

Rubik Ghosh Razors eBook



21 WORTHWHILE PHILOSOPHICAL RAZORS

1. Occam's Razor

WHEN MULTIPLE EXPLANATIONS ARE OFFERED - ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL, THE SIMPLEST, FULL EXPLANATION IS OFTEN THE BEST ONE.

2. Einstein's Razor

MAKE THINGS AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO SIMPLER.

3. Naval's Razor

IF UNABLE TO DECIDE BETWEEN 2 CHOICES, TAKE THE PATH THAT'S MORE DIFFICULT OR PAINFUL IN THE SHORT TERM.

4. Luck Razor

IF STUCK WITH TWO EQUAL OPTIONS, PICK THE OPTION THAT FEELS LIKE IT WILL PRODUCE THE MOST LUCK LATER ON.

5. Network Razor

IF YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO INTRO TWO QUALITY PEOPLE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM IT, ALWAYS DO IT.

6. Feynman's Razor

IF YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN SOMETHING TO A CHILD, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT YOURSELF. YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SIMPLIFY THINGS DOWN SO A CHILD CAN UNDERSTAND IT. ONLY AT THAT POINT HAVE YOU FULLY GRASPED A TOPIC.

7. Hitchen's Razor

WHAT CAN BE ASSERTED WITHOUT EVIDENCE CAN ALSO BE DISMISSED WITHOUT EVIDENCE. IF UNMET, NO ARGUMENT IS REQUIRED TO DISMISS IT.

8. Gell-Mann's Razor

ASSUME EVERY MEDIA ARTICLE CONTAINS A PERCENTAGE OF FALSE INFORMATION.

9. Narcissim Razor

DONT WORRY ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS AS MOST ARE TOO BUSY WORRYING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS OF THEM.

10. Smart Friends Razor

IF YOUR SMARTEST FRIENDS ARE ALL INTERESTED IN SOMETHING, IT'S WORTH PAYING ATTENTION TO. IF ITS SOMETHING CRAZY, THEN DEFINITELY WORTH PAYING A LOT OF ATTENTION TO.

11. Rooms Razor

IF YOU HAVE A CHOICE BETWEEN ENTERING TWO ROOMS, CHOOSE THE ROOM WHERE YOU ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE THE DUMBEST. TALK LESS AND LISTEN MORE TO REALLY GROW.

12. Rare Opportunity Razor

THERE IS A RARE CLASS OF OPPORTUNITIES THAT THE AVERAGE PERSON WILL GET 0 TO 1 CHANCES AT IN THEIR LIFETIME. THESE HAVE ASYMMETRIC RETURNS SO IF YOU GET A CHANCE - JUMP AT IT.

13. Time Billionaire Razor

TIME IS OUR MOST PRECIOUS ASSET AFTER LIFE. CHOOSE PATHS THAT PLACE THE HIGHEST RETURN ON THE VALUE OF YOUR TIME. FOCUS ON LEVERAGE AND BEING IN FLOW STATES.

14. Worrying Razor

IF SOMEONE SAYS "DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT" - YOU SHOULD PROBABLY WORRY ABOUT IT.

15. Grit Razor

IF FORCED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE OF EQUAL MERIT, CHOOSE THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN EITHER PUNCHED IN THE FACE OR BEEN THROUGH MORE HARD TIMES.

16. Serendipity Razor

YOUR DAILY HABITS PUT YOU IN A POSITION WHERE LUCK IS MORE LIKELY TO STRIKE. CHOOSE PATHS THAT HAVE LARGER SERENDIPITY SURFACE AREAS.

17. Discomfort Razor

THE MORE UNCOMFORTABLE THE ACTIVITY, THE MORE LIKELY IT WILL LEAD TO GROWTH. THE MORE COMFORTABLE THE ACTIVITY, THE MORE LIKELY IT WILL LEAD TO STAGNATION.

18. Buffet Reputation Razor

YOUR REPUTATION IS BUILT OVER DECADES, BUT IT'S MADE OF GLASS AND NOT STONE SO ACT ACCORDINGLY. NEVER COMPROMISE YOUR INTEGRITY.

19. Bragging Razor

TRULY SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE DO NOT NEED TO BRAG ABOUT THEIR SUCCESS. IF SOMEONE BRAGS, ASSUME IT'S HALF WHAT THEY CLAIM. IF SOMEONE DOWNPLAYS THEIR SUCCESS, ASSUME ITS DOUBLE.

20. Hanlon's Razor

NEVER ATTRIBUTE TO MALICE WHAT CAN BE SIMPLY EXPLAINED BY STUPIDITY. DON'T ASSUME A NEGATIVE INTENT WHEN ASSESSING SOMEONE'S ACTIONS IF THERE IS VIABLE ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATION.

21. Optimist Razor

WHEN CHOOSING WHO TO SPEND TIME WITH, PRIORITISE SPENDING MORE TIME WITH OPTIMISTS. PESSIMISTS SOUND SMART, OPTIMISTS GET RICH.

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