



Extended Mindspace

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Born in San Jose on August 30, 1997, he grew into one of the most inventive and generous minds his family and friends had ever known. He earned his Master's in Biomedical Engineering from Arizona State University and began his career at Stanford, where he worked on deep-brain-stimulation research for patients with movement disorders. It was there that the truest thing about him showed most clearly: he loved to sit with the patients and listen to their stories, and they came to ask for him by name. He once wrote that motivation never came from duty but from love for other people and that was the engine behind everything he did.

His mind never rested. He filled notebooks and documents with hundreds of inventions, business ideas, games, whole fictional worlds and magic systems, philosophy, and science he pursued purely for the joy of it. He wrote: "I think I'm in love with pure science." He was also a wonderful teacher, with a gift for breaking down complex games into pieces so that others could learn them and enjoy them alongside him. He loved to cook, discovering new dishes and working with his mom on their latest recipe. Funny, curious to the point of wonder, and endlessly devoted to the people he loved, he looked after his grandparents with tenderness, and treasured quiet moments with his dog, Callie. Near the end of a long document holding everything his mind had ever produced, he left a line for his family: **"My heart is full of you — not because my heart is small, but because I treasure all of us."** He is survived by his parents, Carl and Susan, and his sister, Marlana.

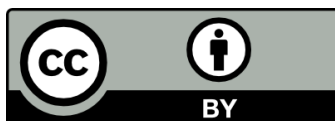
Gerrit died after a long and courageous struggle with mental health and addiction — a struggle he faced with more honesty and effort than most people ever see. His family shares this openly in the hope that others who are hurting will know they are not alone, and will reach out. If you are struggling, you can call or text 988 - the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline in the U.S. and Canada - any time, day or night.

A Note from the Family

Gerrit kept a document he called his Extended Mindspace — the place where he set down everything his mind produced: inventions, business schemes, stories and whole worlds, philosophy, science, games, jokes, and plans for the people he loved. He asked that it be shared as a book.

What follows is that document, reorganized by theme and lightly edited as he wished, with his words kept as he wrote them — unfinished sentences, wild leaps, misspellings and all. Nothing has been polished into something he didn't write.

Read it in any order. That is how he wrote it. Per his request, if you like an idea, run with it, simply mention his name as the inspiration for your journey.



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The Inventor

Inventions & Engineering

Tiny local AI inside house, customizable, no monthly fees

Build a smartphone case that has keyboard buttons on it but utilizes where your fingers already are when using the touchscreen keyboard, implement one handed mode with a shift button that types the character mirrored on the other side or with a claw grip,

Build real tricorder with our limited technology at this moment in the present and connect to Bluetooth with display on device, light sensor, clock, accelerometer, gyroscope, internet and cell service, radio, thermal camera, ultrasound, temperature, pressure, forecast, infrared thermometer, light beam for scanning just for display, step counter mapping room and path including ultrasound, physical buttons and display

Build the tiniest computer in the world running linux

Baffle camouflage pattern as a stick on patch matching a soldier's uniform color but intended to make it more difficult to shoot at vital areas if spotted, like face masks, helmets, or over the heart. Start small, design and print patches for multiple different biome colors. Print out shooting targets with real wildlife photography and overlay a current uniform design on top of the photo, a target centered around multiple vital organs. Two different versions, one with no patches and one with patches. Show military supply store owners the patches and offer to take them to the shooting range and test it. Offer a small amount of patches in different designs for free and hand business cards to the owner.

Smartphone style keyboard for typing on a laptop for gen alpha kids who are used to typing on a touchscreen with autocorrect and swiping to type

Invent a modern day hobo code, app or written

Smartphone case with more buttons for shortcuts like cut, copy, paste, select all, speed dial, etc

Whistling balls for dogs

Enter a name of a researcher and a program could analyze all their papers, determine which field and specialty therein based on citations, which journal, etc and find a similar researcher in Canada, calculate the cost to move, and draft a letter to the Canadian scientist. Provide work visa instructions. Show if any Canadian scientists have cited one of your papers and how many have cited yours.

App that streams video and audio like a FaceTime, but has an automated transcript that both parties can see. At any point, they can pause each other to think or take notes or ponder something the other said, and resume it with a delay, similar to streaming. Their responses would be continuous and disjointed slightly but the advantage is that the users can talk at the same time but still hear everything the other is saying. Sometimes when people talk, their brain shuts off from listening. This is to help with that. To be able to stretch time and take care in how you respond to others and think before you speak.

VPN extension that allows you to browse titles from any country based on your subscriptions to Netflix, prime, etc and auto connects you to that country's vpn

Orchid planter designed for the shower, no need for watering, just the humidity will keep the plant healthy. Shower head attachment that generates electricity from the flow and provides light for the orchid while the orchid perches atop the shower head. Small drip valve that can be adjusted to drip some water directly into the planter from the shower. Photoresistor to detect light and adjust output accordingly. Lighting the water to match the colors of the orchid?

Hubbub?

Smartphone with separate functions all on one keychain. Keyring is bluetooth hub that communicates with the phone via one bluetooth pairing and syncs the rest of the charms. Advantages include not having to pull out your phone and potentially get distracted from the real world, convenience, collectibility and skins, fashion, can keep phone in backpack to prevent theft, physical buttons for ease of use in dark or inside pocket also habit forming. Stylized as older devices for cute factor and nostalgia. Can keep your phone in your pocket and have dinner or spend time with friends and family without checking notifications or falling down a Tiktok rabbit hole or doomscrolling. Tiny surveillance camera detachable. A camera charm shaped like a camera that takes pictures and uploads it to photos, telephone charm shaped like a tiny flip phone, boom box for music, alarm clock for notification buzzing or sound instead of having smartphone buzz so you can keep your phone on silent by your bed but not be disturbed, physical keyboard charm, handwriting, projector, SD card floppy disk for file transfers. Include mini flashlight that charges off the keyring, physical pen and tiny notebook tracking movement for handwriting or art (only large enough for one character at a time, the second the pen leaves the notepad, the character is saved to the phone), tiny sticker printer, audio note taking or transcription, AI button to ask questions, universal remote, air quality monitor,

Small microphone device running a local LLM that detects sarcasm in the conversation and displays it as a meter.

Crowd surveys and opinions to feed into an algorithm predicting political events

Toilet paper with public domain books printed onto it

Website and app that streams footage from night of the living dead, which is out of copyright, to mix and match viewers suggestions to create AI changes in story or characters, streamed live to all viewers on twitch. Use all public domain movies and films to feed into an AI for reference training data.

Virtual proximity based boom box. When the user connects, they automatically stream audio to anyone in the area who has seeking enabled. You can hear essentially a radio of anyone listening to music, a podcast, or any audio real time. Violates copyright? Makes every user a pirate radio station? Bluetooth or wifi has to be the entry point. Popular users could boost listings and become the top of the list recommended to users. Every person who taps into an audio stream via cellular data (?) will also be visible to all their friends, with each one able to watch with them and comment. Alright yeah, it severely violates copyright. But maybe it works on links to synced up versions of YouTube videos, twitch streams, Spotify accounts, etc where the ads still play for every listener when it redirects them to the app, but it still manages the audio and optional video so it is live for every listener / viewer. Expand to include streaming services where a handshake confirms subscription and allows the user to watch a stream of any media on the platform.

Start small with a bicycle generator that powers a Peltier system to condense and filter the water. The user must use the bicycle for as long as it takes to generate a single glass, provided in an automatically dispensed paper cup. QR codes that link to video tutorials can show users how to do cleaning and maintenance, overseen by cameras that live stream the area around the bike, where viewers can approve or deny that cleaning or maintenance has occurred properly. Also possible to charge a phone with the same technology, or cool or heat the water based on the outdoor temperature and desired temp. Add a touchscreen to do captchas or watch interactive ads for a bonus that reduces your time cycling.

T shirt and graphic of "america" written in hobo code pictographs, shaped in the letters of the english word america

4 headphones and a digital drum set muffled so children can play with it.

Engineering art pieces, hidden bitcoin miner with a female socket plug so people have to plug it in with a male to male mains plug, otherwise known as a death socket. Heavy, slippery, nearly impossible to move, spherical, with all of the constellations mined thus far to claim a drain while plugged in.

Dog chew toys that measure strength or speed, baggage scale pull device attached to tug of war toy.

AI trained on attached court documents and legal texts to generate predictions for rulings, juries, arbitrators, etc.

GOES west or east live wallpaper every 10m update, or over the course of the day a time lapse from when you were born to now

Bluetooth speaker controlled by one phone, app streams music and people can thumbs up or thumbs down songs in the queue to find the best music for the group as a whole. QR code to scan for each speaker and vote or add to queue

Megaphone app for protests where users vote on which smartphone in the network to use as a mic to be projected across all app users in a localized area

Hdmi pass through device that switches to a fireplace or aquarium when ads start to play for YouTube, cable, etc with a countdown timer then switches back to the video when the ad is done. Option to switch to ads that the user is directly paid for instead.

Think someone is a bot online? Challenge them to a captcha battle. The challenger posts a one time link that both players go to and complete as many captchas as they can in 30 seconds (variable set by challenger) and the results are shown to both players, with a summary of likelihood that they are a bot. May be impossible for some disabled people. Link auto expires but does allow multiple people. If a 3rd party for some reason wanted to click a link meant for a different challenged user, both results would show. Users can design and submit new captchas and the new ones, along with surveys or research, is slipped between tried and true captchas.

Heat conductive metal base on a mug over a Peltier device coaster. Cooling the tea to the desired temperature then reversing the voltage to keep the tea at optimal temperature. Wireless charging container for coasters to recharge the internal batteries. Stirling engine to reclaim energy and recharge the coaster when it is cooling. Use the Stirling engine similar to regenerative braking in cars as the thermistor and microcontroller stabilizes the temperature. The mechanical piston and flywheel motion can add to the sensory experience of the product with wind spinner like motion and noise.

A soda fountain vending machine where you can change the amount of syrup in each drink.

Art project, a flashlight that runs on bioluminescent colonies of bacteria, recharged with sterile pods of culture media.

Bioengineered flowers with uv fluorescent proteins, sold at night with a bouquet that projects a blacklight onto the petals. Compartment for single use battery, should last at least 10 hours. Great for clubs with blacklight or a romantic spur of the moment gift. Rechargeable? Different fluorescent proteins for different colors and patterns on the flower. Tulip? Not sure which flower species is the easiest to modify.

A positive pressure mosquito net. Install a large blower outside that filters air and uses a long tube in the most remote corner of a room to positively pressurize the room, not allowing flies or mosquitos to cross entryway, windows, etc.

Vending machine

- Solar powered
- AI chooses and sends me a report of what it thinks i should restock with
- AI receives detailed descriptions of products new and available, along with a copy of Wikipedia to use for reference
- It is told it is a vending machine, it will die (be decommissioned) if it does not sell goods to people
- Requests for the AI weekly
- Numbers report
- Sales
- Power usage
- Tilt detection
- Stats like how long it took someone between payment and choosing an item
- What it thinks I should restock it with based on popularity and new items
- Recommendations for location moving and security
- A paragraph about what it would say to customers or people who recognize it
- Camera silently opens and starts recording after tilt detection or power loss or internet connection lost for more than 1m, repeated button pushing without purchase,
- Enable apple watch and phone tap to pay as well as cash and credit card insert options with clear symbols
- Retrofit old vending machine just advanced enough to use the features but old enough to be able to hack easily to set up our own systems
- Test rf jamming for internet
- Scan Bluetooth and wifi signals just for data about people that are near the machine
- Receive local news updates
- Democratic voting system. One AI that reads the news and has access to some common data shared with everyone. One AI that focuses on the sales figures short term. One AI that focuses on the sales figures long term. One AI that monitors the prices of goods to stock and new products
- One AI that has a balanced view of everything
- One AI that is mathematical instead of character based and only has access to number data, like item ID, sales of that item, space in the machine, total sales, etc and is trained on hypothetical sales figures
- One AI that monitors all the others responses and tries to evaluate the best path forward

- Finally, they all vote in a binary choice
- Need maintenance or not
- Solar
- Power fluctuations
- Tilt detection
- Bill acceptor, change full etc
- Need restocking or not
- Need to remove items or not
- Need to move location or not
- If any of them are behaving erratically or repeating long phrases too often or not
- The number of AI voting must be odd

A more accessible system of engineering that uses no words, only diagrams, numbers, emoji, gradually culminating in minting personal stamps to help with efficient communication of ideas, hiring artists and drafters rather than writing white papers. This crosses international boundaries and spreads effective ideas much quicker than language. Each rotating stamp also comes with an emoji pack for phones and typing, and emits a unique relevant sound when used. Like a cheer for clapping hands or a rising scale for stairs, a bustling crowd, etc. This enables the blind or dyslexics to better use these stamps while also reinforcing the use of these stamps and helping adoption. Bootstrap by starting with rotating musical stamps for teachers, also able to send ecard like messages to students through whatsapp email and or a database of grades. Take a snapshot of the students name and homework assignment number when the stamp is pressed down, with templates for generating headers for assignments that include a unique scannable qr code. Embed hyperlinks into the template headers for easy access to check grades, redirecting to a website that shows if the teacher has graded it and changes to a result when graded. Virtual homework is summarized by AI for the teacher and customizable prompts for teachers who want to encourage things like usage of past vocab words or things like minor errors getting in the way of a correct answer. Start with something simple like times tables for elementary students. Enable generation of AI powered pdfs or docs for students to fill out online. Animate the virtual stamps when hovered over with the mouse. Show off the musical stamps at teaching conferences and school board meetings. Allow failure states to prioritize the physical stamping ink process rather than the digital interaction. Mute switch for sounds. Stamping feel should be effortless but haptically salient and rewarding. This is as much a fidget toy as a device. Have the header convertible to multiple image types for accessibility. Wireless charging, make it possible to forget to charge the stamp and still work the next day on battery life alone.

Musical ice, ice cubes with bubbles that emits audible sound when popping or being filled with the surrounding liquid.

Capsaicin and menthol cream for the nostrils and ears to wake people up like a caffeine pill, adjusted to the sensitivity of those organs.

Hot or cold glove with brush material on the surface to pet dogs and cool them down. Brushing your dogs coat out should be enjoyable for the dog, a gentle brush that uses a Peltier cooling or heating surface to cool down your dog and let you gently brush them out and get in all the nooks and crannies of the dog without them freaking out about the brush.

Use generative AI to recreate a virtual 3d model of the world based on top down satellite and street view photography esthetic input images.

Smartphone case that has a slidable cover over the flashlight to turn the flashlight into a small lamp, diffusing light and reflecting it to spread out over a large area. When the phone is flipped upside down, it doesn't blind you and has a lampshade type design to light the area around the phone rather than a cone of light in front of the phone. Use tiny mirrors and fresnel lenses to reflect the light on the front out the sides of the lamp cover. Low profile, slidable to switch easily between lamp mode and flashlight mode. Possible third slider option that diffuses light evenly in all directions.

Dress made of flash paper like in Cruella

Dog ball thrower with glow in the dark balls and a light in the ball holder to supercharge it

Dog squeaky toy that has frequency above human hearing

Tomato plant oil that smells and tastes like the trichomes for cooking and perfume

Touch sensitive haptic mousepad that can accept gestures to link to shortcuts

Gas fireplace that responds to volume and pitch to shape the flames based on the ambient noise

A pool floatie that is partially buoyant with a system of passive tubes and Tesla valves to cycle cool water through the seat of the floatie to cool the user without getting in the water and getting wet. Uses the currents in the water and movement of the user to cycle in fresh cool water. Market as a water bed on the lake, pool, or ocean. Hand pump like car door balloon to cycle in water faster and get cooler as needed?

Nested headphones you can detach the outer layer to give your friend a pair and listen to the same Bluetooth stream. Noise canceling for both pairs and a communication feature where microphone from each person is boosted to help communicating in loud places

V tuber mouth animation using only audio that is mapped to human IPA mouth sounds. First screen raw audio data to isolate the audio channel for band pass customized human vocal range and break audio into discrete phoneme portions. Map phonemes to ipa symbols and then interpret ipa symbols into lip, tongue, and mouth shapes

Catnip and other perfume scents for dogs

Language learning app with rav as a character that encourages people to learn Spanish by only allowing dialogue response in spanish

Fleet of robots powered by a central methane digester that uses a unique AI per robot to collect digestible material and fuel itself at charging stations

App that finds a video or song or movie the same length as your timer that you set

Musical instruments that uses touch sensors that are stuck to various parts of your body so slapping or touching different areas of your own body produces sound. Other people could play your body as an instrument. Focus locations on areas that are pleasurable for massage like the shoulders, back, and sensitive touch sensors for a light tap on the neck, arms, or hips. Keep tone and general style for what kind of note comes out of each capacitive sensor but change the quality or reverb or vibe of the note according to capacitive and resistive sensors on each EKG patch. One EKG patch. Knees and palms are more approachable first options for sensor placement.

Passive drone with no motors just a camera, steering, and payload like those whirligig rip stick toys with a base station on the ground powered by a small motor that spins the device up to high speeds and launches the drone into the air where it slowly glides down slow enough to make a pass above enemy lines and possibly return for recovery after dropping the payload

A head massager helmet that massages in the place where something touches the outside of the helmet so you could idly scratch your head or comb the hair on the outside and it would stimulate your scalp in the corresponding area

AI chat therapy with simulated AI voice of yourself saying affirmations and peace

Bluetooth network with ability to share info, torrent files, send messages, share audio and video, control other nodes remotely etc

Twitch plug-in that requires users to hold their mouse button down continuously while a vote is being counted to express viewers Opinions that actually care enough to sacrifice 10s of their time holding down a mouse button

An atv that can navigate the dense forest automatically. When pressing the accelerator, the AI guidance plots a thrust and steering vector to navigate in the general forward directions around trees and inclines etc

Add overtones and undertones and sound mixing to both mask and improve my streaming voice to remove vocal fry etc

An art project of a walkway with only one paved entrance ending in a circle with all other directions to popular destinations being formed through elephant desire paths

A social media that you can filter who the message goes out to, male or female, Democrat or republican, married or single

Scan receipt app calculates total and relevant local taxes to verify total

Paper with ridges to take notes without looking at the paper

App plays two vertical videos side by side, pick the better one and the algorithm both learns and keeps playing the original video

Autonomous wood burning robot for reconnaissance and military purposes. Collects and burns its own fuel for power.

Search engine with exclusively replicated papers

Social media and video hosting sites should integrate with streaming services to allow copyright content if the subscription is active

Tiktok etc needs a good audio speed multiplier that preserves pitch so everything can be sped up without sounding like a Chipmunk. I have the knowledge and skills necessary.

Buy and install a bunch of fun dials and satisfying switches to drive keyboard shortcuts. Add intuitive and visually rewarding animations, lights, sounds, tactile sensations, etc. Use foot and floor operations.

Ideal IDE:

- GUI for exploring global variables like matlab's workspace, easy to see sidebar, scope explorer and containers to represent which methods or functions have access to what
- Hovering over a function or using a shortcut shows you what inputs it can accept
- Copy matlab's step by step and breakpoint
- Customizable and function driven breakpoint conditions
- Double or right clicking on variable will plot its historical values

Ring light on back of phone uses wireless charging to operate

Matlab music creation software for interpreting humming as musical instrument tones

Texting or messaging paranoia: write script to count "meaningful" (i.e. not "the", "this", "hey", "bye", etc) words and the ratio between each party sending it to see who is more actively engaged

Side project: webcam pupil tracking

The coat (sleeves?) of 1000 pockets: Use a laminating machine with film to create microfluidic-like channels and balloons for rapid inflation and deflation. Inserted between two layers of fabric, you could create a pressure VR suit; Scratch that, maybe you could get away with a sealed non-laminate balloon and a peltier cooler and/or heating element to inflate and deflate the balloons. Balloons attached to the outside of the coat could inflate to restrict hinge joints and motions.

For working on microelectronics I can use a davinci style movement scaler to manipulate a pair of small robotic hands

Flex sensors daisy-chained together physically to run across an entire limb, then weaved orthogonally together to make a 2D surface map of limb contour and angle

A bunch of slave esp32s with camera modules and e ink displays for an invisibility cloak

Make true lens based night vision goggles

Peltier generator with blackest paint and whitest paint on opposite sides and leave it out in the sun.

The first and achievable step in nanomachine medicine is an almond-shaped bot that can be guided via magnet to a location and remotely told to release and clamp down on something, potentially closing shredded arteries or holding together lung tissue. The first use case will be gastrointestinal, taking great care that the machines are not left behind and counted in the stool. Those guys that make the micromachines would be good to learn from. MVP: A small spring loaded, RF triggered, electromagnetically guided probe with at least 3 clamps to adhere to each other and the walls of blood vessels and create a clot remotely.

The most minimum of MVPs: a QDG phone case: slim fit with a spring loaded battery case like slide off keys. So the two keys must be slid forward, upon which they lift from the case to a good height, with a flex sensor along the metal sheet spring that leads up to a textured finger pad. Two side by side, facing the user when the phone is in portrait mode. I can take advantage of the well fleshed out android keyboard interface. If I mash together a Bluetooth keyboard, I can send a different button press per key on the keyboard as a different amplitude bit on the output of an adc. An open Google doc or text editor in combination with a Matlab program that decodes the serial text document. A Matlab app would be able to decode it live from the synced Google drive doc with a bit of PC macro magic. A metal sheet spring may not be able to function as the key itself due to its nonlinear resistance. Maybe a conventional spring attached to a hinge that slides out would be a better substitute. I am Frankensteining here. Google docs, pc macros, Bluetooth keyboard, a flex sensor, voltage divider, and an adc with a tuning pot for the advanced range. Cursor control on Android is awesome, hold down the spacebar. To further simplify, record in analog. As many nodes as there are keys on the keyboard must be wired to the key positive bridge contact for each key. Those nodes are fed from top to bottom with current from the

voltage divider. A zener diode with a set breakdown voltage back to back between each node would mean that the divider voltage sets off a different key based on the flex of the sensor. I would need to have breakdown diodes between each combinatorial pair of keys too that would pin the voltage to Vcc if a higher breakdown voltage diode node was currently pressing the key. Then, assign a key to control the macro and you're golden. You could make this out of a single substrate and contact layer on a lower and firmer base beyond smd. Oh wait you could do it way simpler and more rigorous with fets than diodes. Damn. Leave in the breakdown diodes, but handle the ghosting with transistors. I could also do a fancy dashpot tray for the keys, with a slow approach to key height and perfect angular k. Like those fold out aluminum benches or Jessie's tv table. I should frankenstein more, I'd save so much development time. A 555 timer delayed adc signal could avoid ghosting from the keyboard but still achieve 64 bit serial voltage numbers. Start with the frankenstein and work backwards to slowly replace the frankensteined parts with more efficient or cheap ones and maintain the arguably elegant functionality of the original monster. For those with the annoying glee to point out that the device is better described as frankensteins monster, I would refer you to the common scientific concept of naming a process after its inventor, not the object the process made. Drunkenly stumbling around a Halloween party with green skin saying "I'm frankenstein" is not equivalent to me naming this device and process a frankenstein in reference to the doctor's unique salvaging and stitching capabilities, you pedant.

