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How is it if in your research you strike a problem you are interested in – apart from applied work? Can you go to the boss and say: 'Dear boss, I want to work on this vague idea, I am in love with it. Can I leave my applied problem and work on this for some weeks or months?' The answer to this in New Zealand is always negative. But controllers of research should be able to trust their men, i.e. organised research has to be disorganised research in part.

Karl Popper, 1945



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