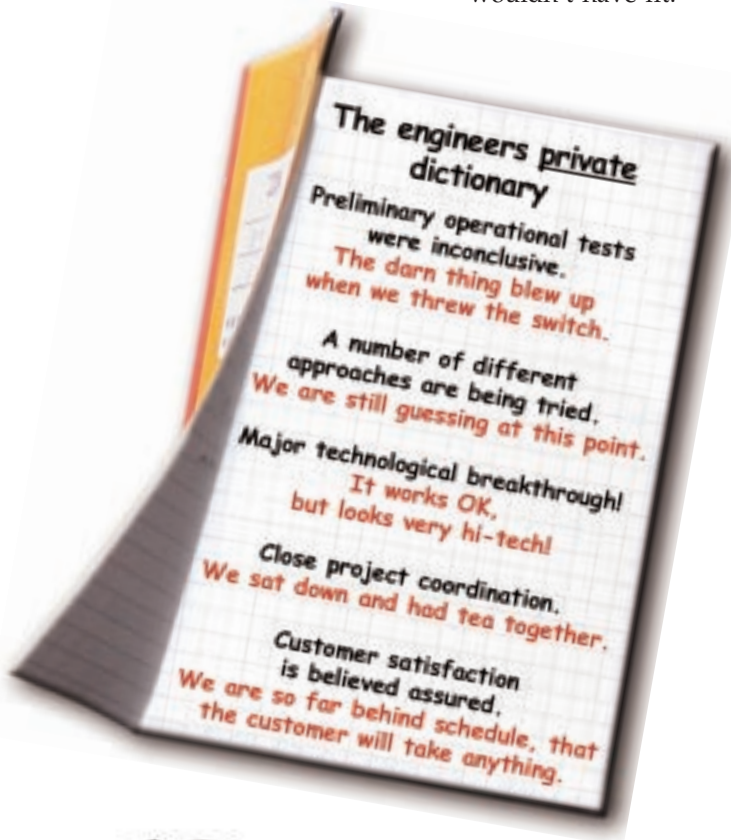


The last straw

Two engineering students were walking across campus when one said, "Where did you get such a great bike?"

The second engineer replied, "Well, I was walking along yesterday *mindng my own business* when a beautiful woman rode up on this bike. She threw the bike to the ground, took off all her clothes and said, "Take what you want."

The first engineer nodded approvingly, "Good choice; the clothes probably wouldn't have fit."



If we knew what it was we were doing, it would not be called research, would it?
Albert Einstein

A mathematician, a physicist, and an engineer were all given a red rubber ball and told to find the volume.

The mathematician carefully measured the diameter and *evaluated* a triple integral.

The physicist filled a *beaker* with water, put the ball in the water, and measured the total displacement.

The engineer looked up the model and serial numbers in his red-rubber-ball table.

To the optimist, the glass is half full. To the pessimist, the glass is half empty. To the engineer, the glass is twice as big as it needs to be.

<i>approach</i>	Annäherung, Methode
<i>assured</i>	versichert
<i>beaker</i>	Becherglas
<i>darn</i>	verdammt
<i>evaluate, to</i>	berechnen
<i>guess, to</i>	raten
<i>inconclusive</i>	nicht überzeugend
<i>mind o.'s business, to</i>	sich um seine Angelegenheiten kümmern
<i>preliminary</i>	vorbereitend

EGBERT the engineer