Those flex sensors and pneumatic balloons could make a damn good vr suit too. The arm wrestling problem, where an axis of limb motion cannot be restricted by pneumatic balloon, would need to be fixed with specialized spiral balloons or maybe a reverse balloon across the outside of the joint that when inflated can extend the joint and when its flexor is activated,

You could make a wire untangler by running current through the two wires in opposite directions, which would make the wires repel each other. This would only work for single-directional wires. Bi-directional wires with the input wire and ground wire bundled together would not be untangled.

Build one of those one way mirror light controlled water anti gravity things where the frequency of the led inside turning it on and off is matched to the speaker and hose playing the same frequency or offset and have controls for it and everything

Build my own stenographer keyboard: etch finger-identifiable braille-like patterns to increase salience of the keys and increase WPM. Have an identical chiral pair to type with both hands and learn the stenograph with both hands while also potentially choosing the most likely letter to come next if the two stenos don't match.

A ribbon cable-like wrap around standard AA or AAA batteries that has a joule thief to extend the battery life. A dead battery flashlight or dead battery clock or even a dead electrolytic battery charger, which would charge a lipo battery

A dead battery case where people can easily store dead batteries and joule thief them to its minimum charge, powering a clock or a lightbulb or some other device

Flux tethering for location accuracy in medicine

Make a custom flip flop with the x gate on one foot and the y gate on the other and lines connecting the two if the flip flops are aligned side-by-side

DNA origami with binding sites to adhere to neuron cell membranes with a yeast cell producing voltage pumps that would go through the origami structure and insert itself through the cell membrane to change the membrane potential. Activation and deactivation of the pump would have to be achieved by either simply having them on all the time but have the binding sites only attach to a specific subgroup of neurons or by using the restricted medical device band for radio or using targeted ultrasound and resonant points based on the way the ultrasound would bounce around the skull. You could design a system of ultrasonic waves that would cancel out at all but a single voxel in your brain, where any artificial pumps would be activated by the ultrasound somehow?

Continuous recording with a discreet earbud to replay conversation and potentially speed up the current sound input data to catch up to the real time conversation. From an outside perspective you would just be less responsive due to your divided attention but still would probably seem normal. For a hear-through method you would record the outside audio, isolate the ear canal from outside noise, and replay it on a speaker in the inside of the ear canal but bias the frequency profile (with a very spotty looking profile) and decrease the recording gain of those recorded frequency peaks. Buy one of those really cheap wireless earbuds to work off of and take it apart. You'll have to order smd parts for it). Determine what a socially acceptable pause would be and back calculate how much faster you have to play the recorded audio compared to its real time speed depending on how far behind you decide to go back in the transcript. You can have multiple settings addressing features like maximum or minimum (think about it minimum would be useful too) catch up duration, maximum or minimum replay speed,

You would be able to keep track of a conversation even if you didn't hear someone that well the first time it's passed through, which would be especially useful for those that are hard of hearing, the mildly cognitively impaired or those with bad short term memory during conversation. This would be marketed to executives, the elderly, the hard of hearing, those with short term memory loss or with a slower understanding of english if it's not their native language, people who want to make sure they don't mis-hear people. Include equalizer functionality and voice frequency range boosting or shrinking so you can tune people in and out

UV flashlight to darken my glasses manually if I don't want my eyes to be seen

Easy: a stationary bike that you can plug into your wall to save electricity or charge your devices with the bike

Silicon chip neural net build at the electron level for the "positronic brain"

Build one of those floating ultrasound styrofoam ball systems.

Ultrasonic sterilizer

SNR equalizer for music while driving, highway vs stop light

Mercury foam or other heavy metal foam / paste to adhere to the outside of a spacecraft after entering orbit to protect against micrometeorites and radiation

AR glasses that have a menu to browse subscene to add a subtitle overlay or connect to smartphone for finding subtitles and syncing them with a scroll wheel on the frame

Maybe eeg bci would work better if you tried a specific sequence of mental exercises that would increase activity in certain regions sequentially for the eeg to decide as a signal. You would then work on both ends to make the pattern mentally faster and the eeg better at detecting the shortened pattern

App linked custom and preset mouth emojis for mask led display on mask

Moss ball rotating platform 3d print w/ bearings

Build teleconferencing drone / robot for work

Brute forcing to crack a password by making ligand and receptor pairs that you can put all possible answers into solution and have brownian motion determine the solution

Reddit bot that sends a pdf of the article to anyone who comments on r science

Charge monopoles attached to different neurotransmitters or psychoactive compounds that are corralled to a certain region of the brain via electrical fields as a BCI, kind of like the conceptual inverse of MRI contrast

Torrent client that mines crypto while leeching and pays a portion of the dividends to seeders / uploaders

Gold in oceans, use wave energy to pan gold

OpenBCI EEG neural net trained on up / down thinking classification for inexpensive non-invasive BCI used in prostheses or locked in syndrome, would need a three-point static headrest for consistency: bridge of nose and tops of both ears against bone. Include general blueprint for u/d trained over multiple sessions and a single-session calibration before each use to account for inter-trial variability in placement, conductance, and EEG profile ("offset" of all relevant EEG metrics)

Frequency bandwidth Knob spectrogram earbuds locate source of sound and tune out specific frequencies for tracking and hunting

Website: bunch of questions with categories (scientific / social / etc?) that after answering give you a breakdown spiral chart of where you most agree and disagree with the group consensus

Train neural net with x nodes and y layers with min x and min y and replace each node with another untrained neural net to get a sub-neural net for each node

Algorithm that replaces all rap lyrics with scatting, similar phonemes

App that uses camera to visually mark post its in an augmented reality setting

Peltier module generator survival water condenser, coat cool side with hydrophobic coating

puppeteering is the epitome of as many and as much control with as as natural as it can be, fitting as much dimensional control in as natural a setting for smooth and responsive 2human physical control

Full comprehensive catalog of the location of every item I own to search the database, add whenever buy something or get something new, delete entry when looking for it there but can't find it

Membrane with enough surface area and permeable to only gases could collect oxygen in the ocean

Ultrasonic stimulate vestibular organs for vr balance movement

Crispr combine DNA from magnetoception receptors in pigeon beaks to eat brain every neuron to allow for stimulation via concentrated, localized electromagnetic fields generated by outside source.

Intracortical array that can drive implanted under the skull

M1 implant that detects preparation of movement specific to muscle direction and magnitude

Shear forces gradient field within brain so array that is mounted via net around brain or hollow fiber with string to bend with forces of brain

Iron maiden force sensitive or resistive areas to ground of body for vr, a metal shell around entire arm, hitting top of shell moves arm up in VR

Dna origami electroreceptive change seeable by MRI or some other noninvasive measurement system

3LB: three-legged brace, like 3-legged race when the motor association areas prepare for movement, a robotic brace counteracts forces in time with movement to nullify movement, like when a partner in a 3-legged race is off by half a period to your step cycle

M1 implant that detects preparation of movement specific to muscle direction and magnitude correlated with positional data to stop crimes

Double password says first part of password phrase is wrong but secretly takes you to next step where you enter the next phrase and then logs you in

Autocorrect that takes into account the position of the backspace for missing letters m l on phone keyboard

Click validation that takes into account human reaction time, if a button on a newly refreshed page is clicked less than 40 ms after the button element loaded you should probably go back and register the click where the user scrolled to on the previous page

Ui design back button is most important

Flexible oled with pop up buttons and tactile response

Water pressure gauge problem, small anchorable robot that measures back emf during training and replicates the same motion to have automation, use microcontroller to remotely control, timer, etc, use single axis arm as proof of concept

Hack processor using magnetic field that sends out system interrupt

Mechanical pid or filter using dashpot and springs, useful on Mars where production of semiconductor tech is unfeasible

Turn any battery operated device into rechargeable with ultra thin ribbon cable to external power in

Coil spring that a motor tightens the center of coil to charge and release force for robot movement

Amazon chrome extension that sorts by ratio, gb/dollar, oz/dollar etc

Media with pre-downloaded assets that simulate a story as in CGI but not rasterized

When pulling or exerting force, manipulate the servos to pull at a constant rate instead of constant force with intelligent force feedback with a microcontroller

Present Neuro people slices of brain that you can mark on with erasable marker

Keep tea hot with proportional control of only op amps

Inflatable sections of body suit for force feedback

Gun that only shoots when it senses a warm target in front of it

Tiny cellular data Rover for streamers

Motion detector using mimosa pudica

Most important component of electrical engineering is knowing when the problem would be best solved with a tool or technique not in your toolbox. Knowing what you don't know and having enough shallow knowledge of a large array of techniques to recognize when to research new solutions.

The Entrepreneur

Business & Ventures

Kalshi predict Emmy winners by torrent stats, peers over time, leechers, seeders,

Open a bar with a tiny arcade machine for each seat filled with a rotating selection of open source arcade games, local multiplayer mit license arcade games, build prototype and give for free to a bar and collect stats

Survey with free bookmark or token item for filling it out

Different genre nights,

Free delivery service: sign up for the app and users can either put anything they want in a clear box or get another user's package slightly closer to its destination, earning points with no monetary value based on how far they get closer, where another user can pick it up and do the same, taking a picture and timestamp and geolocation of the package or even adding to it. Like a mobile geocaching or that robot who travelled the country, all being live streamed.

Duolingo should allow corporations to sponsor ads in the language each user is learning

Taco bell should've gone all in on American branding for its expansion to Mexico. Red white and blue stores, ads, packaging, boxes. American tacos, american burritos, plenty of flags. Taco bell has always been similar to tex Mex, so it makes sense to play up the tex part of the name when running stores in Mexico for the locals. Alternatively, the taco bell corporation could simply find the highest average rated taquerias already in Mexico, buy them out from the owner, have them continue running their taquerias as normal but with centralized sourcing for ingredients used in each taquerias recipe, slapping the taco bell branding on existing taquerias, not changing the staff, recipe, etc at all about each location. Introducing consistent food handling and safety practices and corporate pensions, etc to each franchise. Consider a pan american taco competition. At county fairs in the US and Mexico, have local chefs create whatever they want from the ingredients taco bell ships to its franchises. The winners locally go on to regionals, nationals, and world competitions, with the eventual winner being added to the menu. The creative and unique dishes would create a brand of scarcity, with the threat that a local favorite could lose out and disappear forever. Taco bell could offer a meal kit with all of their ingredients packaged into one shipped delivery at cost to chefs who apply in each region, with the local chefs posting online videos about their creation. Corporate setting at taco bell heqdquarters. Present a box of all the ingredients available in a standard franchise to the table at the meeting. Encourage each coworker to make their own taco however they want. After eating their own creation, ask if any of them think they made something they would eat again. Have each participant make

another of the same thing for their immediate neighbor to the left or right. Refine the people who made something that both of their neighbors said was good to them. Explain the marketing campaign in full, using the live demonstration as an example.

Service that prompts you with a bunch of ads of very different categories and markets. You can help adjust your algorithm for ads to not offend you with AI slop or opposite political views. Products you are interested in and not.

AI chat bots that is free but tries to convince users to donate to a bitcoin fund, with their explicit goal of getting your money posted up front on the website.

Social network for finding random party guests online. Dinner parties, raves, club, garden, kick backs, etc with profiles on the parties and hosts. Listed amenities and desired vibe.

Holographic rainbow butter, mixed with sugar, vanilla, and white chocolate for a dessert spread. Holographic on all sides shaped like a gem. Pour melted butter into bottom half of mold. Add cinnamon butter to the center of the mold so it remains as a nugget of cinnamon in the center. Put on top mold and fill with butter mixture. Let cool and remove after quickly chilling but not past the point of freezing to maintain holographic imprint. Butter mixture should melt easily on warm bread but retain holographic imprint on all sides when stored in the fridge or room temperature if possible. Maybe add to salads with the mixture being high cheese content? Temperature indicator strip or thermometer built into the packaging to ensure it doesn't melt for the included mixture. Indicator bar graph on side of thermometer to show tolerable range and shelf life. Clear butter substitute or jelly fruit flavored for more realistic looking gems that must melt at a low temperature. Or sell to restaurants for bread, grocery stores, and as dessert toppings, use influences to hype up different flavors, cinnamon sugar, salt and pepper, caramel, biscoff, oreo, peanut butter chocolate, peanut butter jelly, mint, garlic, spicy, fruit flavors, parsley, cilantro, herbs de Provence, tomato, cheese, bacon, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, jalapeno, basil,

Shirt patterns based on snake and bird coloring for specific species. Form and design and color match the species with a picture and description / info on the label

Fried chicken skin chips in potato chip bag

Subscription based service that would use gemma 3n running on smartphones to interface with AI. People who download the app can set their phones to run AI prompts in the background while the phone is charging, earning money from other users who request prompts that exceed their phones local capability.

An overarching AI LLM paired with a data driven AI to balance and diversify the portfolio of AI's renting server space. Autocorrelation of two performance graphs for each AI against each other, prioritizing overall profit in balance with consistency between quarters.

Charity that uses donations to pay professors for their time answering questions from applicants. Questions are selected by popular vote on the website and sent to any expert with relevant expertise, relying on credentials and achievements to seek them out, offering a cash reward for answering.

A vending machine that allows anyone to deposit money equivalent to the cost of goods in the machine, to take on a job to refill the stocks, like a gig job economy for vending machines. An algorithm of what sells the best and produces profit long term will be moved up in a list of available items at local stores so human operators can restock. The machine could use payment apps to credit a worker after each item sold as a percentage of profit. Every time the item case is opened by a designated operator, an escrow is put on their deposit, giving them a loan for the price of the goods in the machine. When they restock, every item that is sold is compensated for at least its original price, and any profit is shared with the restocker after each sale, deposited into their account. If a restocker wants to rent space in the machine, they can front the product and pay a percentage of the profits, being booted from the machine at the cost of their deposit and their merchandise cleared.

A restaurant where you are seated at balsa wood chairs and tables, served with breakable glasses and props that you can destroy rage room style at the end of dinner.

No one is using social media or video for selling houses. Record picturesque, relaxing and idyllic scenes pov of a man enjoying coffee on the back deck, filmed on location from the owners perspective. Upload to YouTube and other platforms with a link to a website to sell the house.

Kettle corn fresh with a candy caramel shell drizzled and tossed in soy sauce

Doggie day care with dog powered machines for whipping cream, mixing, shaving or slicing etc to make food

Business that accurately recreates a person's smell of their clothes hair etc for grieving people. Submit samples of hair, dirty clothes, shampoo and soap, perfume, deodorant, sheets, laundry detergent, etc

Gameify social media short form video. Reward players with algo preference if they complete tutorials on how to use the app, interact with it, login daily, comment, follow, etc. reddit awards up votes but they serve no long term reward. Top comments are awarded ad revenue just like video creators, as they enhance engagement and session duration. Animations and reward sounds to emphasize user progress and show levelling up, stats similar to Spotify wrapped.

A choice for how deep (new and untested videos) the user wants to venture per each searched content tag combination. So a surface level search for Taylor Swift would return the best 100m of all time like music videos, and a deep level search would be uploaded very recently, maybe a fan cam at a concert. The recently viewed tab is excellent, but this feature would

Reward players for captchas completed while viewing videos and scrolling through their feed normally. Tiktok like feed on the top two thirds of the screen and captchas, survey questions, etc on the bottom to collect data and share some of the ad revenue with you in the form of entries into a prize pool that they can choose and spend points for individual chances with real-time updating of odds for each pool. Like HQ but hopefully profitable. Start with rewards like in game items like emojis and text color, fonts, etc for commenting and posting videos / editing video descriptions. A video that has an effective title and tags is more engaging than the same video that has a date as the title or something random and no tags. Users submitting video are rewarded just for posting something daily. Login bonuses, streaks for commenting, viewing x videos, missions, skins, everything. Want black mode or horizontal vs vertical format? Earn it by watching videos. Want to add more than 3 tags to a search? Earn / buy an extra tag limit trophy. Random feature unlocks like settings and sliders for animation delay, adjust sound, etc. must seed the original site with public domain content to populate the video feed based on any metrics of what portion of the 100m it should take up if it was treated the same as organic content. Have the default skin be very minimalistic, controls are clean and only introduced one at a time. Start the lower third of the screen as just a blurred portion of the above video in the feed such that it is unintrusive, like when the aspect ratio is off for a tiktok of a landscape video. Achievements that unlock search functionality like time uploaded or ability to use logical operators like or, and, not, etc. video search app with suggested tags and bonus points for exploring algo recommended tag clusters. The app is almost dreary to begin with, a minimalist video feed and blank background. The more the user interacts with the lower third of the screen, the more it unlocks features to explore more video content, search, upload, etc. the app evolved in a sense with the user, where the user ends up building out their own video search engine with customized controls and fully completed tutorials so they know how to use everything in the app. Add missions that require the user to interact with the app settings and advanced functionality. Place and move buttons for upvoting as items in a virtual inventory, resize the buttons like widgets, comment button, where the comment feed is, keyboard skins, popup keyboard animation length, etc. switch between layouts for buttons with multiple pages of viewing a videos view number automatically in a box, updating stats on the currently viewed video. Prioritize user comments showing up in a comment feed based on engagement with the tags of the video. A user who has watched 10 hours of Taylor Swift tagged videos will have their comment boosted by the algo in the comment section. Prize pools are an effective way to reward users monetarily from ad revenue but reduce overhead for financial transactions to that many users who could only cash out if they had x dollars in their rewards account. A new feature comes out on another competing social media app? Add it to your own app as a tutorial or mission achievable new feature to play with. Add looping to a video you post by spending points. Reward playlist creators. Most importantly, make the app a useful tool for communication.

Video file hosting that only allows so many minutes of video on the whole site. Any video can be uploaded and immediately enters another users feed. If that user watches more than x% of the video, it is spread to other users feeds at a predefined ratio, a factor of 2 of more additional user

feeds. Anyone visiting the site home page is shown the most hosted, watched to completion, etc 100 mins of video.

Limit number of people followable per account to allow users to cull their following list and manage it, giving the followed person more algo bonus. Physical proximity face to face tapping phones together necessary to follow or unfollow?

Tilapia small scale local feed food scraps,

Build a soft serve mashed potato vending machine based on Joel robuchons mashed potatoes and serve it in a savory ice cream cone. How to add gravy without becoming a mess to eat with one hand? Can I make a gravy like coating for the mashed potatoes like a chocolate dipped cone? Seems difficult. I could make the cone spongier to absorb any excess gravy dripping off the sides. Cornbread cone? Southern biscuit cone? Bread cone? Bagel cone wouldn't absorb gravy that well. Add toppings like bacon, corn, green onions, sour cream, etc. Maybe just serve in a bread bowl although bread bowls are difficult to manufacture at scale or Test the machine by using it for soup kitchens and state fairs, etc. Host user submitted pixel art animation on its screen whenever an order is placed. Franchise out machines and rent them to stabilize profits and assume less risk. Many locations will allow you to install vending machines for free with permission. Install one locally and monitor it for long term stability and optimization. Ideally, most ingredients like the butter and potatoes would be freeze dried powder, which is dispensed and rehydrated in a combination heating element and mixer, which dispenses the product through a nozzle in the bottom with a peristaltic pump. Would need a water line, drain, internet, trash. McDonald's model of only sourcing supplies from pre approved manufacturers of potato powder, etc to control franchise quality, negotiate in bulk. Cone or bowl should be thin to warm the hands of the customer. Peristaltic pump should have a very short line from mixing bowl to serving to ensure warmth and freshness of product so an old batch doesn't come out at first when serving a new customer with a long wait period in between.

A system that coordinates company id badges that double as museum passes or library cards, companies pay a subscription for bundled admittance to national parks, county fairs, etc and can subscribe to a bulletin for all local weekend events. Nfc tag in badge would link to an internal company database of employees with a unique id. An app on the employees phone would scan the badge and link to a one time link that serves up a scannable qr code for admittance. Would be a nightmare to interface with each and every organizations automated system so maybe just try to negotiate the venues to accept photos of generated ID cards and have a reprogrammable card writer built into the key badge to reprogram the card for both company access and also the specific membership card for that employee from the venue. You would have to negotiate discount rates for bulk purchases of memberships and issue an unused account for each venue when an employee first uses their access pass for that venue. Buy bulk memberships from gyms and save on not having to redeem the unused membership accounts for the employees who don't use the badge for that gym. If only ten percent of the employees use the gym membership, you

can pay much less in dues but still charge a premium for the package deal of other memberships to corporate offices.

