# TO VOUCH FOR STH/SB- to say that you know from experience that something is true or good, or that someone has a good character

...thanks to friend that worked here and could vouch for me It's easier to find a job, when you know smb, who can vouch for you





## SCRAPE THEOUGH

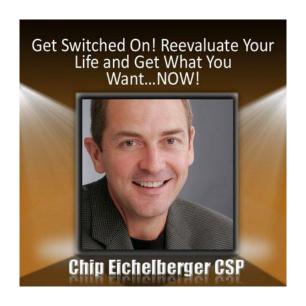
PASS A TEST BUT ONLY JUST

I did no revision and only just SCRAPED THROUGH the final exams.

Be switched on to your rights

Byddwch yn ymwybodol o'ch hawliau





the dizzy heights of sth (humorous)

a very important position:

E.g. Do you think Tess will reach the dizzy heights of Senior Editor before she's 30?

# "SUCCESS ALL DEPENDS ON THE SECOND LETTER."

line manager - Your line manager is the person at work who is in charge of your department, group, or project.



against (all) the odds/ against all odds. If you do or achieve something against (all) the odds (against all odds), you do or achieve it although there were a lot of problems and you were not likely to succeed. Ex.: Against all the odds, he recovered.

### **AGAINST ALL THE ODDS**



daunting (adj.) If something is daunting, it makes you worried because it is difficult or frightening.

daunted (adj.) - feeling afraid or worried. Ex.: He was a bit daunted by the prospect of meeting her parents A feather in one's cap - an achievement to be proud of.

Eg: It's a real feather in our cap to be playing in the state championship.

### Come out with flying colours

 come out/pass with flying colors = to achieve a great success

The image is from the days of sailing ships returning from a successful sea battle flying their flags, known as colors

"If we're going to bring out the best in people, we, too, need to sow seeds of encouragement."

- Joel Osteen







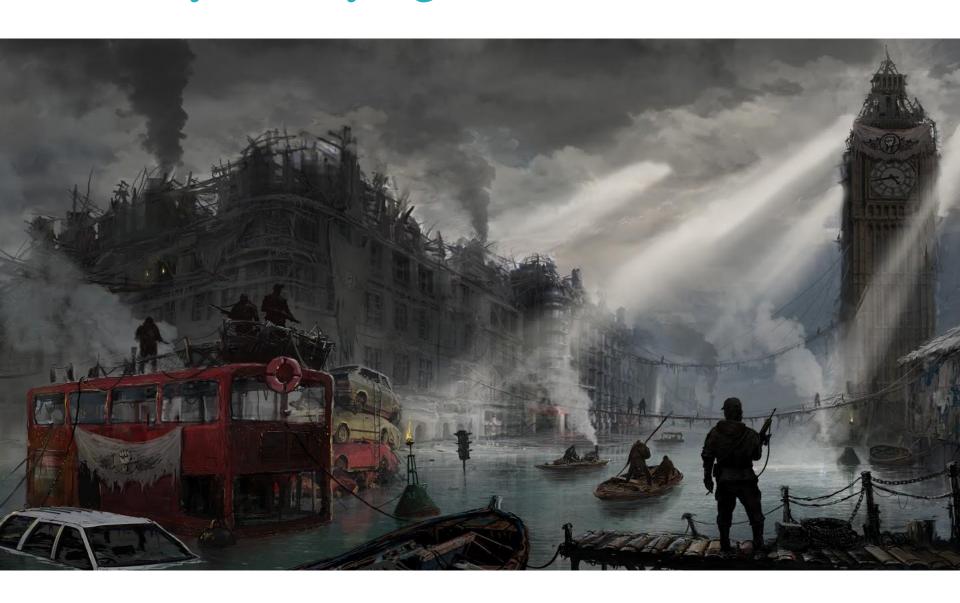






THERE WILL BE HATERS, DOUBTERS, NON-BELIEVERS, AND THEN THERE WILL BE YOU, PROVING THEM WRONG.

