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Kasparov has Deep Blues after losing

Chess champ: I was rooked

By MICHELE McPHEE, K.C. BAKER and CORKY SIEMASZKO

Daily News Staff Writers

The world's greatest human chess player threw a tantrum and cried foul yesterday after being thrashed by a supercomputer.

It took IBM's Deep Blue just 19 moves to defeat world chess champion Garry Kasparov — a stunning finale to an epic week-long battle of man versus machine.

Not mollified by his \$400,000 loser's share, Kasparov stormed off like a sore loser after resigning. He later accused IBM of unfairly programing the high-speed computer to beat him specifically. Unable to find a way out, Kasparov — playing the black pieces — tipped his king and resigned. He puried his head in his hands and didn't look at IBM's Tan when they shook hands.

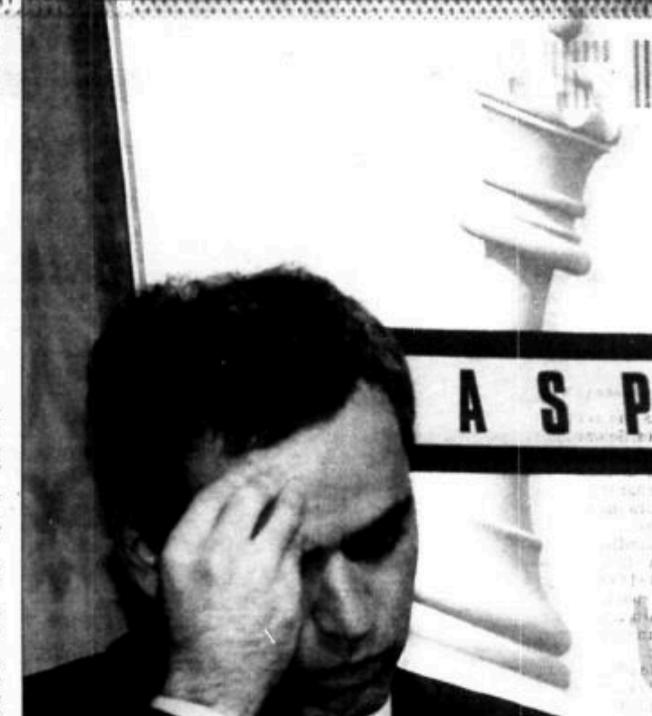
The final score was 3½ points for the computer and 2½ points for Kasparov.

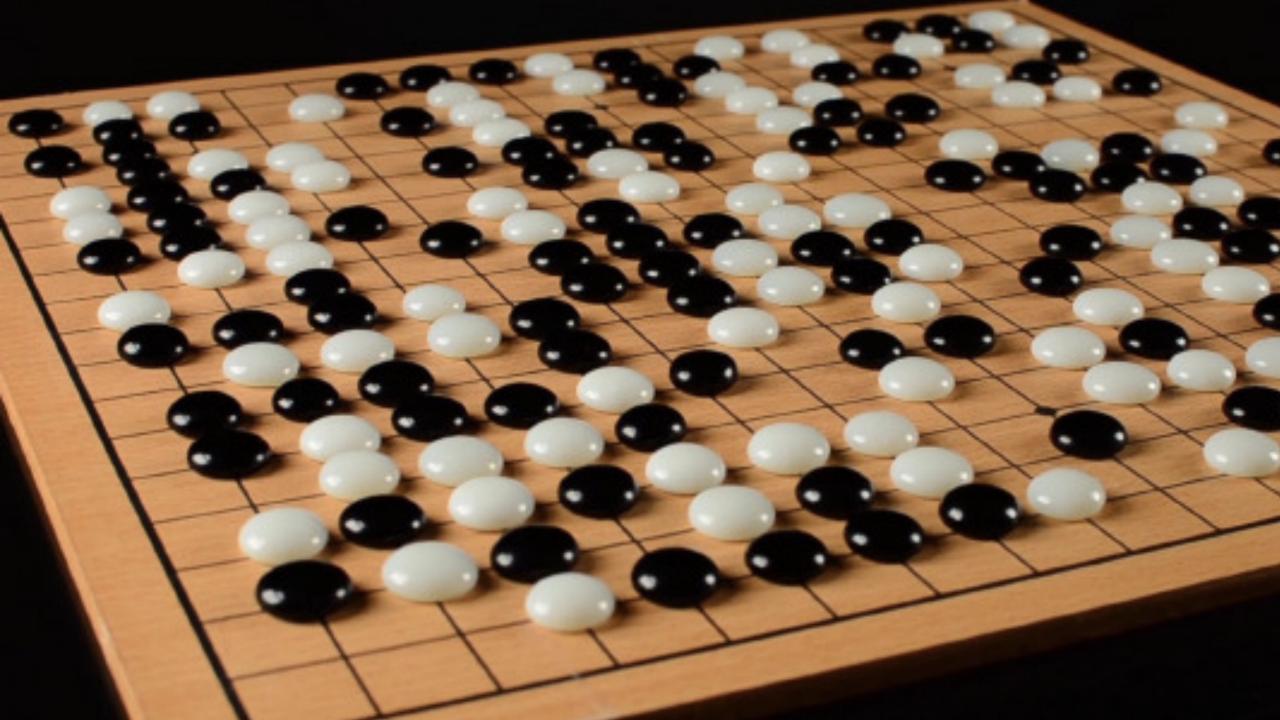
Kasparov said he "cracked under the pressure."

