[I used to go away for weeks in a state of confusion.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins141461.html" \o "view quote)

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[I want to know all Gods thoughts; all the rest are just details.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins109020.html)

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[The distinction between the past, present and future is only a stubbornly persistent illusion.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins148814.html)

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[Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins103652.html)

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[Memory is deceptive because it is colored by today's events.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins133223.html)

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[To the Master's honor all must turn, each in its track, without a sound, forever tracing Newton's ground.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins148807.html)

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[I never think of the future - it comes soon enough.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins106492.html)

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[The pursuit of truth and beauty is a sphere of activity in which we are permitted to remain children all our lives.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins148832.html)

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[Confusion of goals and perfection of means seems, in my opinion, to characterize our age.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins109805.html)

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[The release of atomic energy has not created a new problem. It has merely made more urgent the necessity of solving an existing one.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins108423.html)

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[It stands to the everlasting credit of science that by acting on the human mind it has overcome man's insecurity before himself and before nature.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins122793.html)

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[Let every man be respected as an individual and no man idolized.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins163899.html)

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[Sometimes one pays most for the things one gets for nothing.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins382929.html)

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[In order to be an immaculate member of a flock of sheep, one must above all be a sheep oneself.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins165194.html)

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[Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins384440.html)

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[One may say the eternal mystery of the world is its comprehensibility.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins396536.html)

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[All these primary impulses, not easily described in words, are the springs of man's actions.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins165186.html)

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[There could be no fairer destiny for any physical theory than that it should point the way to a more comprehensive theory in which it lives on as a limiting case.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins393459.html)

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[Never do anything against conscience even if the state demands it.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins125062.html)

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[Never lose a holy curiosity.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins148785.html)

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[The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins125369.html)

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[I do not believe in the God of theology who rewards good and punishes evil.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins109018.html)

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[Technological progress is like an axe in the hands of a pathological criminal.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins164554.html)

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[It is strange to be known so universally and yet to be so lonely.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins133182.html)

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[Inferiors revolt in order that they may be equal, and equals that they may be superior. Such is the state of mind which creates revolutions.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle400927.html)

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[Moral excellence comes about as a result of habit. We become just by doing just acts, temperate by doing temperate acts, brave by doing brave acts.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle133260.html)

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[We make war that we may live in peace.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle136706.html)

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[All human actions have one or more of these seven causes: chance, nature, compulsions, habit, reason, passion, desire.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle117783.html)

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[Democracy arises out of the notion that those who are equal in any respect are equal in all respects; because men are equally free, they claim to be absolutely equal.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle124801.html)

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[The ideal man bears the accidents of life with dignity and grace, making the best of circumstances.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle130621.html)

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[Wit is educated insolence.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle103633.html)

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[Men acquire a particular quality by constantly acting in a particular way.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle130644.html)

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[In poverty and other misfortunes of life, true friends are a sure refuge. The young they keep out of mischief; to the old they are a comfort and aid in their weakness, and those in the prime of life they incite to noble deeds.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle148482.html)

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[Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees the others.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle121141.html)

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[In constructing the plot and working it out with the proper diction, the poet should place the scene, as far as possible, before his eyes. In this way, seeing everything with the utmost vividness, as if he were a spectator of the action, he will discover what is in keeping with it, and be most unlikely to overlook inconsistencies.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle691612.html)

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[Republics decline into democracies and democracies degenerate into despotisms.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle136351.html)

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[Change in all things is sweet.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle121066.html)

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[The greatest virtues are those which are most useful to other persons.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle148507.html)

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[It is unbecoming for young men to utter maxims.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle103648.html)

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[It is just that we should be grateful, not only to those with whose views we may agree, but also to those who have expressed more superficial views; for these also contributed something, by developing before us the powers of thought.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle125140.html)

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[What it lies in our power to do, it lies in our power not to do.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle132690.html)

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[There was never a genius without a tincture of madness.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle162040.html)

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[If one way be better than another, that you may be sure is nature's way.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle165482.html)

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[Of all the varieties of virtues, liberalism is the most beloved.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle125270.html)

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[The law is reason, free from passion.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle165159.html)

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[Without friends no one would choose to live, though he had all other goods.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle121447.html)

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[Inferiors revolt in order that they may be equal, and equals that they may be superior. Such is the state of mind which creates revolutions.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle400927.html)

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[Moral excellence comes about as a result of habit. We become just by doing just acts, temperate by doing temperate acts, brave by doing brave acts.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle133260.html)

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[We make war that we may live in peace.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle136706.html)

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[All human actions have one or more of these seven causes: chance, nature, compulsions, habit, reason, passion, desire.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle117783.html)

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[Democracy arises out of the notion that those who are equal in any respect are equal in all respects; because men are equally free, they claim to be absolutely equal.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle124801.html)

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[The ideal man bears the accidents of life with dignity and grace, making the best of circumstances.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle130621.html)

