

Kirjojen lukemisen aikana tai muuten opittua, 15.7-1.10.2014, Pauli Tikka

Zombie -kirja:

No matter how desperate the situation seems, time spent thinking clearly is never time wasted.

Thinking fast and slow -kirja:

Intuitive system 1 is used of the in everyday life (thinking fast: substitution/intensity of emotions), and slower effortful system 2 not, even though it is better (thinking slow).

The experiencing self ("Does it hurt now?") does not have a voice. The remembering self ("How was it, on the whole?": peak and the end, peak-end rule, and duration neglect) is sometimes wrong, but it is the one that keeps score and governs what we learn from living (it also distorts our reflections of our actual experiences), and it is the one that makes decisions. What we learn from the past is to maximize the qualities of our future memories, not necessarily of our future experience.

Humans are not rational (as Econs are). Humans are susceptible to

- 1) Priming: give a certain number at the beginning and you give a prediction that is close to that number
- 2) WYSIATI: what you see is all that there is: jumping to conclusions on the basis of limited evidence, often subjective (quantity/quality of evidence is neglected), framing effects (different way of presenting the same data), and base-rate neglect (you see the description of a person/situation and act accordingly but not according to the most likely of that category/base assessment one): coherence & cognitive ease supported => system 1
- 3) Narrow framing: you have been given/though that you just have, two (or few) options, and you choose two times separately the best, instead of broad framing, where you make on single comprehensive decision based on multiple options: think like a trader/you do this all the time/this is only one decision consisting of many decisions that will sum up the entire case (and there are many/infinite cases)/outside view: focus from the specifics of the current situation to the statistics of outcomes in similar situations "if you do not recognize the need for an outside view, you commit a planning fallacy"
- 4) Inside view: focusing on specific (current) circumstances (and extrapolating the outcome of that, and also from evidence from personal experiences)
- 5) Preference reversal (muutos/vaihtuminen): context sensitive or a choice/evaluation based on single judgement (not joint) and how it is given (the order of presentation)

Four-fold pattern: (investment will be... 95% ok => risk averse; 95 % loss => risk seeking, 5% ok => risk seeking; 5% loss => risk averse, if ~relatively high stakes)

Sunk-cost fallacy: Käytit rahaa/aikaa johonkin, mutta nyt sinun tulee valita käyttääkö vielä rahaa/aikaa lisää ja valitsetkin, ettet käytä, koska menetit jo, vaikka haluaisit tehdä/ostaa sen jutun –not paying even though you want to see that movie- (tai käänteisesti käytät yhä vielä lisää aikaa/rahaa, koska tuntuu että homma on melkein ok, vaikka tiedät, että edessäsi on vielä pitkä ja kivinen tie –driving to blizzard with tickets-) ... A rational agent would have a comprehensive view of the portfolio and sell the stock that is least likely to do well in the future (and not just sell the one that is doing good now) ... The future consequences of current investments (not just money-wise) are relevant -> the decision to invest additional resources in a losing account, when better investments are available, is known as the sunk-cost fallacy. (sunk-costs should be

ignored and only the issue that matters is the set of options one has now, and their likely consequences, i.e. history in that sense is irrelevant)

Regret and blame are both evoked by a comparison to a norm, but the relevant norms are different & people expect to have stronger emotional reactions (e.g. regret but also joy of winning a gamble, compared to the default option/action) to an outcome that is produced by action than to the same outcome when it is produced by inaction.

Our emotional state is largely determined by what we attend to, and we are normally focused on our current activity and immediate environment, unless you are in love or depressed: normally to get pleasure from eating you must notice that you are doing it.

Improve the use of time and experiences (tv to exercise).

Beyond the satiation level of income, you can buy more pleasurable experiences, but you will lose some of your ability to enjoy the less expensive ones.

Highly unlikely events are either ignored or overweighted (do not do it consistently).

Baseline prediction, used when just the category is known, should be the anchor for further adjustments:

1. Identify an appropriate reference class (for project, e.g. kitchen renovations, marriage etc.)
2. Obtain the statistics of the reference class. Use the statistics to generate a baseline prediction
3. Use specific information about the case to adjust the baseline prediction, if there are particular reasons to expect the optimistic bias to be more or less pronounced in this project than in others of the same type.

Endowment effect: refuse to sell a good that is not regularly traded, such as a ticket to a concert or a splendid wine, even though you would get a great deal more money by selling it (loss aversion: painful to lose something nice even though you would get something equally good (but not the same) instead).

