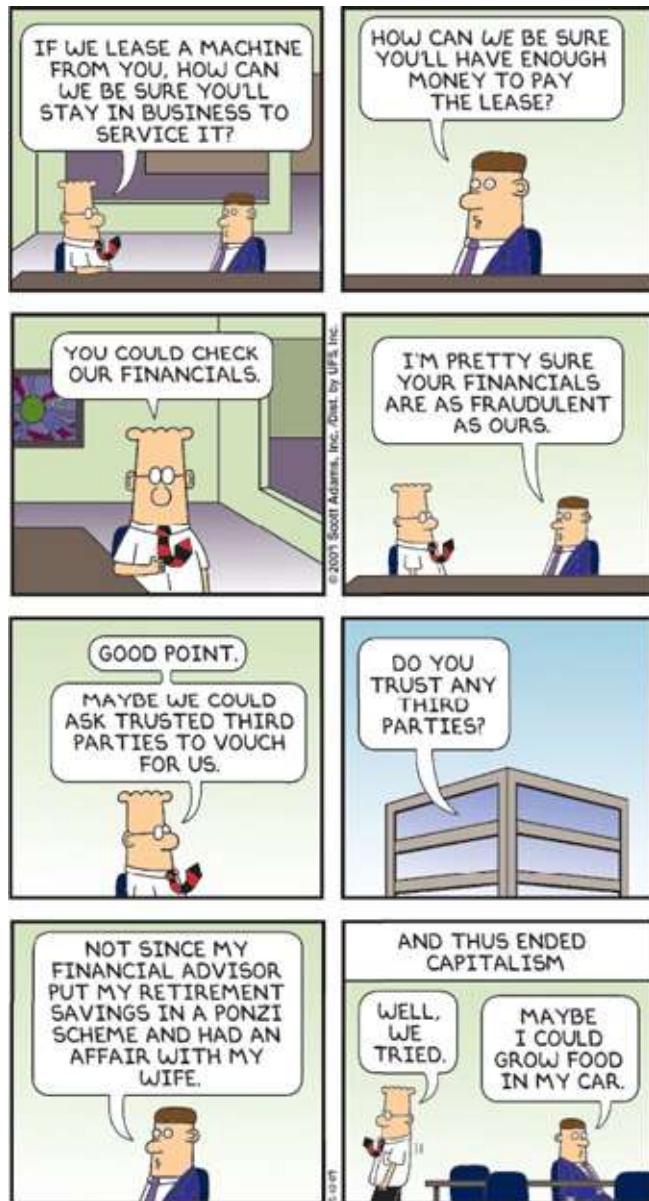


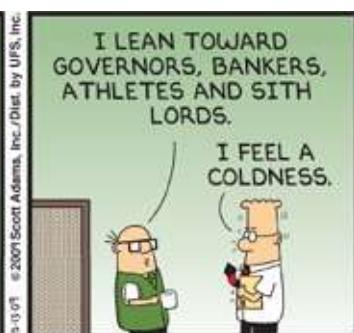
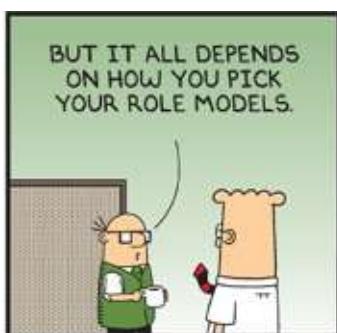
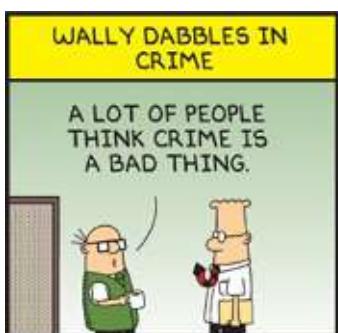
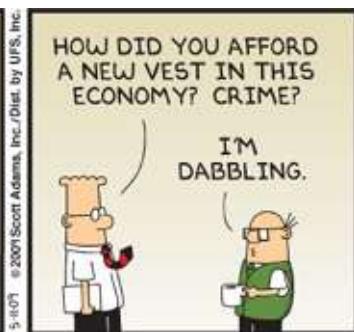


