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What Can We Learn from Research?
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INNOVATION

Speaker:
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Thomas A. Edison
Light bulb.
Holds 1093 patents.



Melvin De Groot
Chocolate ice cream.
Holds 925 Patents.



Nikola Tesla
Alternating Current.
Holds 278 Patents.

Mad geniuses? Scientific pioneers not considering net returns?



















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