Broader frames and inclusive accounts generally lead to more rational decisions.

Intuition cannot be trusted in the absence of stable regularities in the environment.

May add, in reverse: or if the environment has stable regularities can the intuition be trusted anyway? This intuition is part of the normal system anyhow so... what can be trusted, in stable and unstable regularities, always? ... ;)

Adaptation to a new situation, whether good or bad, consists in large part thinking less and less about it. Thoughts of any aspect of life are more likely to be salient if a contrasting alternative is highly available: the focusing illusion can cause people to be wrong about their present state of well-being as well as about the happiness of others, and about their own happiness in the future.

Työntekijän/projektin valinta (eli kuinka välttää sädekehä-vaikusta):

1. Määrittele ennakotietovaatimukset ja minimiosaamistaso/ halutut aspektit projektille (max 6. eri vaatimusta/määritelmää): vaatimukset tulisivat olla riippumattomia toinen toisistaan (ja saat ne helposti / luotettavasti selville)
2. Tee lista jokaisen vaatimukseen liittyvistä kysymyksistä ja kuinka kuvaat niitä (esim. pisteillä 1-5)

3. Kerää vaatimuksiin liittyvien kysymysten tiedot yksitellen pisteyttäen ne, ennen kuin siirryt seuraavaan vaatimukseen
4. Summaa pisteet ja ”close your eyes”-ratkaisu (samalla pisteytyksellä) ja arvioi/räntää paras

Всемирная история в лицах:

Teoderik suuri, 454-526, ostrogoottien kuningas.

Меровей, Хлодвиг, Брунгильда и Фредегонда:

Merovech (Meroveus tai Merovius, 411–458) oli saalilaisten frankkien päällikkö tai kuningas vuosina 448–458. Hänestä lähtenyt ensimmäistä frankkien kuningassukua on myöhemmin kutsuttu merovingeiksi

Clovis (Latin Chlodovechus; reconstructed Frankish Chlodowig;[1] c. 466 – c. 511) was the first king of the Franks to unite all of the Frankish tribes under one ruler, changing the form of leadership from a group of royal chieftains to rule by a single king and ensuring that the kingship was passed down to his heirs.[2] He is considered the founder of the Merovingian dynasty, which ruled the Franks for the next two centuries.

Brunhilde (myös Brunhilda tai Brunechildis, noin 534–613) oli Austrasian kuningatar. Hän oli usean vuosikymmenen ajan frankkien valtakunnan vaikutusvaltaisin hahmo.

Fredegunda (noin 545–597) oli Neustrian kuningatar ja Kilperik I:n puoliso.

The Merovingians were a Salian Frankish dynasty that ruled the Franks for nearly 300 years in a region known as Francia in Latin, beginning in the middle of the 5th century CE. Their territory largely corresponded to ancient Gaul as well as the Roman provinces of Raetia, Germania Superior and the southern part of Germania.

Юстиниан и Феодора

Justinianus I (lat. Flavius Petrus Sabbatius Iustinianus;[1] 11. toukokuuta 483 Tauresium – 13./14. marraskuuta 565) oli Itä-Rooman keisari 1. elokuuta 527 lähtien aina kuolemaansa saakka. Justinianuksen arvioidaan yleisesti kuuluvan myöhäisantiikin merkittävimpiin hallitsijoihin.[2] Hänen merkittävimpana saavutuksenaan pidetään Rooman lakien kokoelmaa, Corpus Juris Civilis.

Theodora (noin 500 – 548) oli Bysantin keisarinna vuodesta 527 kuolemaansa asti. Hän oli keisarin Justinianus I:n vaimo. Theodora syntyi Konstantinopolin alimpaan luokkaan, hänen isänsä oli sirkuksen karhunhoitajana.

Карл великий

Autuas Kaarle Suuri (ransk. Charlemagne, lat. Carolus Magnus, 2. huhtikuuta 742 – 28. tammikuuta 814) oli frankkien kuningas 771–814 ja langobardien kuningas vuodesta 774 lähtien. Hänet kruunattiin Rooman keisariksi vuonna 800. Kaarle Suuri oli länsimaisen keisarivallan uudistaja. Nykyään sekä Saksa että Ranska pitävät Kaarle Suurta valtioidensa perustajana.