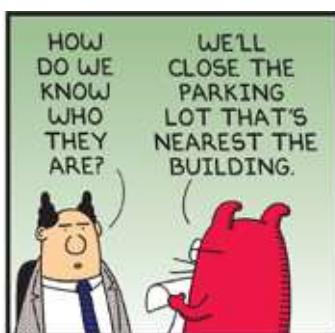




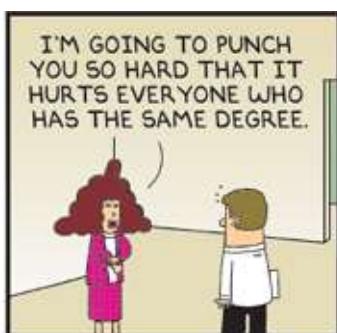
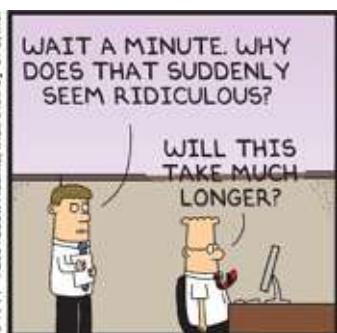
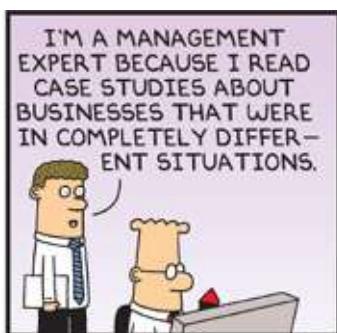
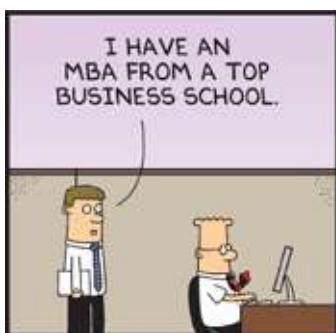
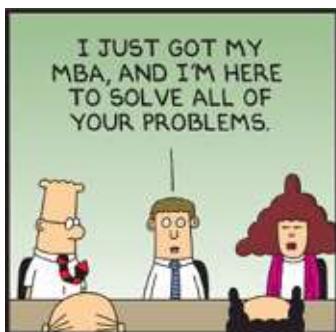


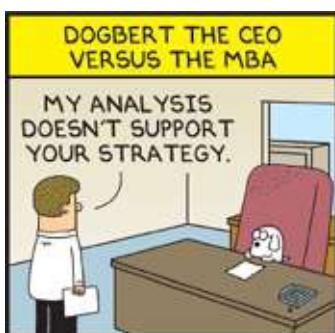
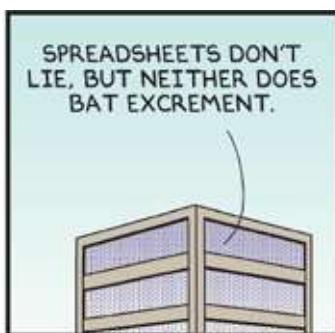
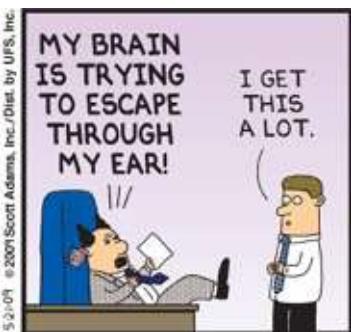




