

Use idioms like a Pro

Skillful

THIRD EDITION

In collaboration with

SCIENTIFIC
AMERICAN



TRIAL & ERROR

to try different things or experiment until a solution is found

THE BOTTOM LINE

the fundamental and most important factor

TO BEAR IN MIND

to keep in mind;
to remember

GIVE OR TAKE

approximately

ON THE SPOT

something done immediately without delay or preparation

OVER THE TOP

exaggerated

TO TAKE FOR GRANTED

to accept without verification or proof

BY AND LARGE

usually; as a rule; mostly but not completely true

AT THE END OF THE DAY

taking everything into consideration



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