

4 Reasons Your Messy Desk May Be a Sign of Genius

Clearly, we live in a world that is already pretty chaotic, but to hear astrophysicist Adam Frank tell it, that disorganization is pretty inevitable, so instead of fighting it, you actually might get more done by simply leaning into it. “Yes, your efforts to tidy up that desk are doomed to a kind of ultimate failure. But what you can see now is the very act of trying is what defines being alive. Even more, it’s that act of trying that makes life – your life, in particular – a cosmic victory,” Frank told *NPR*. “Life, you see, is the triumph of order over chaos. Life is order hammered out if only for a time. And with that effort, something new, something wonderful appears in the universe: creativity.”<https://www.entrepreneur.com/slideshow/307056>