

DOING THINGS IS ORTHOGONAL TO THINKING ABOUT THINGS

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Doing things is completely orthogonal to thinking about things. Academics are the worst decision-makers in the world because they think about things and write a lot. I know because I have academic habits. But doing things requires different habituation and are orthogonal. Academics think they are better than people who do things, so they think they'll just do things quickly. They are totally idiotic nitwits when it comes to doing things because they're totally not *used to it*. Only habituation with doing things can make you good at doing things. Academics who do not always get things done don't even know what is hard and what is easy because they think about what is hard *intellectually* as intrinsically harder. Well things do not work that way. The soldier in the trench warfare will be able to do a lot more in survival because their instincts are far more alert to survival. The academic who solves all sorts of complex mathematical issues is not able to compete unless they have the experience too.

This seems obvious in thought but it's deeply true. I don't trust academics making decisions. They lack experience with *failures*. They think that once they make high falutin strategic plans everything will be taken care of by others. Well, that's never how things actually get done. Some people with genuine talents has to lead and take responsibility and get things done. Academics do not have to be bad at getting things done, but are because they are too *arrogant* about their intellect and unfortunately believe that their intellect is enough.

Now that's a *joke*. Your intellect is refined, but you don't know all sorts of things that people who do things know by instinct that is developed. So you constantly fail to take into account all sorts of things. People who are able to do things do not write things down. They have experience that is habituation, so they just move fast in the right things without thinking. Without constant failures you can't get good at making decisions.