

# Matt Mullenweg

## Quotes

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A common quality I see of people who are successful is that they are voracious readers.

~Matt Mullenweg

Technology is best when it brings people together.

~Matt Mullenweg

I don't have big ideas. I sometimes have small ideas, which seem to work out.

~Matt Mullenweg

Usage is like oxygen for ideas. You can never fully anticipate how an audience is going to react to something you've created until it's out there.

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You can learn practically anything you want in the world online.

~Matt Mullenweg

Akismet started on a \$70 dollar-a-month server. Anyone can scrape together \$70.

~Matt Mullenweg

If you're not embarrassed when you ship your first version, you waited too long.

~Matt Mullenweg

130 of Automattic's 150 employees work outside of our San Francisco headquarters. Why are so many companies stuck in this factory model of working?

~Matt Mullenweg

If you make the Internet, live on the internet.

~Matt Mullenweg

I drive a Prius and drink \$10k bottles of wine. The wine isn't on Instagram. The Prius is.

~Matt Mullenweg

The biggest motivation is not the money but the impact.

~Matt Mullenweg

Technology is closing the gap between what one can imagine and what one can do and as a result the equality of opportunity is unmatched in human history.

~Matt Mullenweg

Simplicity not simplistic.

~Matt Mullenweg

Do what you love and don't focus on money - life's too short.

~Matt Mullenweg

Get the 1.0 out as soon as possible...even if it sucks.

~Matt Mullenweg

My own personal dream is that the majority of the web runs on open source software.

~Matt Mullenweg

As an entrepreneur making decisions for your company, always go back to your first principles of what's important to you and why you started in the first place.

~Matt Mullenweg

One of the things I've been working on for the past few months is a

radical simplification of the interface.

~Matt Mullenweg

It's good to work for someone else. Because then you appreciate it more when you are an entrepreneur.

~Matt Mullenweg

If I'm on the titanic I want to be steering.

~Matt Mullenweg

Usage is like oxygen for ideas. That means every moment you're working on something without it being in the public it's actually dying, deprived of the oxygen of the real world.

~Matt Mullenweg

Simperium seems like a genuine utility for our own apps, and for other people as a service. And Simplenote, as a product, I love, and it's just darn handy.

~Matt Mullenweg

There's no financial aspect to stats.

~Matt Mullenweg

I don't care how someone lives or how good their spoken English is. I do all of my interviews on Skype text chat - all that matters is their work.

~Matt Mullenweg

As the web becomes more and more of a part of our every day lives, it would be a horrible tragedy if it was locked up inside of companies and proprietary software.

~Matt Mullenweg

You can't build everything and there is no more a killer feature.

Everyone has a different killer feature.

~Matt Mullenweg

I don't have a Wikiquotes page.

~Matt Mullenweg

If I were to wish for two things, they would be as much bandwidth as possible and ridiculously fast browser engines.

~Matt Mullenweg

Much of the lifeblood of blogs is search engines - more than half the traffic for most blogs.

~Matt Mullenweg

People might start with LiveJournal or Blogger, but if they get serious, they'll graduate to WordPress. We try to cater to the more powerful users.

~Matt Mullenweg

WordPress, it's a complex tool; it's like the back of a digital SLR... but that doesn't work on a phone.

~Matt Mullenweg

From the first time I held an iPhone, the space has evolved quickly, and people have shifted from reading content on their desktops to smartphones and iPads, even long-form stuff.

~Matt Mullenweg

I am the unhappiest WordPress user in the world, I think it sucks.

~Matt Mullenweg

I was raised Catholic, and I can get incredibly guilty about mistakes.

~Matt Mullenweg

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