

Twitter Thread by James Baird



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The ultimate meta thread on thinking:

1. <https://t.co/3ktv8Lh81j>

Elon Musk is on record that he makes decisions using the same technique as Jeff Bezos.

I found YouTube videos of them explaining it.

A thread on thinking more clearly:

— Julian Shapiro (@Julian) [April 3, 2021](#)

2. <https://t.co/FdgxUEpVUC>

MEGA THREAD TIME

Here are 50 ideas that shape my worldview.

These are my guiding principles and the light of my intellectual life. All of them will help you think better, and I hope they inspire curiosity.

— David Perell (@david_perell) [May 10, 2020](#)

3. <https://t.co/0bvWrntCd2>

The day you became a clearer thinker, you:

- started by identifying the real goal
- decomposed vague concepts
- framed the right questions
- sought more data or experience
- listened to multiple perspectives
- assessed upsides & downsides
- examined your own biases

-acted like an owner

— Shreyas Doshi (@shreyas) October 12, 2020

4. <https://t.co/TDSclwsLPy>

I've taught thousands of people make smart decisions without getting lucky.

Here is a thread on 5 of the biggest reasons we fail to make effective decisions.

— Shane Parrish (@ShaneAParrish) February 2, 2021

5. <https://t.co/pLGnZIWCEK>

Thread of threads on [@RoamResearch](#) and general thoughts on knowledge, notes, and collective intelligence

Best place to start is with one we didn't have any part in writing <https://t.co/n8XP3LIQEK>

— Conor White-Sullivan \U000100cf\U0001f1fa\U0001f1f8 (@Conaw) November 24, 2019

6. <https://t.co/s16GWy2ByW>

Meditation - The Art of Doing Nothing:

— Naval (@naval) May 16, 2020

7. <https://t.co/6bVu6ndLE1>

THREAD: 5 powerful mental models to help you win in a competitive world.

In investing, business, startups, writing, or life...

— Sahil Bloom (@SahilBloom) January 18, 2021

8. <https://t.co/MBlvHKxYdt>

CHARLIE MUNGER'S 7 IRON LAWS:

Charlie Munger has been the biggest COGNITIVE INFLUENCE on my life so far.

Here are a list of my favourite PRINCIPLES from the eccentric billionaire.

THREAD...

— George Mack (@george__mack) May 6, 2019

9. <https://t.co/YcDXTR0mJm>

This amazing graphic shows most of the cognitive biases and organizes them into themes.

But from the lens of evolution, if a cognitive bias increased fitness it is not a design flaw, but a design feature <https://t.co/lwvZfNsAlu> [pic.twitter.com/FLMhBjCLeg](https://t.co/FLMhBjCLeg)

— Jay Van Bavel (@jayvanbabel) [October 27, 2019](#)

10. <https://t.co/MXlu53m28h>

The use of spaced repetition memory systems has changed my life over the past couple of years. Here's a few things I've found helpful:

— Michael Nielsen (@michael_nielsen) [January 28, 2018](#)

11. <https://t.co/liy9gnNuaS>

Maps of knowledge are a valuable tool in navigating domains of information at a glance.

A good map:

- Titles & Categorizes
- Shows Scale & Relativity
- Orients Direction
- Uses Symbolic identifiers

Here are some great maps by [@DominicWalliman](#) creator of Domain of Science. <https://t.co/U0001f5fa> [pic.twitter.com/3ckkLO8k3a](https://t.co/3ckkLO8k3a)

— Juvoni Beckford (@juvoni) [October 17, 2020](#)

12. <https://t.co/Dh6SOB258W>

MEGATHREAD TIME: In 40 tweets I will describe 40 powerful concepts for understanding the world. Some are complex so forgive me for oversimplifying, but the main purpose is to incite curiosity. Okay, here we go:

— Gurwinder (@G_S_Bhogal) [February 6, 2020](#)

13. Not a thread, but you should read "How to Think for Yourself" by [@paulg](#): <https://t.co/QKWhCXUIwt>

14. <https://t.co/IF1N2GY2g8>

1/ Why you need to document things to improve your decision-making, a thread:

"The first principle is that you must not fool yourself and you are the easiest person to fool."

~Richard P. Feynman

Feynman is one of my heroes, a brilliant physicist who was also a renaissance man

— Jim OShaughnessy (@jposhaughnessy) January 18, 2020

15. Not a thread, but checkout everything by [@anthilemoon](https://t.co/Knelhblzds): <https://t.co/Knelhblzds>

16. Now, what do you do with all the new knowledge you've created?

Digital Gardening <https://t.co/snQzuZv9Ya>

A spectrum of digital gardening.

I like to think of it as the happy middle between chaos streams and full-scale cultivated performance.

pic.twitter.com/qQanOgBfDq

— Maggie Appleton \U0001f9ed (@Mappletons) July 5, 2020

And never forget: <https://t.co/YzsKwBSDOX>

The quality of your mind is the quality of your life.

— Naval (@naval) September 24, 2020