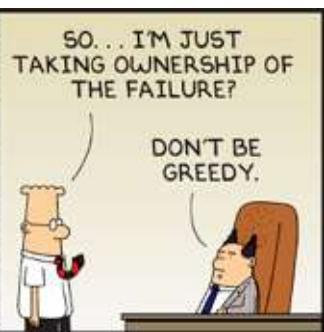
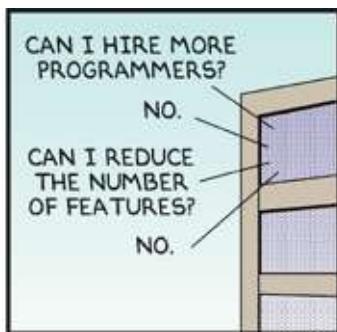


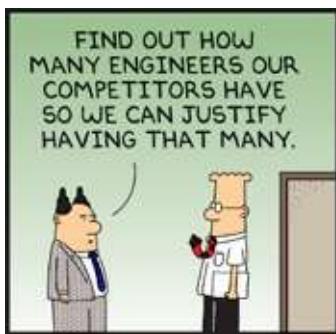


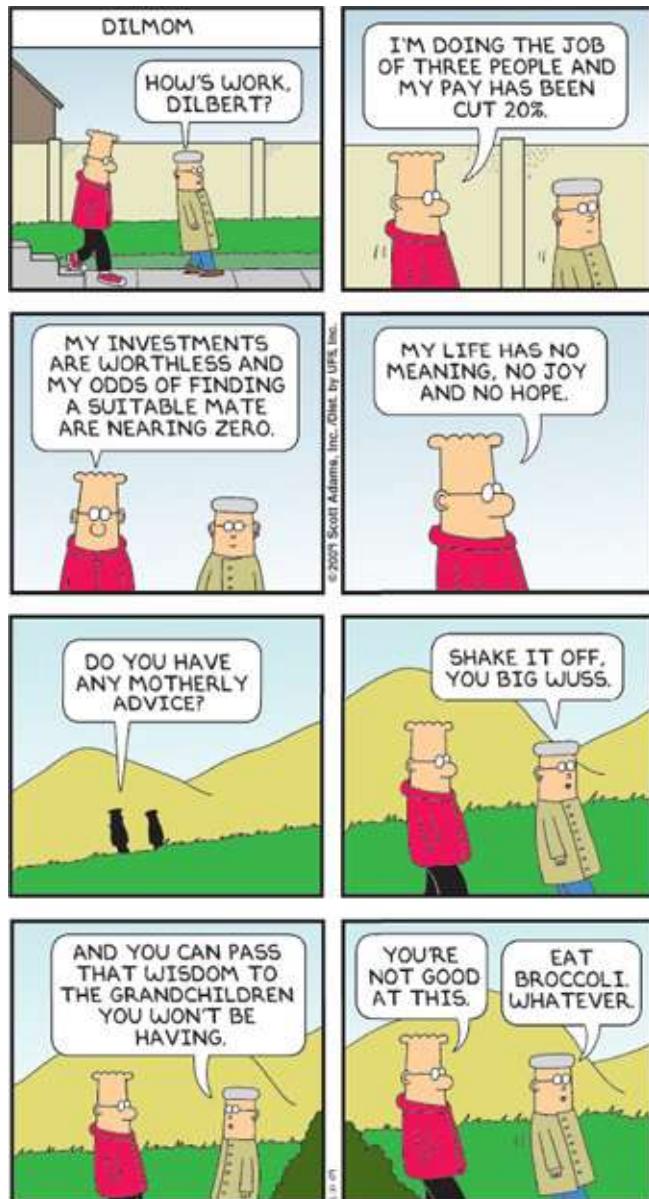






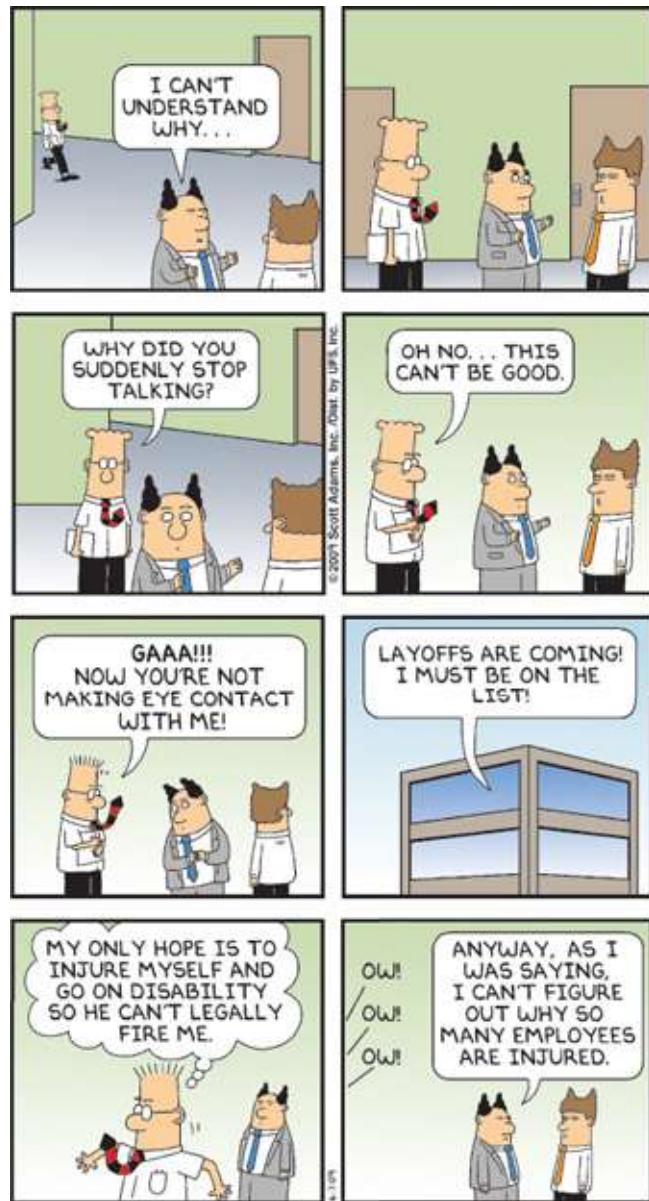


