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Propositions - Stellingen

- 1. 'Everything varies.'
 - Micheal J. Crawley in Statistics: An Introduction Using R
- 2. Life exploits fluctuations in the environment to invade and transform inhospitable habitats.
- The largest impacts humans have on their environment are coincidental.
- 4. Sure, there is chaos, but in general randomness can be wonderfully predictable.
- 5. Boredom stimulates creativity.
- 6. The brain is a team of rivals.
- 7. The key to life is knowing when to 'stop'.
- 8. Meaning does not intrinsically exist, but it can be created from our relationships with other living beings.
- 9. All populations eventually go to zero.
- 10. 'Though our planet has only about 800 million years of habitability left, and the lifespan of our sun only a few billion years beyond that, one hundred trillion years are still left during which life in our galaxy will be possible'
 - Peter Brannen in The Ends of the World