"I am ashamed," said Kasparov, who would have won \$700,000 if he had beaten the computer.

Patrick Wolff, author of "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Chess," said the world champ "basically cracked."

Kasparov, playing black, used a standard defense known as the "Caro-Kann," forcing white to sacrifice a piece. But for some reason be





The Mystery of Go, the Ancient Game That Computers Still Can't Win

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'I'LL SEE A MOVE AND BE SURE IT'S THE RIGHT ONE, BUT WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL YOU EXACTLY HOW I KNOW. I JUST SEE IT.'

The trouble is that identifying Go moves that deserve attention is often a mysterious process. "You'll be looking at the board and just know," Redmond told me, as we stood in front of the projector screen watching Crazy Stone take back Nomitan's initial lead. "It's something subconscious, that you train through years and years of playing. I'll see a move and be sure it's the right one, but won't be able to tell you exactly how I know. I just see it."

"We know more than we can tell"

- Michael Polanyi

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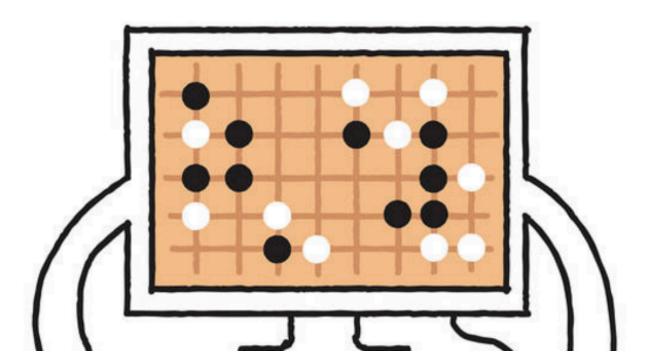
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Why Go Still Foils the Computers