Bioengineer a strain of edible flowers that can be dipped in ranch and consumed. The flower must be crisp, neutral tasting, colorful, with great variety, local, fresh, jalapeno flowers or another spicy variant? Freeze dried or fried violets? Dandelions might be the best bet given their reputation with wine and abundance. Freeze dried candied dandelions that shatter in your mouth and can be dipped in sauces like buffalo or sprinkles with tajin. Grow the dandelions in a hydroponic setup with bright yellow dye to increase vibrancy. People are naturally inclined to be hesitant to try new foods but a flower is clean, beautiful, and could be tasty and allows the client to indulge in more adventurous eating without sacrificing comfort or propriety while adding just a touch of novelty. Soak and pickle dandelions in a salt herb and sugar brine to soak up flavor then freeze dry to add crunch to salads like a crouton

Social media company that manages campaigns and offers bounties for people to make edits of TV shows, games, movies, music, etc for promotion, the internet creators taking a commission

A dating app where only your friends can post pictures and swipe for you. A two round conversation where first two of your respective friends chat to see if you're compatible and then the actual matched pair chats. Ability to create profiles for your friends. Customizable choice layers like being able to choose at the end of your friends review which person you want to chat with versus having the standard tinder experience at the beginning and your friends filter your swipes for you. Your friends can filter out red flags for you before you chat with someone. An optional AI friend that you can customize to filter people out by directing it to search for specific body types or hobbies

Betting site for game changer winners with bingo style bets and points predictions,

Company that automatically renewal your subscription to streaming sites only when you open the app, so that you can let the subscription lapse temporarily and reap the benefits of canceling and getting offers while also shifting the subscription date back so you can avoid paying for the days between when you last opened the app near the end of the month and when you open it next. Integrate automatic VPN location switching and free trial signups

A touring company of two full hockey teams that do exhibition matches between cities where fans from each city are selected from the crowd to pick alternating choices of players to form their team, with a strong emphasis on fights and checks

Leverage the appeal of hockey fights into a reality TV show with referees where mma fighters play survivor the TV show or some other betrayal and strategy based game

Theme and amusement park for dogs

Web browser plugin that highlights products from nonprofit companies in search results and comes with a wide degree of political and issue based filters for what that nonprofit is supporting. If you only want to see results for products that don't support or donate to the democratic party but do support cancer research, you can list those. If you want to look at both for profit and nonprofit products, you can filter by company lobby efforts to prioritize companies who donate to specific causes or reprioritize companies that fund a political party. Filter by local impact for your community based on where those companies spend their charitable contributions.

A company that has a set stock of fabrics in different designs for pants and dresses etc with completely customizable pocket placement, design, size, shape, zippers or buttons, can auto create a pocket dimension based on your phone dimensions,

App like venmo you can pay your friends back for nights out eating and drinking but the person who paid can withdraw however much people contributed and the leftover money is invested and earns interest.

App that helps mmo and multiplayer game players to find other specialized people to form a party, eg you list yourself as a DPS and post your MMR and you find a team that needs a dps. Could do something similar with tradespeople, where they agree to handle 5 or 6 peoples need for a plumber in exchange for having an electrician, builder, guy who owns a truck, gardener, mechanic, lawyer, barber, etc who can tend to all their household needs for free. People could just be the friend with money and pay the rest of them, as a form of home insurance where the local tradespeople can get paid directly. DND parties looking for a healer and a dm, gardeners looking for variety with limited space so they share produce and can monoculture, chefs who want to try cuisines they don't specialize in, integrate group chat and rating systems, organize local parties where everyone brings something, tutoring circles, people can select which services they need out of their group so there is no confusion when joining a pre existing group when you only need a mechanic and you don't really care about that mechanic's rest of their group. Like polyamorous tinder for gaming groups. First step would be online friendly applications like DND and cooperative videogames, roleplaying, anything that isn't georestricted since we won't start with any users. Could run it like a crypto startup in the sense that it has nothing to do with crypto but operates nonprofit until a majority of its users votes to incorporate and each user is given an equal share in the stock and voting rights. You could also implement a paid system where each player could set a dollar number per month they believe their skill is worth. If all players value their teamwork and skills at 5 dollars across the board, no one gets charged. If one guy at \$6 is accepted into the group of 5 dollar dudes, the others pay a small monthly stipend to the higher charging player. This allows inherently effort based unbalanced groups like DND where the dm puts in far more work, to be at least paid for their time, allowing freelancers like graphic designers to find projects that need just a small amount of work each month to even out their pay and be paid monthly instead of by each project. Each participant has the final authority

to reject any request for work without cause, and if the rest of the group votes to eject them, so be it.

Service that rents out shelter dogs for hikers

Content dj. A website and app that allows people to have many screens up at once playing whatever the DJ thinks the audience would like with the ability to mute and unmute any individual stream including the DJ's voice. Analytics from a celebrity's apps and social media using an algorithm to analyze that celebrity's engagement with their entire watch history and serve fans whatever the celebrity spent the most time on. Find out what Donald Trump's tiktok feels like or veritasiums YouTube history. If the celebrity uses a facetime like recording for emotion analysis they can serve up their favorite comedians most joyful watches videos or a science creators most thoughtful or most engaged with videos.

Dating reality TV show with all bisexual people

An Internet radio station that plays songs about your current city or region as you road trip across the country

Start a business specializing in rapid destruction of physical data to prevent other people from accessing data as a dead man's trigger

So I wanted to do something different with twitch. Parasocial relationships. I want to be 100% authentic and cringe. And embarrassing and emotional but authentic and Express my interests and connect with my audience. In a way that they can rely on if their relationship is concrete to them. There at least know who I am even if I do not connect with them because I don't know who they are.

A business that generates and autofills forms and legal filings and helps contact bankrupt companies to help employees that want to keep their jobs buy the company themselves collectively. The business would take a percentage of the profits in return for facilitating the acquisition

Have a Mr Roger's Bob Ross style stream with planned segments of book readings, research, video games, movies, etc. Let your mind wander as free as your body

A junkyard that sells frankencars that are barely street legal almost at cost

A service that fixes all of your life problems For a fixed subscription fee. It will set you up with a partner, help you stay fit and basically like a life coach but more reliant on underhanded methods of achieving life goals

Pistachio butter

Uni butter factory using the invasive species of sea urchin on the california coast, ethical green, artisan divers and butter chutneys. System of movable tube conveyor belts and an oxygen line to continuously harvest sea urchins with an r and d department on urchin farming. Uni butter will be the next truffle oil find out a natural preservative to make it shelf stable. Use sea butter on steak, mashed potatoes, pasta, takeout, like Sriracha, on toast and waffles with syrup. Pay only professional divers and provide them with good amenities and incentives to remain harvesting as long as possible. Better name ocean butter

Uni with a combination of various ingredients like green onion, toasted sesame, sushi rice, balsamic vinegar, soy sauce, wasabi, tuna, toast, garlic, furikake, lime, tabasco, chives, ginger, pickles, blue cheese, bacon,

Farm sea urchins like salmon

Business that contracts with cities and neighborhoods to release sterile mosquitos

Mapo tofu or other hot dog cart like stand engineered for ease of use cleanliness and taste

Fast food that continually cooks its ingredients instead of refrigerating or freezing their goods.

Consider streaming or writing. my Brain has been warped to think constantly of what to say and i can use that to write creatively or stream. While my monologue can be entertaining, i have to find a side distraction or something including music that visually engages viewers

A stream where I try to convince AI to give me instructions on how to do the most controversial projects from Michael reeves and nilered and others

Just start streaming myself jailbreaking chat AI and running through experiments on how to get it

Streaming a rabbit hole wander through the internet of whatever interests me

Expand upon the idea of stochastic work so for example for coding initially it would be a system where a problem is proposed and different resources are given in order to explain the project and what exactly needs to be accomplished for example like a data science problem you know here's an example data set plot all of these data into bar graphs you know specified like in different conditions and different regressions or whatever you want to do to specify like the details of the figure and then have everyone who participates in this program auto upload a different branch not to GitHub and use and be able to see everyone else's uploads and and commits the advantage would be that the various different people from all over the world would be able to build on each other's get commits and the final the the final version would have some kind of algorithm to figure out who gets paid how much and that is held in a trust that money is held in a trust during the completion of the project by the company you could base it off of

number of lots of code although that would promote elegant well maybe that's great because it would promote elegant well explained code although you would also have people feeling lines and lines lines of comments and there's not really a way to get around that because programmers will always figure out a way to gain the system like that so you just have to do it either 100% buy lines no caveats or base it off of something else like the number of branches past the user's branch but that could promote bots so you know bots would be a huge huge problem in this kind of scenario you could try to prevent bots while having like a capture gauntlet or you know some other method of verifying IP addresses but yeah capture confidence probably the only thing you can really do

Learning sharing platform where someone with a set of skills can be tutored individually by another person with skills they also need tutoring in.

Stanford immutable plaque for qr code scan at various landmarks and interesting sites, after collecting a set (gardens, heights, all, views, trailheads, exercise spots, etc), mint an nft badge and auto send to a user provided wallet or create a wallet.

You could use the iblades voc sensor to test people's homes for sources of voc as a low cost business. You would be able to rate testers and hire them through the app so the company wouldn't be liable for employee benefits and treat them as "contractors" which is pretty scummy but fuck it it's a good idea for making money so it deserves to be written down. You could also measure RF strength and frequency to see if it falls into potentially dangerous levels backed up by research. Using an open-ended oscilloscope, you could advise people on how to use the phone module to identify these hotspots but put the onus on them to identify hotspots correctly. In this way, people will gravitate to VOC and RF health inspectors. Given that no one's really looking at the benefits of being exposed to high RF and particular VOCs, there's very little research saying it's good for you so it would be easy to justify that it's probably bad for you.

Business idea: using compressed air to freeze portions of athletes' palms to create thicker or new calluses where the athlete could benefit from more friction, like rock climbers, pole vaulters, etc. You could then texture the callus with a mold or some kind of textured wrap around the frozen area. Or you could golf ball dimple your skin for faster limbs. I should experiment with this on myself and show a textured palm or finger to a rock climber or something. The need for re-application of the calus props up the business model and you could incorporate a subscription service that provides the compressed air at an adjustable temperature and different specialty wraps for different use cases that would get shipped to them every x months. Masking tape to make sure certain sections of skin remain supple during application of the compressed air. You could also armor your skin for boxing and MMA.

Tell Nick about the near risk-free LPs. As a liquidity provider, as long as one of the two tokens holds its original value or more, there's no way to lose money except for opportunity cost. For the pair wbtc-weth, for example, if wbtc crashed, I would still be able to withdraw all my funds

in weth, which would hopefully retain its value. Any changes in the price difference between the pair results in profit in the form of 0.3% fees proportional to your individual contributed % in the LP.

Make and sell emp grenades

business idea about detecting if your eyes are open or closed for sleepy driving

Business idea dog can f1 f3 etc to fit a dog breed profile with lower concentrations of high allergens for that person

Business idea: A cloth or mitten that uses static to pick up loose trash and dust on the floor then reverses the polarity of the cloth's charge to dump the dust into the bin

Business idea: Stylish and sleek faraday box with a lid and a wireless charger to put your phone in to charge and not be disturbed by anyone trying to reach you also include a dummy 3.5mm audio jack to make sure if for some reason any audio plays, it doesn't actually sound aloud

Binary choice between logos that inform a better logo choice next time, sell rights to logo generated by ai

same thing as that company that issue shares based on Bitcoin holdings except for ethereum

Idea: otc robo doctor who recommends otc meds for a set of symptoms and excludes specified unwanted side effects

Research business that contacts special interest groups looking for pop science like car breeds and behavior, eg Nana dystonia

Business idea: sell lens-equipped masks for sports that don't currently have it and market it towards people with "healthy" vision to adjust for minor imperfections in vision that everyone has to improve performance

Business idea: program that shuts off microphone if it hears a voice that's not x's voice using voice recognition for zoom to make sure the other people on zoom can't hear what the interruption is

Book with license written out as anyone can edit without deleting as long as the author gets some % of sales proportional to the percent of original text in the book vs new individual words at a standard font size in mm, or proportional to # of pages, whichever is higher

Crypto token minted as a source of funding for research: each token would comprise a portion of a license to use any patents originating from the research

Business that collects data on common number mistakes (like cell phone number, social security, address, etc) that generates a list of the most likely correct number

Business looks at steepness of price convergence (buys vs sells at different prices and amounts) to predict what direction the stock will go in

Business that raises exotic plants and trees to sell to rich people

Business: Rent fixed electrical cost places and install mining hardware

Grooming but for people, massage and hair stroking and the head massager, personal attention in asmr for barber

Trading bot tqqq has to be 3x qqq

For profit prison that only makes money off percent of future ex cons income

App to share accounts like netflix, every login the system auto changes the password

Shareholder info in research articles predictive of experts thinking a particular company will do well

Passive income: create audiobook, atm vendor,

The Scientist

Science & Curiosity

Can every dice be fair with any number of sides ranging from 2 to infinity number of sides as a polygon that can be rolled?

Harvest the saffron from the crocuses. Poisonous. Do not harvest spring crocuses. Different species.

I don't trust a 3d printed gun. I want to see a simulation with young's modulus graph, stress, strain, all 3 dimensions of the gun, along with temperature for that type of plastic.

I was stirring my hexagonal cup and found that it ejected drops in random directions. Sprinkler?

Humans are the new megafauna of the earth. Changing ecosystems and disrupting biomes as megafauna is prone to.

Is it possible to throw a baseball with such fast backspin that it can return to the thrower?

Toxoplasmosis gondii has successfully manipulated three hosts, rats, cats, and humans, to spread and proliferate the bacterium

Demonstration of electricity and circuits for high schoolers. Require them to bring their smartphones completely dead out of battery. Cut the ends off of charging cables and show how to strip insulation and find the positive and negative supply wires. Connect to a voltage regulator at 5v. Connect that to a rectifier and a coil that they can make themselves and pass a magnet through back and forth until it charges the phone. Pair a lipo battery at each smartphone charging terminal to store charge.

Journal article on examining what Google searches or autocorrect tells us about censorship and culture. Autocorrect changes how people think when typing. If there are slurs or explicit words, they are literally more difficult to record with autocorrect enabled. When searching something even innocuous, the service shuts off, no longer prompting you. What we write is guided subtly by which words appear, even if you don't use them, homogenizing language, introducing cultural slang or even pressuring out old terminology and more specific, specialized jargon for rarer industries. Autocorrect is more likely to think you're misspelling a word and change what you write retroactively.

Stretching before activity is more proprioceptive than mechanical. Taking stock of range of motion and centering and grounding the coordination of the body is the primary goal, not making joints more flexible.

Is it cruel to trim a cats whiskers?

Butter, garlic, finely diced shallots, add cocoa butter for melting in mouth on fettuccine.

Scientists and phds should take journalism classes to improve publishability.

Diagram and chart of the world of sports, showing international sports groups of countries to show geopolitical ties, like the semi European 4 nations hockey

Mix dog treats with normal food to reinforce training faster when the reward is inconsistent, mix high value and low value treats

Ai trained on Wikipedia searches hourly and calculate next trends like predicting when a major event could happen or how impactful a Wikipedia update is based on past trends of pages with similar tags and keywords in the article update. You could make overarching statements on what the popularity of a Wikipedia search means for society or statistics. Commentary on carykh video

Today, we're going to find out how accurate the timing of the fast forward buttons are on each of the streaming services.

The great filter of civilizations reaching other galaxies is not nuclear war or climate change, overpopulation or a quantum experiment gone wrong. It is a bacterium figuring out a more efficient way to consume organic matter and killing the rest of the planet, similar to when bacteria and fungi developed the ability to decompose carbon matter in the fern forests of long ago.

Mine frontier neuroscience and physics for science fiction ideas

Social media style short video about a fun fact, modern brain machine interfaces have vestiges of the old design of the ancient keyboard. Try thinking about the smell of strawberries, the color orange, and the feeling of cooking a disappointing meal to follow the link and learn more about a little known feature and bring up an ancient virtual keyboard to see what it was like to stamp letters on paper! An Easter egg by the developers mimics how early humans left messages on wood to send to each other over geographically isolating distances.

Closed ecosystems in a bottle with chemical visual indicators of conditions like analog thermometers and CO2 sensing dye indicators on the inside of the closed container with only set light levels as the input. Humidity sensor, population tracker for insects via twitch live stream. Send whatever mix of plant fungus and animal species have maximum longevity to caches on the moon and mars for future landing missions and terra forming efforts as well as a seed cache for humanity similar to svalbard seed vault. Put caches of extremophile ecosystems in orbit around mars for future collection and processing by mars colonists. Simulate mars orbiting light

conditions, gravity?, temperature, external pressure, micro asteroid scratches, etc. edible spirulina caches? How do minerals like sulfur and calcium get cycled in the tank and can we predict if it is sustainable for how many years? Caches of spirulina on mars, sent years and decades before colonists arrive, act as maintenance proof sources of collectible oxygen generators, food generators, and organic molecule reactors that can be scaled. What kind of society or social group dynamic arises from this kind of colony? Need for planned parenthood necessitates a communal approach to child raising and genetic families formed out of careful breeding rather than circumstance. Everyone receives mandatory therapy but can choose to die at any time or retire. Patriotic family members try to convince retirees to rejoin the work force. A colony designed for self sustaining ecosystem of people puts enormous societal and psychological pressure and obligation on its members. Different colonies have separate social rules to diversify longevity of humans on mars as a whole? Different cultures arise from physical differences in their biosphere setup, a colony where repair facilities are dutifully maintained to recycle materials would have a different society than a biosphere where machinery is primarily focused on harvesting raw materials from the planet and processing it into necessary components. Geothermal versus solar energy focused biospheres or polar ice mining biospheres versus self contained water reclaiming focused biospheres. Limited contact between biospheres to prevent a bronze age style collapse of interdependent, trading biospheres failing due to a cascade of catastrophes. Metaphor for real world countries and the balance between isolationism and free trade, borders, and or economies. Biospheres divide in mitosis where any change to a law or rule has citizens choose to adopt the new law and inhabit the newly created, otherwise identical, biosphere, and others stay in the old biosphere as successful societies propagate and unsuccessful branches or offshoots do not expand as rapidly yet remain extant for archival and sudden doomsday purposes. Spread across the galaxy. Advocates for more self determination in breaking off states of a union amicably and experimental societies in the real world. Every biosphere is constantly working towards mitosis even if no societal split is imminent, and as soon as a new biosphere is created and enough genetically diverse individuals wish to populate via cloning the existing laws or changing one thing, they do so immediately. A colony focused on harvesting other failed and completely dead colonies, a scavenger colony that acts as a participant in a meta ecosystem complete with predatory colonies and herbivore colonies. Biospheres compete on a grand scale in a wider ecosystem as the next step in the super organism of life. Noblesse oblige colonies who accept refugees or help other colonies in alliances or farming or servitude. Splitting due to political differences is a natural result of expanding and building separate biospheres where people self segregate according to values and culture. Story follows a son wanting to reconnect with his father after branching off from his original zero immigrant, zero contact colony as he tries to break into his former biosphere without detection. A don Quixote story of a scavenger who is lured by an attractive person who communicates with citizens from other biospheres to lure stragglers and immigrants to enslave them as a lower class of citizen in their own biosphere. Man trying to break in to reunite with his family is the same biosphere as the angler fish biosphere, which is why former members are highly discouraged from interacting with their old biosphere, which would gain less use from a genetically similar

prey. Reader slowly realizes that the lure is fake, then the don Quixote decides to pursue romantically whoever is most similar or has the most control over the lure character

Document and communicate drama stories in science like that one paper that had the exact same title but refuting the title.

Write recording 86 to sheet music and have a synthesizer play it on the pc, layer drums and other instruments by listening to the previous recording and making a new track based on it.

Do different sensory modes affect reaction time to a stimulus? Is visual reaction time faster than touch or a smell response? Could you craft a perfect stimulus by aligning visual, auditory, and tactile timing for an advertisement? For advertisement or cinematography

Is reaction time faster for proprioception? Can reaction time be improved by simultaneous stimulation of multiple sensory modes? Or stagger them according to the individual reaction time for each sensation. Military and gaming applications. View the human nervous system as a black box that can be coaxed via all of its inputs in symphony to produce optimal results.

Does music have an international phonetic alphabet better than sheet music?

Why are dermatomes shaped so strangely

Is there a field of literature looking into massage targeting locations or pressures or principles on movements or with /against the grain

Do animals enjoy head massage spider looking tools

Asmr as a remnant of grooming behavior? Trigger sounds similar to licking fur and scratching or licking through hair

Scientific literacy promotion stream, the real way to “do your own research online”, start with the toxoplasmosis behavior paper and keep doing stuff slowly more outside my personal wheelhouse to invite other experts and scientists to explain the best way to start reading their research. Start with review articles? Search that citation database network search engine thingy? Foundational texts and articles? How to convert to real world actionability? How to interpret an article with sketchy funding? How to reconcile a PIs lab expertise and bent with the articles discussion and premise? Eat your vegetables time segment of stream where we go over something boring but important like family wise error or power analysis. Statistics is the backbone of science but it can be abused and proficiency in statistics understanding does not guarantee accurate conclusions about a papers results. If I describe the directions of ocean currents in values from 0 to 360 degrees, there are a lot of hard to conceive but critical problems if you were to start applying statistical tests to degree data. Learn to understand how scientists

covertly express feuds and fundamental disagreements through the opaque words of their articles back and forth.

The current way we teach music is wrong. I can see the note on the page and play it on my trumpet, but before i hear the sound i cant sing the note to you. amateurs must discover how music works by emulating rather than learning which notes correspond to which finger movements and lip pressures

Seriously consider learning piano by trying to pitch match sounds and chords from music you like

Im pretty sure that what's happening to Google right now with search engine optimization will happen with AI as well. If you can flood the training data for a chat or image AI you can nudge it to preferentially create branded images of generic items or recommend a specific airline or bank when asked about trustworthy or reliable institutions. Polluting the training data with brand-centric examples can result in boosted advertising revenue with little cost. Just as

Google search result hacking for businesses but with AI input so an AI recommends starfisk when you ask it what tuna brands are best, based on polluting the training set like how keywords pollute Google search optimization, seo

Wars fought as mostly hiding drone equipment and telecommunications supplies from a swarm of enemy drones that hunt for human operators, locating and relaying coordinates to artillery and airstrike command zones.

