

## Unreasonable men

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My friend [Dennis Howlett](#) has been giving this blog some plugs, and has even been saying some kind things about me. He does so in [this article](#) which is worth reading for far more reasons than that.

What he says, in a nutshell, is that a couple of curmudgeons are a good thing for a company. They provoke change. I think he's saying I'm such a character.

George Bernard Shaw put it another way, which I like. He said:

*The reasonable man adapts himself to the world: The unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.*

My wife first introduced me to this quote. She thinks I'm an unreasonable man. I think she was using GBS's definition.