"When I first started doing research in algebraic geometry, I thought the subject attractive for two reasons: firstly, because it dealt with such down-to-earth and really concrete objects as projective curves and surfaces; secondly, because it was a small, quiet field where a dozen people did not leap on each new idea the minute it became current. As it turned out, the field seems to have acquired the reputation of being esoteric, exclusive and very abstract with adherents who are secretly plotting to take over all the rest of mathematics! In one respect this last point is accurate..." — David Mumford (1975)

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