



What is Murphy's Law?

Does it work?

MURPHY'S LAW:
Anything that can go wrong will go wrong.



ROSSCOTT'S LAW:
The faster the computer,
the faster it can go wrong.



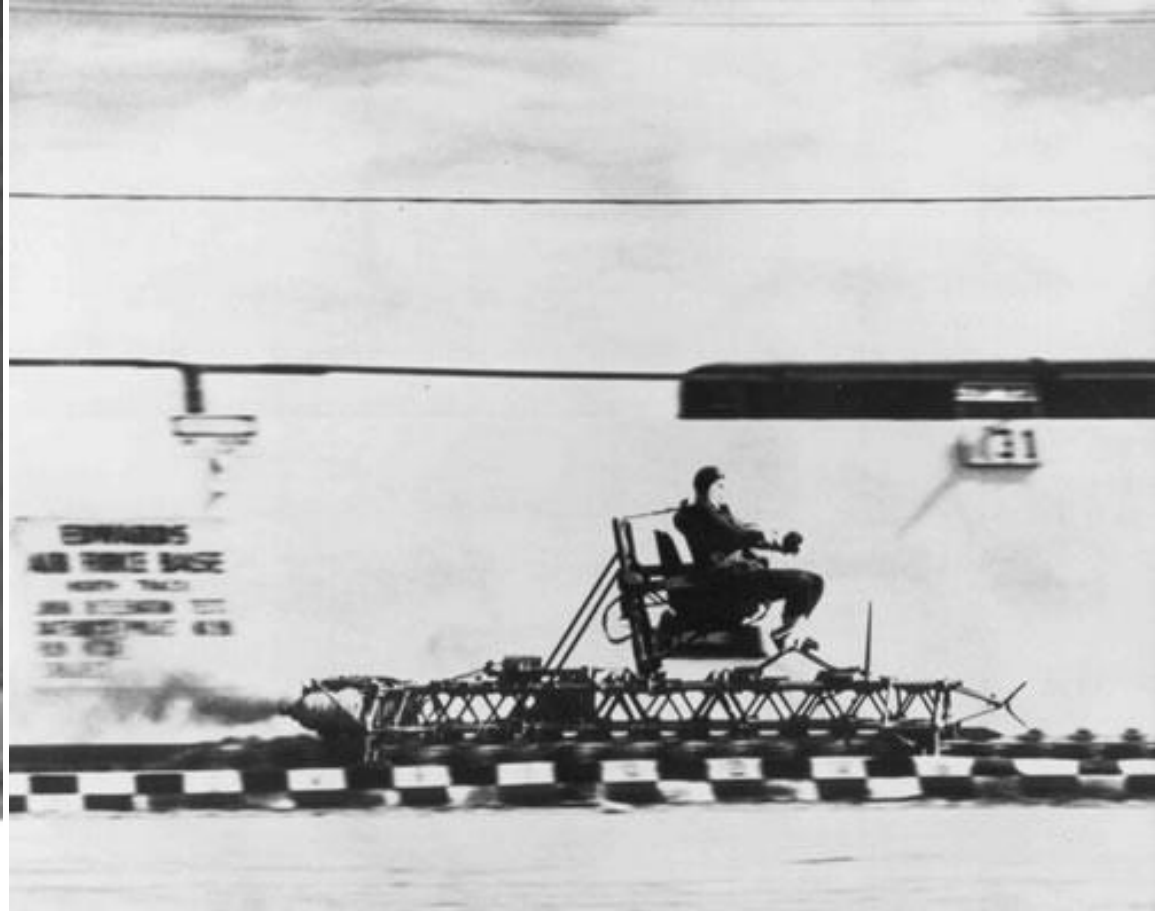
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Do you know who was
Murphy?

Was he a lucky guy?



Edward Murphy



In 1949 the US Force ran a series of tests to predict how human body behaves during air crash

Edward Murphy was the guy
who constructed the safety
harness for volunteers.

But he wasn't the one who
put them on



Safety harness
on the victims
was strapped
backwards
because it
could be
strapped
backwards

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Probability phrases:

