

Stephen Hawking Quotes

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So remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and hold on to that childlike wonder about what makes the universe exist.

~Stephen Hawking

Quiet people have the loudest minds.

~Stephen Hawking

Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change.

~Stephen Hawking

The thing about smart people is that they seem like crazy people to dumb people.

~Stephen Hawking

It is all right to make mistakes; nothing is perfect because with perfection, we would not exist.

~Stephen Hawking

I have noticed even people who claim everything is predestined, and that we can do nothing to change it, look before they cross the road.

~Stephen Hawking

People won't have time for you if you are always angry or complaining.

~Stephen Hawking

It is reasonable to ask who or what created the universe, but if the answer is God, then the question has merely been deflected to that of who created God.

~Stephen Hawking

It is very important for young people keep their sense of wonder and keep asking why.

~Stephen Hawking

The development of full artificial intelligence could spell the end of the human race.

~Stephen Hawking

When I hear of Schrödinger's cat, I reach for my pistol.

~Stephen Hawking

People who boast about their I.Q. are losers.

~Stephen Hawking

If aliens visit us, the outcome would be much as when Columbus landed in America, which didn't turn out well for the Native Americans.

~Stephen Hawking

However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at.

~Stephen Hawking

We are just an advanced breed of monkeys on a minor planet of a very average star. But we can understand the Universe. That makes us something very special.

~Stephen Hawking

Doing a job RIGHT the first time gets the job done. Doing the job WRONG fourteen times gives you job security.

~Stephen Hawking

Nothing is better than reading and gaining more and more knowledge.

~Stephen Hawking

So next time someone complains that you have made a mistake, tell him that may be a good thing. Because without imperfection, neither you nor I would exist.

~Stephen Hawking

We are only the temporary custodians of the particles which we are made of. They will go on to lead a future existence in the enormous universe that made them

~Stephen Hawking

If at first you don't succeed, try management.

~Stephen Hawking

The more you learn, the more you know. The more you know, the more you forget. The more you forget, the less you know. So why bother to learn.

~Stephen Hawking

Mankind's greatest achievements have come about by talking and its greatest failures by not talking. It doesn't have to be like this.

~Stephen Hawking

Although I cannot move, and I have to speak through a computer, in my mind, I am free.

~Stephen Hawking

We don't let animals suffer, so why humans?

~Stephen Hawking

I would like nuclear fusion to become a practical power source. It would provide an inexhaustible supply of energy, without pollution or global warming.

~Stephen Hawking

The universe doesn't allow perfection.

~Stephen Hawking

What I have learned from life is to make the most of what you have got.

~Stephen Hawking

Science can explain the universe without the need for a Creator.

~Stephen Hawking

The fact that no one understands you doesn't mean you're an artist.

~Stephen Hawking

I don't fear God- I fear His believers.

~Stephen Hawking

Whether you want to uncover the secrets of the universe, or you just want to pursue a career in the 21st century, basic computer programming is an essential skill to learn

~Stephen Hawking

It matters that you don't just give up.

~Stephen Hawking

My expectations were reduced to zero when I was 21. Everything since then has been a bonus.

~Stephen Hawking

One is always a long way from solving a problem until one actually has the answer.

~Stephen Hawking

There is no heaven or afterlife for broken down computers; that is a fairy story for people afraid of the dark.

~Stephen Hawking

Theology is unnecessary.

~Stephen Hawking

Every man should marry. After all, happiness is not the only thing in life.

~Stephen Hawking

We have made remarkable progress in the last hundred years, but if we want to continue, our future is in space.

~Stephen Hawking

Life would be tragic if it weren't funny.

~Stephen Hawking

What was God doing before the divine creation? Was he preparing hell for people who asked such questions?

~Stephen Hawking

We are all now connected by the Internet, like neurons in a giant brain.

~Stephen Hawking

Look up at the stars, not down at your feet.

~Stephen Hawking

Science is beautiful when it makes simple explanations of phenomena or connections between different observations.

~Stephen Hawking

Work gives you meaning and purpose and life is empty without it.

~Stephen Hawking

We are in danger of destroying ourselves by our greed and stupidity. We cannot remain looking inwards at ourselves on a small and increasingly polluted and overcrowded planet.

~Stephen Hawking

For millions of years, mankind lived just like the animals. Then

something happened which unleashed the power of our imagination. We learned to talk and we learned to listen.

~Stephen Hawking

Go the extra mile. It makes your boss look like an incompetent slacker.

~Stephen Hawking

I have experimental evidence that time travel is not possible.

~Stephen Hawking

When the going gets tough, the tough take a coffee break.

~Stephen Hawking

I'm really easy to get along with once you see it my way.

~Stephen Hawking

Once I wept for I had no shoes. Then I met a man with no feet, so I took his shoes. I mean, it wasn't as if he was going to need them.

~Stephen Hawking

While there's life, there is hope.

