



'Innovation is the process of turning ideas into manufacturable and marketable form. (Watts Humprey)'

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