# Why I find The Prospect Of A Labour Victory Terrifying



## **Believe in yourself! Have**

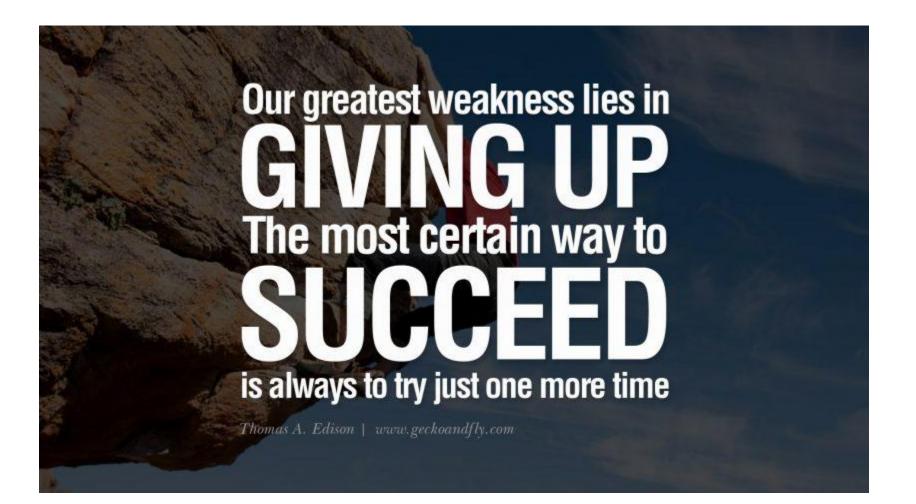
in your abilities! Without a humble but resonable

# CONFIDENCE

in your own powers you cannot be successful or

# HAPPY

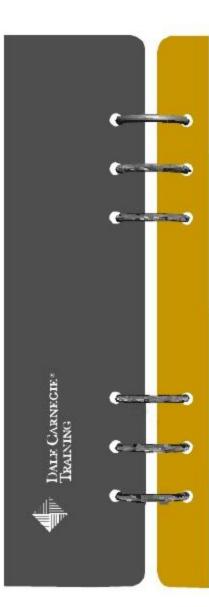
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# THE GANE And then you have to play better than anyone else.

Albert Einstein / www.geckoandfly.com



### GOLDEN BOOK

Principles from How to Win Friends and Influence People

### Become a Friendlier Person

- Don't criticize, condemn or complain.
- Give honest, sincere appreciation.
- 3. Arouse in the other person an eager want.
- Become genuinely interested in other people.
- 5. Smile.
- Remember that a person's name is to that person the sweetest and most important sound in any language.
- Be a good listener. Encourage others to talk about themselves.
- 8. Talk in terms of the other person's interests.
- 9. Make the other person feel important and do it sincerely.

### Win People to Your Way of Thinking

- 10. The only way to get the best of an argument is to avoid it.
- 11. Show respect for the other person's opinion. Never say, "You're wrong."
- 12. If you are wrong, admit it quickly and emphatically.
- 13. Begin in a friendly way.
- 14. Get the other person saying "yes, yes" immediately.
- 15. Let the other person do a great deal of the talking.
- 16. Let the other person feel that the idea is his or hers.
- 17. Try honestly to see things from the other person's point of view.
- 18. Be sympathetic with the other person's ideas and desires.
- 19. Appeal to the nobler motives.
- 20. Dramatize your ideas.
- Throw down a challenge.





The bravest sight in all this world is a man fighting against odds.

— Franklin Knight Lane —

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You do a drama, and you are limited by the rules of reality, and in science fiction, you create your own reality. Some people find that daunting; I find it challenging.

- David Twohy -

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**Ilan Shamir** 



Take life's hurdles in your stride, Loosen the reins

Be free spirited

Keep the burrs from under your saddle

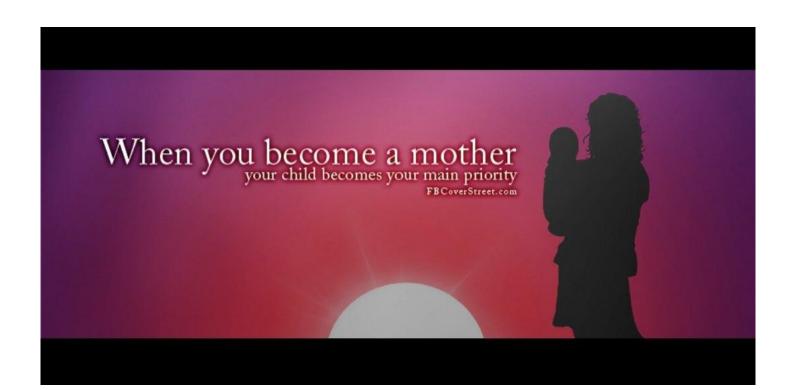
Carry your friends when they need it

Keep stable

Gallop to greatness

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A high-flying banker We are under constant pressure to look good, bring up perfect families and have high-flying careers I didn't plan to have a high-flying job and a large family



# Never pick a fight with people who buy ink by the barrel.

Mark Twain



what's the opposite of half-hearted?



enthusiastic, excited, animated, eager, avid, energetic, spirited, zealous, determined, warm



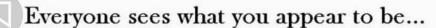
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# when you finally settle on which 2 you're gonna bring home from the club



### I CHOOSE YOU







(Machiavelli)

# Appearances can be deceiving

## take sth in your stride

UK US take sth in stride

to calmly deal with something that is unpleasant and not let it affect what you are doing

спокойно воспринимать что-либо, легко переносить что-либо

There are often problems at work but she seems to take it all in her stride.

