

Life as a Research Engineer

By Just-Some-Guy

From Some-Research-Lab, who might be wasting your time telling you how wonderful life is as a research engineer





So, what does an RE do anyway?

- A Research Engineer (RE) conducts research into and analyses new technologies or processes
- He or she develops ideas, concepts, systems, processes and products that ultimately advances technology and society in general
- An RE in Singapore basically does the above, but hopes to strike it rich by researching how to make better fishballs and becoming the next \$30 million dollar Lim Boon Chay

. . . John Logi Baird did not become a researcher?



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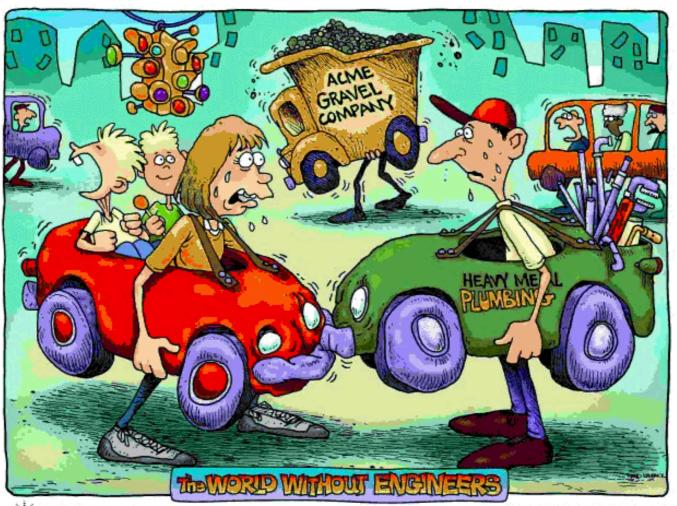
. . . Alexander Graham Bell was not a researcher?



. . . the Wright Brothers were not researchers?



. . . Henry Ford was not a researcher?



Some Current Research Areas

- Voice Control
- Audio Video Recording and Streaming
- Wireless Data Transfer
- Laser Technology
- Holographic Storage
- Nano-Electronics

So, what is the life of a RE actually like?



Persistence

An RE works all the time . . .

