

# Some Quotes

that you probably know by now

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Knuth

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# Tufte

We thrive in information-thick worlds because of our marvelous and everyday capacity to select, edit, single out, structure, highlight, group, pair, merge, harmonize, synthesize, focus, organize, condense, reduce, boil down, choose, categorize, catalog, classify, list, abstract, scan, look into, idealize, isolate, discriminate, distinguish, screen, pigeonhole, pick over, sort, integrate, blend, inspect, filter, lump, skip, smooth, chunk, average, approximate, cluster, aggregate, outline, summarize, itemize, review, dip into, flip through, browse, glance into, leaf through, skim, refine, enumerate, glean, synopsisize, winnow the wheat from the chaff and separate the sheep from the goats.

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# Knuth

Thus, I came to the conclusion that the designer of a new system must not only be the implementer and first large-scale user; the designer should also write the first user manual.

The separation of any of these four components would have hurt  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$  significantly. If I had not participated fully in all these activities, literally hundreds of improvements would never have been made, because I would never have thought of them or perceived why they were important.

But a system cannot be successful if it is too strongly influenced by a single person. Once the initial design is complete and fairly robust, the real test begins as people with many different viewpoints undertake their own experiments.

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# Reich

“Heavy smoke” “Stand by, stand by” “It’s full a’ smoke”  
“Full a’ smoke” “Urgent” “Guns, knives or weapons on ya?”  
“Wha’ were ya doin’?” “Be careful” “Where you go” “Careful” “Stand by”

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# Zapf

Coming back to the use of typefaces in electronic publishing: many of the new typographers receive their knowledge and information about the rules of typography from books, from computer magazines or the instruction manuals which they get with the purchase of a PC or software. There is not so much basic instruction, as of now, as there was in the old days, showing the differences between good and bad typographic design. Many people are just fascinated by their PC's tricks, and think that a widely-praised program, called up on the screen, will make everything automatic from now on.

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Zaagh, of Steek-zaagh. Domme-kraght. Mokers. Yzere Wiggen. Brandt-yzer. Hout-haak. Spaander-haak. Een Klaas Jacobzen. Tange. Nagel-hamer. Wigge. Oorhouten. Kluften. Hellen. Steven-haken. Hevels en Kleintouwen. Een Koe-voet. Schot-bouten. Yzere ram. Avegaar. Een houte Ram. Een groote Wigge daar toe. Teerketel. Slyp-steen. Een Mal. Rye. Hout-bok. Schraagh. Vlotten. Een Slee. Dwars-slee. Kaap-stander. Bytels. Klavaats-hamer. Rabat-yzer. Klavaats-yzer. Spyker-yzer. Werk-bytel. Duim-stok. Schraper. Een Moker. Spyker-hamertje. Een Roffel. Gerf-schaaf. Odief. Ploegen. Handt-zaagh. Klamp-spykers-boor, tien duims Boor. Dissel. Byl.

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