[I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed132683.html)

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[There's a way to do it better - find it.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed131432.html)

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[Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed104931.html)

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[I have friends in overalls whose friendship I would not swap for the favor of the kings of the world.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed105271.html)

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[There is no substitute for hard work.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed131293.html)

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[The three great essentials to achieve anything worth while are: Hard work, Stick-to-itiveness, and Common sense.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149042.html)

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[Non-violence leads to the highest ethics, which is the goal of all evolution. Until we stop harming all other living beings, we are still savages.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed104088.html)

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[Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed109004.html)

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[What you are will show in what you do.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149029.html)

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[Being busy does not always mean real work. The object of all work is production or accomplishment and to either of these ends there must be forethought, system, planning, intelligence, and honest purpose, as well as perspiration. Seeming to do is not doing.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed131294.html)

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[The reason a lot of people do not recognize opportunity is because it usually goes around wearing overalls looking like hard work.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed138155.html)

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[Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed109928.html)

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[Maturity is often more absurd than youth and very frequently is most unjust to youth.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149043.html)

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[Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed100430.html)

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[Hell, there are no rules here - we're trying to accomplish something.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed105328.html)

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[Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed125942.html)

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[Your worth consists in what you are and not in what you have.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149061.html)

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[If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed161979.html)

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[Restlessness is discontent and discontent is the first necessity of progress. Show me a thoroughly satisfied man and I will show you a failure.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed109005.html)

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[The chief function of the body is to carry the brain around.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149044.html)

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[To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed125362.html)

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[I never did anything by accident, nor did any of my inventions come by accident; they came by work.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149060.html)

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[Be courageous. I have seen many depressions in business. Always America has emerged from these stronger and more prosperous. Be brave as your fathers before you. Have faith! Go forward!](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149032.html)

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[Nearly every man who develops an idea works it up to the point where it looks impossible, and then he gets discouraged. That's not the place to become discouraged.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed130834.html)

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[Religion is all bunk.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed125960.html)

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[There will one day spring from the brain of science a machine or force so fearful in its potentialities, so absolutely terrifying, that even man, the fighter, who will dare torture and death in order to inflict torture and death, will be appalled, and so abandon war forever.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed109007.html)

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[Waste is worse than loss. The time is coming when every person who lays claim to ability will keep the question of waste before him constantly. The scope of thrift is limitless.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149058.html)

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[Great ideas originate in the muscles.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed131295.html)

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[To have a great idea, have a lot of them.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149040.html)

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[I never did a day's work in my life. It was all fun.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149059.html)

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[Discontent is the first necessity of progress.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149030.html)

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[I know this world is ruled by infinite intelligence. Everything that surrounds us- everything that exists - proves that there are infinite laws behind it. There can be no denying this fact. It is mathematical in its precision.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149045.html)

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[Results! Why, man, I have gotten a lot of results. I know several thousand things that won't work.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149053.html)

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[Show me a thoroughly satisfied man and I will show you a failure.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed109006.html)

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[We don't know a millionth of one percent about anything.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed131993.html)

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[To my mind the old masters are not art; their value is in their scarcity.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149055.html)

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[The value of an idea lies in the using of it.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed136633.html)

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[There is far more opportunity than there is ability.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149047.html)

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[The body is a community made up of its innumerable cells or inhabitants.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149031.html)

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[I find my greatest pleasure, and so my reward, in the work that precedes what the world calls success.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed165211.html)

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[What a man's mind can create, man's character can control.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed132448.html)

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[Anything that won't sell, I don't want to invent. Its sale is proof of utility, and utility is success.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed149038.html)

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[One might think that the money value of an invention constitutes its reward to the man who loves his work. But... I continue to find my greatest pleasure, and so my reward, in the work that precedes what the world calls success.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed133653.html)

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[The best thinking has been done in solitude. The worst has been done in turmoil.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed140914.html)

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[When I have fully decided that a result is worth getting I go ahead of it and make trial after trial until it comes.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed125830.html)

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[It is astonishing what an effort it seems to be for many people to put their brains definitely and systematically to work.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed133812.html)

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[His genius he was quite content in one brief sentence to define; Of inspiration one percent, of perspiration, ninety nine.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasaed165210.html)

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