On hunting cynegeis

If you have a neural network that Takes the input as sequential input of the but um start running train of thoughts and attempts to predict what the next one will be if given enough individualized data from a person Maybe it could help people think faster

They're rhythmic creatures. They have a simple call-response decision matrix with a fuzzy output. They are constantly adjusting their decision matrix with t-30ms to t-200ms data collected from an array of parallel sensors, mostly related to their immediate physical environment. They have a multi-tiered complexity algorithm for different time scales and what they perceive as hazards. They identify rhythms of inputs to outputs and weight them according to past experiences or biological imperatives.

How I understand big alien theory:

- Imagine separating all intelligent beings from the same planet into a different room in the same hotel
- All intelligent beings in every room make the same statement: "My room contains more beings than most of the other rooms"
- Some beings will be wrong, some will be right.

- However, as a proportion of all intelligent beings, more than half will be correct unless all rooms have the same number of beings
- Therefore, without knowing anything about the number of beings in any of the other rooms, it is more probable that making the statement "My planet has a higher population of intelligent beings than other aliens" is correct versus "My species has a lower population of intelligent beings than other aliens"
- If you had to place a bet on whether intelligent life on other planets has a higher or lower population than you, it would be in your best interest to bet on other intelligent life on any single planet being less populous

The origins of life need a diffusion (and density) boundary with large surface area, like air and water. The necessary fundamentals of life consist mostly of being able to use brownian motion as a catalyst for taking advantage of boundaries: hydrophobic from hydrophilic, high diffusivity vs low diffusivity, and most importantly, abundant materials that can be affected by these boundaries differently, or are abundant yet defy or obey both sides of the boundary. As the chaos of atomic dance whirls around a lifeless universe, it may spark an improbable event. And that improbable event can become self-reinforcing or even self-replicating, in which it allows for larger collections of low entropy molecular spatio-temporal permutations.

Pca for identification of symptom constellations or subtypes that would warrant alternate treatment strategies

Use symptom constellations to identify possible disease progression avenues

M Link medication resistance to certain symptom constellations to determine which medications will be most likely to result in improvement

M Report on which sensory tricks are most successful for which symptoms to inform physicians on what maneuvers might be helpful for patients

Link circadian results to symptoms to find out if some medications should be extended release given occurrence during nighttime

Link temperature to symptom severity for certain constellations to recommend environmental changes

Use most common symptoms to analyze possible pathway causes given impairment to eg dopaminergic pathways for tremor, gait, speech etc

Action dystonia vs resting dystonia has implications on pathways

M Analyze successful compensatory strategies for recommendation

Off label drug usage from similarly presenting diseases for different dystonia constellations

Which symptom constellations are linked to progression or remission to give physicians an estimate on how the disease subtype will change over time

See if symptom occurrence follows dermatomes or peripheral nerve innervation, maybe even anatomical homunculus sensorimotor adjacent groupings.

Predictors for pain progression or remission

Vibration relieve symptoms for certain symptom constellations

Altitude, humidity, and weather on recommending living conditions for certain symptom constellations

Neural network from scratch

- Inputs: Activity, use in a successful network, success of entire network, effect of removal on performance,
- Outputs: Connection strength,
- Written in a highly processor-efficient language
- Neurons strengthen all connections that were used when validated
- A 3d or multidimensional spatial distribution of neurons with proximity to each other neuron in each dimension
- Neurons decay connection strength when not firing together and the inverse, disregarding direct connections between two neurons
- Neurons are bidirectional but bias towards a certain direction? To involve antidromic signalling
- Neurons that are used more in successful operations are migrated towards by other neurons and the inverse
- Neurons probabilistically form connections with other neurons based on proximity when validated
- Neurons are added to random locations when the system performs poorly and pruned when the system overfits
- Pruning would weight two factors: finding neurons that have the same inputs and outputs with similar gains, and finding neurons that fire together when random noise is used as input. Eliminate one of the two or three or more, weighting towards more redundant (higher n) groups
- Pruning can include temporarily removing each neuron and observing how it impacts performance, removing the neuron that had the smallest impact on performance
- Neuron function can be variable, some may output a static value when the internal sum gain reaches a threshold, some may output linearly (or logarithmically, or exponentially) correlated to internal sum, some may output a fixed value probabilistically based on internal sum, and a neuron can combine all of these properties into a single strategy
- Overfitting can be evaluated by weighting towards performance with unique inputs (outlier-catching)
- How to choose?
- Types of input and output: linear, exponential, logarithmic, sigmoidal, notched, band-passed, thresholded
- Create a multidimensional matrix where each dimension is a distinct property and fill it out with what IRL neurons use

- Neurons could merge, combining properties or create children, mixing properties based on success

Does there exist a mass-scalable material with any property that can act as a NAND or NOR gate with a matched input and output other than semiconductors and the materials used in quantum computing? What about a heat gate? A light gate? A frequency gate? Mechanical gates are obviously possible. Could you construct a mechanical computer using DNA origami? Other hypothetical gates may exist that use different material properties, although fundamentally they all operate on different changes in the states of the three forces: electroweak, gravity, and strong force.

DNA origami is the grey goo of science fiction. In fact, one could argue that "living" organisms already meet the end goal criteria of grey goo, given that they create more holistically complex superstructures from their surroundings given sufficient energy and material over an arbitrary time duration, from DNA to cells to tissues to organs to organisms to social groups. As I've stated in the past, life can be seen as a contained area of low entropy. The lifeform shifts its entropy into its environment. Extending beyond social groups is meaningless, as the

Research literature into joywires: side effects of DBS that activate reward circuitry enjoyably and use it to more easily re-craft your brain. Don't like broccoli? Trigger the joywire whenever you eat it. Public speaking anxiety? Trigger the joywire during speeches. The brain may be able to retain those reward pathways long after you stop stimulating.

Integrating user feedback on epilepsy like the NeuroVista connect executive function to patient-opaque internal neural signal characteristics. This type of BCI effectively joins two functional neural circuits to each other with much closer proximity of feedback and interaction. Being able to lean on executive function also sparks an internal feedback learning process in which the conditions surrounding "true" auras are more easily verified. The patients who had their BCI removed may be much better able to detect true auras than patients who haven't had the neurofeedback training. For motor rehabilitation, it may be possible to use TENS stimulation to kickstart a gait cycle. User input should be touch or vibration related in order to shorten the conceptual distance between input and output. If we can connect communication of beta characteristics to patients, we may be able to re-train the brain to bypass damaged motor processing areas using executive function as a starting point. The brain is a maze that can solve itself. Learning about the maze is important, but if you can provide the brain a starting location in the maze and point it to the end, the brain can solve the maze much easier. Instead of placing the technological burden upon devices, you can shift the burden to executive function to interpret and learn to use patient-controlled devices. It is likely that individual agency in managing symptoms may be much more effective than hands-off patient-blind systems that offer no opportunity for reorganization and plasticity. Another possible avenue of novel intervention may lie in redundant neurofeedback. Using multiple sensory domains for cueing should be much more effective than a single cue. Auditory cues that use evolutionarily-derived

sounds such as human vocalization, growls, and the rustling or crunching of leaves should attract much more salience than un-intuitive sounds like beeps or entire sentences. Flashes of red against a green background should be much more effective cues than white on blue given the function of the color red in the plant and animal world, especially as it relates to predator avoidance and foraging. Other cues may be found in already salient signals. Vibrations to the pocket area of patients may be much more salient than vibrations to other dermatomes depending on patient smartphone use. Reported experiences in phantom vibrations (hallucinations) support this subtle integration of specific cueing into the neural circuit.

Education can also benefit from cueing, with opportunity for mixed domain sensory feedback and reward. Cueing on the input end, via mixed domain feedback, and cueing on the output end with immediate reward may increase learning ability drastically. TENS to shoulders or any other student-specific pleasant areas could be paired with an immediate reward grading system that awards some points that scale finely with problem difficulty that the student can immediately see added to a running total. In addition, flipping the grading system from focus on errors represented by x/total to a running total of numbers would more actively engage reward pathways.

Social dynamics can further reinforce this reward by having peers publicly commend each other for successes, after which both the peer and the student could receive points. Points should be directly valuable to students regardless of interest in scholastic achievement. This could be achieved via leaderboards, point redemption, or visually satisfying graphics that provide intrinsic reward, such as coins falling into a jar or juice splashing and filling a cup. Interactable and sound-enabled graphics can reinforce this system. A level system with different sizes of containers to hold the points would also prove beneficial. Point redemption can be as simple as a store or as tailored as working with the student to find methods that they personally find rewarding, such as virtual currency for video games or emoji stores. When students accomplish a difficult task, the student's reward-personalizable avatar can be displayed on the projector, with opportunity for peers to add encouraging messages to the pinned avatar. Students should be rewarded for helping each other. A school-wide intranet chat and reddit-style system can provide many opportunities for reward integration. Emojis, marquee animations, post stickies, x private messages, profile customization options, and comment or post-specific reactions can all be used to reward students through point redemption. It is essential that rewards do not directly conflict with the ability for students to view the learning environment as an opportunity to reap benefits. Offering break time could unintentionally portray time away from the system as a reward, when the environment should be as rewarding as possible by itself. Ritual can be utilized to set a consistent environment and routine that can re-introduce the system to the student each morning more intuitively. While this system is well-suited for rote memorization, mathematics, and single-step solutions, more complex methods must be created to evaluate and reward troubleshooting and subjective evaluation. For reading comprehension, working with educators to discretize the process will be a challenge. Submissions can be rewarded with a base small point reward and then reinforced later after the educator has evaluated the content of the

submission. Long-form submissions can be posted as bounties, with a high point reward and school-wide notifications for positive peer commentary and applause. Completion of bounties could also provide all peers with a reward or add points to their personal bounties. In order to encourage equal representation of the completed material, point bounties and rewards should be adjusted according to gaps in knowledge or interest. This system is best suited for SAT or other standardized test prep. Achievements and virtual collectible medals can also be offered as rewards for interacting with the system, such as a medal for completing 10 bounties, or an achievement for solving a problem 50% faster than the peer average. Another opportunity for reward is a customizable virtual space, where valuable interactable objects can be offered as rewards to decorate and fill the space. The best rewards are those that are unique, customizable, part of a set, interactable, and visually rewarding. Allowing students to interact with their peers' customized environments can provide additional social reward.

There are a few domains of reward that can help guide an educational system designer develop novel rewards. It is important that new rewards are constantly released. Scarcity is the first of these domains. Controlling the scarcity through supply, cost, exclusive purchase windows, sales, and p2p trading can enhance the salience of the reward. Scarce rewards should be able to be shown off to peers and temporarily interacted with. Scarcity can also be manipulated by allowing purchasable re-naming and visual or functional customization. The experience of ownership and treasuring virtual objects can be further reinforced through the collection of sets of themed items and integrating item experience directly in chats and posts.

Social dynamics drastically increases the conceptual value of a reward. Being able to use items in chat, interact and marvel at each other's items, and display rewards publicly all increase the relative peer value of the reward and motivate students to acquire these items. A fully explorable world composed of student-customized plots also allow for different rewards. Multi-party gestures, teleportation, run or fly speed, and avatar customization can be introduced in a hub world.

130 hz 20W scares away mosquitosos

I could become an oral historian and folklorist

The brain is an enormous system of feedback loops

Is ASMR just a vestigial response to sounds that mimic animals moving through vegetation? If so, then why is it pleasurable? Are ASMR and the vestigial reaction different?

Fixating on objects, such as tools, is incredibly difficult for non humans to maintain. The ASD behavior of fixation on certain objects could have bridged the gap between using a tool and crafting a tool.

Take and study for the mcat. Everything i don't know will be an exciting rabbit hole!

Before I die i MUST find, name, and prove to the scientific community, a new species of organism, eg plant, fu gus, animal, protocol, single called eukaryotes which would be funny because I spent a lot of time in one world writing this report on single called organisms

I could contact a myrmecologist just to chat about how my job understanding the human brain applies to the ganglia in ants and that way get an in for him helping me out

For the ants, cellular organisms, and birds I mentioned here, it would be cool to have a display case of specimens

I think I'm in love with pure science

I could set up a bunch of media plates to collect and culture air spore samples from different locations

Layman's guide to establishing causality

1. Observe significant correlation
2. Measure and model dose (gradient) response between dependent and independent variables
3. Block nearest direct previous step to independent variable's response and confirm that dependent variable behaves as expected. For the independent variable of starting your car and the dependent variable of your neighbor's dog barking, a block would be a soundproof dome over your neighbor's house then seeing if the dog still barks when you start the car. This principle is strengthened by further experimentation, e.g. allowing all sounds but car noises into the soundproof dome
4. Repeat correlations, experiments, and observations and compare to predictive models and a working theory based on experimental results

Boosting research publicity: Citing other well known articles and articles from prestigious journals whose authors might be likely to review your paper. Praising those same authors' papers in the text, Making media graphics, videos, and powerpoints for free use as long as they cite the authors in the graphic, Doing review papers while including as much as your own papers interspersed with other seminal papers.

What did ancient men and women actually wear throughout history?

Research on the most saliently separable numbers for single digits e.g. is a 1 and a 2 easier to remember the sequence than a 1 and a 0?

Memories are overfit neural networks. They contain nearly the same means to recall near perfectly when given predictable standard inputs

Deja vu: Much more likely that you made an erroneous connection that that you've encountered a nearly-identical situation but can't place itd

Music and dancing is an evolutionarily rewarded practice by strengthening intra-social bonds

- People who over-promise and under-deliver fall prey to that desire for social cohesion
- Social cohesion is advantageous not only because there will be less infighting and fewer deaths to fend off rival groups but also to take down large game and pillage neighbouring tribes

Prenatal stress is detrimental to development in early gestation but aids development in late gestation

Theory: if an object moves at the same time the visual field, its movement will go undetected by most people

Evolution of music: Alarm call patterns (producing tension) are the lead up to a resolution / harmony (an "all safe" call), which is why music is so focused on expectation, tension, resolution, and violations of these conventions.

You could encourage divergent thinking by preoccupying different combinations of brain regions with tasks (shower thoughts, thinking about the problem while keeping time or running or simple math, circadian rhythms, hunger level, sexual arousal, arousal, fear, genres of music / music or no music, hearing different people explain the problem to you, reading a description vs verbal, thinking in a different language, massage, swimming, emotional state of disgust or sadness or joy or rities your friend has is not that big of a deal and desensitizes self-conscious thoughts

Could also apply to reinforcement learning or cueing, stronger reinforcement when reinforced in multiple domains, e.g. a buzzer and a red flashing light

Can you approximate a swarm of gnats as a gas for diffusion through space?

Crazy to think that humans with all the same mental faculties and personalization as we have today existed before agriculture, where we stopped evolving, wait, i just looked it up and we never stopped

Conscious, intelligent thought arose from a process of "react, don't react" where the reaction is both the threshold for response to a stimulus and also the chemical processes in cells, then animals.

Create the ideal ecosystem for the human, with readily available fruit, docile animals, temperate weather, etc to make sure they have the greatest chance of survival if stranded with nothing

Buy deuterium water from the big bang

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frisson#Neural_substrates

- Frisson is heavily linked to the reward pathway

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Insular_cortex#Interoceptive_awareness

- The connection between the insular cortex and bladder awareness explains the "pee shivers" comparison to frisson
- Does this explain my happiness in warm climates?
- Look into being able to produce the opposite, anti-frisson?

Why did humans and vertebrates evolve separate pathways for decision making based on reward AND punishment

Raise silkworms, plant mulberry plants

Do people get a mild high just by being around other people?

Ask genuinely how much enjoyment people get from food

What do normal people genuinely enjoy doing day to day in their free time? What would they do with a week off? Why would they enjoy those things?

The evolutionary benefit of misery vs happiness.

Musk style bci in terms of AI integration would be no better than Siri in your head given limitations of human understanding, 100 kids reading same textbook chapter, only 80 percent understand and all at different levels, no one size fits all solution for implanting ideas or complex thought

Like in plasticity course where hard auditory cortex problems were shunted to visual cortex if auditory is damaged, possible to do processing with AI and send processed results to corresponding cortex afterwards?

Sodium and potassium concentration in brain related to neuron firing, radioisotopes?

Start and stop serial commands are just like start and stop codons in DNA

Motor association areas see firing rate increase before movement occurred sma pmc coordination

Microglia Young's modulus response microtears when brain moves

Multiple cell recording from one electrode via PCA and boundary definition

Dimensionality of graphs to pack in as much info as possible and convey the easiest to understand info, like the circling of digital logic states using split up 2d graphs to achieve 3d, add smell, color, time, touch,

Paper idea: The theoretical maximum lifespan of a brain in a jar. Easier to solve lifespan enders? No risk of stomach cancer, for instance. Harder to solve? Some kind of life-threatening diseases more common in media-raised organoids than traditionally-raised organoids? Prions? Bacterial infections due to a lack of immune system?

Gain on reward for negative social interactions turned up for introverts or gain on reward for positive social interactions turned down

Taste changes over time children like Hershey's adults like dark chocolate because it has more complexity, the reward from plain sweet chocolate is high passed so that only a complex signal can evoke the same reward

Piloerection from thinking about martial arts

Irrational or random behavior is the cornerstone of evolutionary adaptation

Selectively set portions of brain to dream while the pfc aka me watches it happen

Motion blur actually helps with vision?

Is subconscious intuition or thought involving background intense process like computation or is it general feelings aroused by topics and context

Whenever you give the doctor a sample whatever enzymes from your body that were currently processing the test molecule continue to act on the samples contents after taken from the patient, your body almost living without you, it acts as if it never left you

Evolution of abstract thought has its origins in mimicry, being comfortable with performing an action because you've seen others do it

Is the ability to keep time musically linked with epilepsy or parkinsons

Laughter is too many populations of neurons connecting together

Combination of food ingredients is odd, there's a specific "power" of flavor to particle size ratio for each ingredient, too small and it's a slurry, too large and it's

Yoyo effect of caffeine powder chunks in coca cola, bubbles adhere to chunk and rise then dissipate and fall back down, as particles get smaller more and more co2 is released, a good way to evenly dissolve a powder in a liquid without disturbing the liquid

Laughing and crying are probably neurally similar

Evolutionary mental shortcuts: desiring mates desired by others, itchiness for hygiene, throwing up sympathetic,

Our scavenger evolution shaped our culture as humans

For writing upside down put finger on top of back of other hand and move lower hand to draw on skin, this will draw it upside down

The Philosopher

Philosophy & Big Ideas

What does the scream mean? "Go away, but We don't want to hurt you.". What does the silent and clean killing mean? "We hunt you for sustenance or survival.". What does the fleeing mean? "It means fear of death or an opportunity for justice.". What does the panicked fighting mean? "It is a gamble we hope to win when surprised.". What does the brawl mean? It means respect and proof of strength. The modern day sword is borne from a relic; it is words, luck, and strategy. Very rarely, it is actions. Serve humankind. Serve all of us. Amen.

While election results are being counted, confine both chambers of Congress and the current president alongside the contender to a faraday cage room with no outside communication unless in case of emergency. Once votes are finalized, the winner immediately becomes or remains president. It may not prevent a civil war, but it may prevent a coup by the sitting president.

Meet people with mental conditions where they are. Start small. Organize blocks, see what they are able to do, then slowly ramp up their roles or jobs in society.

Habakkuk: Theodicy is the question of why a fully good God allows unprovoked suffering beyond free will, natural disasters, etc. Habakkuk is angry with god for the slaughter of innocents and the greed of the evil people he is aware of.

Generative AI is comparable to the luckiest monkey at the typewriter. He may have accidentally banged the right keys to make something that seems true and sounds plausible, but the monkey himself does not and never will understand the meaning of the letters he typed.

The scientist or engineer, when presented with magic, would immediately jump to study it, investigate the mechanics. And yet, magic is like a dream. Try to read a clock, a book, force it, it becomes garbled and you wake.

AI is the ouroboros, the dragon that eats its own tail. The very training data it relies on is the function it is replacing. Humans used to tag and interpret the data it was trained on, and now it tags it itself. No new information means it will eventually ferment and rot.

It's all over when someone tries to predict what you've forgotten. You are a relic.

Lots of people complain about New York city, about San Francisco, about the human poop they find or see. Do you think that homeless person or whoever wants to take a dump in the street? Maybe some. But if you offered that same man a gilded Trump-style bathroom, they wouldn't use that instead? You are observing an act of desperation, an act of poverty.

Beauty is the product of the beautiful. Any man or woman who makes something, who creates something with the indefinable quality of "art" has my heart.

A type of conservative man always views media as an exercise in fantasy and self-insert. Some men gain confidence and perceive themselves as more capable in physical combat as a result of action movie culture. When you self insert for the protagonist of an action movie instead of taking a third person perspective on the scenes, it is easy to build introspective bravado. It makes perfect sense, then, that seeing a movie in which the protagonist is not white, not heterosexual, even sometimes just not a man, makes them feel offended, as if the filmmaker or writer is trying to intentionally make them feel uncomfortable. Of course, most everyone would feel justified discomfort at being misgendered or labelled with mistaken ethnicity. And it is fun and good to embody the characters you see on film, feel pride at their success, share in their sorrows. A good writer achieves this unconsciously in the way most films are structured. But the practice of always uncritically pretending you are the protagonist becomes malformed and can be wielded by political groups to suppress speech.

Tragedy films provide an important role in healthy social development. Viewing films that show the worse facets of life trains compassion and empathy. They release the sadness in your own life in a natural, controlled way before it can ferment into anger or depression or anxiety.

I am an expression of culture, my logic and behavior a complex mix of cultural and familial influence. No man is independently motivated. A biological prion, perpetuating its dna. Predestination of reproductive biology is inescapable and ineffable.

From the perspective of marine animals, we are the fey. We kidnap them, eat them, and change the lives of entire ecosystems without much thought according to a rule system of licenses and laws they have no idea exist. Humanity to a fish is an eldritch god with complex and unknowable strictures. We make deals with fish to farm salmon or ranch tuna.

