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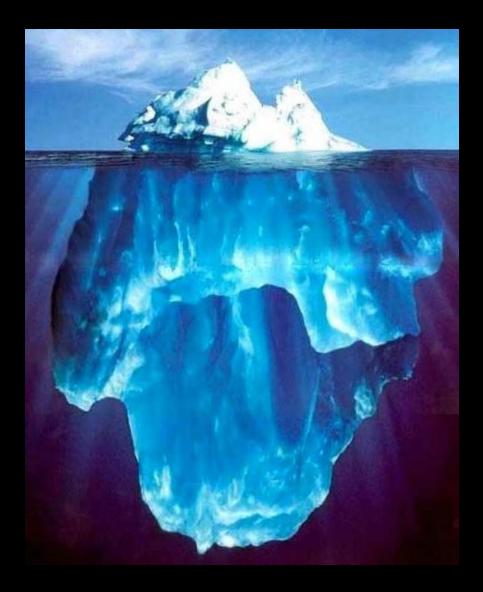


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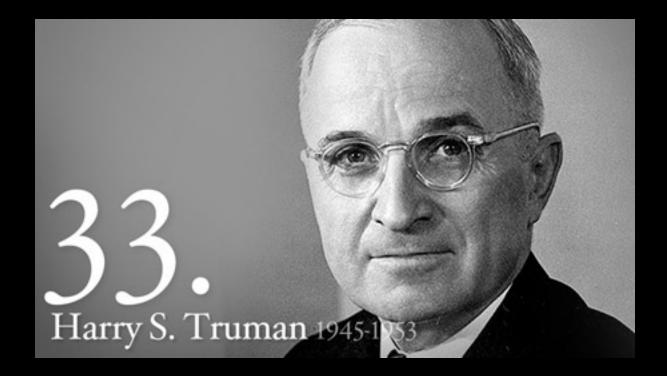
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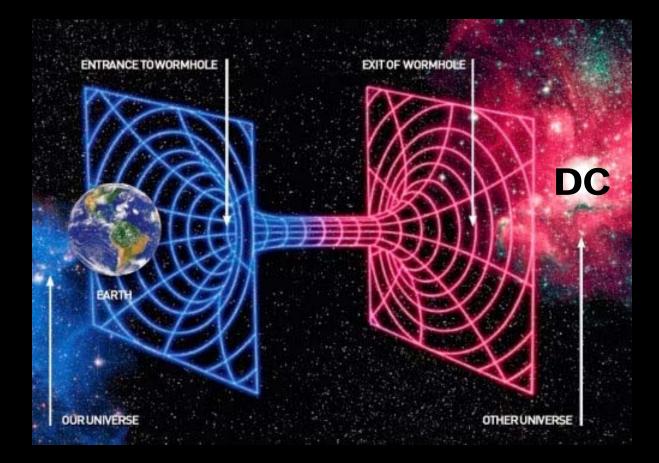


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"If you want a friend in Washington. Buy a dog."

Explore Parallel Universes



Universe of Consequences

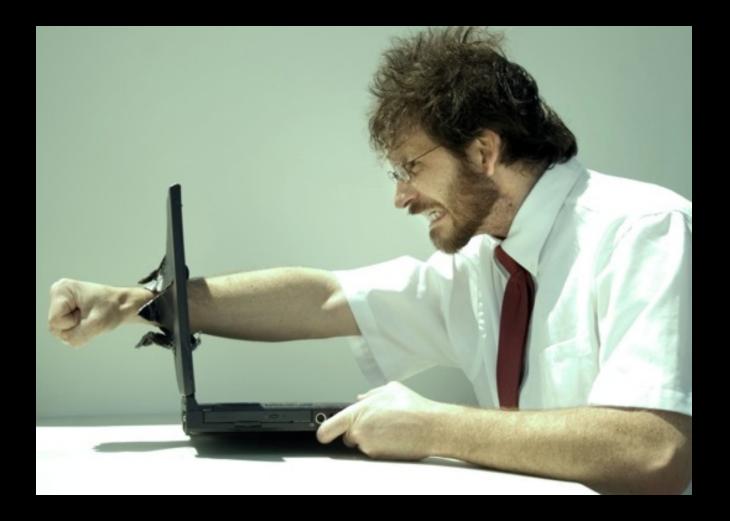
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Who Can Be Helpful



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Email Lacks Context



Use The Phone



You Can Be An Expert



"Where facts are few, experts are many." Daniel R. Gannon

How To Question CMS



How CMS Answers Questions



The Buck Never Stops



Stay Focused



Do Not To Let Go



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