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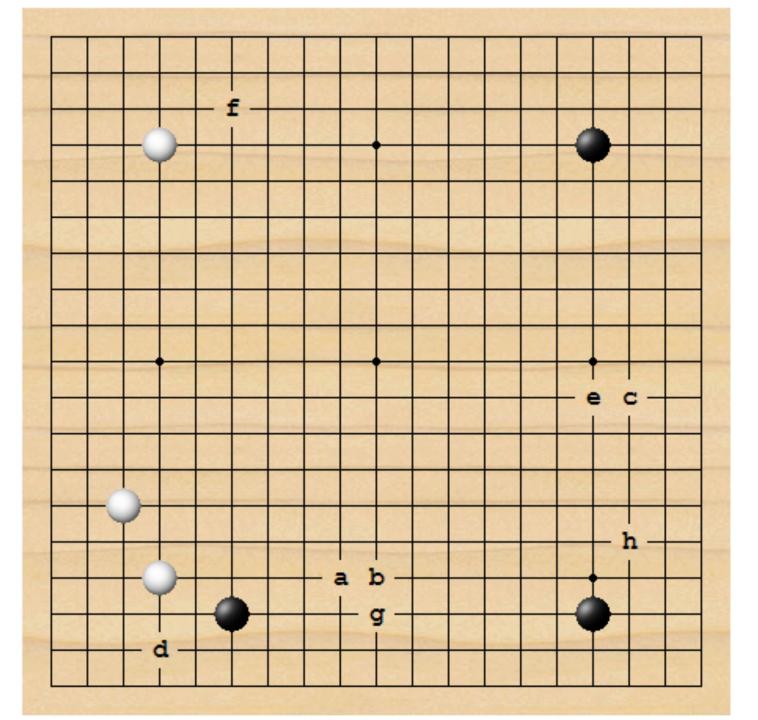


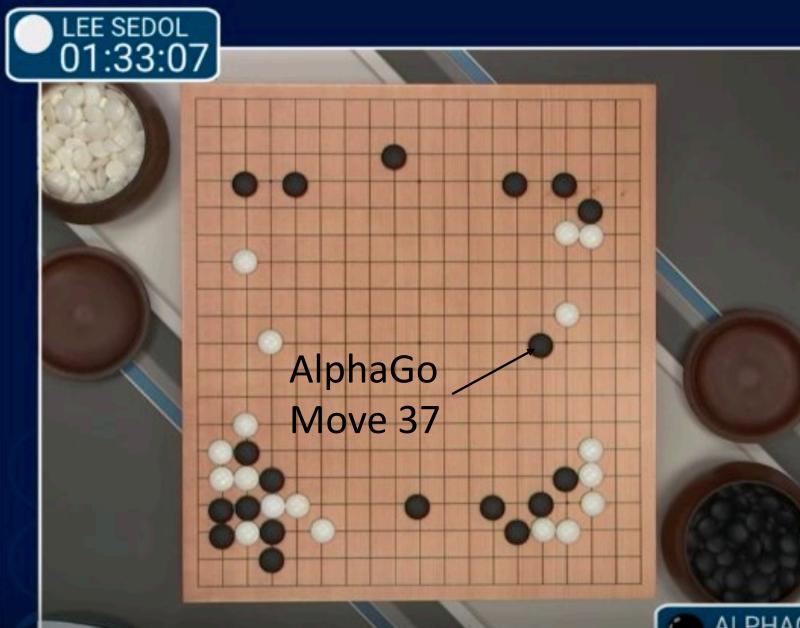
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Legendary players and DeepMind's AlphaGo explore the mysteries of Go together



"I would go as far as to say not a single human has touched the edge of the truth of Go."