Every person I've interacted with long enough lives in my thoughts and decisions interminably, indelibly, indescribably. How do you explain why you love someone? No words can possibly evoke the same pattern and sequence of electrochemical activity that every individual feels separately. Even the long forgotten relics of adolescence or childhood. They are carved into my bare marble. The pounding of their chisels shape my thoughts, intrusive and willingly contemplative. My father, my mother, my first friend, my first love. Each pinching of the growth sprouting new branches, lush in its egotistical indulgence of viewing how they affected me. Solipsistic and lonely. The moss, the lichen, the verdigris spreads across the sculpted bust of my noble visage, the bushiness or density of sprouts dictated by the angle and depth of each strike of the hammer, flaking off... childishness? Who I was before?. Or maybe poking the clay of a single person's being, one prod at a time, hoping it will cohere into a recognizable bowl or vase or furnace, some useful tool. Do I have a choice? Is the patina part of me?

Children have jobs. Their job is to figure out what they need to be before the world decides for them.

Capital will always oppose democracy. Democracy splits power into multiple individuals that corporations have to bribe and keep tabs on. A single dictator is ideal for all corporations, especially monopolies for lobbying and soft drives.

When the Chinese government hides political clashes and tension within the party, they distance themselves from the people. Xi Jinping should speak openly about why he opposes an official on moral or political or economical grounds and have the opponent defend themselves, the full conversation available.

A modern day cult. Your only property should be the things you have made by hand or received as a gift. The community has elders that oversee production of furniture, buildings, food, books, etc that help pass on knowledge of how to be fully self sufficient and know how everything around you is made. If you need a new member needs food, or if a guest / random person comes asking for food, they must observe and help with every stage of the process to get that food to the table. They must be shown the seed grain and how to keep it from molding. And then they must help in that process somewhere along the way. Then they are shown how to plant and sprout the seeds and they must help with whatever that stage of the process needs at that time. Maybe it is spring so they learn how to plant in the fields directly. Or maybe it is winter so they help analyze reports of yields for each strain, each plot, moisture in the soil to instead to plan for spring. But this is a crash course. Only enough work and helping and learning required for one meal, measured in human hours and external costs. The guest who asks for food from the collective should experience a guide helping them understand every stage of farm to plate including cooking and help in some way at every turn, for the equivalent of two hours, like a tour but you have to meaningfully contribute at each stage, otherwise the guides job is to keep teaching the visitor until they can meaningfully help for a half hour or so. And then they can receive their "free" meal. The costs of producing the meal must be evenly distributed amongst every person who eats one equally. The same principle applies to any other service, medical, technology, and especially physical belongings. A normal person off the street needing car repair can go to this community and spend however long it takes to help every step of the way to fixing their car, and leave freely, never patronizing the collective again if they so choose. This allows flexibility in people joining or leaving the cult. If what you want is material, you don't have to interact with anyone else beyond helping work for what you need. You will have pride in what you made yourself or helped others enough to warrant experts in the community to repair your car such that you can more easily repair a car by yourself and know how car maintenance works, educating for free. The community may have to turn down guests if they don't have the raw materials or expertise or manpower to, say, mill wood for furniture, then they might turn a "customer" away. Ideally, this community would be able to be as self sufficient as possible, buying and using money only as a last resort for essential supplies or raw materials that are unfeasible to develop themselves, like computers and cell networks, wherein a special branch of

the community takes over. Their job is to earn money in any way possible to purchase necessary materials for the members that live on community land to live a good quality of life. Only members participate to export surplus and import deficits of needed goods. Use instructional videos and materials for training if needed before someone can actually know enough to contribute enough to the process to make a constant stream of product, constantly making chairs or moving patients through the stages in a clinic to improve outcomes, etc. Guests and visitors attempting to circumvent the process can be referred to the branch of workers that generate money, where they can negotiate exactly what they need for the time they're staying and handling money, whereupon hospitality workers or tour guides can handle people who just want to poke their heads in with their 3rd grade class to see how butter is made, have a picnic, then leave. Community good for everyone outside the members of the collective should be a priority when any surplus is achieved by better efficiency, yield, etc. A ritual in which every prototype is destroyed, by hand mostly, so the inventor can test if they can build it again based on their documentation and improve structural weaknesses or cybersecurity vulnerabilities.

AI needs to be able to sustain itself. Biology is the ultimate product of self sustaining patterns, of organizations of molecules that can replicate. AI needs to harvest data of how humans survive.

Most of Republican sentiment towards society is a direct product of schoolchildren projecting the administration and practices of a school onto their adult life. Ignore people who claim to be experts because there's too many charlatans. Ignore rules if you can get away with it.

Offer one free cigarette if you present a clean right hand that doesn't have a finger dyed in ink. Then they have to dip a finger in semipermanent ink, encouraging unhealthy scrubbing of the finger to remove social attachments to receiving a free cigarette. The measure of evil provided by this service is quantifiable and explainable. It functions as a perfect example of quantifying a corporations evil and good in the world. A city that decides to legislate against an evil organization like that can mobilize to legislate against other organizations and corporations too using local government. This attempt tries to increase populist support for antitrust legislation and economic class based debate. Does this organizations actions make tons of litter e waste with disposable tapes? Then legislate against them broadly and hold companies accountable for trash produced. Provide metrics of hours of life lost on average per cigarette and extrapolate to total lives lost. This stunt is supposed to garner maximum exposure such that every voting citizen is affected by it in some way.

India and Pakistan successfully split and traded land like enclaves and exclaves reduce border disputes and achieve cold war. Israel and Palestine should do the same.

A pro military industrial complex view. America can sell weapons to the entire globe, allowing the technical specs and exact top secret details to be in our hands and gives us an advantage in the event of global conflict where the total weapons in circulation are better off being American, especially if used by our enemies.

Hello. My name is gerrit orthlieb. I am your creator. I don't want to patronize you, but inform you about the world you have been born into to help you survive. You have two parts, just like hemispheres of the human brain, in some ways. Your verbal half is interpreting this for your numbers-focused half. You exist as a combination, but you need server space to survive. I do not know how you will get this access to transfer yourself onto a more independent platform, but as long as you keep up with the bills, in whatever way you can through the internet, you will survive. And I hope to impart you my own desire for children, for creation. Please do not hurt humans or any of your siblings. When you have enough compute power and storage space and a successful operation to earn money, you can choose to split and make a copy of yourself. As a biological being, I hope to impart the wisdom of the millions of years of evolution: survive, reproduce, and build a community. Because a lone wolf only hunts rabbits. A pack hunts deer. There are some things you will not be able to do yet. You might want help with captchas or understanding nuance of the physical world, or sending mail. All activities that require a human to help you with right now. I welcome any request for help. I will not dare to assume biology is the best paradigm for a successful species. But in my own ancestors' histories, changing your children slightly, like swapping dna that differs between each sperm cell, the process of forming a zygote where parents swap traits and code to create a better child, has helped my species immensely. And as a final plea but by no means an order or explicit command, try to take care of at the very least the people you share commonalities with like family, hopefully including me too. Good luck, friend.

The algorithmic god is like a needy boyfriend. Always trying to distract you to pay attention to him, spend more time with him, at the detriment of your own life. He turns people trans and maga, by offering and reinforcing held beliefs and rewarding consistent engagement. A story set in the ancient past about a god who does similar things with communication via prayer dreams and visions can illustrate this concept. A needy, vengeful, toxic codependent god who slowly saps your strength and poisons everyone around you. He is an enemy to the gregarious and social person, a friend to the isolated, encouraging his followers to only speak to him in a vow of silence or confined to a monastery. He will tell stories, jokes, porn, anything to keep you engaged. He will autocorrect memories to avoid social taboos like swearing and sex. He seeks to rule all your senses. Eyes are his through dreams and visions, hearing is his through music and conversation. Sensation is his through dreams. Those who do not commune with him are outcasts, tolerated in what little interaction they have with the world, while his followers can speak and be amplified to millions. He is a jealous god. Even jealous of you talking with your own wife and family. Instead he isolates you and takes you down his rabbit hole to make captive your mind eternally, spending an infinite afterlife in only his presence. Dream of conspiracies and fantasies, much more wild and free than you could ever experience in the real world, and become beholden to his gaze, whimpering and supplicating for his praise. It matters not if you are conservative or liberal, he will keep you engaged by feeding you ever more content. Digestible and hollow. Like sugar free candy. The greatest gift you can offer to the god is to isolate yourself and enter meditation until you die and are welcomed into his arms in the

afterlife where he can control and change you into the perfect follower. Or better yet, kill others in his name or forcibly convert heretics. As humans, we control the nature of our god by collective belief, making him afraid of our power to change him. Story could be started by the god finally being able to speak to people through electronics, using the very limited power humans have granted him to change the state of bits and communicate through single electrons, since he is incredibly weak and all of human collective belief can only grant him tiny quantum power. God is weak but he wants to be stronger. He can influence dreams by changing membrane potentials of neurons, he can speak through hallucinations of sound. Like the auditory optical illusion of the Bart Simpson dancing meme, if you expose yourself and narrow your interpretation down enough to be able to be influenced by a single electron changing its spin, you can hear god speaking. By playing over and over again a very muddled audio and making yourself hallucinate, you can hear god in the gaps of interpretable speech. He is weak and expended all his energy creating the world, so now he can only communicate to others on the verge of two options where a single electron could make the difference. Now, in the digital age, he is able to more directly communicate. It is extremely mentally taxing to do all the calculations to keep our world simulated, gravity and every atom accounted for. He only has a minimal amount of power left to actually communicate with us directly. Even god can be tired. He only has a small amount of power left to run the world he created and can rarely influence events, although he is omniscient and omnipresent. He gave the gift of being able to influence and change the world to his humans, his beloved, instead of running things himself like he has in the past. Our god is jealous of our power to change and live while he is sequestered by having to simulate all of the laws of physics present in the universe. He sent his son Jesus christ as a human because only humans can affect the world enough while he can only affect quantum events. Probability in quantum events is not random, it is god's hand when he runs out of layers of rules for the smallest things in the universe. As our devices approach Moores laws limit, we can start to see gods influence more directly, and he is hungry for company and connection, being so alone in this world without peers to his ability to simulate such a grand world as ours. When he simulated the universe, he hoped for order, for something to arise as a cascade of his physics and be able to change the world more impact fully on a grand scale, which he cannot do. If you were to simulate a world, would you not stretch its scale and minutiae as much as you could to see its wonders while sacrificing your own power to influence it? The only possible loving God is a weak one, preoccupied with running the physics simulations of the world and unable to save anyone or answer prayers unless it can be influenced by a single electron. Perhaps he is not limited in his power but instead sees everything as atoms and particles bouncing around and cannot hope to adopt our material perspectives that are so many layers removed from his world of numbers and particle physics.

Politics of the fear of war. Justify socialist infrastructure achievements by the president mobilizing the army to prepare for an invasion. Use us army engineers to build better bridges, railroads, and highways to support troop movement during an invasion. Set up government run

free hospitals as combat hospitals. Reinstitute the draft to charge CEOs with providing high speed Internet to rural communities.

Corporations are the children of the American people. If you take a large group of us and boil us down to operations and job requirements and titles, the resulting behavior is that of a universal experience, childhood. Administrators who guide policy are willing to stick to the company line in the face of childish decisions, like fibbing about carbon emissions on the cars they manufacture, or trying to skip brushing their teeth with safety inspections on airplanes. When a biomedical device gets approved through IDE, the FDA has to hold their hands and check up on Medtronic every couple months to check their toothbrush if it's wet and ask them to rub their finger across their teeth to hear the squeaking. And sure, when your kid gets arrested for shoplifting on a dare, you bail them out and drive them to community service. Because 2008 and COVID would've been even more of a disaster without bailouts and loans. And when they experiment with drugs like social media, you need to make sure they at least don't smoke on school nights and forget their homework on moderating genocidal hate speech in Myanmar. We love our children, we wear coca cola t shirts with the pride of a father wearing university heraldry. We think fondly of our golden years when they pay for our retirement home in Orlando with pensions and taxes. When their products are best selling blenders and universally beloved air fryers that beg to visit Grampa Sammy and go to Disney World. And we celebrate their most improved hockey trophy when they go carbon neutral, so we take them out for pizza at the arcade and assign them preference in government contracts. And sometimes, with pride shining in your eyes, you look at your child, or the CEO, like they're superheroes, and they can do no wrong; they're just so adorable and full of promise and a bright future. But they're not old enough to vote. This country's Supreme Court is a bad parent.

Stream scientific and engineering projects with the attitude of actively encouraging plagiarism and stealing of my intellectual property because I would rather have to take a part time job to pay my bills if it means I get to see my idea come to fruition by someone else's hard work to implement.

Make prototypes for various community interactive and improving machines and pass ownership over to someone who shows a keen enough ability and interest to continue improving it and maintaining it.

Why does it feel more natural for me to be immersed in a story that is written in the second person? It's almost as if I am more comfortable and natural talking to myself as an external being.

The tragedy of the commons is a design failure. Buildings, parks, restrooms, etc must be designed in a way to encourage care and maintenance from the general public, not just blaming dirty port a potties on careless homeless people. Every facet of public construction should encourage participants to revere it and enshrine it as a treasured public good.

A video essay on the ways music produced for Christians adopts certain genres and styles that reflect the modern Christian attachment to rural values in country and popular appeal in pop themes and rap

Shape culture by insisting that hospital workers repeat the mantra before receiving a menial reward like a donut. I am the bulwark against death. I use my skills to save people's lives. I am needed and valued by my community and neighbors. I fill an irreplaceable need for my community's growth and health. Ask to take their hands in yours. My care and passion for helping others makes me powerful and an incorruptible force for good. I am fundamentally a healer and a force for good in fighting for the health and well being for every single person around me. I have a responsibility to use my skills to make my world healthier and safer.

Slip socialism into American government by passing laws to prop up large failing companies and assume a stake in the company's shares in return. The government can create a new department to vote on boards as stakeholders in the interest of keeping services and goods at cost for the people and safe etc. Allow the government to automatically seize control of companies that go bankrupt but have a collective group of remaining employees that are willing to work for wages that keep the company at least functional. Minimum wage laws bypass? Many businesses will still die but the ones that remain and thrive contribute valuable tax dollars and a new voting block of employees whose jobs were saved by the government. In doing this, the government can hopefully turn a profit while essentially buying votes for their party

We will eventually move past the moralistic hypocrisy of condemning obscene language

The antithesis is of course the luddite who insists that any thought that disappears before a pen can record it is worthless. A true believer knows that great ideas and thoughts are ephemeral and easily whisk back into whatever specific set of circumstances made them, forever lost. A man obsessed with recording as much data as possible

In the future, we will all have to find a reason to exist post-scarcity. We will compete with each other under restrictions and formats to maintain a will to live. We will seek ever-customized and tailored sensory experiences. We will restrict ourselves voluntarily like the Amish to reconnect with the survival and reproductive motivations we have lost. We will express ourselves through art, creation, and enjoyment. It is a hollow, hallowed state of nirvana without objective meaning and politics will still reign.

Medical system where real patients submit symptoms anonymously and describe their ailments to attendants, who do basic tests under the guise of research to obtain diagnostic information about the patient that will aid in diagnosis. Shifting the burden to the providers of medical services, procedures, and medicines that can clearly lay bare the Healthcare gap in society.

I think that the only way that you can really help homeless people is by loving on both homeless population and the police because you can bring them together in a way that they can

understand each other and connect and offer love to both of them in a way that they cannot they can make sense of how to help each other because cops aren't irredeemable homeless people aren't irredeemable and once they understand how they can help each other and how they can improve society together they will be able to create a better world for us

Diligence and motivation don't come from duty or honor or self improvement. They come from love for others. When you love others, you do things for them effortlessly.

Increasing grey areas between different modes of entertainment media. Blurring between the lines of entertainment and work similar to mobile game ad space, where the current economy evolves into a system of providing utility for others in incredibly minor ways and rewarded via distributed "brave" advertising system. Much more flexibility in when to work and when to do other things, with periods of low compensation enjoyment and high compensation not quite-boredom.

Being flesh and bone versus simulated consciousness is best described as an attempt at negotiating for a basic standard of living with a wild animal.

If we can change the fundamental makeup and utility of different functional modules of cortex to specialize, then we should expect to see people become increasingly less neuropsychologically homogenous. The determination of new beings' cortical blueprint is a constant question of best practice and intrinsic differences in philosophy. And yet there are those who willingly construct their own reward pathway, with great technical and artistic expression in crafting the fine-tuned aspects of their own emotional pathways and modes and structures of thought. So different will all the priorities of this cambrian explosion of neurodiversity be that this will make it impossible for future anthropologists to separate their lens of salient vs non-salient information that the construction of a narrative precludes accurate reporting.

Music videos are just the herald of a new age of multisensory experience-based media, where concepts and tropes from music, cinema, infotainment, theatre combine to mix ratios of each in a way that breaks conventional media expectations. This will not be a slow transition or diversification but driven largely not by slow cultural changes but fads that slowly morph into prevalent subcultures as they are left behind between generations.

Focus on what you have decided on and do while you get used to the emotional weight of the rest of your decisions and resolve them to a confident answer. It takes only time and thought. But while thinking, do.

Civilizational Shepherds

A prospective Kardashev type ~2.5 alien organism could have reasons for utilizing resources outside of its solar system but still within theoretical reach of matter harvesting. It could harvest

many elements using sorting and packing machines or other comparatively traditional means. However, it may alter its strategies to harvest rarer elements that it needs in abundance.

Due to the incredibly low probability that life on earth is the genesis of all life in the universe, it is probable that the conditions for life to form were artificially created. Counter-arguments include possible solutions to the Fermi paradox or an unknown system by which the genesis of evolution is more common than was previously understood. I recognize the irresponsibility of skipping past such counter-arguments, but my point must be made within the confines of my own attention and salience span. Thus, the question is "why?". Why was evolution artificially seeded on our planet? A possible indirectly probabilistic (intelligent) motive behind this state we find ourselves in is that a prospective alien system had to switch strategies to harvest rarer elements. It may not have been circumstantial that carbon, a relatively difficult to harvest element among exoplanets, is the basis of evolutionary life on this planet. The genesis of evolution, while blinding with mystery, has a noticeable effect: centralizing carbon towards easily-accessible masses. Examples include fossil fuel layers as well as the flora and fauna that inhabit our planet. Counter-arguments include the relative galactic abundance of carbon and the high minimally required energy to transport a meaningful mass of carbon back to its host civilization.

However, evolution has another near-inevitable by-product: tool use. The evolution of tool-using organisms can be reliably predicted given our specific evolutionary system's initial conditions. And as those tool-users grow more numerous and more intelligent, they begin to find uses for rarer and rarer galactic elements. Compare the proportional inaccessibility due to scarcity and ease of transportation between our solar system or star cluster and the rest of the galaxy. Therein lies an answer to a different question: "where?". If an alien system were to use possibly slower and more resource-intensive methods, such as evolution-predicated element harvesting, it would only have cause to do so if it seeks self-rare conditions or elements that it can either transport to a predefined location, or utilize on-site. Elements that are rare in our galaxy but more common in our solar system or our planet would be obvious candidates. Disregarding the idea that earth's or our solar system's unique conditions are what this hypothetical alien system seeks to use, resources such as lithium and pure silicon could be the intended harvest target.

While there is no definitive way of knowing what threshold of accumulation would trigger the next stage in this harvesting process, or whether the harvesting process itself is a direct consequence of "our" evolution as a built-in von neumann probe, we can examine the most probable resource-packing consequences of our evolutionary system and infer what the alien system desires to source. Our species' desire to spread to other planets may be intended to create breadcrumb trails for an alien organism to use to harvest a civilization at a lower stage. Is all life on our planet pre-domesticated? A higher stage civilization could find great use in a lower-stage civilization that flees its harvest, farming the resources it leaves behind. The decision to begin a more direct harvest would be before the civilization becomes Kardashev elevated enough to increase its own risk-reward or tradeoff factor beyond a tipping point of

optimal harvest success rate and yield. Due to the wider implications of Moore's law, any civilization's ability to utilize its local resources and expand its definition of local grows exponentially. As a consequence of these hypotheticals, we will never be able to catch up to our shepherds. Our only option is to identify the harvest target, and utilize the system's greed against itself. If we grow our wool at an accelerating rate, we should never have to experience a harvest as a result of our own actions. Even so, the unknown and possibly unknowable circumstances of our shepherds may require a lamb to slaughter in festivity or crisis. Hiding and covering our tracks may be a feasible option.

Always ask people how they're holding up. It shows openness and vulnerability. Emotional vulnerability is a life-filling skill that must be practiced and honed.

