

Marissa Mayer Quotes

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I have a theory that burnout is about resentment. And you beat it by knowing what it is you're giving up that makes you resentful.

~Marissa Mayer

I really believe that the virtual world mirrors the physical world.

~Marissa Mayer

I think Google should be like a Swiss Army knife: clean, simple, the tool you want to take everywhere.

~Marissa Mayer

You can't have everything you want, but you can have the things that really matter to you.

~Marissa Mayer

If you're the smartest person in the room, you're in the wrong room.

~Marissa Mayer

If you push through that feeling of being scared, that feeling of taking risk, really amazing things can happen.

~Marissa Mayer

Your rhythm is what matters to you so much that when you miss it you're resentful of your work...So find your rhythm, understand what makes you resentful, and protect it.

~Marissa Mayer

Beyond basic mathematical aptitude, the difference between good programmers and great programmers is verbal ability.

~Marissa Mayer

If you can find something that you're really passionate about, whether you're a man or a woman comes a lot less into play. Passion is a gender-neutralizing force.

~Marissa Mayer

You can be good at technology and like fashion and art. You can be good at technology and be a jock. You can be good at technology and be a mom. You can do it your way, on your terms.

~Marissa Mayer

New beginnings - professional, personal, or come what may - are always uncomfortable, but being open to them is the only way to grow. In the end, we are all capable of so much more than we think.

~Marissa Mayer

Success is never getting to the bottom of your to-do list.

~Marissa Mayer

Do something you're not ready to do. In the worst case, you'll learn your limitations.

~Marissa Mayer

Product management really is the fusion between technology, what engineers do - and the business side.

~Marissa Mayer

Really in technology, it's about the people, getting the best people, retaining them, nurturing a creative environment and helping to find a way to innovate.

~Marissa Mayer

I always did something I was a little not ready to do. I think that's how you grow.

~Marissa Mayer

Right now is a great time to be a woman in tech, but there's not enough women in tech.

~Marissa Mayer

The internet creates more of an appetite for media - it doesn't replace physical books, radio or TV.

~Marissa Mayer

You can wear ruffles; you can be a jock, and you can still be a great computer scientist, or a great technologist, or a great product designer.

~Marissa Mayer

I think the most interesting thing is what happens next.

~Marissa Mayer

Creativity thrives best when constrained.

~Marissa Mayer

Employees, especially young people, want more than a paycheck.

~Marissa Mayer

To me, the future is personalization .

~Marissa Mayer

If I had been more self-conscious about being a woman, it would have stifled me.

~Marissa Mayer

I refuse to be stereotyped.

~Marissa Mayer

With data collection, 'the sooner the better' is always the best answer.

~Marissa Mayer

It's really wonderful to work in an environment with a lot of smart people.

~Marissa Mayer

I definitely think what drives technology companies is the people; because in a technology company it's always about what are you going to do next.

~Marissa Mayer

When people think about computer science, they imagine people with pocket protectors and thick glasses who code all night.

~Marissa Mayer

My maternity leave will be a few weeks long and I'll work throughout it.

~Marissa Mayer

I had to think really hard about how to choose between job offers.

~Marissa Mayer

That's how we're going to stay innovative. We're going to continue to attract entrepreneurs who say, 'I found an idea, and I can go to Google and have a demo in a month and be launched in six.'

~Marissa Mayer

I was Google's first woman engineer.

~Marissa Mayer

Innovation is born from the interaction between constraint and vision.

~Marissa Mayer

People are more productive when they're alone, but they're more collaborative and innovative when they're together.

~Marissa Mayer

I think that ultimately over time we really should strive for a place where most information is available online and is searchable.

~Marissa Mayer

I love technology, and I don't think it's something that should divide along gender lines.

~Marissa Mayer

Geeks are people who love something so much that all the details matter.

~Marissa Mayer

Straight lines don't exist in the human form and are extremely rare in nature, so the human touch in the logo is that all the lines and forms have at least a slight curve.

~Marissa Mayer

I think that for me, it's God, family and Yahoo - in that order.

~Marissa Mayer

The utmost thing is the user experience, to have the most useful experience.

~Marissa Mayer

Our theory is, if you need the user to tell you what you're selling, then you don't know what you're selling, and it's probably not going to be a good experience.

~Marissa Mayer

The mobile phone acts as a cursor to connect the digital and physical.

~Marissa Mayer

I'm a geek, I like to code, I even like to use spreadsheets when I cook.

~Marissa Mayer

There are amazing opportunities all over the world for women, and I

think that there's more good that comes out of positive energy around that than negative energy.

~Marissa Mayer

I pace myself by taking a week-long vacation every four months.

~Marissa Mayer

Good students are good at all things.

~Marissa Mayer

Reality is but a poor excuse for not having an imagination.

~Marissa Mayer

Talent is what drives technology companies.

~Marissa Mayer

I've always liked simplicity.

~Marissa Mayer

I really wanted to be a doctor, until my freshman year of college when I realized that while I was good at chemistry and biology, I really wasn't feeling challenged by it.

~Marissa Mayer

What is clear is that users own their data and should have control of how their data is used.

~Marissa Mayer

Shifting toward management meant greater responsibility and influence, but it also meant giving up programming day-to-day in my role, which was hard because it took me out of my comfort zone.

~Marissa Mayer

For some people, what really matters to them is sleep.

~Marissa Mayer

I could imagine, some number of years from now, starting my own company. But not yet. Not for a while.

~Marissa Mayer

I like to get myself in over my head.

~Marissa Mayer

Today, only about 1% of the World Wide Web is written in Arabic.

~Marissa Mayer

Search occupies this wonderful moment in a user's day where it doesn't even really break along demographics, right?

~Marissa Mayer

Vince Lombardi says, you know, "In my life, there are three things: God, family and the Green Bay Packers, in that order. For me, it's God, family and Yahoo!, in that order.

~Marissa Mayer

Walmart is an amazing story of entrepreneurship and, as one of the world's most powerful brands, touches millions of lives every day.

~Marissa Mayer

I don't believe in balance, not in the classic way.

~Marissa Mayer

To me, speed is really about convenience.

~Marissa Mayer

We were very focused on becoming profitable from a very early time, which was not true of most companies in the bubble

~Marissa Mayer

What you want, when you want it. As opposed to everything you could ever want, even when you don't.

~Marissa Mayer

I didn't want to lose my sense of myself in my profession.

~Marissa Mayer

For me the core principles of privacy online are transparency, choice and control.

~Marissa Mayer

Search is an unsolved problem.

~Marissa Mayer

For many people, Google is the most important tool on the Web.

~Marissa Mayer

I was always good at math and science, and I never realized that that was unusual or somehow undesirable.

~Marissa Mayer

I love Google. I was there for 13 years, and if you told me I'd be as happy anywhere else, I would've probably doubted it. But I am as happy, if not happier, at Yahoo.

~Marissa Mayer

You have to ruthlessly prioritize.

~Marissa Mayer

I'm not a pro, but I know enough to be dangerous.

~Marissa Mayer

I've come to realize that being a mother makes me a better executive, because motherhood forces prioritization. Being a mom gives you so

much more clarity on what is important.

~Marissa Mayer

I like to stay in the rhythm of things.

~Marissa Mayer

Find something you're passionate about and just love. Passion is really gender neutralizing.

~Marissa Mayer

Will the social networking phenomenon lessen? I don't think so.

~Marissa Mayer

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