From Parkinson's Laws

- In any field of scientific endeavor, anything that can go wrong will go wrong.
- Left to themselves, things always go from bad to worse.
- If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will go wrong is the one that will do the most damage.
- Nature always sides with the hidden flaws.
- Mother Nature is a bitch.
- If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.