If I have seen further than others, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.

~Isaac Newton

The great economists commanded no armies, sent no men to their deaths, ruled no empire, took little part in history-making decisions...Yet what they did was more decisive for history...more powerful for good and bad than the edicts of kings and legislatures. It was this: they shaped and swayed men's minds.

~Robert Heilbroner

The ideas of economists and political philosophers...are more powerful than is commonly understood. Indeed the world is ruled by little else.

~John Maynard Keynes

Mark Twain once observed the trouble with the world isn't ignorance -- it's people knowing all them things that ain't so. [The purpose of economic history is] to establish a clearer line of demarcation between the realms of historical fact and fancy.

~Nathan Rosenberg

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