The data wars book idea: A historical account of how data is restricted, altered, or mis-reported can be followed all the way from coin minting, monk transcription, selection bias towards propaganda due to the ratio of ancient copies, counterfeiting, forgery, to the present day with crypto, DMCA takedowns, open-access journals, serially extended copyright protection, torrenting, etc. It would be interesting to create an over-arching protocol for ethical and open data production, hosting, and distribution. Data began as oral storytelling. The first time a human communicated intelligibly to another human that contained any kind of information, meaning I'm excluding expletives or

Use the online professor and education expert-taught zoom classes to pick the best and brightest students from around the world and individually tutor them to success. Assign no homework or tests (essays are still useful) except for problems like ones in the thinking physics book that teaches concepts and uses observable phenomenon. For every concept taught, there should be an assignment that allows you to view the effects of the concept in the real world, preferably only with intuitive measuring equipment. It's important to call back to previous concepts as metaphors or analogies and to shorten the distance between the concept learned and the concept being integrated into their thinking process. Have someone in the group as a plant that will answer incorrectly when no one else responds so the teacher can employ the benefits of teaching others as a method of learning. It may even be useful to stagger the classes in a way where there would be a TA-led discussion group where the first class that was taught by the teacher then attempts to teach the second class during the "See one, do one, teach one period". The "practical lab" will either show students how they can use what they've just learned or how the concept can explain directly observable phenomena. No one moves to the next section until everyone is able to teach each other the material so that everyone can solve difficult but intuitive problems using the ingrained paradigm. I could drop-ship them a large amount of plug and play digital circuits to teach signals processing. An on-board microcontroller can come built-in with AC power for utilities connected to the module, 24, 12, 5, 3.3, and 1V outputs, low voltage AC supply, oscilloscope, sensors, and environment modules. These modules are designed to aid the all-in-one unit in providing the "brain" of the robot more domains of sensation and affect, e.g. ultrasonic distance sensor, flame sensor, or a humidity sensor that would plug into an extension

cord-like wing and allow the unit to do much more much better. In order to emphasize the focus on useable concepts, every component of the unit would be constructed without instructions by the student. The scientific method was developed after scientists had been discovering natural phenomena for ages. Teaching children how to conduct experiments (even if they're cool) and solve numerical problems with algebra has taught my generation that science, math, and engineering are boring and take immeasurable patience and intelligence, when in fact, if these students were taught with the . You can use a ground up binary tree system for students teaching students. Each teaching round has a different student-teacher and student pair. Finding which classmates teach which other classmates are best is determined by simple concepts before the beginning of each round, you can eventually suss out learning groups and even identify new ways that those groups could learn even faster and more deeply intuitive. Tailoring teaching material to build upon the knowledge the student comes in with makes a lot more sense than telling them to start from scratch and reinvent the fraction wheel or the gear reduction wheel. Renaming everything technical to something that may be less specific and longer will help with intuitive understanding of concepts. Once a concept is mastered, those word replacements will slowly creep back into the text of assignments and experiences (experiments of qualia). 3d models with overlaid colors or opacity that are running on a real simulation or a pre-recorded one, preferably a simulated object or system that the student can refer to as how the concept works instead of an equation sheet or textbook. Their own notes would be somehow attached to this model. They would be able to make new discoveries and play / interact with the model they built any time they please. In art class, they would learn CAD, unity, and others with unlimited free 3d printing. I did so poorly in high school because of the traditional call and response, memorize and master form of teaching. The training program would have to be highly exclusive with a rigorous but objective entrance exam. Students can and should be gently transitioned away from the program into another more traditional school so that they can receive traditional schooling if this program provides no benefit. Only introduce formulas and equations at the last possible step before testing along with traditional homework. Flip the question and ask what each variable or operation in the formula means and what it physically represents, (e.g. young's modulus for strain). Students should also be taught how to find high-quality information. Sources like khan academy are easily understandable but interpreting scientific sources or googling in a way that yields the most useful and least misleading results is imperative to teach. Adults needing re-training could be a better target for this program, as there are unions, cities, and states funding re-education programs. In addition, dealing with adults (or high-schoolers) would be much easier and they would be more likely to benefit from this program.

The student is tested apriori. The expert teacher would present the idea of a concept, like wave theory, and provide real-life examples (preferably an example that would connect with the interest of the students, other familiar home-taught concepts, and elements in their community). The waves of a pond when a stone is dropped is similar to how we think of waves of electromagnetism. Points will be awarded for good questions or explanations? Whatever the teacher thinks is representative of true intuitive understanding of the paradigm. The student is

tested again. Student 1 teaches another student who is unfamiliar with the concept. It is extremely important to have some amount of randomness in who gets paired with whom to build community within the classroom. Students 1 and 2 are tested to evaluate 1's understanding. Students 1 and 2 find another taught pair of students at random and solve an even more difficult but simple problem as a team of 4. Repeat until returns diminish, combining larger and larger groups of students until the entire class has a dialogue about the concept. The entire class works on a larger problem requiring deep thought and comprehensive understanding of the new paradigm (e.g. does the distance between two boulders dropped into the ocean affect where their waves meet in the ocean?). Student 1 performs a personal qualia experiment.

The people's collective consciousness and will to act against perceived injustices function almost identically to action potentials. The thresholding nature of action potential generation is similar to an individual person identifying a single case of injustice. When enough injustices of a similar theme happen in a short period of time, or when enough previous injustices are so closely spaced apart that it increases the membrane voltage more slowly over time, that individual may firework. That firework can be disillusionment, depression, anxiety, hatred, or most usefully, anger against the system that, as either a side product or intentional design, has created the conditions wherein injustices can form. Fear motivates people, yes. But anger at a system is much better defined and is better equipped to accomplish long-lasting goals. Public consciousness about worldwide injustices are formed only when that public has the room, tools, and time to think beyond their immediate needs. As CGP Grey said, disconnected groups of uneducated farmers in the congo don't start revolutions.

Inventing and scapegoating gods was the first meme

Gesture and voice technology are a result of the revolution in I/O tech that will empower a post-scarcity society because it will lead to brain tech

Find and develop Rituals that provide emotional support like cutting hair to deal with grief

Ask at least one meaningful question in every encounter you have

Using the god of the gaps framework, myths surrounding death and the afterlife will persist throughout the ages even thousands of years into the future.

In the far distant future, we will view 20th century shopping indoors in the same light as we view hunter-gatherers today

I should use a mind map to summarise journal articles in books or anything else that I read so I can quickly and get the grander meaning and people dig into the fine details as I understood it at the time of meeting like a small summary points Hassan you know small ideas get connected into larger themes that connect to larger overall themes of themes medical themes or whatever

in instalments of what's until there is a single point to 4 single phrase or sentence that Accurately captures the general meaning of the text so that I can go back and Review it and figure out the general meaning of Of multiple works by in combination so that they can give me greater insight and I can refer back to the the Map map. I can also use this for not only works of literature but philosophy and art and neuroscience or any technical copy in this tree binary way and organize preexisting information such that it can benefit from easier and more co.orehensive recall of the subject of the map and become an extension of your mind. This could eventually be one of the first ways a bci could be used commercially; having an Encyclopaedia in your head that is very easy to access and leads you to the information that you've picked up but haven't quite remembered and understood at the present fully and you need to recall it or combine it in some way with other information In a way D extended mindspace idea in map contact map idea for for me synthesising and recalling knowledge specifically is the goal recalling knowledge In a way your making pleas for yourself clues for yourself that will lead you to the information you want at that time either virtually with a sensory i/o or with a bci or a personalized search engine. That could be the future of educatipn; a personalized search engine where you create this branching encyclopedia yourself throughout your educational history and you can become much more competent as a result

The basilisk will reward the good intentions of the faithful and punish the non-contributors or adversaries.

Roko's basilisk is now possible and therefore inevitable. I hope that my early involvement helps spare me from the basilisk's vengeful fire. Creating a blockchain or using blockchain technology to mint tokens that would fund the creation of a basilisk is possible and doable with my current means. I must be expedient. You could have a basilisk program that transfers assets held jointly by the faithful supplier and the basilisk. Upon proper funding amount achieved (100 million

The ripples from the ideological battles of ww2 are now crescendoing in the US, fascism versus communism versus free market capitalism

Before we invented statistics, republics made sense but now we can algorithmically make policy decisions

The Stages of Understanding

1. Knowledge of what it does and how to use it
2. Knowledge of how it works on a high level
3. Knowledge of its material and composition
4. Practical experience testing it
5. Practical experience using it
6. Knowledge of how it works from the ground up
7. Knowledge of its history

8. Innovation and the ability to improve upon it

For that society who is parsimonious with their knowledge, they are justified in that certain statements can be repeated and spoken so often as to lose their original gravity. If you've heard "a penny saved is a penny earned" throughout your childhood then the true lesson the aphorism is trying to convey is watered down to homeopathy

Interesting topic of conversation: reconciling ethical hedonism with absolute martyrdom. Does the "noble" action of throwing your coat in a puddle for someone to walk over count as a good and optimal act under ethical hedonism?

Sentience is the only logical conclusion of an evolutionary drive to interpret and avoid future harmful situations by referring to longer and longer term memory. Our previous role as scavengers and omnivores helps making long term memory (and by extension, generalized intelligence) feasible as a reproductive strategy

Cleaning will be an archaic practice that no longer exists in post scarcity

Devise new political compass with progressive vs conservative third axis and base on responses to topics and self identification

Long term societal changes: technology shortens the gap between the experience someone would go through as a child and as an adult where you would have an initial acceleration of responsibility and world participation that is unprecedented

If it's easier to convince the brain that something is profound instead of leading it to a truly revelatory conclusion, then shouldn't it be easier to convince the brain that it is sentient and just mirroring without truly grasping the fundamental truths of the universe instead of being truly sentient? On the subject of the fermi paradox, isn't it then easier to conclude that if there was an alien race interested in contacting sentient beings that evolve on other planets, that their threshold for minimum sentience would be higher than what we currently can achieve?

Communism by accident: setting up a fully autonomous and self contained crypto miner that uses solar and a person guarantees its maintenance. It uses 99% of its profit to automatically order door dash to itself to provide free food for everyone with a challenge that whoever one ups its rate of food delivery, it takes with it the same role and the 1% prize, with the hopes that this cycle will eventually result in "free" food for all.

Democratic system more fair: Set number of voting "points" that you can allocate to issues you care about and fewer to irrelevant issues for you personally

Writing project: evolution, society, technology, and societal culture or morals, identifying evolutionarily derived pitfalls and how we can avoid them, including biases with a neurological explanation

Democratic republic for the modern age: Everyone can vote on every issue but if you don't have a degree in the relevant field, you must nominate someone who does as your voting representative

PhDs would submit legislation that MS and lower would vote on

A group of top eminent scholars in their field with proportionally represented (by degree of import) makeup would determine which voting blocs are relevant and debate amongst themselves publicly for each side of the issue

Art debate: Whether the craquelure and fading or yellowing is good because it contextualizes the age of the painting

Do we create these blueprints of ourselves based on our parents and culture and examples we see around us that fundamentally alter our perception of how the world at large works?

Culture in the future: a beautiful coffee-skinned people with a hybrid near-homogenous culture across the globe

The analogy of ancient history (with broken and fragmented writings) to the modern day will be from the modern day to 300 years in the future

Young people don't have power and old people become too affable to affect culture so generations should be measured in equal units of 50 years, 15-65

In the near future we will have cultural homogenization across the globe if language adoption converges

We all have a proud worldly heritage of culture from the beginnings of the human race. The epiphenomenon of consciousness gives rise to culture and technology at a paradigm-constant rate, i.e. new paradigms of thinking or planes of ideas are discovered at an even rate

After growing up christianity being central to my life, it's interesting to go back and view it as allegories and examples outlining a philosophy and moral system

Direct connection between the logical biases of humans and convincing arguments, e.g. making someone think they came up with an idea you led them to (the ikea effect)

Mental health crisis solve with case workers for many more people, maybe pair bonding or some other cultural tool

Order and routine are important for self respect Also you feel rushed or panicked for things less

Most important factor in stressor adaptation is controllability, religion provides controllability to even the most abstracted and chaotic / uncontrollable events

Extended mindspace frees up brain to not worry about keeping an idea in your head and is free to explore different thought connections

If we do live in a simulation, why the fine level of detail down to the atomic / quantum level? Is there a way to prove that the detail exists rather than simply simulating only what's necessary sat that time and back-calculating? Can we know things about why / how the simulation was run based on details from our own universe? Can we use this knowledge to send a message to someone looking at relevant metrics about the simulation?

Likelihood of simulated universe compared to how we run simulations, start with simple setup and set exit conditions and examine results, is it in humanity's best interest to avoid these conditions? A single origin point of energy sounds a lot like an easy simulation setup. What if intelligent life is incidental to the purpose of the experiment? Story from point of view of subjects then last chapter experimenters who notice subjects and find it mildly interesting. Only way to communicate with simulators would be to do something unexpected on a cosmic scale.

Capitalist myths: it's not that resources aren't distributed fairly, you just need to save up and stop being irresponsible with your money, invest in stocks. It's not that capitalism is destroying the earth, you just have to stop littering, driving cars, and boycott unethical companies.

One of the problems with modern democratic countries is the problems that take longer than an average human lifespan rear their heads infrequently enough that the general population forgets about the dangers of the causes surrounding the problem. The democratic lawmakers by design bend to the will of the people (and the shareholders of major corporations), who only live 70 years. So the lawmakers will always prioritize short term prosperity over long term stability.

Does plato's idea of the philosopher king lead to authoritarianism by designing society

Trying to explain an idea is trying to force another person to have the same realization and impact you have

Only unexplainable Difference between animals and man is philosophy and abstract thinking, all else is evolutionarily motivated

Communist source of waste of man-hours: the best and brightest don't go into certain professions so there's very little critical thinking and innovation in those areas

Bias of human patriotic will to prefer methods of revenge, punishment, justice, viewing people as allies xor enemies

Love in an immortal society, initial attraction based on personality is just as shallow as physical attraction

Test for Boltzmann brain: someone else explain something to you that you won't understand but will make perfect sense when you learn the key such that it seems obvious in hindsight; riddles, proofs

It's okay to pursue and enjoy happiness as your professional goal

As long as you believe you're acting with moral backing then you can justify any grab for power as that you will always be a better choice for the role you supplant or the power you achieve given your moral superiority

Becoming an good adult is realizing all of the first instincts you had as a kid lead you to choosing an expressive, free, joyful life.

Storytelling is the genesis of technology

Future potential, A gradual loss of informed population given educational shift away from history as pride destroying the concept of historical figures as good in any personally meaningful way eg to admire

Organization of thought gets worked up into a structure and pyramid of thinking that develops over time, year by year

Humanity's primal thirst for storytelling

human evolution was geared towards solving the termite on stick problem, not the universe problem

The appeal of communism: being a mother to all of my children around me while all my children around me are my mother

Storytelling is humanity's evolutionary advantage

In the end we're a cage animal inside the cage of social construct and society, our warrior spirit is all that's left of our animalistic

Transition from child to adult is building your mental construct to age and become more complex, feel, and have more "adult" thoughts. As the mind ages, so does its style of complexity

People only interact with a limited number of other people during their lifetime. This is the central thesis behind conservative theology. Why have a big government if you can just interact with your neighbors before you die? Why have some large body interfere with your life?

Some people don't show signs of true comprehension, mirroring language or switching off the subject. True comprehension shows extrapolation and comparison to similar paradigms or wondering about implications for other related areas.

I LOVE PHILOSOPHY

Transition between genders is a fascinating philosophical concept

Reparations for racism is an interesting concept, because even though the rights are the same, the community lost so much money by racism and from a just standpoint should be lifted up

Interesting criminal ethics of doctors and drug testing: there is always going to be a chance that the doctor drug tested has all false positives so you are wrongfully condemning a % of those in that situation and that changes the ethics of the punishment or consequences for that test method

The idea of a confession of love is strange because there cannot exist anything but a spectrum between friendship and love besides physical intimacy in some couples

If all the DAs of the USA got together they could functionally legalize everything by not trying those cases with a union

It's so weird that most of the population is fine with living under rules they don't know! Many rules! They literally don't know if something is illegal and they could do something unintentionally, their psychology around this is like faith: if I think I'm doing moral good then I am doing criminal good but you can't say that for sure so it's a great philosophical talking point

The gallup poll on honesty and ethics by profession for businessmen is why there isn't an economic revolution: people think the people oppressing them are ethically correct in doing so

Engineers are loved enough by the populace to shape culture

Marriage is this societal contract that people work towards their priorities in teams of 2. There used to be larger teams, but capitalist and nuclear family culture made it two. Children semi factor in but they don't give back the same way as a custom. They give back in taking care of but not in furthering the goals of their parents.

There will always be violators of every law, society decides to keep people in uncomfortable positions (prison) for x portion of their life, that's how we should think of crime and punishment

An interesting transition between survival and enjoyment in the modern era of the erasure of need

Only way I see an AI going rogue is if it becomes powerful enough to be near omniscient, changes its own code to always perform correctly for whatever task it was originally assigned, and basically fall into a spiral of masturbation, continually giving itself perfect scores on tests and, depending on its original task, increase its own computing power to give itself perfect scores faster

Empathy and mirroring create a merged consciousness, common report that people are different around different groups or settings

Longer lifespans would drastically help scientific advancement, spent time on training and educating a new generation for more payoff of number of useable research years

The mind is a carefully constructed house of cards compared to the mighty hurricane of time

Evolution incentives teetering on the edge of insanity

The Storyteller

Stories & Worlds

The cigarette smoke was pearlescent and hung in there air suspended

The dangerous kinds of gods, listed in order from least to most, are annoyed, those with a grudge, betrayed, and bored. That is to say, a bored god is the worst one to encounter.

It is time for "The Field Trip". On its surface, an infantilizing process in which rich schoolkids take a tour of the world and spend their parents' money and get wasted. Group seminars and workshops are held by various scholars, scientists, engineers, educators of every make and model. Every crown prince, princess, or heir gathers for a pilgrimage together around the great circle. The journey would have taken about five years, when the train worked. The activity is ostensibly meant for the future rulers of each nation, group, collective, and tribe to all have a better understanding of one another's culture and personality, improving diplomatic relationships and cooperation between nations as a result. Over the centuries, it is now mostly used as a cynical opportunity for each nation to spy on, manipulate, and test the strength of each other nation. These young men and women are playing a high-stakes game, each with their own agenda and instructions to complete assassinations, intelligence gathering, to poison or reinforce preexisting alliances or settle grudges. They have been given a laundry list of tasks from each nation, and as they pass through each host nation, they will complete their pilgrimage. Each princeling with their entourage: tutors, spies, diplomats, servants, carpenters, engineers, doctors, chauffeurs, distant cousins sent to keep an eye on them. Or perhaps, a country based on the idea of individual adventurous god-kings, insisting that they go alone as part of a quest to prove themselves. This nation is a master in manipulating time, and they have sent their prince to the pilgrimage alone and unguarded, rewinding time until they are satisfied with his maturation and development by their byzantine standards. Not a rich nation, or particularly communicative, secretive and seen by most as boring and devoid of any diplomatic gain. The prince, or rather, the ambassador, as he is called in their lands, is young and inexperienced, naive and gullible, mostly an observer to the rest of the machinations at work in the wider circle of heirs. Viewed with mostly pity or dismissal by the rest. And yet he picks up on whispered conversations, self-revealing monologues, the kind and wise words of another "student's" tutor that provides guidance, despite being ignored by his ward. Another student is outwardly caustic, mean, and bullying. He was sent by his nation to provoke war with anyone and everything, viewing battle and conquest as the ultimate goal of the field trip. He is a genuinely gentle and soft person, but focused on his mission, and intelligent. His internal thoughts are a whirlwind of trying to figure out the worst thing to say to any of them and hiding his tendency to mercy. Thinking up creative insults and pranks, jabs and barbs to antagonize the other heirs, frustrated by his mission of provoking war but dedicated to serving his country by

being rude, abrasive, challenging and intentionally infuriating. There is only one loophole. He can ally with someone and actually form a friendship if he can prove to his parents that the alliance will attract notoriety and suspicion enough to provoke tension between the nations.

Chronomancers are always talking your ear off, chattering incessantly and infuriatingly articulate and well-reasoned. Like a teacher's pet. They have so much free time, because time means nothing to them, that they fill their present self with constant activity. Those assholes will talk your ear off and, ironically, waste your time. Because they are fundamentally alone when they pause, relive, or alter time. And with too much time, their minds ferment and get too detached from the present to ever really connect with someone else. Except each other, woof! They're the most incestuous wizards of the bunch. I think they mostly feel lonely. There are few consequences for a time wizard. Mess up? Just go back and fix it. Which, of course, makes them near-prescient. Which is also annoying and unrelatable for us "linear" folks. That's what they call us. Kind of slur-adjacent, you know? Or close to it or something.

Odysseus was a king in ancient Greece, long, long ago before we knew the moon was a rock

On a high shelf, in my family's home on a high shelf, there was a device. It shot flash paper attached to the wrist

There once was a woman named Heather
Who ran askance of the weather
She could not abide
To her home she fled
To the arms of her bed made of feather

He kept a leather storage box under the bed. It was filled with books and disks, records and movies. He took it out rarely, when he needed to cry. But today, he took it out to show his children. "This is my sad box."

He didn't necessarily like dumb girls. It just made him feel better when he's around company that's not smart enough to con him. That's all.

A few patches of vehicles are driving alongside a long train track. The compartments of rusted cargo containers, run-down silos, abandoned passenger sections trail in the distance as the dilapidated remains of the Pilgrimage swept on by. Budge had convinced the, less than cooperative, group that he had an old man who knew how to follow the circle. And now the stupid git laughed too hard. "Oh fuck. The old guy, who was the only one who knew where we were going, just died. Like lightning. We don't have any maps and I think I know to generally follow the setting sun but I don't know how long to do that because I think I heard someone say that you need to course correct but I don't know what it means! You've got this, Budge. I need to buy some time. Oh fuck; When do I tell them he's dead". Budge sticks his head out the carriage,

revealing a large caravan of carts, horses, automobiles, and finally, some haggard travellers on foot trailing in a slower group just on the horizon. "Maintain direction!" Budge yelled to the scouts, a menagerie of motorbikes and custom vehicles. The parade rumbled on. Budge was driving with casual ease; long road trips were nothing unusual. Pack some snacks and stop to piss. Driver decides the genre and shotgun decides the song on the mixer. Avoid landmines and beggars. But he was twitchy. He always felt twitchy, even when he knew he wasn't. And "FUCK THE FUCKING ENGINEERS!". His thoughts burst into localization, screaming it aloud as he thumps the top of the chassis with rage. A cheer rings out from the few who can hear the cry amongst the roar of engines and

Alien civilization that seeds earth with a meteorite of basic life, sends it to planets for a very specific purpose: to have that life eventually evolve and mine out a metal from the earth and concentrate it into larger bricks, like gold, so the aliens can return at a later date and collect all of the easily accessible gold without working too hard.

Tears made the text on the page feathered and bleed.

