

Bill Joy Quotes

*Thinking, People, Editors, Want, Technology, Running, Way, Writing, Program,
Tired, Use, Responsibility, Window, Prove, Smart, Management, Today,
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Most of the bright people don't work for you - no matter who you are.

~Bill Joy

We have to encourage the future we want rather than trying to prevent the future we fear.

~Bill Joy

There are always more smart people outside your company than within it.

~Bill Joy

Bitmap display is media compatible with dot matrix or laser printers.

~Bill Joy

I wish we hadn't used all the keys on the keyboard.

~Bill Joy

The best way to do research is to make a radical assumption and then assume it's true. For me, I use the assumption that object oriented programming is the way to go.

~Bill Joy

Sometimes the easiest way to get something done is to be a little naive about it.

~Bill Joy

Take responsibility for the things you build and invent.

~Bill Joy

Interleaf is based on the formatting process.

~Bill Joy

I think one of the interesting things is that vi is really a mode-based editor.

~Bill Joy

You can drive a car by looking in the rear view mirror as long as nothing is ahead of you. Not enough software professionals are engaged in forward thinking.

~Bill Joy

The next step after cheap is free, and after free is disposable.

~Bill Joy

I had almost rewritten all of the display code for windows, and that was when I gave up.

~Bill Joy

I think Unix is a great system - especially for running data centers - because it is very mature, very reliable, very scalable. But when I want to go out and populate small devices, I think Java.

~Bill Joy

The reason I use ed is that I don't want to lose what's on the screen.

~Bill Joy

I got tired of people complaining that it was too hard to use UNIX because the editor was too complicated.

~Bill Joy

Well, limbo is not a good place to be.

~Bill Joy

Today scientists, technologists, businessmen, engineers don't have any personal responsibility for the consequences of their actions.

~Bill Joy

A bomb is blown up only onceâ€”but one bot can become many, and

quickly get out of control.

~Bill Joy

I think editors have to come out of a certain kind of community.

~Bill Joy

And once an intelligent robot exists, it is only a small step to a robot species - to an intelligent robot that can make evolved copies of itself.

~Bill Joy

Operating systems are like underwear â€” nobody really wants to look at them.

~Bill Joy

You can't solve a problem with the management of technology with more technology.

~Bill Joy

Systems are going to get a lot more sophisticated.

~Bill Joy

That lack of programmability is probably what ultimately will doom vi. It can't extend its domain.

~Bill Joy

I think multiple levels of undo would be wonderful, too.

~Bill Joy

What's your personal computer, anyways? Your personal computer should be something that's always on your person.

~Bill Joy

The standard definition of AI is that which we don't understand.

~Bill Joy

It is formatted, and I'm tired of using vi. I get really bored.

~Bill Joy

You can't prove anything about a program written in C or F \tilde{A} RTRAN. It's really just Peek and Poke with some syntactic sugar.

~Bill Joy

I started to write a new editor not too long ago and had it about half done after two days.

~Bill Joy

I think the Macintosh proves that everyone can have a bitmapped display.

~Bill Joy

Just about every computer on the market today runs Unix, except the Mac and nobody cares about it.

~Bill Joy

I was surprised about vi going in, though, I didn't know it was in System V.

~Bill Joy

Not all smart people work at Sun Microsystems.

~Bill Joy

The point is that you want to have a system that is responsive.

~Bill Joy

Document preparation systems will also require large screen displays.

~Bill Joy

But no, I don't generally have trouble with spelling mistakes.

~Bill Joy

We can't simply do our science and not worry about the ethical issues.

~Bill Joy

I just don't like to lose what's in the window.

~Bill Joy

Interleaf is very nice. I expect there to be a lot of competition for programs like that.

~Bill Joy

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