

William Gurstelle

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Leonardo Da Vinci. Leonardo is arguably the world's most famous polymath. So many thoughts and so many different ideas!

~William Gurstelle

I'm a writer and I also do a lot of professional speaking on risk taking and creativity as well.

~William Gurstelle

I work with a lot of different editors at different publishers and magazines and so on, and having a system of shared folders makes keeping track of things a snap.

~William Gurstelle

I think it's important to associate with positive, upbeat people.

~William Gurstelle

I'd love to get ideas on overcoming jet lag.

~William Gurstelle

You get energy from other people, so hang out with energetic people.

~William Gurstelle

There are interesting scientific and historical connections between these things that I just love.

~William Gurstelle

Yeah, it's a weird little niche, but by God, it's my niche.

~William Gurstelle

In my office, I like it quiet, so I can concentrate.

~William Gurstelle

I started a funny book from the 1930s called The Code of the Woosters by P. G. Wodehouse. Wodehouse is a comic genius.

~William Gurstelle

Every day, I walk with my dog - summer, winter (it gets -20 F in Saint Paul), rain or shine. The nicer the day, of course, the longer the walk.

~William Gurstelle

I get some of my best ideas while out walking.

~William Gurstelle

When something good hits me, I'll use Siri to make a note so I don't forget.

~William Gurstelle

I'm really good at building things that shoot, hurl, or throw stuff.

~William Gurstelle

There are a lot of ideas I've had that I originally was quite taken with, but over time, I lost steam. They stay on my list, but between me and you, I'm probably never going to do them.

~William Gurstelle

Some things are better than other things: Google, Gmail, my vintage Montgomery Wards socket set (30+ years, still going strong), my Estwing framing hammer, and my Dremel rotary tool.

~William Gurstelle

I have a large standalone workshop on the back of my property where I prototype and build stuff. It's bright, roomy, and has a giant door so it's easy to bring projects in or out.

~William Gurstelle

My home office and workshop are on an overlook on the only deep river gorge on the entire length of the Mississippi River.

~William Gurstelle

I spend a fair amount of time just thinking about whether something is feasible or not, and if it is feasible, whether it's really worth doing.

~William Gurstelle

I've seen Leonardo Da Vinci notebooks which are filled with tiny, messy scrawls written in mirror image across the page. I'd love to know how he kept all his projects going at once.

~William Gurstelle

When I write, I love finding connections between ideas. When the connections are plentiful and strong, then I know it's a pretty good subject to write about.

~William Gurstelle

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