Рюрик и вещий олек

Rurik (n. 830 – n. 879) oli puolilegendaarinen varjagi, joka tarun mukaan otti vuonna 862 haltuunsa itämerensuomalaisten väestöjen asuttamat Laatokanlinnan alueet ja perusti Novgorodin.

Rurik-nimen muinaisskandinaavinen kantamuoto on Rørik. Samaa germaanista juurta ovat englannin Roderick sekä espanjan ja portugalin Rodrigo; nimi tarkoittaa "kuulua johtajaa".

Rurikin ja skandinaavien valtaannousu Novgorodissa on kiistelty kysymys.

Oleg Viisas (ven. Олѣгъ, Ѡлѣгъ) oli Novgorodin ruhtinas vuodesta 879 ja Kiovan suurruhtinas vuodesta 882 lähtien. Tarinan mukaan viikinki Rurik perusti Novgorodin vuonna 862. Rurikin seuraajaksi tuli hänen sotapäällikkönsä Olav eli Oleg Viisas.

Людовик благодетивый

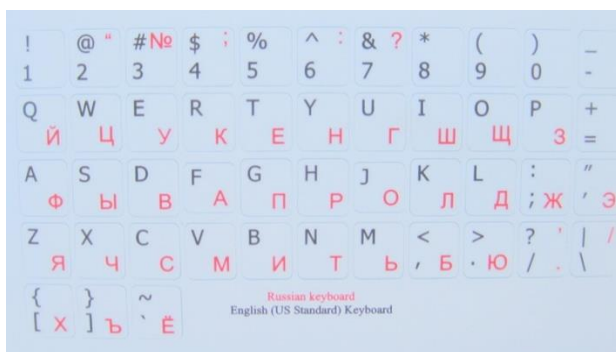
Ludvig Hurskas eli Ludvig I (778–840) oli frankkien kuningas ja keisari 814–840. Ludvig nostettiin isänsä Kaarle Suuren rinnalle kanssahallitsijan asemaan vuonna 813. Paavi Stefanus IV kruunasi hänet Reimsissä keisariksi vuonna 816.

Ludvigin oli tarkoitus jakaa valtakunta kolmen ensimmäisestä avioliitosta saadun pojan kesken.

Княгиня ольга и ее сын святослав

Svjatoslav I (s. 942 – k. maaliskuu 972) (ven. Святослав Игоревич) oli Kiovan Venäjän ruhtinas vuodesta 962 kuolemaansa asti. Hänen valtakautensa alkoi hänen äitinsä Olgan luovuttua vallasta. Svjatoslav pysyi koko elämänsä pakanana, vaikka hänen äitinsä oli omaksunut kristinuskon.

Svjatoslav oli ensimmäinen Kiovan ruhtinas, jonka nimi ei ollut skandinaavistaustainen. Tämä heijastelee rusien eli Venäjälle ja Ukrainaan asettuneiden viikinkien slaavilaistumista.



As times goes by:

Never let'em know what you've got until you have to.

You cannot always tell a hero by his looks.

Every tick was one moment closer to liberation and freedom for them all: whatever role she could play in that liberation, she was ready.

When a man makes a woman laugh, Inghild said, it is the first step to winning her heart.

This is your life, Ilsa, not mine. Whatever you decide, my blessing goes with you. All I can say is this: Look in your heart. The answer lies there.

In business he liked to play things right down the middle, and that was the way he lived as well.

Never shoot unless you plan to hit somebody. Otherwise maybe they get mad and hit you back.

Let the puppetmasters in Berlin be advised, exiled President ... has declared. 'We shall not rest until our beloved ... homeland is fully restored.'

Aw shucks, boss, you can't go holdin' on to the bad memories forever. What's done is done: you can't change whatha ppened back home.

Work is in the eye of the beholder.

Get on with it. Time is one thing we don't have.

Stayin alive ought to be one's first priority, so that one might enjoy life's second and third priorities.

Time to stop brooding about the past and start doing something about the present.

Unfortunately, warning signs, as he knew from bitter experience, were not always heeded.

Mind you, Ricky, I'm sure altruism and selflessness have their place in this world of ours, but I must confess that for the life of me I can't see where if they are not accompanied by some other more tangible, rewards.

I'm telling you, ricky, a man who could contemplate walking out on a beautiful woman like miss Lund is capable of anything.