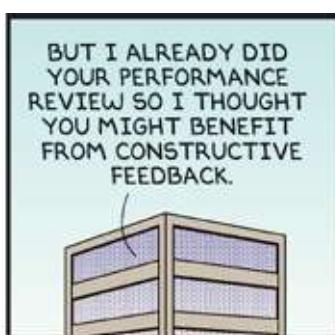
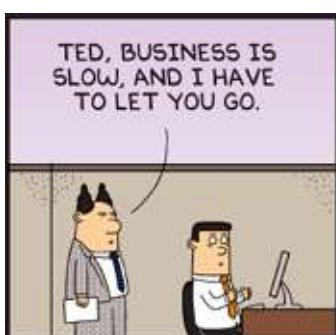
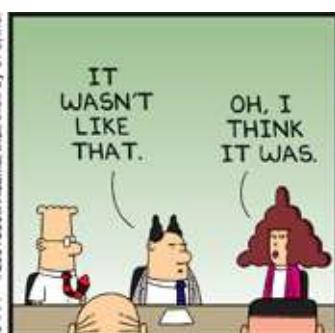








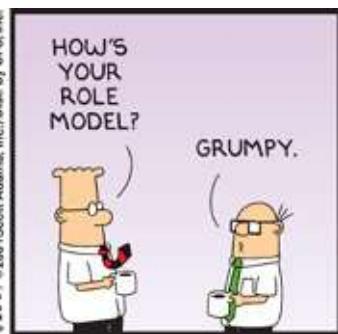
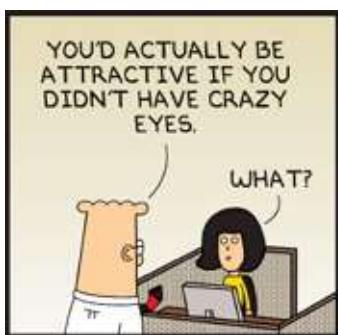


