

Ward Cunningham Quotes

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Empowering, Pages, Solutions, Mean, Different, Expectations, Needs, Routine,
Tomorrow, Looks, Bigs, Data*

The best way to get the right answer on the Internet is not to ask a question, it's to post the wrong answer.

~Ward Cunningham

Each routine you read turns out to be pretty much what you expected. You can call it beautiful code when the code also makes it look like the language was made for the problem.

~Ward Cunningham

What is simplicity? Simplicity is the shortest path to a solution.

~Ward Cunningham

What's the simplest thing that could possibly work?

~Ward Cunningham

I don't claim to be a methodologist, but I act like one only because I do methodology to protect myself from crazy methodologists.

~Ward Cunningham

Over and over, people try to design systems that make tomorrow's work easy. But when tomorrow comes it turns out they didn't quite understand tomorrow's work, and they actually made it harder.

~Ward Cunningham

The shortest path to exceeding expectations doesn't generally pass through meeting expectations.

~Ward Cunningham

A wiki works best where you're trying to answer a question that you can't easily pose, where there's not a natural structure that's known in advance to what you need to know.

~Ward Cunningham

Global collaboration is something that Wiki mastered in a small way

and here we can master it in a big way.

~Ward Cunningham

When a manager asks for hard data, that's usually just his way of saying no.

~Ward Cunningham

There's been an awful lot of discussion about what is or isn't simple, and people have gotten a pretty sophisticated notion of simplicity, but I'm not sure it has helped.

~Ward Cunningham

Why have a locked wiki when you can instead just post static Web pages?

~Ward Cunningham

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