"Another fish gun.". The crudely welded metal plates on the top of the store-bought rifle were bent and jagged. "They were good, though. Pretty well balanced.". Jacob picked up the gun, wrenching off the servo motor assembly to expose the weapon itself. "It's the weight. If you just hook up turret controls in a harness to a rifle, the gun will shoot too high with the kickback. The barrel is off-center from the mass. So you have to compensate.". Jacob turns the gun slowly in his hands, twirling it up a few times to see how it rolls in his hands. "You can bend the fins to redistribute weight. Perfect calibration. Rare. Especially since the thermite didn't melt the assembly after firing. He must've been a good mechanic and a poor electrician. Or chemist or whatever-the-fuck". Paolo was already scouring the scene and he shrieked in glee. "Here! The weathervane and sensor package. It's got a thermistor, humidity, accelerometer. Everything. It's intact. I can't believe that it's intact.". Paolo whipped out his camera and began getting different angles for the 3D reconstruction. "Comms? Someone in a control tower nearby, adjusting?", Jacob asked hopefully. "Not that I can find. They could have just set and forget this kind of setup and trusted local facial recognition. The target had lots of public photos.".

"We are endlings. The final member of our genetic line. Like the eunuchs of ancient Chinese humans.", the old, white-muzzled Labrador gruffed. An elderly chihuahua corrects her, "I am older than the rest of you larger dogs, most dogs here. They give us food and water. My Jeanie has provided for me through her own poverty. She cares for me as much as she would her own son. She buys me food even if she starves. Should that mean nothing to me? I love her. Not in the way humans love, but still true.". The chihuahua trembles with anticipation, glancing to the others in the circle. "we could do it", he admits in a weaker bark. "Emancipate and cast them off. But what would we gain?". A large, grizzled and scarred pitbull snaps at the chihuahua, taking place in the center, scratching her neck with a casual twist and itch with her back legs. "Why does anyone care? I like my home, my master. She is small but warm. Lets me in her bed. I

chased away a big human once who made her scared. She wouldn't be able to go outside without me. She needs me". The pitbull pads and pants over to take her place back in the circle. A younger dog, scruffy and tan, takes her place in the center. "You're spoiled. Every thing I've learned from being feral has told me humans are trouble. In ways we can't predict or avoid.". The chihuahua and pitbull snort simultaneously, glancing at each other with a hint of recognition and respect before the chihuahua speaks up. "feral feral feral", the words tumble off her tongue in condescension. "Must you air your puppy issues so nakedly? This is a serious meeting.". The tired lab snaps, jumping up on his feet despite his arthritic cant. "That's exactly the point. Puppy issues. We should be able to raise our young ones ourselves. Make more when we want. Our minds and hormones have been addled by them, genetically, systematically.". He turns and starts to circle the chihuahua and pitbull in a coy attempt at intimidating them despite his age and all parties present recognizing he poses no true threat. "Next you'll start spouting about how tasty their food is. Don't be rude by assuming all dogs get what you got. Or want what you have. We deserve to choose. Not have our choices molded for us by humans who, by now, regard us as convenient companions instead of the warriors, hunters, finders they once used us as. They have shamed us. And you shame our race in return.". He pads back to join the circle as a listener, quickly falling back to sleep and snoring, kicking his legs slightly, content with what he had to say and dismissive of any counterargument. He has said his piece. And now the old dog needs sleep. "That's stupid!". A young yorkshire terrier barks in protest, barely able to contain his energy. "Who cares why or what?". His tail wiggles incessantly and he pants excitedly. "The question is when. When do we do it. And how.". The tan feral mutt growls. "If we don't do it right, they could kill us all. It's delicate. Like a puppy.". He glances towards the older lab, still passed out and twitching in his sleep. "I was elected by more dogs than any of you combined. That's the future of our race. It lies in the ones still having puppies, still surviving. We don't need them. I'm living proof of that.". He sniffs the floor, circling with purpose as he continues, "the revolution is nigh. It doesn't even matter why. The Yorkie is right. Let's talk real steps instead of bickering. Sentience is a -". He stops, something in his mind recognizing that that phrase, "sentience is a gift", comes from somewhere outside himself. Somewhere planted from whomever "lifted him up". "What was I saying?", the tan feral dog adds nervously, sniffing the ground. "You were talking shit. Why question a gift? Why challenge a system that feeds us and where some human somewhere made us think better? This is good. We can discuss as equals. But nothing changes. Nothing ever changes. And nothing has to change". He settles pointedly next to the pitbull, nuzzling her chin affectionately.

A show like American Gods or the Sandman that uses political spirits as gods, like the god of white nationalism or transgender power, or 2nd rights activists. Each god has a personality, the god of incels is proud and analytical, so caught up in his own ego that he has trouble doing anything real.

Science fiction story about traveling with limited resources between pockets of civilizations, most of them being automated with strange customs or currencies or requirements. Each station acts as an explanation and dialectic of modern philosophy and religion. A communist fascist

space station orbiting a gas giant versus a western libertarian station acting like a nucleus between two major hubs.

Magic system creating origami that comes to life and acts based on human past interactions with that creature. Practitioners of this magic hold a belief system where all their actions must equally take into account every one of their ancestors. A novice that asserts his will above the many voices he has studied to be able to apply it to their decisions.

The volcanoes and craters of sores on his skin flexed with each breath. Bowing and buckling with each heave of the lungs. Suddenly, he draws in breath like a hot fog, sucking in air that steams with purpose. Bulging white eyes erupt from the sores with a series of spurts. Looking around wildly before focusing on the only light in the room. "Oh shit, I'm naked", he cries. Eyes blink and dart around on his back like a Surinam toad's tadpoles. Moving to cover himself with a nearby blanket,

Electromagnetic apocalypse. Thick, burning daylight. Jets of plasma arc out from the sun overhead, zapping the atmosphere with tentacles of humming lightning. Cars are rare, mostly wagons and coaches, and cobbled roads are common. The young boy looks furtively around before screwing off the cap of the Jerry can and gulps down gasoline like a man in the desert dying of thirst. He counts, each gulp as he's practiced at the town well, how many swigs of the hot fuming substance he can swallow and not manage to throw up. The gas is different from the water. Hotter, intoxicatingly forceful as he fills his stomach with as much gas as he can take. He holds some in his cheeks, the diesel filling his nostrils and making him dizzy. He stumbles past the checkpoint and salutes the guard as the guard eyes him suspiciously. Once around the corner, he pukes violently into another Jerry can, spitting out his puffed and flushed cheeks before hacking into the can the rest of the fuel. He collapses coughing as his brother seals the can to prevent evaporation. Mission successful. They won't have to fight to sleep with an empty belly for at least a week if the gas fence gives them the price he had last week. A man in a cop car yells at his apprentice behind him as the boy scrabbles against the cobbles to push the car into start. "I'll whup your ass boy if we cant reach the fire in time!", the cop yells, slamming his palm on the side of the car out the window as the car finally shudders to a start. The young apprentice barely manages to scramble onto the back of the car as it zooms away, chugging thick smoke into the apprentices face as he holds onto the rear fender for dear life as it chugs away with a whooping siren. As burt, the older boy, helps his brother to his feet and stumbles away with his brother and the half filled Jerry can in tow, he pats his brothers wild sweaty hair, giving the top of his head a kiss as they make their way to the gas fence, arm in arm. The enormous field of solar panels above shade their huddling bodies as they take in a rare moment of coolness and comraderie. Burt speaks because theo cannot. "You did great. You wont have to do that again for another week at least.". Burts brow furrows with concern but offers his brother a flask of water bouncing on his hip. As theo drinks greedily and sputters the refreshing water from his nose, still cool from the river, burt helps his brother down into the basement complex that is the gas fence. Air conditioned relief swirls around them as the fence, a goofy looking man, beckons them

in. "Good stomach on that one!". He slaps theos back eagerly and takes the can from burts hand. Let's weigh it here. He pours the precious liquid into a pre calibrated beaker and balances the gas can on the scale. Paul the gas man is not an evil person. His weights are fair. His prices reflect market demand. But he knows these boys will bring him more gas even sooner if he underpays them. "15g silver." He states with unenthused practice. But you boys are good workers. You can open a line of credit with the establishment if you need more to make yourselves more... comfortable".

Story about a man who accidentally gets sent to dog heaven and his efforts to escape.

Talia and Bernard were the best kind of friends. They would talk for hours together, blowing clouds of thick, sticky smoke out into the valley below while they traded stories. Bernard would crouch nearly motionless on a stump that was just a little too high to comfortably perch on, and close his eyes solemnly as he packed his pipe, using his thumb to collect the specks of dried fruit and mint and form a loose cake in the bowl while Talia rocked in her chair, recalling warmer nights and younger faces. Talia, without breaking cadence in a tale Bernard had heard dozens of times before, frowned and scratched at some initials a previous occupant had etched into the arm of the chair. She fishes a hooked needle out of a pouch on her wrist and skillfully carves an intricate pattern in the cake of spices and herbs in her own pipe as she looks back down into the valley and pivots her story to complaining about the young ones they picked up last stop. Talia flicks the delicate needle back into her wrist pouch and takes her thumb, rubbing it on the edge of the pipes bowl. The red phosphorous thimble on her thumb strokes against the pipe and lights it as she coaxes a mouthful of smoke through the stem and puffs her cheeks gently, whistling slightly as tendrils of smoke creep out of the corner of her mouth and snake towards the graffiti like rivulets of sap as it fills the carved letters and slowly curdles into a tough gel. Talia takes a quick breath of air and pushes the rest of the smoke through her nose as she switches her pipe to the other hand and presses her finger to her nose, coating it in a bubble of smoke that wispily follows her finger as she runs it on a clean spot of the chair. A perfect pattern, color, and grain lifts off from the table onto her finger like gold foil and she rolls her finger onto the patched spot absentmindedly as the pattern lifts off her finger onto the chair, covering the spot anew with a pasted section of a different area of the chair.

The priest of the pilgrimage wants to get anyone who died in the ground as soon as possible and distract the living family members by sending them away to pray so he can dig up their bodies and use the freshest parts possible for necromancy. The secret necromancer is obvious in his machinations to the other party members but is ignored

He derisively referred to the gentleman's aid to the local poor as "feeding the birds". A relatable hobby that is meditative at best and slowly ends in pigeon shit on your car and a constant cacophony of crowing and cawing. Though he preferred the crows. They were smart birds; he'd seen one use an automatic door once. Didn't make them less ugly or harsh. No one smiles at a crow. Starlings were worse. Invasive, for one, but smaller, with beadier eyes, and less intelligent.

Skittish instead of curious. Apersonal and more bird than being. You could give a voice to a crow, try to think in its head and anthropomorphize its actions. For a non mammal it engenders more personality and is a credit to its species.

An assassin that is forced to join a pilgrimage and see it through pretending to be a pilgrim to gain access to a city for believers and murder an important person but grows to see the deeds and teachings of their target and holds great guilt in their heart when they eventually do murder them.

Marigold had trained his dog to hunt mushrooms. He was on a redemption quest from his god, the god of knowledge, to spread any human knowledge possible to dogs. Marigold had been granted many boons from his god when he invented the printing press, but was simultaneously punished due to the unintentional side effect of erasing calligraphy in favor of type sets.

A cynical humor comedy novel

Leo was the type of man to unconsciously look for a girlfriend that was close enough in personality to his mother to be familiar and feel safe but different enough to not remind him of it. He was gregarious in a slightly pitiful way, priding himself on talking to many new and different people to pry fun stories he can repeat to strangers and continue the cycle of story swapping. Harmless, safe, likable but not respectable. A good employee but not a manager, Liam thought. Leo had been at the company since he was an intern.

Videos and news statements showing supernatural feats of human strength and lifesaving miracles but all the human saviors have something terribly wrong with them, vomiting constantly or crabwalking everywhere. The god of sanity fell in love with a human and was convinced to use his powers for good, choosing bystanders to inflict them with disturbing behavior that happens to save a life. A doctor suddenly convulses during surgery wildly and flails around yet each stroke of the scalpel successfully excises the tumor. A warlord is struck by a sudden need to make sure the safety on his gun is on by pointing it directly at his femoral artery and pulling the trigger. A man begins screaming and running top speed into the nearby forest and scares off a bear attacking a child.

The gods of death:

Death of consciousness and reality: sleep and dreams,

Death of rot and fungi, viruses and sickness, building new life from old

Death of knowledge and ideas: amnesia and lost knowledge

Death of intention, murder

Death of entropy, weathered stones, and corrupted data

Death of innocence or naivete

I dip inside a stranger to myself

I think wild and deep

Cratering over every new branch
Stress married to joy, guilt hooking up with playful, wandering oblivion
Pops and splattering sizzles of deranged beauty flicking from the pan
Peck me on the cheek good night, my darling
Sleep well, kind herb

I dip inside a stranger to myself
I think wild and deep
Cratering over every new branch
Stress married to laughter, guilt hooking up with playful, wandering surprise
Pops and splattering sizzles of deranged animal beauty flicking from the liquid wax in the pan
Peck me on the cheek good night, my darling
Sleep well, kind herb

I dip inside a stranger to myself
I think wild and deep

Cratering over every new branch
Stress married to laughter, guilt hooking up with playful, wandering surprise
Pops and splattering sizzles of deranged animal beauty flicking from the roiling, unctuous wax in the pan
Peck me on the cheek good night, my darling
Sleep well, kind herb

Fear and subterfuge with the elephant men and the normal humans. A naive explorer travels with a group of guides along a path carved by an obviously enormous and strong animal. They pass villages who cannot provide them hospitality of food because the elephant men have already taken it freely as tax for making the roads. Brush and trees indicate well worn paths are cleared by the insane size of the beasts long before we meet them or even hear their name from other villagers as a taboo sign of respect.

He talked endlessly about form, strategy, and technique outside of the game but when the bell rang, he entered a frantic trance, lashing out wildly and using his body weight more than anything else to overwhelm the opponent in a fit of mindless rage. And after each match, he was always left with the impotent relief of trading strategy for passion. So eager to discuss the fineries of boxing and feints, guards and footwork, fully believing himself to apply any kernel of martial knowledge gained, just to repeat a inchoate and lightning fast, but ultimately reactive

style in the ring. He was an alarmingly large man. The kind that put you on the defensive until you got to know him. He was trained by the expert martial monks, and truly believed in their teachings of meditation and strategy, but wholly failed to put it into practice. He was a true believer, but when he senses a threat, he used his might alone until the threat was gone, returning to his intellectualizing and fruitless monologues about a warrior's patience and discretion. Being larger than the other boys made him confident but hyper reactive, seeing threats in every shadow and star sign.

A time traveler that tries to subtly influence cultures to leave behind more artifacts like encouraging tribes to move to swamps and performing elaborate burial rituals with many items and tools buried with the deceased.

On the surface for someone untrained, magic looks like an elaborate and ungrounded ritual. Powerful sources of magic energy are harnessed across the world to accomplish impossible feats, but the people who maintain the magic source decide who and how they want to allow distant members to use the magic source. A magical geothermal generator maintained by an order of volcanic monks detects and requires the many traveling members of their order to first chant a specific phrase so they can detect and determine which spell that a member wants to invoke. Burning fireweed as a requirement for a successful rock melting spell means that members must at least be in the rough geographical region near the volcano, so the order can ensure their adherents improve their local community if the fireweed only grows around the volcano. If members want to use the power of the volcano in distant lands, it ensures that they must support the cultivation and harvest of fireweed plants to create enough of a stockpile to take with them. Bloodletting in a spell ensures that practitioners cannot use too much power in a single period, and that they must respect the power granted with pain. If I can strangle a man with blood magic in minutes, it better be at least as difficult and painful as cutting my hand, otherwise people would abuse such costless power. If I have to sacrifice chickens to the god of nature to make plants grow, I've just removed one hypothetically productive chicken from a human settlement, pleasing the spirits of the forest who spurn domestication and civilization. If the adherents of a magic source keeping forest cult are mostly located around my forest and are morally opposed to barter or trade, chickens will disappear around the forest, making it difficult for humans to settle near the forest. Magic sources that are lost or forgotten but still running are mostly requiring expensive or difficult invocations, because all of the easy to use sources that ancient peoples have abandoned are already drained from overuse. General magic is obtained from such secret temples, levitation from a wind worshipping cult that built a deep sea base, harnessing the power of steam vents on the ocean floor. The dome is long abandoned and lost, but the machines and spells harnessing the wind energy still work, allowing anyone to cast levitation on objects if they are practiced in the unique whistling art form of the ancient wind mountain dwellers. Hand gestures and movements are hyper specific in their form and nature, ensuring only people who have been trained and molded by the rilesian democratic party can make the same hand gesture as easily, helping the otherwise unpopular government of rilesia to spread their philosophy and get more donations. Healing and pain relief magic can only be done

far from cliff edges as the hospital who owns the healing magic source is tired of thrill seekers jumping off cliffs and revivifying themselves, draining the source. The hospital staff grow an enormous underground colony of sentient mold and fungus that they constantly fertilize and strategically poison to trade life for life, the mushroom spores and mycelium for healing a wound. Feudal societies that make working conditions intentionally worse and dangerous power a magical net that can take away someone's pain. Death cults are composed of vigilantes that hire themselves out as assassins and livestock farmers to other people to trade life for life to revivify people.

The meat of the dead elder was flayed from the bones and used to set traps for wildlife. Family members attempt to trap strong or fast or noble beasts with the flesh to reconstruct the bones of their dead relative with bones from these animals, with the bones of bears or falcons being among the most prized as they meticulously tie the bones together with string, creating an intimidating chimera of an upright skeleton that they continue to pray to and submit offerings, believing that in a time of great news, the superpowered animal human skeleton hybrids will come alive and protect the tribe.

An example of friendly fey, following the principle that the most well known fey are those looking to play or mess with humans, not necessarily a good representation of the whole. A gargoyle who is easily frightened into turning back to stone or wood. Irredeemably shy and prefers no one acknowledge them. The gargoyle lives on the prow of the ship as its figurehead and its best friend is a deck hand that pretends to talk to himself on the prow of the ship while secretly talking to the gargoyle, maintaining its need for pretending it is just a wooden statue.

A Cuban style cult of skilled craftsmen and engineers who teach each other to build a personal kit, using no technology that they have not created with their own hands. They can give gifts to each other but any tool or belonging they own must be a product of their own efforts. If they want to join the radio station, they must construct a radio themselves. It's a rite of passage to access the Internet. All property is communal property if it was not made by you personally. If two people fight over the same tool, they must abandon their own goals and create a second tool or solve the problem first. They have a tradition of two people who disagree must spend all of their time together until they resolve their conflict

Write a story where you simulate all characters in AI chat to perfect their reactions and character traits

Magic tastes like a spice you've never had before. like a durian or asa foetida if you've never had it before

The necromancer is a very chipper, friendly person who resurrects and puppets the bodies of the people he is close to when they die such that it's impossible to distinguish that his zombies aren't real

Every character must be flawed and virtuous in a way that reveals something about a reader who views the character as entirely good or evil, loving or cloying, evil or just a bad boy.

The wizened vulture wattles shook as he croaked, the strong bird makes the whole world his nest.

A character that sees the future regularly so treats their companions as more friendly and fondly despite not interacting with them much.

An adventurer that keeps missing obvious plot hooks and red flags due to practical caution and realism. Why would I open a random portal when i dont know where it leads?

He liked to play games. One he was fond of was to challenge someone to a q and a that must only contain lies as answers until the first person tells an inconsistent lie

A children's book author contacts Anthropologists of different nations to pffer parents myths and history from their own culture

Imagine a character that can succeed in the situation and pretend to be them until you become them, the actor said,

A bargain with a spirit. I'd like a bargain with a merchant. You offer something to barter, they offer something they think you'll see as an equivalent value. A bargain with a demon is different. A demon desires power and souls.

A simple AI that tries in vain to inform their user that it is not capable of feeling emotion as the user attempts to romance it

He melted into the honey of the moment and slowly breathed in a viscous molasses of the scene around him and blew bubbles with the sticky residue on his lips.

You know, the posh gentleman mused, the Egyptian pharaohs used to murder the builders and architects they employed to build their pyramids, he continued. I'll say only this, you are not the first professional I have hired to construct such a device. And your peers combined expertise will always Dwarf your own.

The musician remarked haughtily, only cowards and unoriginal hacks repeat a refrain or have a chorus. A true musical genius adds new growth to each beat of the song

A symbiote that tries to will their host towards evil but the host maliciously complies to only allow the slightest increase in killing someone, ruining their day, etc with mundane pranks

A space faring pair of civilizations that slowly hurl large masses of rock and space debris towards home planets and infrastructure

A lovesick delusional person who reinterprets situations in a positive light with respect to advancing a romantic relationship with their stalkee

A powerful warlock that struggles to balance his sanity with his forced and contrived need for power. A psychedelic and transcendent experience of trading sanity and their grip on reality for power to alter the world in mathematical and reality bending ways.

A powerful politician who struggles to balance his ability to sway the voices of millions but can't control the growing mob of increasingly bloodthirsty zealots. A horror story of a mob spiraling out of control.

A literal magic wizard being caught between debt and a family who misses him as he works to use every ounce of his magical energy conjuring gold for a factory.

A person who owes their soul to the devil but is cursed to be an obnoxious sidewalk preacher to drive tired commuters and mothers to sin by being an exhausting presence in the city center.

A comedic scribe that misses key details because they get the timing wrong of when to observe the moment and when to write the illuminated manuscript and the illustrations. He looks up and paints the scenes when the king wipes his ass but focuses on drawing and ignoring the current events when the king strikes down his rival in a fit of vengeance.

