

Named Principles

Name	Desc
Betteridge's Law of Headlines	Any headline which ends in a question mark can be answered by the word 'no'
Brandolini's Law	The amount of energy needed to refute bullshit is an order of magnitude bigger than to produce it
Brooks's law	Adding manpower to a late software project makes it later
Dunning–Kruger Effect	A cognitive bias in which unskilled individuals overestimate their own competence
Eagleson's Law	Any code you wrote more than six months ago might as well have been written by someone else
Gish gallop	Overwhelming someone with as many arguments as possible, without regard for the accuracy or strength of the arguments
Godwin's Law	As an online discussion grows longer, the probability of a comparison involving Nazis or Hitler approaches one
Law of Least Possible Simulation	There can be no model of the universe smaller than the universe itself
Matilda Effect	When women do the work and men get the credit
Occum's Razor	The simplest answer is usually true
Osborne Effect	When premature discussion of future products damages sales of current ones
Pareto Principle	80% of consequences stem from 20% of the causes
Peter Principle	Every employee tends to rise to their level of incompetence
Poe's Law	Any parodic or sarcastic expression of extreme views can be mistaken for a sincere expression of those views
Postel's Law	Be conservative in what you send, be liberal in what you accept
Shirky Principle	Institutions will try to preserve the problem to which they are the solution
Streisand Effect	Any attempt to hide, remove, or censor a piece of information brings it into the spotlight
Sturgeon's Law	90% of everything is crud

Sources:

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