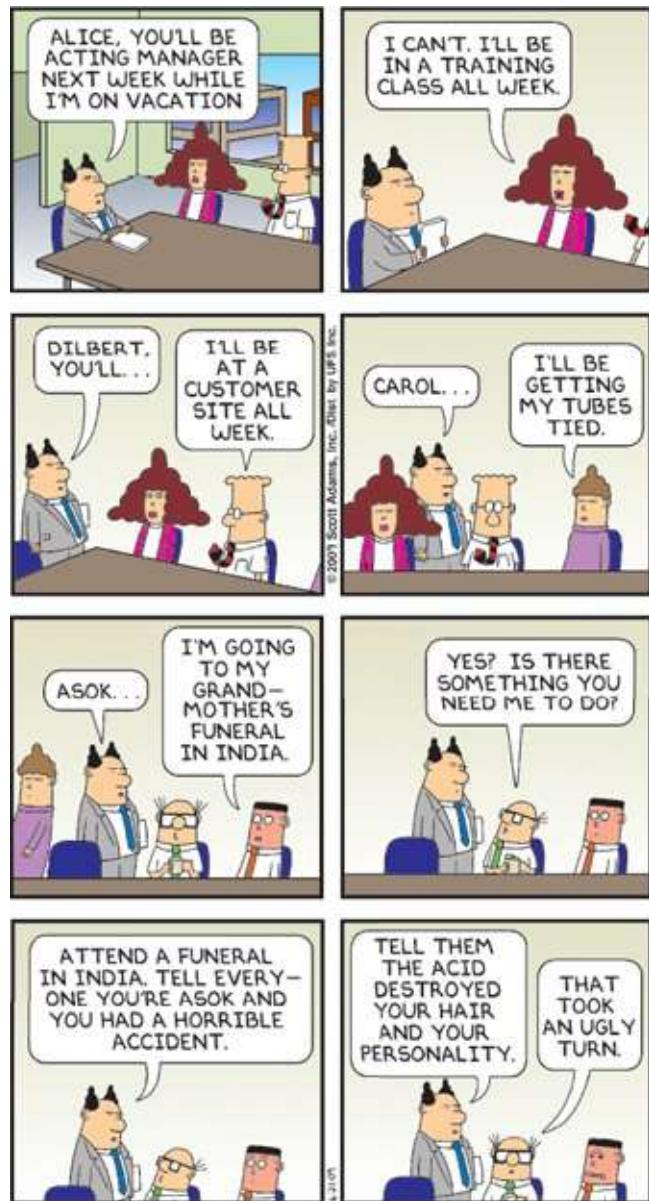










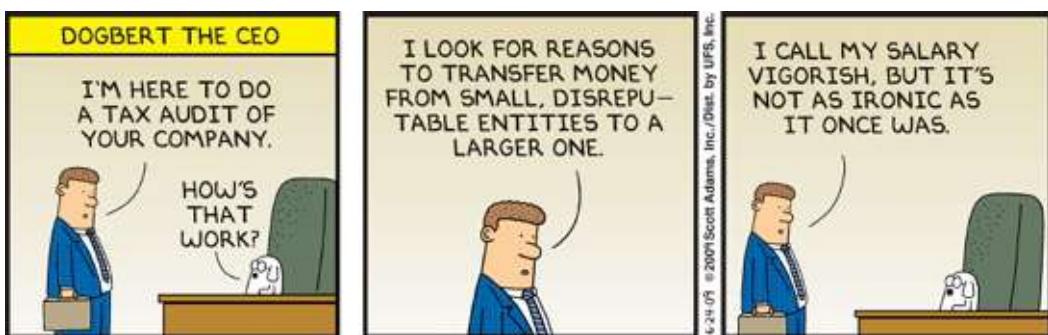




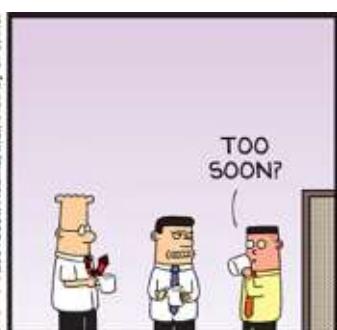
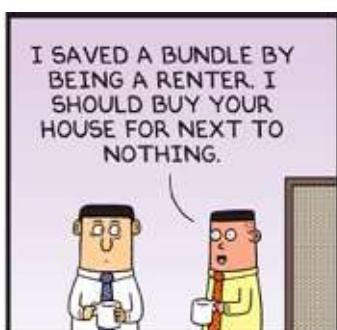
