

# Thomas A. Edison Quotes

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Success, Positive, Believe, Hard Work, Life, Failure, Inspiration, Discovery,  
Trying, Light, Years, Opportunity*

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

~Thomas A. Edison

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.

~Thomas A. Edison

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

~Thomas A. Edison

Tomorrow Is My Exam But I Don't Care Because A Single Sheet Of Paper Can't Decide My Future

~Thomas A. Edison

Having a vision for what you want is not enough...Vision without execution is hallucination

~Thomas A. Edison

The successful person makes a habit of doing what the failing person doesn't like to do.

~Thomas A. Edison

The doctor of the future will no longer treat the human frame with drugs, but rather will cure and prevent disease with nutrition.

~Thomas A. Edison

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

~Thomas A. Edison

Never go to sleep without a request to your subconscious.

~Thomas A. Edison

Non-violence leads to the highest ethics, which is the goal of all evolution. Until we stop harming all other living beings, we are still savages.

~Thomas A. Edison

The trouble with most people is that they quit before they start.

~Thomas A. Edison

A teacher sent the following note home with a six-year-old boy 'He is too stupid to learn.' That boy was Thomas A. Edison.

~Thomas A. Edison

There is no substitute for hard work.

~Thomas A. Edison

Success is 90% perspiration and 10% inspiration!

~Thomas A. Edison

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.

~Thomas A. Edison

If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves.

~Thomas A. Edison

There is a better way for everything. Find it.

~Thomas A. Edison

I am a vegetarian as well as a passionate anti-alcoholic, because I can thus make better use of my brain.

~Thomas A. Edison

What you are will show in what you do.

~Thomas A. Edison

I have far more respect for the person with a single idea who gets there than for the person with a thousand ideas who does nothing.

~Thomas A. Edison

The biggest failure of man is that he gives up before he realizes how close he was to success.

~Thomas A. Edison

To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk.

~Thomas A. Edison

Every wrong attempt discarded is another step forward

~Thomas A. Edison

I'd put my money on the sun and solar energy. What a source of power! I hope we don't have to wait until oil and coal run out before we tackle that.

~Thomas A. Edison

The doctor of the future will give no medication, but will interest his patients in the care of the human frame, diet and in the cause and prevention of disease. ~

~Thomas A. Edison

When you have exhausted all possibilities, remember this - you haven't.

~Thomas A. Edison

Never Say I Failed 99 Times, Say I Discovered 99 Ways Which Causes Failure!

~Thomas A. Edison

Every failure is a lesson learned about your strategy.

~Thomas A. Edison

I didn't fail 1000 times. The light bulb was an invention with 1000 steps.

~Thomas A. Edison

Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration.

~Thomas A. Edison

I never knew I had an inventive talent until Phrenology told me so. I was a stranger to myself until then!

~Thomas A. Edison

I never perfected an invention that I did not think about in terms of the service it might give others... I find out what the world needs, then I proceed to invent.

~Thomas A. Edison

I owe my success to the fact that I never had a clock in my workroom.

~Thomas A. Edison

A genius is a talented person who does his homework.

~Thomas A. Edison

The perils of overwork are slight compared with the dangers of inactivity.

~Thomas A. Edison

Remember, life is all what you focus on. Learn lessons and keep moving forward towards your goals and dreams... "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

~Thomas A. Edison

I never view mistakes as failures. They are simply opportunities to find out what doesn't work.

~Thomas A. Edison

I failed my way to success.

~Thomas A. Edison

Anything that won't sell, I don't want to invent. Its sale is proof of utility, and utility is success.

~Thomas A. Edison

I have friends in overalls whose friendship I would not swap for the favor of the kings of the world.

~Thomas A. Edison

Before you reject an idea, find at least five good things about it.

~Thomas A. Edison

Vision without execution is delusion.

~Thomas A. Edison

People are not remembered by how few times they fail, but by how often they succeed. Every wrong step is another step forward

~Thomas A. Edison

I have never seen the slightest scientific proof of the religious ideas of heaven and hell, of future life for individuals, or of a personal God.

~Thomas A. Edison

Work while others are wishing.

~Thomas A. Edison

I never quit until I get what I want.

~Thomas A. Edison

All bibles are man-made.

~Thomas A. Edison

The secret of success is focus of purpose.

~Thomas A. Edison

The greatest invention in the world is the mind of a child.

~Thomas A. Edison

Most of my ideas belonged to other people who never bothered to develop them.

~Thomas A. Edison

A man's best friend is a good wife.

