“Curiosity is the most superficial of all the affections; it changes its object perpetually; it has an appetite which is sharp, but very easily satisfied; and it has always an appearance of giddiness, restlessness and anxiety.”

- Edmond Burke, 1759 - On the Sublime and Beautiful
“… the only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn, burn like fabulous yellow roman candles exploding like spiders across the stars and in the middle you see the centre light pop and everybody goes Awww! ”

- Jack Kerouac (On The Road)
The Philosopher King
iPhone Movie played here…
nothing.
The only thing that’s changed is everything.
“On the walls of the cave, only the shadows are the truth.”

- Allegory of the Cave from ‘The Republic’ Plato
The Coffee House Structured the Information Age
“…the collisions that happen when different fields of expertise converge in some shared physical or intellectual space. That’s where true sparks fly!”

- Steven Johnson ‘Where Good Ideas Come From’
exaptation

...a feature having a function for which it was not originally adapted or selected.
The Era of Earned Dogmatism
Knowledge progresses not towards the definitive but towards the infinite.
“Language, that most human invention, can enable what, in principle, should not be possible. It can allow all of us, even the congenitally blind, to see with another person’s eyes.”

- Dr. Oliver Sacks
Architecting A New Vocabulary
“We often don’t have the right vocabulary to talk about things, or to make sure we’re talking about the same things.”

- Peter Morville on IoT February 2016
hi Jeff,

i have started working on the hindi translation and have one quick clarification, do you want something like this

- Shashank  Manda Lead organizer WIAD Bengaluru, India
Okay, it looks like there isn't a blanket "wearables" term in Chinese, they just specifically state "activity tracker" (活動追蹤器 / 活动追踪器), etc.

- Stephen Liu (Associate Designer IBM)
Ambient Devices, Cross-Channel, Findability, IoT…
“I don’t have a translation for [these terms].”

Placemaking…
“I don’t have a translation for this term, but I think most of
Indonesians who studied IA or any related field can
understand it. If I translated it, I’m afraid I would change the
meaning of it.”

- Wiwit Ratnasari  Lead organizer WIAD Depok, Indonesia
“Search and Research are the same word in French - that’s a tough one: can you specify the context you had in mind?”

- Alain Robillard-Bastien, ErgoWeb
Kinaʻole

Meaning:

“Doing the right thing, in the right way, at the right time, in the right place, to the right person, for the right reason, with the right feeling, the first time.”
Kina'ole

Translation:

“Flawlessness”
The “coffee house” empties when we remove those whose first language isn’t English or French.
“The patterns are simple, but followed together; they make for a whole that is wiser than the sum of its parts. Go for a walk; cultivate hunches; write everything down; but keep your folders messy; embrace serendipity; make generative mistakes; take on multiple hobbies; frequent coffeehouses and other liquid networks; follow the links; let others build on your ideas; borrow, recycle, reinvent. *Build a tangled bank.*”

- Steven Johnson ‘Where Good Ideas Come From’
thank-you merci Děkuji tak شكرا
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