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Fight fires, not progress!

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- Expectations
- Demands



- Changes

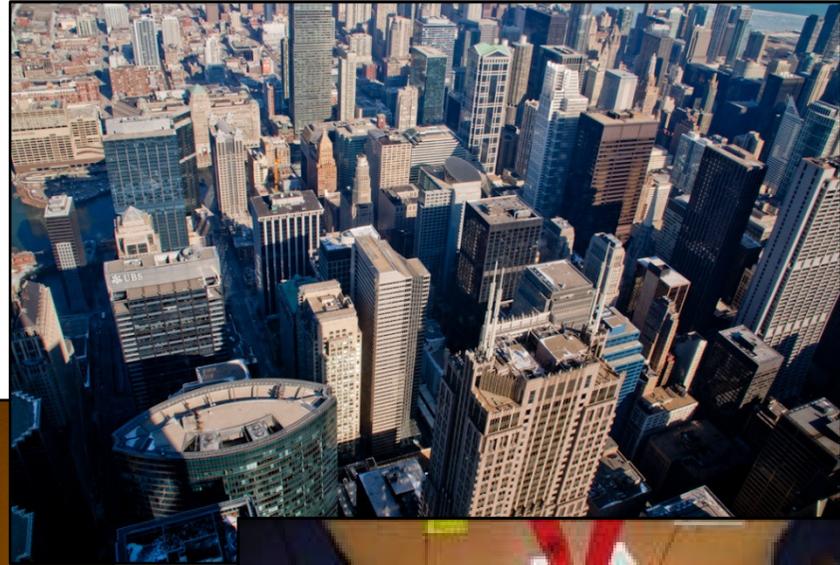
- Why do people call the fire service?

Who else would they call???

