

but a bad tool forces you to become skilled at using the tool. The tool becomes the subject matter. So nobody is better at doing the original job, but now we have a new kind of job (using the bloody tool!) that requires a new kind of skill. That can become kind of fun for some people, but it's not the actual job. Meanwhile, the original job is no more fun or any easier than it used to be.

The Pleasure Principle should be pushed for all it's worth, perhaps even to the point of being considered a criterion in requirements analysis and the procurement process. Aristotle, we assume, would see that as virtuous. ■

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