- Go champion Ke Jie





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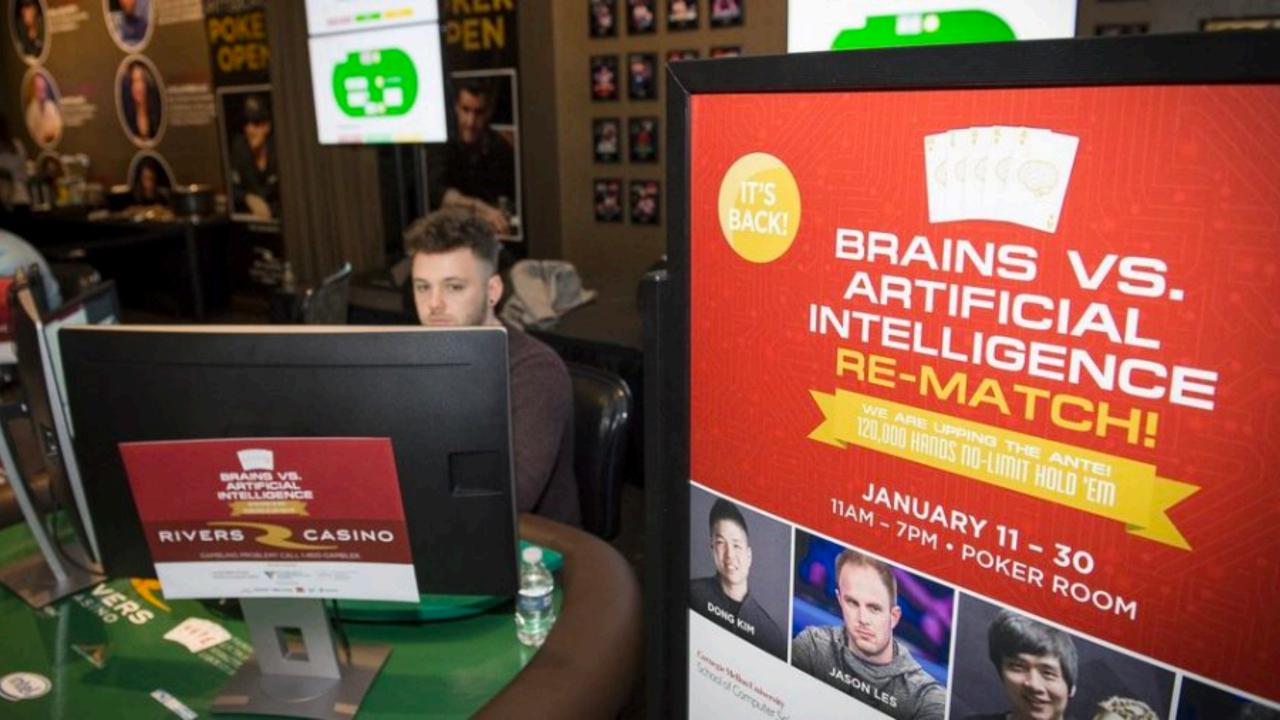
Humans Beat Computer In 'Brains vs. Artificial Intelligence' Poker Tournament

11 May 2015, 7:04 am EDT By Sumit Passary Tech Times

Humans have beat a computer in a "Brains vs. Artificial Intelligence" poker tournament.

The competition started on April 24 at the Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh. Over the course of two weeks, a computer program called Claudico, which was developed by scientists at the Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), played Heads-up, No-limit Texas Hold'em with four humans.

The human pros were Jason Les, Doug Polk, Bjorn Li and Dong Kim. All these four poker players are among the ten 10 policy players of the world



How computers were finally able to best poker pros

By Devin Powell February 4, 2017

PITTSBURGH — Twelve days into the strangest poker tournament of their lives, Jason Les and his companions returned to their hotel, browbeaten and exhausted. Huddled over a pile of tacos, they strategized, as they had done every night. With about 60,000 hands

"I felt like... [Libratus] could see my cards. I'm not accusing it of cheating. It was just that good."

- Poker pro Dong Kim

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AlphaZero AI beats champion chess program after teaching itself in four hours

Google's artificial intelligence sibling DeepMind repurposes Go-playing AI to conquer chess and shogi without aid of human knowledge

"I'm absolutely convinced [AlphaZero won] because it hasn't learned from humans"

Computer Scientist Jonathan
 Schaeffer

"It doesn't play like a human, and it doesn't play like a program. It plays in a third, almost alien, way... it's like chess from another dimension"-Computer Scientist Demis Hassabis