In NY you generally knew where the rich people lived just by looking at their houses. Not here. Here you didn't know anything. Rick had long believed you should never trust people, but he'd never before realized that you shouldn't rust houses, either.

The important thing is not what's been done. The important thing is what we will do – together.

Galicia on itsehallintoalue Espanjassa.

Alabasteri on kiveä ja myös hienorakeista kipsiä, lasimaisen kiven tapaista ainetta.

The moral of the story seemed to be that anybody can be anything or anyone he

wanted to be as long as he had the chutzpah to get away with it.

Matins is the monastic nighttime liturgy, ending at dawn, of the canonical hours. In the Roman Catholic pre-Vatican-II breviary, it is divided into three nocturns. The name "matins" originally referred to the morning office also known as lauds. When the nocturnal monastic services called vigils or nocturns were joined with lauds, the name of "matins" was applied at first to the concluding morning service and later still to the entire series of vigils.

You're going places. She had stopped smiling. It's just that the places that you're going and the places that I'm going aren't the same places.

Good boys got killed because they didn't pay close enough attention, and no one could do anything about that.



Jan Kubiš (24 June 1913 – 18 June 1942) was a Czech soldier, one of a team of Czechoslovak British-trained paratroopers sent to assassinate acting Reichsprotektor (Reich-Protector) of Bohemia and Moravia, SS-Obergruppenführer Reinhard Heydrich, in 1942 as part of Operation Anthropoid.

Jozef Gabčík (8 April 1912 – 18 June 1942) was a Slovak soldier in the Czechoslovak army involved in Operation Anthropoid, the assassination of acting Reichsprotektor.

You are not the first guy who's ever had some tough luck, and you won't be the last. They way I see it, he said, if I'm sticking my neck out, I have just as much right to an opinion as you do.

Maginot-linja oli Ranskan ensimmäisen maailmansodan jälkeen rakentama puolustuslinja Elsass-Lothringenin alueella. Linjan tarkoitus oli pysäyttää mahdolliset hyökkäykset Saksan taholta, mutta siitä huolimatta toisen maailmansodan sytyttyä saksalaiset joukot onnistuivat kiertämään sen ja valloittamaan Ranskan.

The Champ de Mars (French pronunciation: [ʃɑ̃ də maʁs]; English: Field of Mars) is a large public greenspace in Paris, France, located in the seventh arrondissement, between the Eiffel Tower to the northwest and the École Militaire to the southeast.

Kaddish (קדיש, Qaddish Aramaic: "holy"; alternate spellings, qaddish, ḳaddish) is a hymn of praises to God found in the Jewish prayer service. The central theme of the Kaddish is the magnification and sanctification of God's name.

A duffel bag (duffle bag, kit bag or gym bag) is a large cylindrical bag made of cloth (or other fabric) with a drawstring closure at the top. The name comes from Duffel,[1] a town in Belgium where the thick cloth used to make the bag originated.

Most laws achieved exactly the opposite of what they were intended for. He had lerned this lesson as a young man, in the old country, and he had applied it, with great success, in the New World.

Stutz Bearcat, an automobile produced by the Stutz Motor Company

Saddle: kuv sälyttää (jtak jklle), rasittaa (jkta jllak); Many farms are saddled with debts. Monet maatilat ovat velkojen rasittamia.

Catskillvuoret ovat New Yorkin osavaltiossa Hudson-joen länsipuolella oleva vuoristoryhmä ja metsäinen matkailualue.[1] Catskillvuoria pidetään toisinaan Appalakkien osana.

DeSoto (tai De Soto) oli yhdysvaltalainen automerkki, jota markkinoi Chrysler Corporation vuodesta 1928 vuoteen 1961. DeSoton logo esittää espanjalaisen tutkimusmatkailijan Hernando de Soton kuvaa.



It's the American dream, off the boat and aboard the ladder.

Because we're not ready, his boss replied. When you're not ready, and you do something anyway, why, you got nobody to blame but yourself when everything turns out a farshtinkener mess, is why.

One could never rule out jealousy when it came to women.

The drop went as well as drops could go. Nobody shot at them.

Szczecin (saks. Stettin) on kaupunki Oderinhaffin rannalla Länsi-Pommerin voivodikunnassa Luoteis-Puolassa.

Budweiser Budvar (Budějovický Budvar) on tšekkiläinen panimo, joka tunnetaan parhaiten Budweiser Budvar -oluesta. Yhdysvalloissa ja Kanadassa tämä olutmerkki tunnetaan nimellä Czechvar.

