

The Future Of Information Technology

Examples Of Expert Predictions

Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible.

— *William Thompson Kelvin, physicist*

Everything that can be invented has been invented.

— *Charles Duell (U.S. Patent Office Commissioner), 1989*

Man will not fly for fifty years.

— *Wilbur Wright, 1901*

Anyone who expects a source of power from the transformation of the atom is talking moonshine.

— *Lord Rutherford (Nobel Laureate), 1933*

The bomb will never go off, and I speak as an expert in explosives.

— *Admiral William Leahy, circa 1944, commenting on the Manhattan Project*

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The future isn't what it used to be.

— *Gerrit Jeelof*