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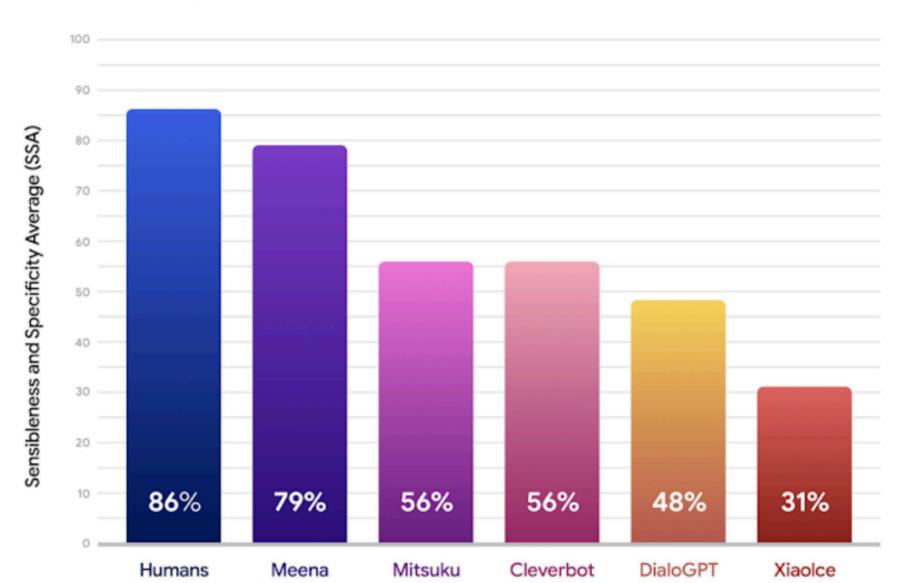
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Pranav Rajpurkar*, Jeremy Irvin*, Kaylie Zhu, Brandon Yang, Hershel Mehta, Tony Duan, Daisy Ding, Aarti Bagul, Curtis Langlotz, Katie Shpanskaya, Matthew P. Lungren, Andrew Y. Ng

We develop an algorithm that can detect pneumonia from chest X-rays at a level exceeding practicing radiologists.

Chest X-rays are currently the best available method for diagnosing pneumonia, playing a crucial role in clinical care and epidemiological studies. Pneumonia is responsible for more than 1 million hospitalizations and 50,000 deaths per year in the US alone.

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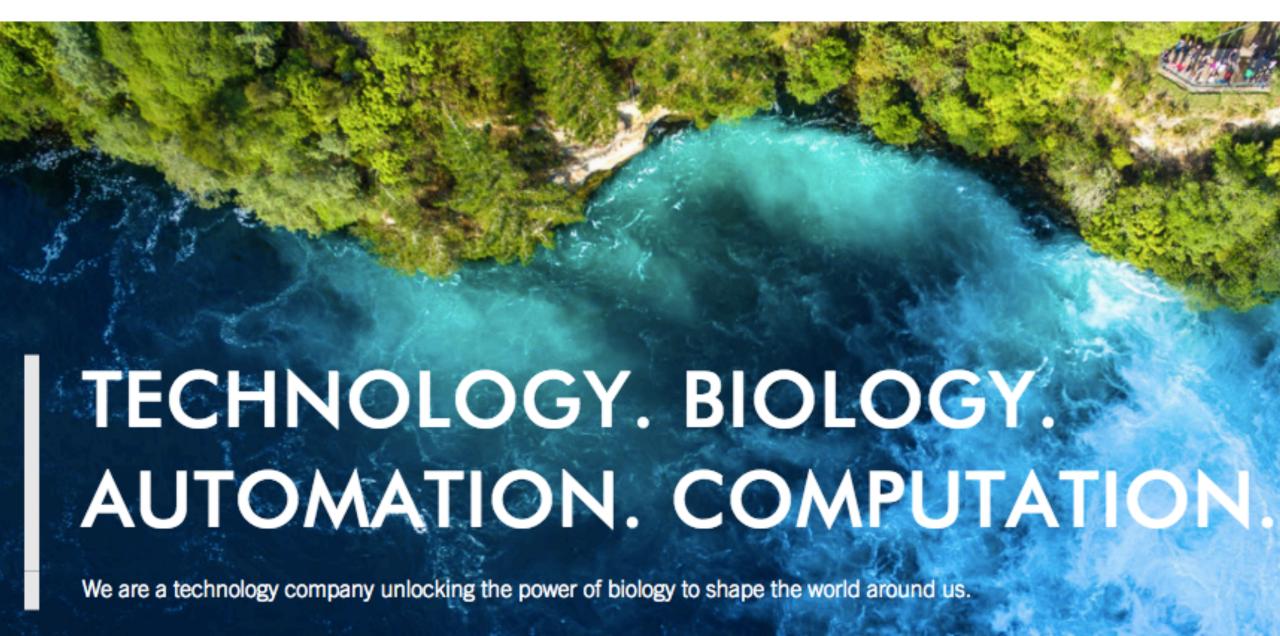
"Sixty years on... we do not know what most of our DNA does... we do not fully understand how evolution works at the molecular level."

