

John Archibald Wheeler

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Time is what prevents everything from happening at once.

~John Archibald Wheeler

In any field, find the strangest thing and then explore it.

~John Archibald Wheeler

Spacetime tells matter how to move; matter tells spacetime how to curve.

~John Archibald Wheeler

We live on an island surrounded by a sea of ignorance. As our island of knowledge grows, so does the shore of our ignorance.

~John Archibald Wheeler

The universe gives birth to consciousness, and consciousness gives meaning to the universe.

~John Archibald Wheeler

We all know that the real reason universities have students is in order to educate the professors.

~John Archibald Wheeler

We are not only observers. We are participators. In some strange sense this is a participatory universe.

~John Archibald Wheeler

To hate is to study, to study is to understand, to understand is to appreciate, to appreciate is to love. So maybe I'll end up loving your theory.

~John Archibald Wheeler

No phenomenon is a real phenomenon until it is an observed phenomenon.

~John Archibald Wheeler

I like to think that someone will trace how the deepest thinking of India made its way to Greece and from there to the philosophy of our times

~John Archibald Wheeler

In order to more fully understand this reality, we must take into account other dimensions of a broader reality.

~John Archibald Wheeler

We will first understand how simple the universe is when we recognize how strange it is.

~John Archibald Wheeler

The observer cannot be left out of the description of the observation.

~John Archibald Wheeler

The job of a theoretical physicist is to make mistakes as fast as possible .

~John Archibald Wheeler

Now is the time for everyone who believes in the rule of reason to speak up against pathological science and its purveyors.

~John Archibald Wheeler

If you haven't found something strange during the day, it hasn't been much of a day.

~John Archibald Wheeler

Of all heroes , Spinoza was Einstein 's greatest. No one expressed more strongly than he a belief in the harmony , the beauty , and most of all the ultimate comprehensibility of nature.

~John Archibald Wheeler

One can only learn by teaching.

~John Archibald Wheeler

Surely where there's smoke there's fire? No, where there's so much smoke there's smoke.

~John Archibald Wheeler

It was the defining event and remains a thousand degrees hot.

~John Archibald Wheeler

The laws of physics that we regard as 'sacred,' as immutable, are anything but.

~John Archibald Wheeler

This is **our** Universe, our museum of wonder and beauty, our cathedral.

~John Archibald Wheeler

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