

## Standing on the Shoulders of Giants



*Newton*

Isaac Newton once said, “If I have seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulders of giants.” What Newton meant was that he was able to make all the various scientific and mathematical discoveries because he capitalized on all the knowledge and discoveries that had been made by others before him.

Sharing our knowledge and allowing others to build upon our ideas, together, we will certainly generate more ideas and better ideas. Also, if we are humble enough to learn from others and start from what they already know, each of us will be able to do more and make much faster progress.

But we do not need to look for giants. As long as we stand on another’s shoulders, no matter how short or how tall he is, we will be able to see further. And if we allow others to stand on our shoulders, they will also be able to see further.

