

Eric Schmidt

Quotes

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I had a rule that I had to go to bed before the sun came up. So I used to look up the sunrise times because I thought it would be bad karma to be going to bed as dawn was arriving.

~Eric Schmidt

Do not be afraid to fail, but also, do not be afraid to succeed.

~Eric Schmidt

I've come to a view that humans will continue to do what we do well, and that computers will continue to do what they do very well, and the two will coexist, but in different spaces.

~Eric Schmidt

The Internet is the first thing that humanity has built that humanity doesn't understand, the largest experiment in anarchy that we have ever had.

~Eric Schmidt

A mind set in its ways is wasted. Don't do it.

~Eric Schmidt

In a networked world, trust is the most important currency.

~Eric Schmidt

There were 5 Exabytes of information created between the dawn of civilization through 2003, but that much information is now created every 2 days.

~Eric Schmidt

The average American doesn't realize how much of the laws are written by lobbyists.

~Eric Schmidt

If you have something that you don't want anyone to know, maybe you

shouldn't be doing it in the first place.

~Eric Schmidt

It looks like the thing that separates out the capable students from the really successful ones is not so much their knowledge...but their persistence at something.

~Eric Schmidt

I still believe that sitting down and reading a book is the best way to really learn something.

~Eric Schmidt

If you have a child, you'll notice they have two states: asleep or online.

~Eric Schmidt

Just remember when you post something, the computers remember forever.

~Eric Schmidt

I actually think most people don't want Google to answer their questions. They want Google to tell them what they should be doing next.

~Eric Schmidt

The rise of Google, the rise of Facebook, the rise of Apple, I think are proof that there is a place for computer science as something that solves problems that people face every day.

~Eric Schmidt

We run the company by questions, not by answers.

~Eric Schmidt

The solution to government surveillance is to encrypt everything.

~Eric Schmidt

The coach doesn't have to play the sport as well as you do. They have to watch you and get you to be your best.

~Eric Schmidt

Washington is an incumbent protection machine. Technology is fundamentally disruptive.

~Eric Schmidt

We know where you are. We know where you've been. We can more or less know what you're thinking about.

~Eric Schmidt

In general in technology, if you own a platform that's valuable, you can monetize it.

~Eric Schmidt

If you forgo your plan, you also have to forgo fear.

~Eric Schmidt

Brands are the solution, not the problem. Brands are how you sort out the cesspool.

~Eric Schmidt

You have to fight for your privacy or you lose it.

~Eric Schmidt

Mobile is the future, and there's no such thing as communication overload.

~Eric Schmidt

We want to make sure the thing you're looking for is on Google 100 percent of the time.

~Eric Schmidt

Find a way to say yes to things.

~Eric Schmidt

Technology will move faster than governments, so don't legislate before you understand the consequences.

~Eric Schmidt

Bitcoin is a remarkable cryptographic achievement and the ability to create something which is not duplicable in the digital world has enormous value

~Eric Schmidt

There's been spying for years, there's been surveillance for years, and so forth, I'm not going to pass judgement on that, it's the nature of our society.

~Eric Schmidt

I had always assumed that the right way to do it was to these engineers, put them in offices by themselves with doors that they could close so they could think deep thoughts. This is a terrible idea.

~Eric Schmidt

The lack of a delete button on the internet is a significant issue.

~Eric Schmidt

The issues of wireless versus wireline gets very messy. And that's really an FCC issue, not a Google issue.

~Eric Schmidt

In a world where everything is remembered and everything is kept forever, you need to live for the future and things you really care about.

~Eric Schmidt

I think I could argue that the press has more impact on politics than

corporations.

~Eric Schmidt

When companies are growing quickly and they are having a lot of impact, careers take care of themselves.... If you're offered a seat on a rocket ship, don't ask what seat. Just get on.

~Eric Schmidt

The adult way to run a business is to run it more like a country. They have disputes, yet they've actually been able to have huge trade with each other. They're not sending bombs at each other.

~Eric Schmidt

At Google, operations are not just an afterthought: they are critical to the company's success, and we want to have just as much effort and creativity in this domain as in new product development.

~Eric Schmidt

People are surprised to find out that an awful lot of people think that they're idiots.

~Eric Schmidt

Amazon has well passed any expectations of its ability to change distribution and marketing.

~Eric Schmidt

The trend has been mobile was winning. It's now won.