Certainty

He **must**

Possibility

He **might**

He **may**

He **could**

Certainty

He **can't**

be in love

live near here

be earning a lot of money

Unlucky words

Unfortunate

Luckless

ill-fated/ill-starred

Wretched

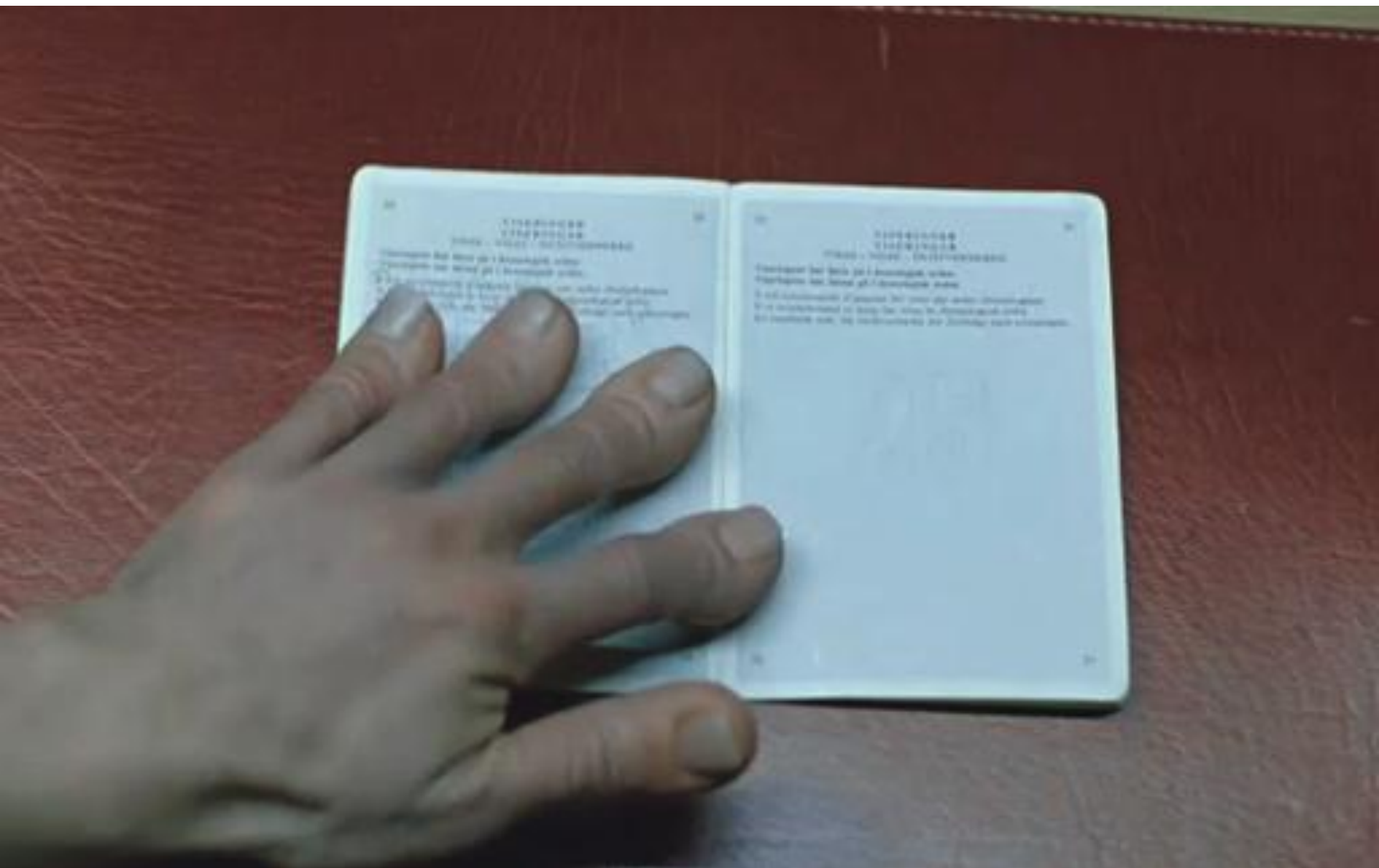
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Jinxed (cursed)

Unseely (miserable) OE

Unsonsy (plain, unhandsome) Sct

To be all thumbs





**RUN OUT
OF LUCK**

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How are the following
pictures the **subjects** of
Murphy's Law?





YOU HAD ONE JOB.

START

ONE JOB.





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L/MONO

R

COMPONENT INPUTS

CMP1

CMP2

Y Pb Pr L/MONO R

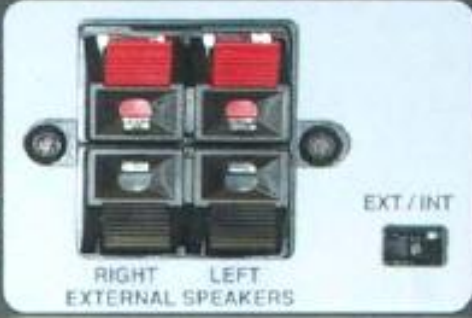
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EXTERNAL SPEAKERS

RIGHT LEFT

EXT / INT



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COMPOSITE INPUTS

S-VIDEO

V L/MONO R

VID1

S-VIDEO

V L/MONO R

VID2



ANTENNA/ CABLE



AUDIO/VIDEO OUTPUT

FIXED AUDIO

V L R

VARIABLE AUDIO

SUBWOOFER L R



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A black and white portrait of Charles Darwin, showing him from the chest up. He has a full, dark beard and mustache, and is wearing round-rimmed spectacles. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

DARWIN AWARD

**FOR IMPROVING THE HUMAN GENE POOL BY
LEAVING IT IN A PROFOUNDLY STUPID MANNER.**



Smile. Tomorrow will be worse



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WHEN IT
RAINS
IT POURS

A decorative flourish consisting of a thick, black, curved line that starts on the left, loops upwards and to the right, then curves downwards and to the left, ending in a small hook.

Why does Murphy's
Law exist?

Has anything similar
ever happened to you?

Do you know any
other variations of
the Murphy's law?



***When you dial a
wrong number, you
never get a busy
signal.***

**If you hit two keys on the typewriter,
the one you don't want hits the paper.**



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The longer you wait in line, the greater the likelihood that you are standing in the wrong line.

A photograph of a classroom where several students are raising their hands. The focus is on a hand in the foreground, with other hands visible in the background. A teacher is partially visible at the front of the class. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Success always occurs in private,
and failure in full public view.**