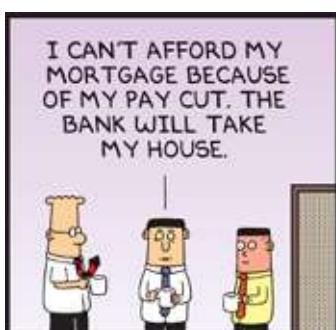
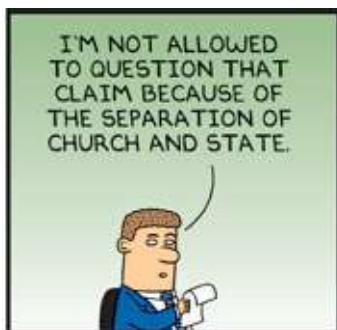
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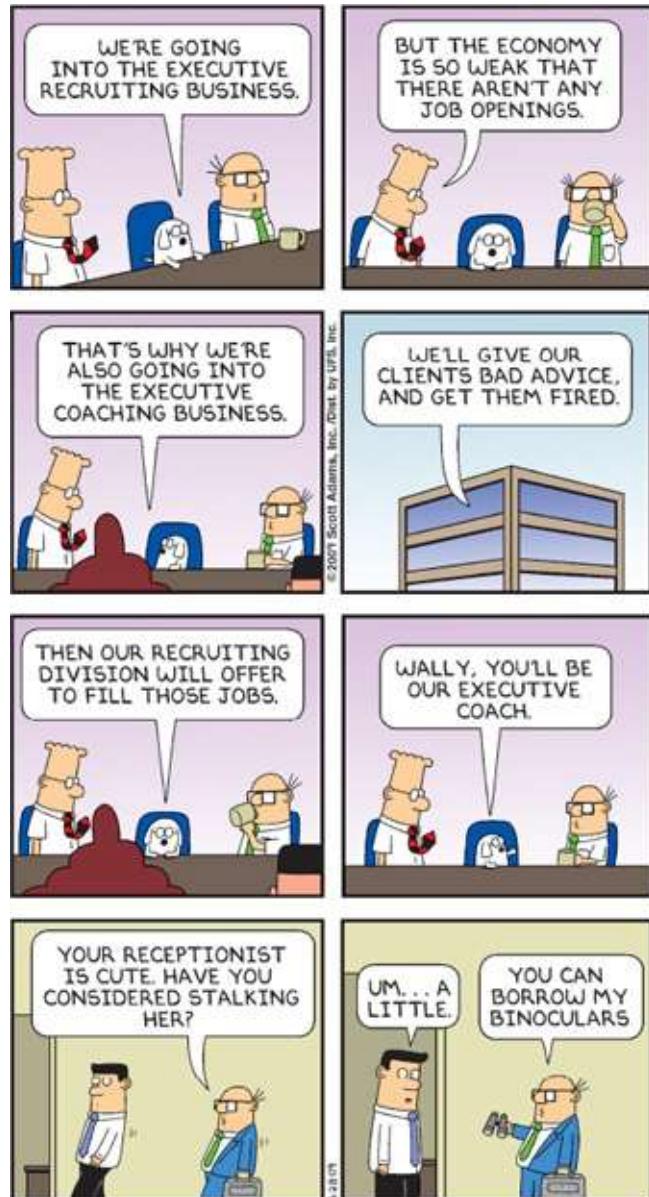


