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Curiosity: The Insatiable Thirst for Information

Curiosity is what fuels innovation, commitment is what makes it happen. Everybody talks about innovation, everybody claims to support it, everybody wants it to happen. So conferences are arranged, universities open courses, governments allocate funds for innovation to occur somehow, somewhere. The institutions actively promoting innovation however, do not appear to have the curiosity to investigate what is happening around themselves nor are they willing to spend their money to buy ideas, advice, equipment just to find out what is going on.

Innovation can occur in an environment of curious people. People who are curious, enough to pay to find out how and why certain things happen, are necessary for supporting those who innovate.

I will talk about curiosity and its contribution to the development of technology. I will also talk about failed attempts to create and develop technology without creating and sustaining curiosity.