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.
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> 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/TDScIwsLPy

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/pLGnZlWCEK

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/n8XP3LlQEK

— 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.
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> But from the lens of evolution, if a cognitive bias increased fitness it it a not a design flaw, but a design featurehttps://t.co/lwvZfNsAIu pic.twitter.com/FLMhBjCLeq
>
> — Jay Van Bavel (@jayvanbavel) 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.
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> A good map:
> - Titles & Categorizes
> - Shows Scale & Relativity
> - Orients Direction
> - Uses Symbolic identifiers
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> Here are some great maps by @DominicWalliman creator of Domain of Science. \U0001f5fa pic.twitter.com/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/QKWhCXUlwt

14. https://t.co/lF1N2GY2g8

> 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/KneIhbIzds

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