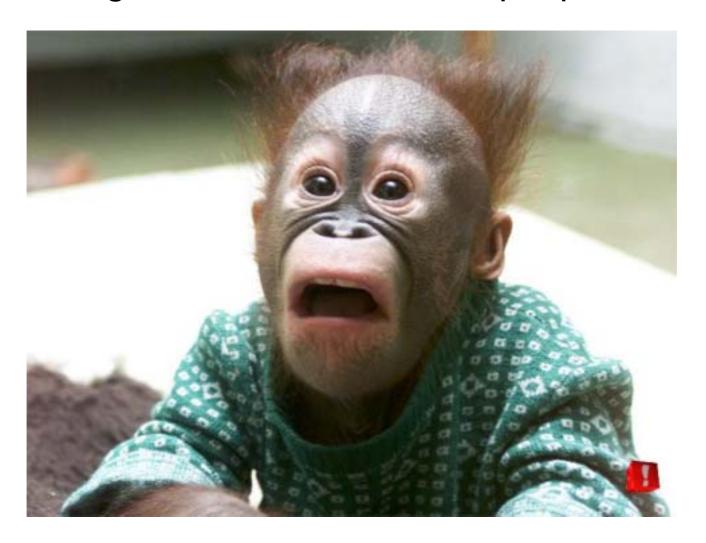


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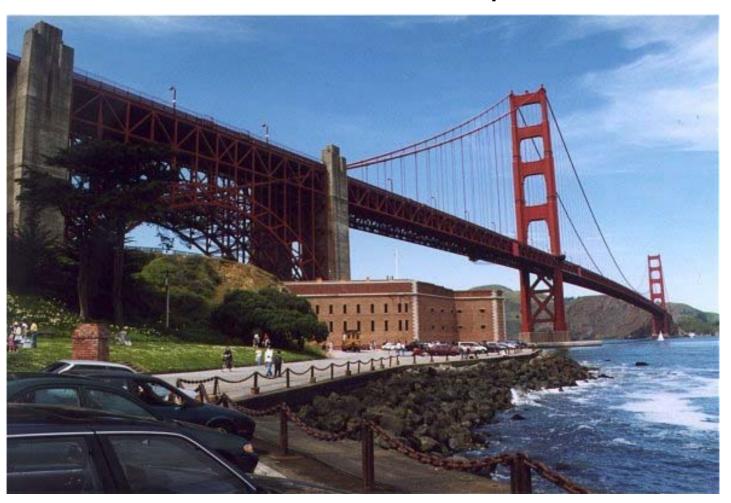
Interaction

We get to meet all kinds of people . . .



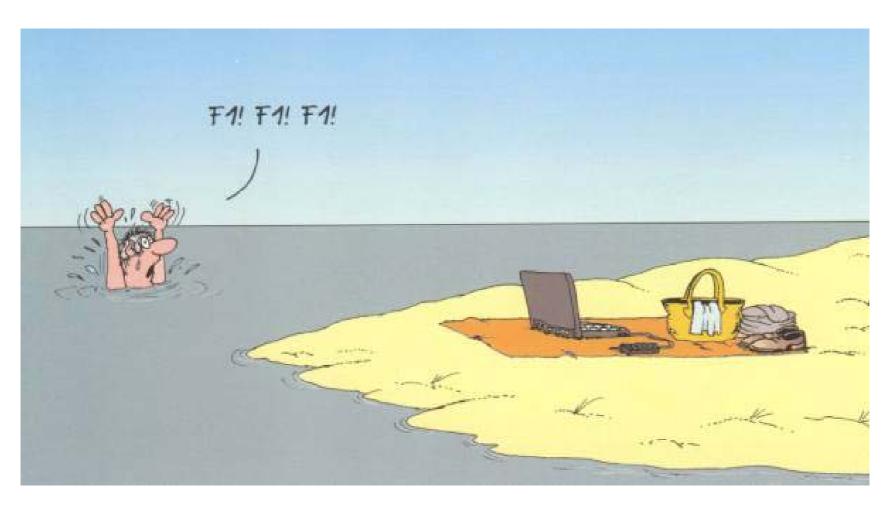
Travel

. . . and see all kinds of places.



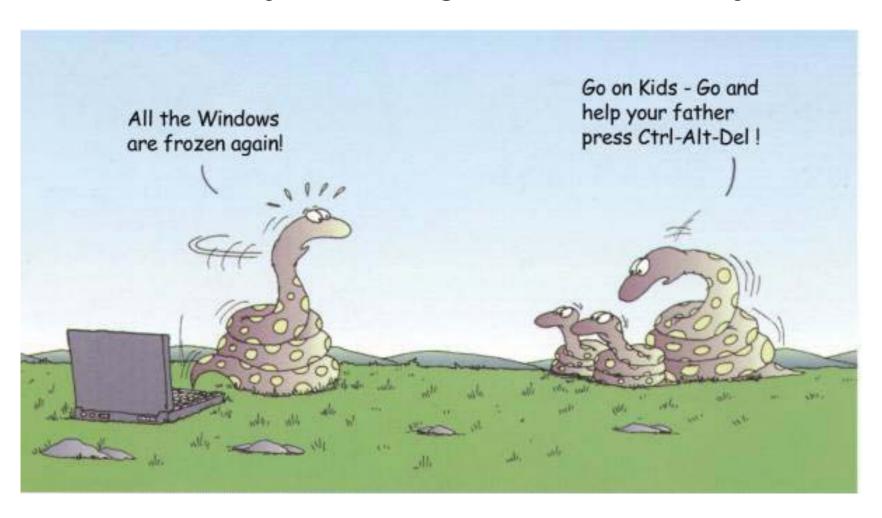


When we face a difficult problem and need help . . .



Teamwork

. . . we always work together like a family . . .



Innovation

. . . and think of new ways to do old things.



David is 11 years old.

He weighs 60 pounds.

He is 4 feet, 6 inches tall.