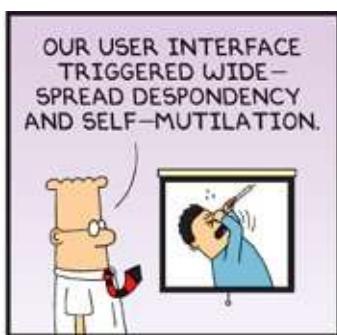
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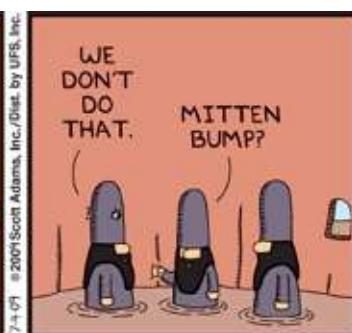
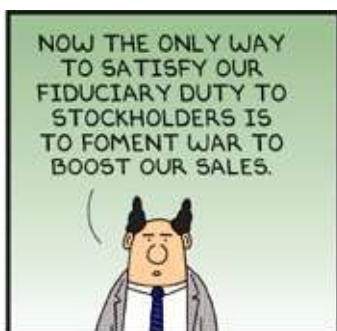


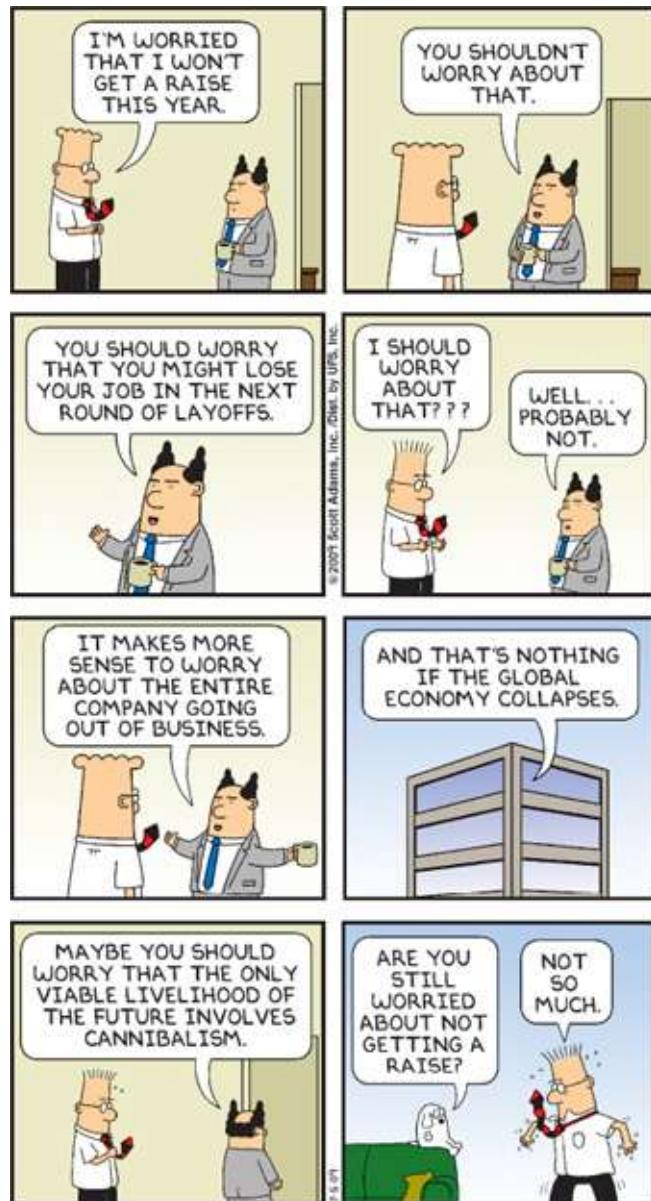
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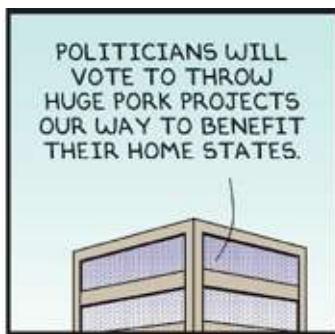






