

# Ben Silbermann Quotes

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I think the thing that I've learned is that really great people, they actually want to work on hard problems.

~Ben Silbermann

Just build things and find out if they work.

~Ben Silbermann

One of the things I've learned is to be receptive of feedback.

~Ben Silbermann

If Google teaches you anything, it's that small ideas can be big.

~Ben Silbermann

What you collect says so much about who you are.

~Ben Silbermann

I want Pinterest to be human. The Internet's still so abstract... To me, boards are a very human way of looking at the world.

~Ben Silbermann

Don't take too much advice.

~Ben Silbermann

There's a lot of pressure to look like the last company that was successful.

~Ben Silbermann

I kind of think of engineering like the chefs at a restaurant. Nobody's going to deny chefs are integrally important, but there's also so many other people who contribute to a great meal.

~Ben Silbermann

I always just want to move along to the next step.

~Ben Silbermann

I'd never managed anyone before, so I don't have a lot of experience. But I'm lucky - I have a lot of team members who have a really honest relationship with me.

~Ben Silbermann

When Pinterest works well, it helps you find things that are meaningful to you. We want to build a system that helps you do that.

~Ben Silbermann

Most people generalize whatever they did, and say that was the strategy that made it work.

~Ben Silbermann

I think anyone who makes products has this simultaneous joy and, almost, shame looking at it. You look at it all day and all you can see is all these things you want to make better.

~Ben Silbermann

I thought Google was the coolest place. People there were so smart and they were all doing these really interesting things. I just felt really lucky to be a part of it even in a small way.

~Ben Silbermann

We want the average person to use it and think that it makes the experience of using Pinterest better.

~Ben Silbermann

We're trying to do something so that when the average person uses Pinterest, it has to make the service better.

~Ben Silbermann

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