John of Nepomuk (or John Nepomucene) (Czech: Jan Nepomucký) (c. 1345 – March 20, 1393)[1] is a national saint of the Czech Republic, who was drowned in the Vltava river at the behest of Wenceslaus, King of the Romans and King of Bohemia.

Chesterfield on savukemerkki.

Hors de combat , literally meaning "outside the fight," is a French term used in diplomacy and international law to refer to combatants who are incapable of performing their ability to wage war. Examples include fighter pilots or aircrews parachuting from their disabled aircraft , as well as the sick, wounded, detained, or otherwise disabled.

Austria-Hungary (also known as the Austro-Hungarian Empire or the Dual Monarchy) was a constitutional union of the Empire of Austria and the Apostolic Kingdom of Hungary that existed from 1867 to 1918, when it collapsed as a result of defeat in World War I.

Engelbert Dollfuss tai Dollfuß (4. lokakuuta 1892 Texingtal, Itävalta-Unkari – 25. heinäkuuta 1934 Wien, Itävalta) oli itävaltalainen poliitikko ja vuodesta 1932 Itävallan kansleri

U Tří pštrosů (all three ostriches) on hotelli prahassa.

Jumalten tuho (Götterdämmerung) on Richard Wagnerin säveltämä ooppera. Oopperan saksankielinen nimi "Götterdämmerung" tarkoittaa sanatarkasti käännettynä "Jumalten hämärää". Jumalten tuho on Nibelungin sormus -tetralogian viimeinen osa.

Varietee on näyttämö, jolla esitetään hilpeitä laulu-, tanssi-, ilveily-, kabaree- tms. esityksiä tai siksi kutsutaan sellaisen sisältöistä esitystä.

Biologiassa ja lääketieteessä suntti, josta käytetään myös nimityksiä shuntti ja šuntti, on laite, joka joko suoranaisesti siirtää nestettä kehon osasta toiseen tai mahdollistaa tällaisen siirtymisen. Suntteja on elimistössä luonnostaan; niitä myös valmistetaan keinotekoisesti elimistöön asennettaviksi.

A railroad tie/railway tie/crosstie (North America), or railway sleeper (Europe, Australia & Asia) is a rectangular support for the rails in railroad tracks.



Bateaux Mouches (French pronunciation: [bato 'muʃ]) are open excursion boats that provide visitors to Paris, France, with a view of the city from along the river Seine.

Pont des Arts on Pariisissa oleva Seinen ylittävä kävelysilta. Teräksestä valmistettu silta valmistui vuonna 1984. Se rakennettiin samalla paikalla sijainneen vuonna 1803 valmistuneen valurautaisen sillan paikalle, josta osa romahti vuonna 1979 proomun törmätessä siihen.

Maltan haukka on ohjaaja John Hustonin esikoiselokuva vuodelta 1941. Se perustuu Dashiell Hammettin samannimiseen romaaniin, ja sen pääosassa nähtiin Humphrey Bogart, josta tuli Hustonin luottonäyttelijä. Bogart esittää yksityisetsivä Sam Spadea. Elokuva oli kolmen Oscarin ehdokkaana.

Elokuva on pidetty film noir -lajityypin ensimmäisenä edustajana.

Film noir (suom. musta elokuva) on elokuvatermi, jolla kuvaillaan pääasiassa kyynisiä asenteita ja seksuaalisia motivaatioita sisältäviä Hollywoodin rikosdraamoja. Hollywoodin klassisen film noir -kauden katsotaan yleisesti kestäneen 1940-luvun alkupuolelta 1950-luvun lopulle; Paul Schraderin määritelmän mukaan se alkoi John Hustonin Maltan haukasta (1941) ja päättyi Orson Wellesin Pahan kosketukseen (1958).

That's what people like Heydrich always counted on, though Rick: the ability of good men to see nothing, hear nothing, do nothing, and believe nothing they didn't want to.

It's the oldest trick in the book. You set a guy up by telling him exactly what's going to happen to him and then you do it.

Trust me, tough guys like him never believe it can happen to them.

The Grand Concourse (originally known as the Grand Boulevard and Concourse) is a major thoroughfare in the borough of the Bronx in New York City.