- Science journalist Philip Ball

"the Universe is not only queerer than we suppose, but queerer than we *can* suppose."

- Biologist J.B.S. Haldane





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Results

Old method:

New method:

7% improvement in 10 years

15% improvement in 1 year

2.4x net margin improvement

15 suggested genome edits:

- 3 on pathway
- 3 explainable
- 6 not explainable
- 3 "no known function"

Will We Still Need Minds?

List of cognitive biases

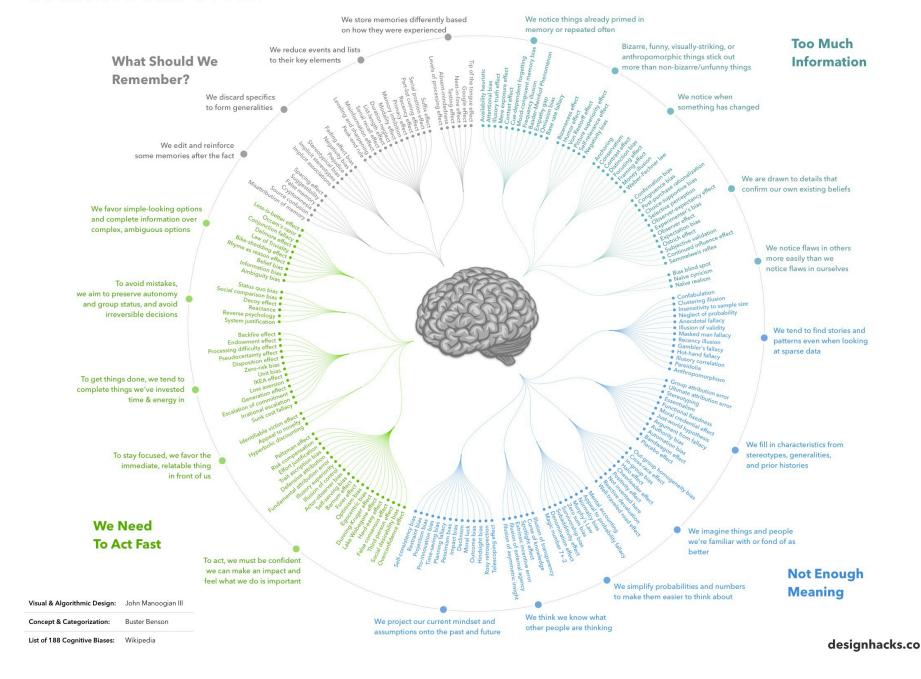
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Cognitive biases are systematic patterns of deviation from norm or rationality in judgment, and are often studied in psychology and behavioral economics.^[2]

Although the reality of these biases is confirmed by replicable research, there are often controversies about how to classify these biases or how to explain them.^[3] Some are effects of information-processing rules (i.e., mental shortcuts), called *heuristics*, that the brain uses to produce decisions or judgments. Such effects are called *cognitive biases*.^{[4][5]} Biases have a variety of forms and appear as cognitive ("cold") bias, such as mental noise,^[6] or motivational ("hot") bias, such as when beliefs are distorted by wishful thinking. Both effects can be present at the same time.^{[7][8]}

There are also controversies over some of these biases as to whether they count as useless or irrational, or whether they result in useful attitudes or behavior. For example, when getting to know others, people tend to ask leading questions which seem biased towards confirming their assumptions about the person. However, this kind of confirmation bias has also been argued to be an example of social skill: a way to establish a connection with the other person.^[9]

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Will We Still Need Minds? Yes.

Common Sense



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Asking Questions

"Put [computers] are useless. They can only give you answers!"

- Pablo Picasso

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"Judge a man by his questions, not his answers."

- Voltaire

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