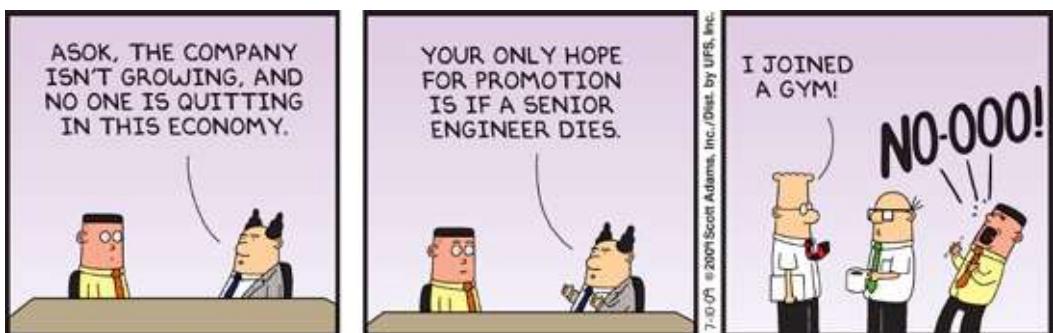








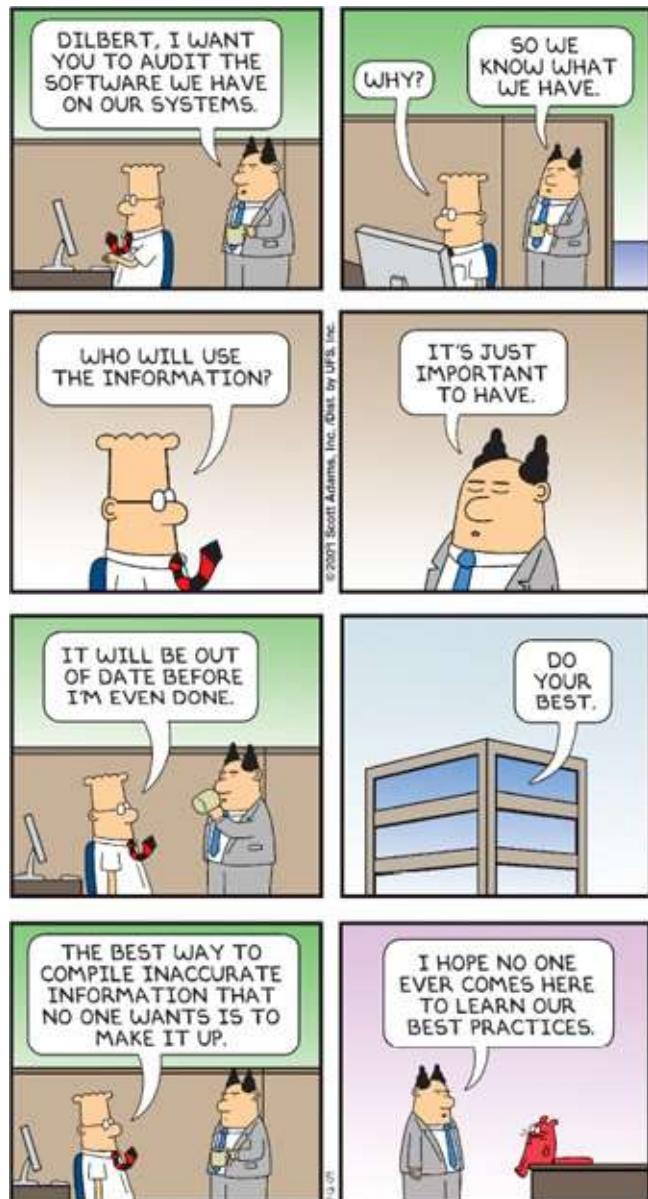
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