

# Aaron Swartz Quotes

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Thinking, World, Funny, Strong, Information Is Power, Lasts, Humility,  
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What is the most important thing you could be working on in the world right now? ... And if you're not working on that, why aren't you?

~Aaron Swartz

With enough of us, around the world, we'll not just send a strong message opposing the privatization of knowledge - we'll make it a thing of the past.

~Aaron Swartz

Information is power. But like all power, there are those who want to keep it for themselves.

~Aaron Swartz

There is no justice in following unjust laws.

~Aaron Swartz

No, you can't force other people to change. You can, however, change just about everything else. And usually, that's enough.

~Aaron Swartz

Life is short ... so why waste it doing something dumb?

~Aaron Swartz

As the Internet breaks down the last justifications for a professional class of politicians, it also builds up the tools for replacing them.

~Aaron Swartz

There is no justice in following unjust laws. It's time to come into the light and, in the grand tradition of civil disobedience, declare our opposition to this private theft of public culture.

~Aaron Swartz

Creativity comes from applying things you learn in other fields to the field you work in.

~Aaron Swartz

Steadfastness is a noble quality, but unguided by knowledge or humility, it becomes rashness, or obstinacy.

~Aaron Swartz

I don't want to be happy. I just want to change the world.

~Aaron Swartz

The adults were completely wrong.

~Aaron Swartz

Most people's major life changes don't come from reading an article in the newspaper; they come from reading longer-form essays or thoughtful books, which are much more convincing and detailed.

~Aaron Swartz

Now everyone has a license to speak, it's a question of who gets heard.

~Aaron Swartz

Only those blinded by greed would refuse to let a friend make a copy.

~Aaron Swartz

Being around some of the bright lights of the technology world and having them expect great things helps you sit down and do it seriously.

~Aaron Swartz

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