~Eric Schmidt

Android is ahead of the iPhone now.

~Eric Schmidt

It's amazing to me that we let humans drive cars... It's a bug that cars were invented before computers.

~Eric Schmidt

When the Internet publicity began, I remember being struck by how much the world was not the way we thought it was, that there was infinite variation in how people viewed the world.

~Eric Schmidt

To me, what you want to do is find a way to let this play out between the virtual world and the physical world...Ultimately, I think society will get there. It will be messy, but we'll get there.

~Eric Schmidt

One person's definition of evil is another person's different definition.

~Eric Schmidt

I used to say that you'll have 10 IP address on your body... and it looks like that's going to happen through medical monitoring.

~Eric Schmidt

Google is very much a not-invented-here, build-it-ourselves culture.

~Eric Schmidt

The Internet is fast becoming a cesspool where false information thrives.

~Eric Schmidt

The biggest mistake that I made was not anticipating the rise of the social networking phenomenon.

~Eric Schmidt

The Internet is really about highly specialized information, highly specialized targeting.

~Eric Schmidt

Show us 14 photos of yourself and we can identify who you are.

~Eric Schmidt

The self driving car is not self-aware. It's just driving; it's not thinking.

~Eric Schmidt

A lot of the Google inventions came from engineers just screwing around with ideas. And then management would see them, and we'd say, 'Boy, that's interesting. Let's add some more engineers.'

~Eric Schmidt

Google is more than a business. Google is a belief system. And we believe passionately in the open Internet model.

~Eric Schmidt

The more broadband we can get globally, the better. It's better for the world; it's better for our advertisers; it's better for Google.

~Eric Schmidt

I use Google+, and I find the quality of the comments are very sophisticated because there is more trust inside of Google+ than there is inside of Twitter and Facebook, for example.

~Eric Schmidt

Google Maps are phenomenal. Yep, ask an Apple user.

~Eric Schmidt

We're about to see an acceleration in technological platforms that, for marketers, will be on a scale rivalled only by the arrival of color TV.

~Eric Schmidt

It's because of this fundamental shift towards user-generated information that people will listen more to other people than to traditional resources.

~Eric Schmidt

I spend most of my time assuming the world is not ready for the technology revolution that will be happening to them soon.

~Eric Schmidt

It's a bug that cars were invented before computers.

~Eric Schmidt

There clearly are cases where evil people exist, but you don't have to violate the privacy of every single citizen of America to find them.

~Eric Schmidt

Technology is always evolving, and companies.. not just search companies.. can't be afraid to take advantage of change.

~Eric Schmidt

In a world of asynchronous threats, it is too dangerous for there not to be some way to identify you. We need a [verified] name service for people. Governments will demand it.

~Eric Schmidt

If you thought when you got your job at 20 that it would never change you were misinformed. Retrain yourself to be curious.

~Eric Schmidt

I don't believe society understands what happens when everything is available, knowable and recorded by everyone all the time.

~Eric Schmidt

The Internet of things will augment your brain.

~Eric Schmidt

People are good at intuition, living our lives. What are computers good

at? Memory.

~Eric Schmidt

By the summer of 2012, the majority of the televisions you see in stores will have Google TV embedded.

~Eric Schmidt

People are building communities of people who use video. They're sharing them. YouTube's traffic continues to grow very quickly.

~Eric Schmidt

The best thing that would happen is for Facebook to open up its data. Failing that, there are other ways to get that information.

~Eric Schmidt

The computing world is very good at things that we are not. It is very good at memory.

~Eric Schmidt

Ultimately, in the Internet, openness has always won. I cannot imagine that the current competitive environment would reverse that.

~Eric Schmidt

Mobile use is growing faster than all of Google's internal predictions.

~Eric Schmidt

Every two days now we create as much information as we did from the dawn of civilization up until 2003.

~Eric Schmidt

Twitter can no more produce analysis than a monkey can type out a work of Shakespeare.

~Eric Schmidt

Around 400 million people in the last year got a smartphone. If you think that's a big deal, imagine the impact on that person in the developing world.

~Eric Schmidt

Each country makes a different decision on adult pornography, but the good news is that even governments you hate, hate child pornography.

~Eric Schmidt

In many countries adult pornography legislation is an attempt to legislate something else.

~Eric Schmidt

If you're going to make a law, make a law that actually works. It's extraordinarily difficult.

~Eric Schmidt

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