## High-flying graduates



## IDIOM

to come /turn up trumps

## MEANING

to get a good but unexpected result, a surprise win

## **EXAMPLE**

Our team was losing the match but scored a goal in the final minute and came up trumps.



## ORIGIN

The TRUMP CARD in a game is the highest or best card to have.

## to do loads of networking =getting to know people who can help you develop your career prospects

I also visited company websites and did lots of networking on LinkedIn. I signed myself up to several job alerts – this is a good way to hear about lots of jobs all at once.



Suddenly in the end when it's over, you feel a big weight on your shoulders. That's the role of the captain. Unfortunately, it's sometimes like that in sport.

Guy Forget

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## From all walks of life

(Coming from different backgrounds, e.g. jobs, social status, positions in society)

#### Example sentence:

People *from all walks of life* are studying English nowadays.



#### to do a work placement - проходить стажировку

On some courses, work placements are compulsory in order to get your degree, while on others you can opt to do a placement as one of your modules.

## TO SHADOW - to follow someone at work in order to learn about that person's job.

But first you have to do a workplacement where you shadow a barrister Shadowing helps to gain an in-depth understanding of the workplace

# Benefits of Job Shadowing

- Gain firsthand experience.
- Assess their abilities and goals.
- Expand their network.

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I shadowed the barrister both in London and Birmingham courts, observing hearings in criminal law matters





#### rree scraping - rimpeata

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web\_scraping ▼

Web scraping, web harvesting, or web data extraction is data scraping used for extracting data from websites. Web scraping software may access the World Wide Web directly using the Hypertext Transfer Protocol, or through a web browser.

Data scraping Category: Web scraping Scrapy Data Toolbar

#### Data scraping - Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data\_scraping \*

Because of this, tool kits that scrape web content were created. A web scraper is an API or tool to extract data from a web site. Companies like Amzon AWS and Google provide web scraping tools, services and public data available free of cost to end users.

Description - Technical variants - Screen scraping - Web scraping

#### Scraping | Define Scraping at Dictionary.com

www.dictionary.com/browse/scraping .

Scraping definition, the act of a person or thing that scrapes. See more.

#### Scrape | Define Scrape at Dictionary.com

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Scrape definition, to deprive of or free from an outer layer, adhering matter, etc., or to smooth by drawing or rubbing something, especially a sharp or rough instrument, over the surface: to scrape a table to remove paint and varnish. See more.

#### scrape Meaning in the Cambridge English Dictionary

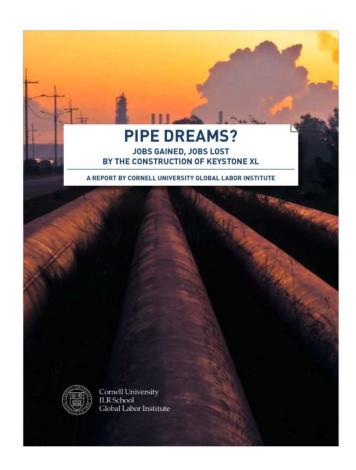
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# Easy way to Scrape Google Search results

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# 55 E HASS

## scrape through (sth)

— phrasal verb with scrape UK (1) /skreip/ US (1) verb [T]





to succeed in something but with a lot of difficulty

с большим трудом сделать что-либо

I scraped through my exams (= just passed).



I cut myself off from the mainstream of jazz. It stood me in good stead later on, as a musician.

(Dave Van Ronk)

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Set your heart on doing good. Do it over and over again and you will be filled with joy.



Be switched on to your rights

Byddwch yn ymwybodol o'ch hawliau







Life is too short for half-hearted connections and meaningless run-throughs.

— Karen Kingsbury —

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## Hand Idioms

### Get out of hand - to lose control

My girlfriend sometimes gets out of hand when she drinks beer.

## Have my hands full - to be very busy I can't go to dinner because I have my hands full at work.

## Give someone a hand - to help someone

Can you give me a hand fixing my bike?

## Have at hand - to have available

I always keep a dictionary at hand when I read English newspapers.

## Try my hand at - to try something for the first time

Surfing looks difficult but I want to try my hand at it.

## Wash my hands of- to stop being involved with

I've decided to wash my hands of my friend's relationship problems.





A character reference letter should be written by someone who knows you well

# I attribute my success to this – I never gave or took any excuse.

Florence Nightingale



Once a Leo has their heart set on something,

don't even try to intervene. There is no point.