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My research has shown that many successful innovations emerge not from following a predetermined plan, but from **the ability to reinterpret existing capabilities** as circumstances change.

To me, foresight is the *capacity to (re-)imagine and prepare for evolving possibilities* before they fully materialize. ”



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