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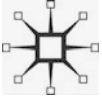
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I like making things. I'm interested in what makes people cooperate. I'm passionate about people trying things, making mistakes, learning, trying again and doing it. Not saying: 'You can't do that'. Not saying: 'Scientists do that' or 'Companies do that' or 'Somebody does that'. Don't think that way. Give it a go. Try it out. Build a car. Build a rocket. Build whatever. Give it a go. Try and learn. And the bonds that develop... I've seen so many friendships made and people go on and pursue careers from the experience and get into different industries that they probably never thought about... And as you learn and you go: 'Oh, look that wasn't so hard'. 'Oh that wasn't so scary'. I bet you never thought you'd be writing a book. Bet you thought, 'Oh no way could I do that'. I think it's one of the problems with society, as we become consumers we say, 'No, I couldn't do that'. Why can't you do it?

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List of Abbreviations



ACMA	Australian Communications and Media Authority
ADSL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
ANT	Actor Network Theory
AP	Access Point, also known as node or antenna
DiT	Do-it-Together
DiY	Do-it-Yourself
DNS	Domain Name System
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IM	Instant Messenger
IP	Internet Protocol
IRC	Internet Relay Chat
ISP	Internet Service Provider
Kbps	Kilobits per second
LAN	Local Area Network
LoS	Line of Sight
Mbps	Megabits per second
OSS	Open Source Software
SMS	Short Message Service
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
WiFi	Wireless Fidelity
WIKI	What I Know Is, collaborative editing OSS
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network

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