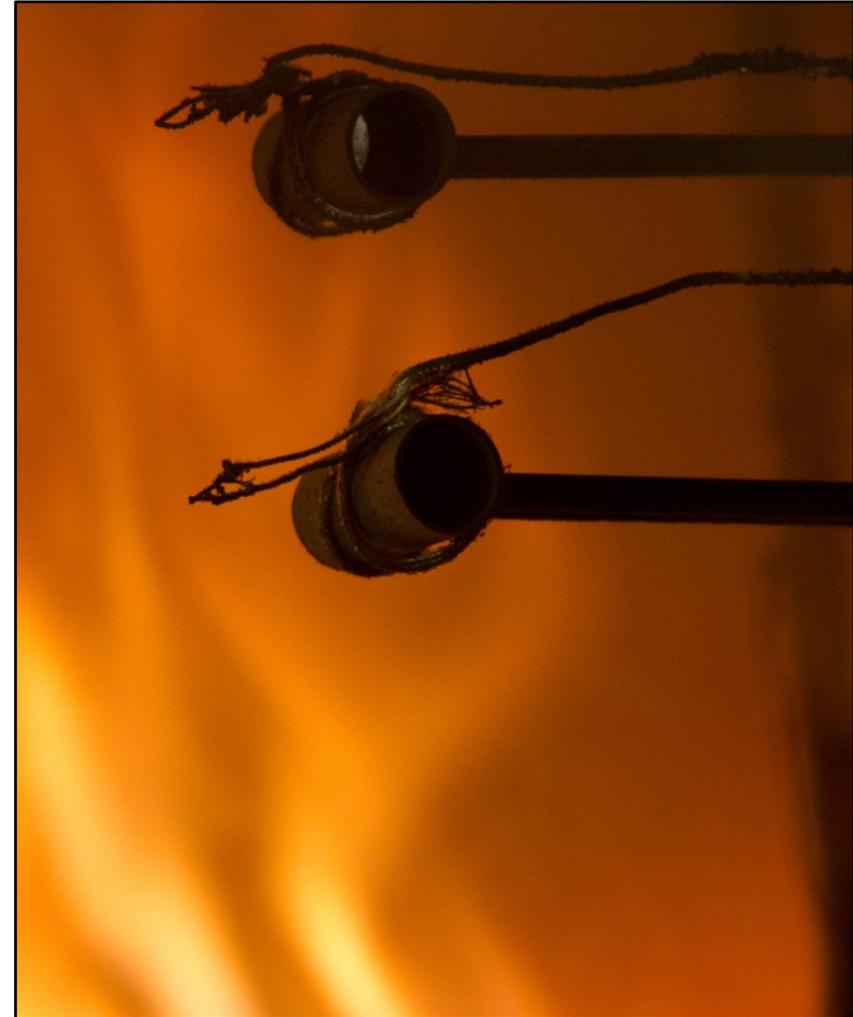


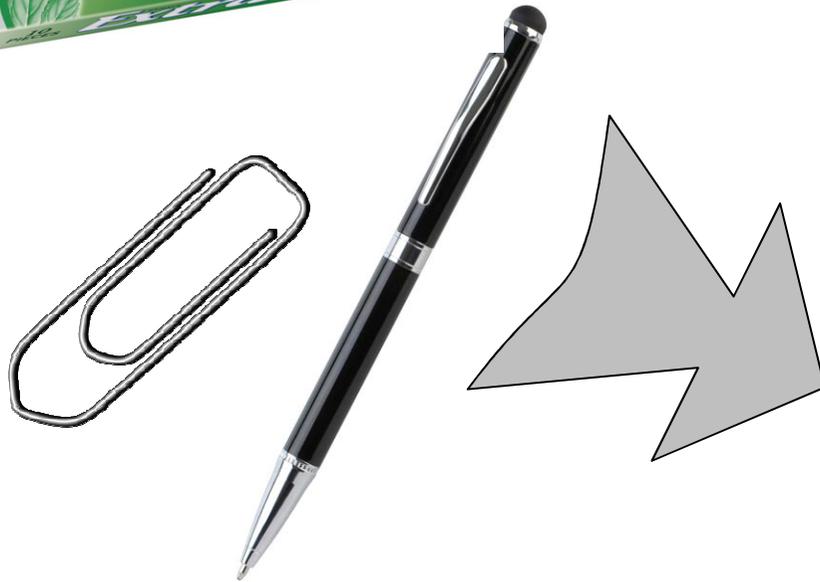
*...hundred years of experience
unimpeded by progress...*





...science is the concerted human effort to understand, or to understand better, the world and how the world works, with observable physical evidence as the basis of that understanding...













***...when these two closed worlds meet,
there arises a series of conflicts...***



”...the scientists don’t understand how an operation works...”

”...the fire service doesn’t understand anything about fire behavior...”





“...that is not how we do it around here...”





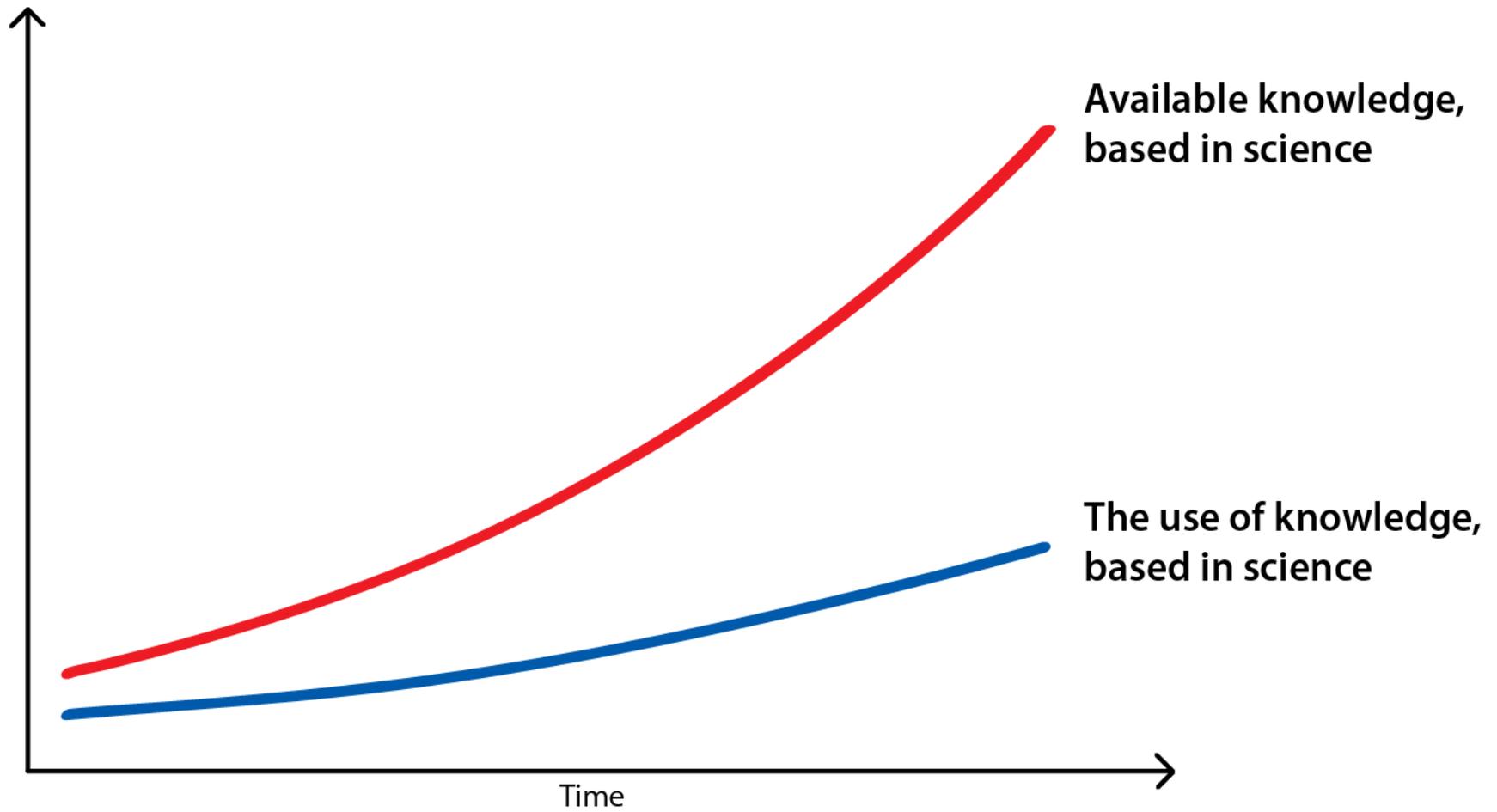
Learning, as well as change, can be painful...





*Do we actually
see what we
think we see...?*







*Society is changing, and so is
the fire service. We have to!*



***In every change, in every falling leaf
there is some pain, some beauty. And
that's the way new leaves grow.***

Amit Ray



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