Fred Astaire oikealta nimeltään Frederick Austerlitz (s. 10. toukokuuta 1899, Omaha, Nebraska – 22. kesäkuuta 1987, Los Angeles) oli yhdysvaltalainen näyttelijä ja tanssija.[1] Hän esiintyi Broadwaylla ennen siirtymistään elokuvaan. Hänestä tuli kaikkien aikojen suosituin musikaalitähti Ginger Rogersin ohella. Hän ja Ginger muodostivat 30-luvulla parivaljakon, joka teki lukuisia suosittuja musikaalielokuvia.



James Melvin "Jimmie" Lunceford (June 6, 1902 – July 12, 1947) was an American jazz alto saxophonist and bandleader in the swing era.



George Gershwin (September 26, 1898 – July 11, 1937) was an American composer and pianist. Gershwin's compositions spanned both popular and classical genres, and his most popular melodies are widely known.



The Ozarks, also referred to as the Ozark Mountains, Ozarks Mountain Country, and the Ozark Plateau, are a physiographic and geologic highland region of the central United States. It covers much of the southern half of Missouri and an extensive portion of northwestern and north central Arkansas.

Richard Croker, Sr. (November 24, 1843 – April 29, 1922) was an Irish-American politician, a leader of New York City's Tammany Hall.



County Mayo (Irish: Contae Mhaigh Eo) (Irish: Maigh Eo, meaning "Plain of the yew trees") is a county in Ireland. It is located in the West Region, and it is also part of the province of Connacht.

So long, Mr. Baline, god luck to you and may the best man win, he said as he disappeared into the shadows of the stairwell, I'll be reading the papers, and not just the funnies, either.

Ricky, he said at last, what do you want to have happen? I mean, if you could make everything turn out exactly to your liking, what would it be?

So I'm saying that, whatever we decide and whatever we do, the larger issue is not going to be determined by our actions. W can't win this war all by ourselves, Ricky, and if we're smart, we won't even try. All we can do is hope to get out live.

She had to admit that last part of the fantasy was a long shot, but long shots won every now and then, even in central Europe.

Cagney & Lacey is an American television series that originally aired on the CBS television network for seven seasons from October 8, 1981 to May 16, 1988. A police procedural, the show stars Tyne Daly and Sharon Gless as New York City police detectives who lead very different lives.

Yhteiskunnan vihollinen (engl. The Public Enemy) on William A. Wellmanin ohjaama yhdysvaltalainen rikos-/draama-/toimintaelokuva vuodelta 1931, jota pidetään nykyään klassikkona. Pääosissa ovat James Cagney, joka näyttelee Tom Powersia, Jean Harlow, joka näyttelee Gwen Allenia, Edward Woods, joka näyttelee Matt Doylea ja Joan Blondell, joka näyttelee Mamieta.

Heinz Wilhelm Guderian (17. kesäkuuta 1888 – 14. toukokuuta 1954) oli Saksan arvostetuimpia ja kuuluisimpia "panssarikenraaleja" ja eräs salamasodankäynnin taktiikan luoja.



Rattenberg is a town on the Inn River in the Austrian state of Tyrol near Rattenberg mountain and Innsbruck. It is the smallest town in the country.

Ostmark (help·info) (English: "Eastern March") was the name used by Nazi propaganda from 1938 to 1942 to replace that of the formerly independent Federal State of Austria after the Anschluss with Nazi Germany.



Ernst Kaltenbrunner (4. lokakuuta 1903 – 16. lokakuuta 1946) oli natsi-Saksan turvallisuusjohtaja ja RSHA:n päällikkö. Sotilasarvoltaan hän oli SS-Obergruppenführer.



Alexander Alexandrovich Alekhine, PhD (Russian: Алекса́ндр Алекса́ндрович Але́хин, pronounced [ɐlʲɪkˈsandr ɐlʲɪkˈsandrəvʲɪtɕ ɐˈlʲexʲɪn];[1][2] October 31 [O.S. October 19] 1892 – March 24, 1946) was the fourth World Chess Champion. He is often considered one of the greatest chess players ever.



José Raúl Capablanca (19. marraskuuta 1888 Havanna, Kuuba – 8. maaliskuuta 1942, New York, Yhdysvallat) oli kuubalainen shakinpelaaja ja shakin kolmas maailmanmestari. Hän voitti mestaruuden vuonna 1921 ottelussa Emanuel Laskeria vastaan ja menetti sen vuonna 1927 Aleksandr Alehinille.