~Thomas A. Edison

Five percent of the people think; ten percent of the people think they think; and the other eighty-five percent would rather die than think.

~Thomas A. Edison

Do the thing and the power will come.

~Thomas A. Edison

A diamond is a piece of coal that stuck to the job

~Thomas A. Edison

There seems to be no limit to which some men will go to avoid the labor of thinking. Thinking is hard work.

~Thomas A. Edison

Your worth consists in what you are and not in what you have.

~Thomas A. Edison

Good fortune is what happens when opportunity meets with planning.

~Thomas A. Edison

Be courageous! Have faith! Go forward.

~Thomas A. Edison

Restlessness is discontent and discontent is the first necessity of progress. Show me a thoroughly satisfied man and I will show you a failure.

~Thomas A. Edison

The chief function of the body is to carry the brain around.

~Thomas A. Edison

The best thinking has been done in solitude. The worst has been done in turmoil.

~Thomas A. Edison

We will make electricity so cheap that only the rich will burn candles.

~Thomas A. Edison

To do much clear thinking a person must arrange for regular periods of solitude when they can concentrate and indulge the imagination without distraction.

~Thomas A. Edison

Time is really the only capital that any human being has, and the only thing he can't afford to lose.

~Thomas A. Edison

Being busy does not always mean real work.

~Thomas A. Edison

Success depends on how many experiments you can fit into 24 hours

~Thomas A. Edison

The First 40 hours of work per week are for survival. Everything after that is for success.



~Thomas A. Edison

I make more mistakes than anyone else I know, and sooner or later, I patent most of them.

~Thomas A. Edison

The three great essentials to achieve anything worth while are: Hard work, Stick-to-itiveness, and Common sense.

~Thomas A. Edison

Show me a thoroughly satisfied man - and I will show you a failure.

~Thomas A. Edison

My success is due more to my ability to work continuously on one thing without stopping than to any other single quality.

~Thomas A. Edison

Unfortunately, there seems to be far more opportunity out there than ability.... We should remember that good fortune often happens when opportunity meets with preparation.

~Thomas A. Edison

The memory of my mother will always be a blessing to me.

~Thomas A. Edison

A good intention, with a bad approach, often leads to a poor result.

~Thomas A. Edison

We shall have no better conditions in the future if we are satisfied with all those which we have at present.

~Thomas A. Edison

Success is the result of hard work.

~Thomas A. Edison

So far as the religion of the day is concerned, it is a damned fake ...  
Religion is all bunk.

~Thomas A. Edison

Nothing that's good works by itself, you've got to make the damn thing work.

~Thomas A. Edison

I never did a day's work in my life, it was all fun.

~Thomas A. Edison

Results! Why, man, I have gotten a lot of results. I know several thousand things that won't work.

~Thomas A. Edison

From his neck down a man is worth a couple of dollars a day, from his neck up he is worth anything that his brain can produce.

~Thomas A. Edison

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. As a result, a genius is often a talented person who has simply done all of his homework.

~Thomas A. Edison

There is always a better way.

~Thomas A. Edison

Absorb ideas from every source.

~Thomas A. Edison

I find out what the world needs. Then I go ahead and try to invent it

~Thomas A. Edison

Discontent is the first necessity of progress.

~Thomas A. Edison

I have had a lot of success with failure

~Thomas A. Edison

When there's no experimenting there's no progress. Stop experimenting and you go backward. If anything goes wrong, experiment until you get to the very bottom of the trouble.

~Thomas A. Edison

Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless.

~Thomas A. Edison

Each time you fail, you have eliminated another wrong option.

~Thomas A. Edison

I've never made a mistake. I've only learned from experience.

~Thomas A. Edison

The first requisite of success is the ability to apply your physical and mental energies to one problem without growing weary.

~Thomas A. Edison

No, I haven't failed thousands of times. On the contrary, I have successfully eliminated thousands of ideas that do not work!

~Thomas A. Edison

The value of an idea lies in the using of it.

~Thomas A. Edison

An idea is something that won't work unless you do.

~Thomas A. Edison

I get my ideas from listening from within.

~Thomas A. Edison

Until man duplicates a blade of grass, nature can laugh at his so called scientific knowledge.

~Thomas A. Edison

Sleep is like a drug. Take too much at a time and it makes you dopey. You lose time and opportunities.

~Thomas A. Edison

A good idea is never lost. Even though its originator or possessor may die, it will someday be reborn in the mind of another.

~Thomas A. Edison

You can't realize your dreams unless you have one to begin with.

~Thomas A. Edison

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