~Stephen Hawking

We live in the most probable of all possible worlds.

~Stephen Hawking

To understand recursion, one must first understand recursion.

~Stephen Hawking

I'm not afraid of death, but I'm in no hurry to die. I have so much I want to do first.

~Stephen Hawking

The increase of disorder or entropy with time is one example of what is

called an arrow of time, something that distinguishes the past from the future, giving a direction to time.

~Stephen Hawking

One of the basic rules of the universe is that nothing is perfect. Perfection simply doesn't exist.....Without imperfection, neither you nor I would exist

~Stephen Hawking

I think those who have a terminal illness and are in great pain should have the right to choose to end their own life, and those that help them should be free from prosecution.

~Stephen Hawking

Science is not only a disciple of reason but, also, one of romance and passion.

~Stephen Hawking

What I meant by 'we would know the mind of God' is, we would know everything that God would know, if there were a God. Which there isn't. I'm an atheist.

~Stephen Hawking

The past, like the future, is indefinite and exists only as a spectrum of possibilities.

~Stephen Hawking

Equations are just the boring part of mathematics. I attempt to see things in terms of geometry.

~Stephen Hawking

Nothing cannot exist forever.

~Stephen Hawking

Women. They are a complete mystery.

~Stephen Hawking

There is a real danger that computers will develop intelligence and take over.

~Stephen Hawking

We only have to look at ourselves to see how intelligent life might develop into something we wouldn't want to meet.

~Stephen Hawking

Science can lift people out of poverty and cure disease. That, in turn, will reduce civil unrest.

~Stephen Hawking

If you are lucky enough to find love, remember it is there and don't throw it away.

~Stephen Hawking

I believe things cannot make themselves impossible.

~Stephen Hawking

Nothing is fool-proof to a sufficiently talented fool.

~Stephen Hawking

Not only that God does play dice, but that He sometimes confuses us by throwing them where they can't be seen.

~Stephen Hawking

I'm not religious in the normal sense. I believe the universe is governed by the laws of science. The laws may have been decreed by God, but God does not intervene to break the laws.

~Stephen Hawking

A person who smiles in the face of adversity...probably has a scapegoat.

~Stephen Hawking

To confine our attention to terrestrial matters would be to limit the human spirit.

~Stephen Hawking

There is no unique picture of reality.

~Stephen Hawking

The laws of science do not distinguish between the past and the future.

~Stephen Hawking

Latest survey shows that 3 out of 4 people make up 75% of the world's population.

~Stephen Hawking

I'd say I don't believe in God, but I'm afraid He might hear me.

~Stephen Hawking

Why are we here? Where do we come from? Traditionally, these are questions for philosophy, but philosophy is dead.

~Stephen Hawking

It is not clear that intelligence has any long-term survival value.

~Stephen Hawking

One can't prove that God doesn't exist. But science makes God unnecessary. The laws of physics can explain the universe without the need for a creator.

~Stephen Hawking

We could call order by the name of God, but it would be an impersonal

God. There's not much personal about the laws of physics.

~Stephen Hawking

I was not a good student. I did not spend much time at college; I was too busy enjoying myself.

~Stephen Hawking

We waste time, so you don't have to.

~Stephen Hawking

There is no prescribed route to follow to arrive at a new idea. You have to make the intuitive leap.

~Stephen Hawking

My goal is simple. It is a complete understanding of the universe, why it is as it is and why it exists at all.

~Stephen Hawking

I don't know what my IQ is. People who gloat about their IQ's are losers

~Stephen Hawking

If the government is covering up knowledge of aliens, they are doing a better job of it than they do at anything else.

~Stephen Hawking

Do you ever wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges?

~Stephen Hawking

Of course it is possible that UFO's really do contain aliens as many people believe, and the government is hushing it up

~Stephen Hawking

Because there is a law such as gravity, the Universe can and will create itself from nothing.

~Stephen Hawking

If one is physically disabled, one cannot afford to be psychologically disabled as well.

~Stephen Hawking

It is a waste of time to be angry about my disability. One has to get on with life and I haven't done badly. People won't have time for you if you are always angry or complaining.

~Stephen Hawking

Our only chance of long-term survival is not to remain lurking on planet Earth, but to spread out into space.

~Stephen Hawking

Scientific discovery may not be better than sex, but the satisfaction lasts longer.

~Stephen Hawking

To boldly go where no one has gone before

~Stephen Hawking

It's clearly possible for a something to acquire higher intelligence than its ancestors: we evolved to be smarter than our ape-like ancestors, and Einstein was smarter than his parents.

~Stephen Hawking

I like physics, but I love cartoons.

~Stephen Hawking

No one can resist the idea of a crippled genius.

~Stephen Hawking

Any physical theory is always provisional, in the sense that it is only a hypothesis: you can never prove it.

~Stephen Hawking

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