The Clementinum (Klementinum in Czech) is a historic complex of buildings in Prague. Until recently the complex hosted the National, University and Technical libraries, the City Library also being located nearby on Mariánské náměstí.



Parabellum P08, tai varsinkin Yhdysvalloissa Luger[1][2][3], on saksalainen itselataava pistooli, joka on ollut palveluskäytössä useissa maissa 1900-luvun alusta lähtien monena eri variaatioina.

Lidice (saks. Liditz) on kylä Tšekissä, 22 km Prahasta luoteeseen, lähellä Kladnon kaupunkia. Kylä tuli kuuluisaksi, kun natsit valitsivat sen sattumanvaraisesti kohteeksi kostoiskulle natsijohtaja Reinhard Heydrichin murhan takia.

A coup de grâce (/ˌkuː də ˈgrɑːs/; French for "blow of mercy") is a death blow to end the suffering of a severely wounded person or animal.[1][2] It may be a mercy killing of civilians or soldiers, friends or enemies, with or without the sufferer's consent.

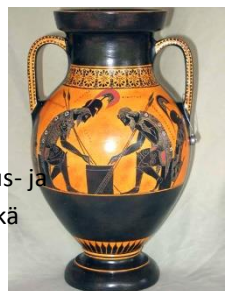
Examples of coup de grâce include shooting the heart or head (typically the back of the skull) of a wounded, but still living, person during an execution or by humanely killing a suffering, mortally wounded soldier, in war, for whom medical aid is not available.

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(Etelä) Ranska

White Anglo-Saxon Protestant (WASP) is an informal term, sometimes derogatory or disparaging,[1] for a closed group of high-status Americans of English Protestant ancestry. The term applies to a group believed to control disproportionate social and financial power

Pompeji

Amfora (muinaiskreikaksi ἀμφορεύς < ἀμφιφορεύς, molemmin puolin kannettava) on kaksikorvainen kuljetus- ja säilytysastia. Amfora oli usein leimattu erilaisin astian valmistajaa, sisältöä ja tilavuutta koskevin merkein, sekä seremonia- ja juhlaikäytössä koristeltu myös maalauksin.

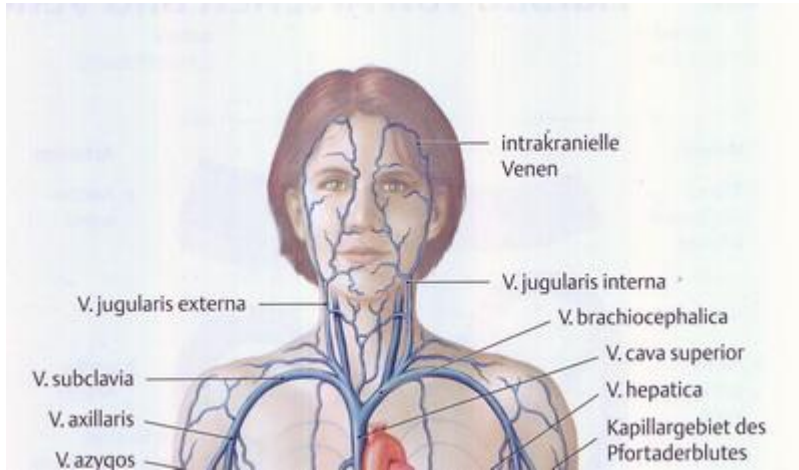


Miseno is one of the frazioni of the municipality of Bacoli in the Italian Province of Naples. Known in ancient times as Misenum, it is the site of an ancient port in Campania, in southern Italy.



Voittaja on yksin

Haute couture (ransk. korkea räätälöinti tai korkea muoti) on Ranskassa 1700-luvulla alkunsa saanut muotitaide, jolla nykyisin viitataan kalliisiin ja korkeatasoisiin, mittatilaustyönä ja pääosin käsintehtyihin muotiluomuksiin, joita voidaan pitää taideteoksina



Oikea ja vasen yhteinen päänvaltimo (lat. arteria carotis communis dextra/sinistra) eli oikea ja vasen yhteinen kaulavaltimo kuljettavat verta pään alueelle.

Jos kaikki sujuu suunnitelmien mukaan, et saa koskaan, missään tilanteessa, käyttäytyä aivan kuin hengissä säilymisesi olisi riippuvainen ammatistasi – et siinäkään tapauksessa että asia olisi niin. Jos et kuuntele neuvoani, joudut helposti järjestelmän pauloihin.