He has brown hair.

His love is real.

But he is not.



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Technology

We build advanced technology . . .

Dennis is 24 years old.

He weights 145 pounds.

He is 5 feet, 9 inches tall.

He has black hair.

His work is real.

But his pay is ridiculous.



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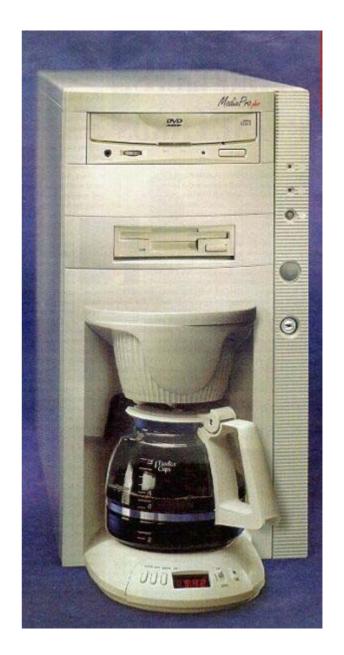
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Training

. . . and teach others at the same time.

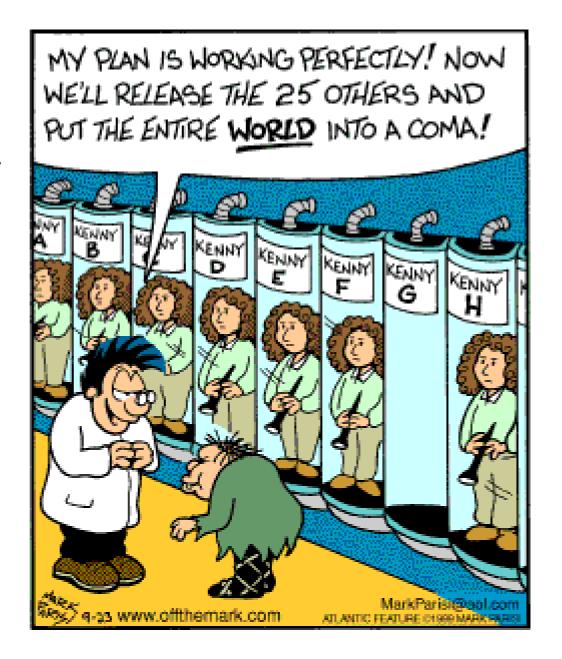
Usefulness

We want our technology to be useful to others . . .



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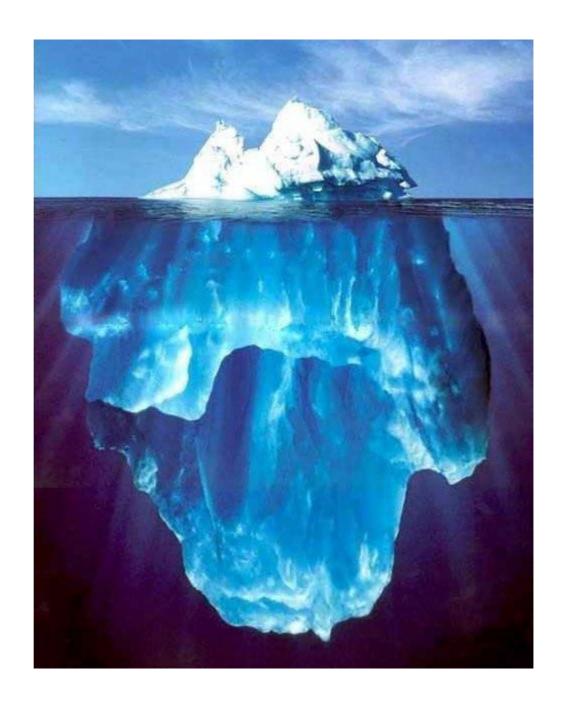
. . . but also tobe able to conquerthe world!



This has just been a small peek into the life of an RE . . .



. . . butthere is somuch moreto discover!





Whatever you seek, reach for your dreams and you shall find happiness . . .



Thank You

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