# - Good, Fast, Cheap -



Something can be only two of the following: / good, fast, or cheap. // Carpenters, architects, and engineers all agree. // Project managers call it "the Iron Triangle." // It is the eternal difficulty / of balancing quality, speed, and cost. // Something good quality and quickly produced / will be expensive. // It is possible to make something well and inexpensively, / in theory, / but it will take more time. // The final possibility / is to prioritize speed and "efficiency," / which is what most companies choose. // It is not uncommon to hear advice / that the "Iron Triangle" can be escaped. // Such advice is, / technically speaking, / bullshit. //

One example of such bullshit advice / is "create a minimum viable product (MVP) / so that it can be quickly tested, quickly made, / and result in low costs, fast production, and high quality."// By using the minimum amount of thought (MAT), / it becomes clear that / a minimum viable product / is the lowest possible quality product / that still barely works. // It is sacrificing as much quality as possible, / while sounding positive / by association with the more common MVP, / meaning most valuable player. //

Philosopher Henry Frankfurt / wrote the book *On Bullshit*, / defining it as speech intended to persuade / without regard for truth. // A lie is a false truth. // The liar must know the truth and hide it. // Bullshit is indifferent. // The bullshitter may or may not know the truth, / and attempts to persuade / not with facts, but with atmosphere. // The analyst bullshits / by saying MVP, fast, and cheap. // MAT tells the truth with, / "Good, and fast? It won't be cheap." //

物事が成りうるのは、次のうち 2 つだけである /  $\frac{1}{6}$ い、 $\frac{1}{6}$ い  $\frac{1}{6}$   $\frac{1}{6}$ 

そのような戯言の一例は / 「最低限の実用的な製品(MVP)を作り / それを素早くテストし、素早く作り、/ 低コスト、速い生産、高品質を実現する」と言うものである// 最小限の思考(MAT)を使えば / 明らかだ / 最低限の実用的な製品とは / 最も低い品質の製品である / かろうじて動く // それは品質を可能な限り犠牲にしている / ポジティブな 表現を使いながら / より一般的な「MVP」と関連付けて / すなわち「最も価値のあるプレイヤー」を意味する//

哲学者へンリー・フランクフルトは /『On Bullshit』という本を書き / 「戲言」を説得用の言葉と定義した/真実を無視して// 嘘は誤った真実である// 嘘をつく者は真実を知りながら、それを隠している// 戲言は(真実に)無関心である// 戲言を言う者が真実を知っているか関係なく/ 説得しようとする/ 事実ではなく雰囲気で// アナリストは戲言を言う/ MVP、速さ、安さと言って// MAT は真実を伝える / 「良くて速い?なら安くならない。」//

### Vocabulary and Phrases

something	何か、ひとかどのもの
minimum	最小限
viable	実行可能
product	製品
quickly	速く
result	結果
cost	費用

inexpensively	安く
prioritize	優先する
efficiency	効率
escape	逃れる
bullshit	でたらめ
define	定義する
persuade	説得する

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## \*TIPS\*

#### "bullshit"

道訳すると【\*\*\*\*\*】という意味ですが、真実性や信頼性に欠ける発言や主張に対して使われることが多い。

他にも、税拠のない話や誇張された内容を指す場合にも聞いられます。

\*裏面の問題は音読を毎回 40 分以上反復してから挑戦しましょう\*

Summary Till Blank:				
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is bullshit. One argument is that a	_ is quick and cheap, and therefore good. This is according to			
the philosophical definition because it argues not on or a _	, but on the feeling of the words.			
Summary(2) Summary(50 -80 words):				

# Summary 3 Sample Answer:

Something can be only two of these three things: good, quick, or cheap. Some say all can be had at once, which is bullshit. One argument is that a minimum viable product is quick and cheap, and therefore good. This is bullshit according to the philosophical definition because it argues not on truth or a lie, but on the feeling of the words.