Androgyyni (aner eli mies ja gyne eli nainen) on henkilö, joka ei tunne kuuluvansa selvästi kumpaankaan biologiseen sukupuoleen.

Samuel Barclay Beckett (13. huhtikuuta 1906 Dublin – 22. joulukuuta 1989) oli irlantilainen kirjailija, joka sai Nobelin kirjallisuuspalkinnon vuonna 1969.

Jean Genet (19. joulukuuta 1910 – 15. huhtikuuta 1986) oli ranskalainen kirjailija ja varsinkin myöhempinä vuosinaan poliittinen aktivisti. Nuoruudessaan hän oli kiertolainen ja pikkurikollinen; myöhemmin hän kirjoitti romaaneita, näytelmiä, runoja ja esseitä.

St. Peterburg...

Augustpriset är ett årligt svenskt litteraturpris. Det delas ut för nyutkomna Sverige-utgivna böcker av Svenska Förläggareföreningen sedan 1989. Sedan 1992 delas priset ut i de tre kategorierna skönlitteratur, faktaböcker respektive barn- och ungdomsböcker. Initiativtagare var Per I Gedin.

Johkolta

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/netapp/2014/05/14/sniper-mentality-leader/>

1. It's Personal

Just like sniping, business decisions have now become personal.

2. It Requires Empathy

Empathy is critical. Snipers typically have a closer connection with their targets than, say, a drone pilot or a tank gunner.

3. Calculate Everything

So, for a sniper, every decision to shoot or not goes through a long mental checklist that represents the justification for that action.

4. Carry Out A Situation Assessment

There are a great many variables that need to be taken into account before a sniper squeezes the trigger.

5.

Basic Goal-Setting Principles

Going back to neuroscience, here are some things to keep in mind when you set your own goal:

Specificity. A goal should target a very specific result. If you simply decide to “make money”, your brain will not be able to focus on this goal, because it does not have a well-defined pathway to that goal. On the other hand, if you set up multiple specific goals, defining exactly how are you going to make money, you will find it much easier to stick to them.

Perseverance. No matter what your project is, setbacks will probably occur, at one point. This obviously, causes doubts about the goal that you set. Not to mention various collateral distracting factors. All these cause an internal conflict, so you do not know if it is still worth pursuing your initial goal. This is mainly due to your body producing lots of cortisol, a stress hormone. Do not let it take over, stay focused!

Stay positive, no matter what happens. It is not just about having a positive attitude when setting up a goal, but also about keeping it while you pursue it. Experts in neuroscience say that, as you perceive the goal as being closer, your brain secretes more dopamine, a stimulant that overpowers cortisol.

Find allies. Share your goals with other people around you. Family, friends, coworkers, they can all help you keep the positive attitude, up to the final success.

Balance. You should always acknowledge the importance of your goal, but it should not rule your life. Getting distracted is bad, but so is over-thinking. Over-thinking will probably make lots of doubts to appear and cause enough stress to demotivate you. Neuroscience teaches us to always find our inner balance.

Ron Burgundy, 25.9.2014

Tales themselves are little more than omission of choice.

Like sexual pleasure, danger sets off certain life-affirming emotions in me.

So we told the news the only way we knew how: directly, forcefully and without substance. It was, as always, a hit.

If you are not careful a child can spin you into a suicidal drain from which only pills and sex and circus rides can save you. Their brains are mysterious puzzles that confound all human reasoning. I have been very frustrated talking to children and I'll admit it, I'm always a little terrified of them. If you get in a room alone with one you can't help but start thinking about how irrational they are. It's only a matter of time before you begin to wonder if they are going to attack you or start flying around the room or speak backward. ... My point here is that children say and do stuff that makes no sense. It can be very unsettling... From what I understand the Chinese allow their children to operate heavy machinery making garments and fabricating car parts at a very young age. This must do gang-busters for their confidence!

...I will walk away from the poker table of life richer than when I came in-except I will be dead, which in many ways is not richer than when I came in.

I knew that places like California and Florida got so excited by future money that they would not be willing to give it up. They were, and are, so addicted to future money that they can't give it up. Like any drug addiction, it would take a concentrated twelve-step program to cure Californians-heck, the whole country-of their addiction to future money. ... Fast Eddy and I once loaned a five-year-old girl a million dollars just because we could! ... We are not adults. We are children, and it's just more fun!