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[Wit is educated insolence.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle103633.html)

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[Men acquire a particular quality by constantly acting in a particular way.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle130644.html)

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[In poverty and other misfortunes of life, true friends are a sure refuge. The young they keep out of mischief; to the old they are a comfort and aid in their weakness, and those in the prime of life they incite to noble deeds.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle148482.html)

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[Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees the others.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle121141.html)

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[In constructing the plot and working it out with the proper diction, the poet should place the scene, as far as possible, before his eyes. In this way, seeing everything with the utmost vividness, as if he were a spectator of the action, he will discover what is in keeping with it, and be most unlikely to overlook inconsistencies.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle691612.html)

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[Republics decline into democracies and democracies degenerate into despotisms.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle136351.html)

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[Change in all things is sweet.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle121066.html)

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[The greatest virtues are those which are most useful to other persons.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle148507.html)

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[It is unbecoming for young men to utter maxims.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle103648.html)

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[It is just that we should be grateful, not only to those with whose views we may agree, but also to those who have expressed more superficial views; for these also contributed something, by developing before us the powers of thought.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle125140.html)

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[What it lies in our power to do, it lies in our power not to do.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle132690.html)

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[There was never a genius without a tincture of madness.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle162040.html)

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[If one way be better than another, that you may be sure is nature's way.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle165482.html)

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[Of all the varieties of virtues, liberalism is the most beloved.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle125270.html)

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[The law is reason, free from passion.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle165159.html)

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[Without friends no one would choose to live, though he had all other goods.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle121447.html)

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[Both oligarch and tyrant mistrust the people, and therefore deprive them of their arms.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle164123.html)

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[Personal beauty is a greater recommendation than any letter of reference.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle117836.html)

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[The eyes of some persons are large, others small, and others of a moderate size; the last-mentioned are the best. And some eyes are projecting, some deep-set, and some moderate, and those which are deep-set have the most acute vision in all animals; the middle position is a sign of the best disposition.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle691617.html)

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[No excellent soul is exempt from a mixture of madness.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle148490.html)

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[The young are permanently in a state resembling intoxication.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle382941.html)

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[Thou wilt find rest from vain fancies if thou doest every act in life as though it were thy last.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle162843.html)

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[Temperance is a mean with regard to pleasures.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle403434.html)

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[The moral virtues, then, are produced in us neither by nature nor against nature. Nature, indeed, prepares in us the ground for their reception, but their complete formation is the product of habit.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle148496.html)

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[Hence poetry is something more philosophic and of graver import than history, since its statements are rather of the nature of universals, whereas those of history are singulars.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle402167.html)

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[The poet, being an imitator like a painter or any other artist, must of necessity imitate one of three objects - things as they were or are, things as they are said or thought to be, or things as they ought to be. The vehicle of expression is language - either current terms or, it may be, rare words or metaphors.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle717837.html)

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[Our judgments when we are pleased and friendly are not the same as when we are pained and hostile.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle691608.html)

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[He who is unable to live in society, or who has no need because he is sufficient for himself, must be either a beast or a god.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle101741.html)

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[Those that know, do. Those that understand, teach.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle378331.html)

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[I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest victory is over self.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle117887.html)

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[Persuasion is clearly a sort of demonstration, since we are most fully persuaded when we consider a thing to have been demonstrated.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle691605.html)

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[No notice is taken of a little evil, but when it increases it strikes the eye.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle148474.html)

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[For though we love both the truth and our friends, piety requires us to honor the truth first.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle397489.html)

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[Those who excel in virtue have the best right of all to rebel, but then they are of all men the least inclined to do so.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle125056.html)

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[Bring your desires down to your present means. Increase them only when your increased means permit.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle122876.html)

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[No one would choose a friendless existence on condition of having all the other things in the world.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle139229.html)

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[Every art and every inquiry, and similarly every action and choice, is thought to aim at some good; and for this reason the good has rightly been declared to be that at which all things aim.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle402228.html)

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[We must no more ask whether the soul and body are one than ask whether the wax and the figure impressed on it are one.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle141391.html)

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[A constitution is the arrangement of magistracies in a state.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle397062.html)

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[We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle717839.html)

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[Homer has taught all other poets the art of telling lies skillfully.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle148500.html)

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[It is Homer who has chiefly taught other poets the art of telling lies skillfully.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle148495.html)

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[The beginning of reform is not so much to equalize property as to train the noble sort of natures not to desire more, and to prevent the lower from getting more.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle400654.html)

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[Long-lived persons have one or two lines which extend through the whole hand; short-lived persons have two lines not extending through the whole hand.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle691618.html)

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[To attain any assured knowledge about the soul is one of the most difficult things in the world.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle717838.html)

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[The true and the approximately true are apprehended by the same faculty; it may also be noted that men have a sufficient natural instinct for what is true, and usually do arrive at the truth. Hence the man who makes a good guess at truth is likely to make a good guess at probabilities.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle717836.html)

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