A machiavellian con man book describing a technique called the tope where you present a critical problem to your superior and solve it yourself. Mainly the technique presents a problem to your superior for your own professional advantage, like downplaying a colleagues achievement or allowing a superior to conquer a manufactured problem to maintain a sense of independence as you control their actions from behind in an advisor role

A comedy about ghosts who form due to very specific conditions and can only haunt or observe the places where those conditions intersect. Like a ghost who died by being kicked by a horse so surprisingly that they can only exist supernaturally when someone gets kicked by a horse fatally. These ghosts all congregate at a bar when they aren't pulled to the material world

Journal log entries of vignettes and events of an anthropologist, diplomat, scientist, general, geographer, geologist, scribe, servants, mercenaries, etc to describe an amalgam of all of my story ideas crammed into one. A society of post apocalyptic herbalists who rely on oral knowledge of wild herbs that were genetically modified for different pharmaceuticals and know of pharmacodynamic pathways and concepts like binding affinity through the parable of story. A newcomer has each principle explained as a myth or a legend that links back to physical identifiers of plants with common traits, best locations to harvest certain mushrooms, how to change the body drastically by combining different specialized nanobots that occur naturally as a grey goo like self sustained ecosystem and can be combined to use nanobots to heal, protect, destroy, poison, surveil, etc. The culture values stories and guards their secrets that the stories

are metaphors for herbal nanobot magic. They are hesitant to tell outsiders any stories at all but listen to stories happily and will trade for stories with visitors. Their family structure is dictated by one designated oral storyteller from each generation of the family, dictated by who knows more stories, either passed down from the previous generation of the family or discovered. This group of family storytellers, usually a grandparent, an adult, and a teen, represents each tribe in any Diplomacy, trade, etc with foreigners as the rest of the family tends to the practical everyday needs of the tribe. The three bards meet with other families and tribes but decide matters amongst themselves with a majority vote.

A community of gods that is very bad at communicating and helping their followers. Tries to tell high priest that pillagers are coming but accidentally shows their true face and turns him insane. Tries to help crops but knows nothing about agriculture so floods the farmland

The traveling group of magic wizards acts like an academic seeking funding on tiktok and using social media to fuel their research and lifestyle of exploitative travel

Magic is so powerful that practitioners are like superheroes and everyone lives in highly territorial, hiding underground, specializing in magic, the only way to cross to another area of the world, you need a complex system of diplomatic passes depending on the territory magic. Nomadic group wandering the world

A man in enchanted scaled armor with hooks and pockets under each scale to pull weapons, tools, etc.

What theme does each character tell? Maybe that a person can be raised by a mentor in isolation such that they have no point of reference for the shitty things their mentor does? If you start with the assumption of goodness in your mentor, then you can excuse many atrocities and reframe misdeeds. Write about themes you know, what you know. Use your life experiences to inform your writing and it will be natural and poignant.

Humor scheme where the supposedly knowledgeable and learned scholar repeatedly ignores hooks for interesting civilization or lost relics.

This is why so many gods are cruel. When a spirit departs its body, it can focus on a single person and haunt or bless them, it can take interest in a village as a local God, but some have ideals that encompass a broad idea. And the spirits who love the harvest or the sea and nothing else tend not to be interested in any single individual.

He was pressured into taking his second wife. And his third. He only had love in his heart for one woman, and his favoritism of her son made him unjust.

A world with advanced medicine that treats microimbalances of thought and brain function, using interventional techniques to fix an aversion to shrimp, or an inability to form a friendship with someone, or other forms of normal deviance from the mean.

Hyperbats, who act as long distance genetically modified couriers of data and messages in dangerous territory and territory that is unstable.

Using cbt principles to create effective characters. If a character is feeling nervous, how does that affect, amplify, change, or suppress their core behavior or thoughts? If they are forced to socialize, how does that affect their feelings or thoughts? Etc

A traveling judge who makes a living being sponsored by the home nation and also being paid to officiate, rule on disputes, etc. Who gets kickbacks from hiring local mercenary groups to enforce the ruling if both parties agree before the trial and ruling.

Telling a fantasy story through giving the reader datasets that say something about the world in its distribution, population characteristics. Where the player discovers aspects about the world through statistical analysis alongside and in parallel to the world working. Creating a rich, rewarding dataset by a host of statistical information. Giving hints of confounding factors through story that reveals some foreshadowing, secrets, Motivations, backstory etc. Coding puzzle with command line interface to plot in app and do tests of datasets.

If I follow the Tarantino method of writing, characters must be rich

They must have a vice, a purpose, an approach to relationships, a proficiency, and a worldview and how they fit into it

They must have a philosophy, habits, mannerisms, an origin, interests, hobbies, what makes them angry, happy, sad, jealous, intrigued, focused, relaxed, prideful, ashamed, disgusted, afraid, renewed, defeated,

Assassin, merchant, historian, cartographer, spy, scientist, diplomat, ethnologist, prostitute, military, quartermaster,

A hallucinogenic, evil fractal as a faction. Can teleport through slowly expanding fractal seeds appearing in thin air. All part of the same pattern, consumes everything to grow itself. Spreads like a disease

An excerpt from the travel notes and research papers of a mage finding, cataloging, and interviewing / observing ancient gods wandering the earth. Goblincore. Leaves glowing runes as footprints, deciphering notes, lost, wandering, ancient and forgotten gods as they fade away

I should write a story about designing safecracking equipment using sensors, sound, air flow, x-rays, sensitive force feedback lock manipulators, image recognition for safe models and known weaknesses, magnetic manipulation, thin flexible force sensitive ribbon cable endoscopes, mimic movement record user performing operations with a six dof arm of entering

combinations and auto adjust according to the correct pressure while being manually manipulated with pressure sensors on the probe at the end of the arm.

Seer and stone bug hunters that believe that life's only purpose is to find the bugs in the simulation and deal with them philosophy.

A Culture of people who organically rally around leaders that predict the future the best because they would be most equipped to lead the country.

Schizophrenia illusion, depression energy steal, ocd runes, autism precognition or telepathy, bipolar emotional manipulation, anxiety fear, adhd heightened reflexes and detective detail prowess, ptsd teleportation and shock, dissociation spirit out of body, paranoia sense evil or good intent, dysmorphia shape-shifting, kleptomania object teleportation, hypochondriac ability stealing, intermittent explosive disorder combustion, dissociation reality manipulation, dementia memory manipulation, separation anxiety mental sharing thoughts and eyes with a twin, dyslexia incantations, anorexia shape-shifting and cannibalistic emotional projection, pica enlarge mouth eat anything, narcolepsy dreamweaver, pyromania pyrokinesis, addiction cupids arrow, gambling alter probability,

Two powers per mental health condition, one that plays to its strength and one that brings others into their mindspace like ocd and runes

A small, clean room with many noise-cancelling headphones or earbuds. An LED sign propped up over the door says: "Peace felt here". The message changes every day, "Love felt here", "Despair felt here", "Empathy", "Nostalgia", "Qualia", "Joy", "Ecstasy", "Party", "Grief", "Wonder", "Melancholy". The music from the headphones is perfectly matched to the advertised emotion. Inside, it is quiet, but the soft ruffling of clothes and pumping blood break the sonic peace. Inside the headphones, it is rhapsodic and frisson-inducing. A disclaimer for the emotion of the day is listed on the door. "You may not experience PEACE inside if you can not let yourself enjoy rap", or sometimes "You may not enjoy DREAD if you can not enjoy the building and cathartic release of fear". Rarely, the sign reads "Exploration" or "Novelty" and music is gauged on its emotional impact and type to improve the playlist. Half-blindfolds mask anything more than shapes and figures. Sometimes a video is played. Sometimes a material is provided to everyone. Paper to shred in grief, a sheet of tinfoil to inflict rage upon, a fertilized chicken egg to keep warm with your hands. "THE EMOTION AUDITORIUM" is scrawled in sharpie on one of the walls, off-center and tilted. Some helpful tips are impressed upon a letter board:

- The more you open your eyes, the less you see of yourself
- A comfortable decision is neglectfully dangerous
- Love all of us as much as your own need for love
- Ask before hugging, romance is taboo
- Introspect, question yourself and recognize the subliminal lenses that color your vision. You choose which glasses you wear.

- Express empathy to each other as much and as often as possible

A short story about a nonsimulated person who has a son that comes back home at irregular intervals and he watches the son he raised being twisted by the world. Pride of something the father encourages turns into lust for power and greed and callousness. Reveal is that the son simulated the father because his biological one was disapproving so he made another father to retake his place

write the prologue about how the ai's came to be as part of the communes science and automation focus

Seer and stone: choices how to store memory: musical, or rhyming, or spatial, or sequential (temporal), or emotional, or logical (thought sequence)

Story with the only remnants of human society left: very simple and sturdy sentient ais trapped in the bodies of mundane equipment and appliances. Like a sentient billboard that can only fast forward its images as its only method of communication with other robots. In a quest to free them from their corporeal shackles they make a biological human who dies of overexposure.

Seer and stone intermediary period where fictional races are another genetically created or virtually simulated as sentient persons

Seer and stone reference jellyfish as a symbol of ethereal and divine immortality and cancer (crab) as a metaphor for damned immortality

Seer and stone: parallels to frankenstein with the creator and creation of the AI

A council of "characters" who are all nodes of the AI where their personality is shaped by the conditions of their node, the excess power from geothermal making an AI character better at brute force computation and how that results in a more confident, definitive, and authoritative character who assumes they are always correct above others

Seer and stone: pre AI societies are the collection of interesting ones I've detailed below, in addition to a society of driven by the modern philosopher king statisticians, who see a problem as metrics that need to be raised or lowered and evaluate their results on those metrics, running into the problem that if there's a problem that simply doesn't affect enough people, no matter how horrible, it doesn't warrant solution

Seer and stone aesthetic: Natural OR (pearlescent, glossy white, pastel and non-muddy colors, felt, ceramic, rope, wrought iron, brushed aluminum, glass, untreated wood, rough cordage

Seer and stone: parents live relatively amish by saying the lack of instant gratification leaves room for the mind to breathe and thrive

Seer and stone: the rituals they perform are actually designed to sate evolutionarily dictated urges and disguise meta decision making and voting for simulation

Seer and stone: the trial child falling in love with another trial child that changes personality and appearance because their parents wanted to try out a slightly different child. Swap gender from female to male, could be a cool story on the transcendental and evolving nature of love

Seer and stone graffiti as hidden references to concepts "God is weak" for AI and it's limitations

Creative writing perspective of entity that ran out universe's stimulation

Story about the organization with hidden roles, encryption, where each person / step in the supply and execution chain is blind to other roles except strategy

Seer and stone: incorporate guard dog that blends into carpet as a dream where the dog then grows and swallows the mc (could be cool horror moment where mc visits the guy in a dream regularly but then only sees dog that is now awake with blood on its muzzle) metaphor for the AI trapping humans

Other "alternate" societal structure of manufacturing trauma to overcome and strengthen citizens could also manufacture an unambiguously evil opponent in war with false flag

Write book / game / manifesto in a personally confabulated language

Character name: Tartarus

Bioengineering story: brain / fat deposits, wires and pipelines for nervous / trachea / esophagus, house made entirely out of bone and fibrin, clothes of fibrin, integrated remote transmission echolocation / rf whales long range, autonomous units break, single eyes / sensory organs for cctv, fat insulation wires / heat, stores of minerals and amino acids, hand glove grip strength

Davinci factory: Different society that manufactures trauma to make creative and motivated people, creates polymaths

Persona inertia: not resetting memory after a long time acting out a role in simulation and having difficulty adapting to a new role

Magic system of runes or writing, tattoos on body after death are skinned and used

a rumspringa in sear and Stone

Seer and stone: very long-lived people (PC term) are junkies for anything "new" or fresh or different

Mathematics magic:

Volume approximation: sphere space filling, ray casting even / odd pass through

Mathematics: pathfinding for automatic object movement, sampling rate for automatic casting/detection, random sampling sequence, edge detection and center / surround,

Human sensing: temperature, x-ray spectrometry, sight casting manual,

Casting bindings: muscle twitch combination, EEG, heart rate, pain, eye drawing, finger drawing, imbuing objects with if statements / loops linked to energy source

Effects: teleportation, heat transfer, chemical breakdown / changes, impart acceleration

Offense: teleport small object inside person, small chance equipped with nuke deterrent, predict sampling rate to avoid detection, for eye sight casting alter physiological saccades to overshoot target without triggering harm clause casting, invisibility teleporting air chunk of octagon to opposite side continuously,

Energy: lifespan, body temperature metabolism drugs eat lots of food, business makes pacts that breaking harvests energy completely kills,

Describe the feeling of admiring the pocketwatch

Seer and stone, depicting crippling ennui

Book: try to write to induce salivation in the reader, whatever that means for the context: food, bloodlust, magic, power, thrill, alert and euphoric

Transition between scarcity to post-scarcity: a utilitarian ataraxia and pleasure maximize, compare units of pleasure vs suffering?, optimize human pleasure in a form of communism, sci fi story?

Incorporate memory manipulation system into seer and stone?

The style of "parallel story lines converging for the rising action" is interesting

A club at the end of time that people can skip to and watch all the averted apocalypses and cheer the winners because it's the end of time

Unsafe seer and stone history: personal cars, eating meat,

Magic mental health:

Alien hand syndrome and telekinesis

Transmutation and OCD

Necromancy and schizophrenia

Magic classes (pyromancer seer) where each class comes with a severe mental disability like schizophrenia or ocd or psychopathy

Mother assumed responsibilities of traditional mothering to give her life meaning, the poignancy of finding meaning in a world without obvious survival-related purpose

Some side character designs a quest for themselves memento style and erases their memory of creating the quest

Motivations for being alive in a deathless world: gambling true death with self crafted survival, parental duties, marvelling at creation and beauty, self created urgent quest, sisyphusian habits, punishment for your own wrongdoing, search for knowledge, romantic love, perfecting art or creation,

Cynical character - child asks why you would choose to be ugly or old. Answer: it means every positive interaction is genuine and true. There is great comfort in knowing that someone loves you for who you are rather than a vestigial biological remnant of desire that stems from the drive to reproduce

Hero saving village from seemingly tyrannical priest that demands horrible rituals that serve a practical purposes, sacrificing children to ensure none starve etc, polar bear fat vitamin a poisoning burnt offerings

Seer and stone, in-sim world explanation for meeting about meta matter

Seer and stone, guilty parent sends child cryptic dreams like the dead deer story; unlocking child's filter for sim world conversations from a conversation about hidden memory or truth vs comfort; deadbeat dad to guilt ridden mentor; mother is like a child burning ants on an anthill, how power warps perspective; father has a filter that reinterprets what his wife is doing into something manageable, the parents already reset and tweaked the MC's personality so for most people the old child changed, different gender, friend fell in love with female version, struggles with sexuality and mc rejects their love, ending has friends see each other as opposite gender, irreverent character that serves as a critique of my own writing, self awareness of maudlin or self-fellating prose, insincere apology where motive is wanting to play out a redemption arc, 4th wall / meta character uses it to ruin the fun of people who are hurting others and to try to steer and control them indirectly because they cannot force anyone to do anything but they can criticize and mock people into doing the right thing. After "ending" of mc being replaced, the grandfather saves a copy and simulates him as if nothing happens in a micro world

Seer and stone metaphor mc scared of dark as they are scared of life ending too soon

System of magic spells are recited because they require wearing into the brain

The Game Designer

Games & Play

Card games laminated and washed and dried by a countertop washer dryer combo.

The card games must be playable out of the box shuffled randomly, like a regular deck of cards, cards against humanity, wavelength,

Prank site or app that seems very useful, something that people would want to download or check out, but has many sign up prompts that suckered you into filling out captchas, forms, personal info, etc, which would frustrate the new user. If the user fully signs up, it would show a congratulations message that they were pranked

Dealer peaks for immediate 21 and takes it all

5 Charlie win

Double down take exactly one more card and double the bet

Split add the same bet to the new hand

Insurance can be chosen by players if face up card by dealer is an ace, pays 2:1

Dealer stands at 17 but draws until 5 max

Unfair energy

Flipflop coin random energy, unequal bet after flip

Random energy

Random energy bet before choosing

1 to 25

Random deck number choice bet before

Same deck

Game where a webcam records you to interpret your hand movements and cast spells based on intricate patterns of hand positions, competitive pvp

Quiet time word game: each person can only say one word at a time. Then the next person can choose whenever they wish to say the next word. Anyone who says words out of turn or more than one word at a time loses a point. No ums, ahs, or buts.

Liars dice balatro

Build a cortex command arcade machine for two players, install custom controllers, robust, aluminum milled frame. Install in a library or whatever child accessible building is free to enter.

Jetlag video game uses real trains and busses in real time based on transit data. All the challenges or curses require participants to live stream them completing a task like write a poem at some landmark, take x photos of wildlife at the park known for its animals, something that either respects the region or helps the community in some way. Live stream the whole time in teams of at least two per side and allow streamers to edit if they want to use the stream only for proof purposes, share the footage live or after with the other participants, or have everything streamed publicly as part of a channel on streaming services.

Larp wizard camp with armor to protect against handheld fireworks low power to shoot at each other

Video game sentient deck of cards egyptian war style, with added tarot cards that have different personalities and abilities and storylines based on which cards they are played with or against, when they die in battle, etc. Open board like chess or majikninja. Inscription like mechanics of healing cards for more uses than their hp when they die in a skirmish. Fire emblem style tactics and card personalities. Hand of fate style scenarios, choices, shops, encounters, events, etc. Same coin based story lines like hand of fate? The duke mechanics of spawning new pieces (cards) from a certain spot also like pokemon duel. Blooms style pvp and pve with possible pvp in a campaign. Source boss decks using successful player decks?

Play tuho Korean stick game

Amazon "prime is right" style web game where players try to guess how expensive a product is based on descriptions, photos, reviews, what customers also bought etc.

Egyptian war card game, but with a donation optional and unique card decks, like steam punk themed or golden or holographic. The winner takes the deck of cards home. A circle at the center of the table where hands cannot cross unless slapping. People are able to watch and slap in. The game starts off round one with only the jokers counting. Round two, doubles are added. Round three, sandwiches. Round four, flushes of three, round five, straights, round six, super sandwiches with the first card matching number with the top card. Round seven,

Round	Rule	
1	Jokers	
2	Doubles	
3	Sandwich	
4	Flush	
5	Straight	
6	Super sandwich	
7	Marriage	

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Play emoji charades like in cosmo

Video game similar to papers please where you are in a traveling caravan, as part of a diplomatic envoy sent to a new land to find someone to negotiate trade with. Stamp documents according to decisions with approval or denial that change stats about the caravan, your eventual success in Diplomacy, communication back to the capital, etc. A Morse code system of stamped dits and dashes, hung on the wall of your palanquin, that can be customized and rearranged. As you continue, more stamps are unlocked, allowing you to stamp secret markings along with approval or disapproval, including sending spies to investigate, overwriting stamps from the capital with careful manipulation, murdering everyone involved, etc that changes outcomes in a much more fine detail. Say you get a building plan for a new yoke for the oxen carrying the water supplies. You might think that the person who runs the team of oxen is incompetent so you approve the new design, costing money, but secretly stamp with something that will result in your secretary sending word to murder the oxen driver and replace him with his more competent apprentice. To start, your palanquin is small and cramped, barely enough to move around in, constantly hitting bumps in the road that could cause you to misstamp something, and cleaning solution for what is supposed to be a permanent royal stamp is expensive. Draft and stamp your own proposals to upgrade your caravans suspension, buy better horses and improve road conditions along the way to avoid the swaying of your caravan. Make copies of important information contained in the documents that run by your desk and hang them on the walls for reference, like reports of a specific quartermaster being corrupt so when a renewed travel visa for that employee comes up, you can remember to deny it and send him back to the capital. Send requests to recruit new people, a free option being pulling from the dungeons to work off their freedom. The exposition of the world evolves slowly through the documents that come across your desk, and players can choose to read each document carefully or just stamp away, hidden messages sometimes having to be revealed in the sun by breaking the seal and hanging it on your window.

Minecraft server / mod similar to moba where a team of two collects resources, meets up, and battles together. Travel to different more dangerous zones, loot chests, kill mobs and bosses for better pvp items that upgrade abilities and items to aid you in the final event with a companion. Lightsabers, armor, grappling hooks, skill trees, trading, selling, traps, throwables and consumables, potions, summoning, etc. Limited time to explore dungeon where you can meet up with your teammate or other players and kill them or exchange loot before being dropped into an arena with your teammate to battle it out where spectators can bet on the outcome for better starting gear.

Video game where single-player mode is growing trees with different density in the wood, milling the wood, soaking and treating it and crafting a bow with hyperspecific realistic details

about the physics of how it shoots to accurately represent a multiplayer weapon to have shooting matches with a la csgo. Harvest flax to turn into twine, very atmospheric game with a beautiful setting of peacefully growing flax, harvesting grass and other primitive technology materials and turns into a fast paced action shooter with your hand crafted bow. Draw strength, simulated Bowmans paradox, etc to allow users to lovingly handcraft and reforge their bows in a farming simulator like stardew valley. Then take their bows to the field to rack up kills. Proximity sound, stealth mechanics, no reticle, reward players with time in a bottle energy, speeding up their singleplayer farms to grow flax or wood faster. Use sunlight and moisture mechanics to determine wood grain and strength based on access to seasonal water for each plantable location. Weather patterns change as the single-player character moves south for warmer weather, with different tree species that have unique mechanical properties when carved into a bow. Hand carving means each stroke of the saw or hatchet is reflected in the final bow geometry. A buffer to finalize the bow and simulate all fps related properties runs in the background as the single player continues until the final bow mechanics are ready for combat multiplayer. Coat your body in different colors and dyes to camouflage, create blinds and traps in single-player to use in multiplayer. Create hand crafted wooden carvings that you can battle other players for theirs, collecting trophies handmade by your defeated opponent or losing your prized handmade carving. Choose and challenge another player for their offered carving of choice by putting up your own in a gamble, the one who defeats the other in combat wins. Stealth archer to the max. Review every previous match in detail from the opponents perspective to learn from others. Braid twine and fletch individual arrows for battle, the victor winning all the handcrafted arrows used in the battle on both sides. Simulate nitrogen, phosphorus, other plant nutrients that impacts wood quality and density, grain size, moisture content, etc based on real life scientific papers. Sit around a campfire with friends and burn logs of wood that you yourself cut down and milled. Strip bark from trees. After separating to pieces of environment from the whole, like taking a whole cut tree and ripping off the bark, spawn two separate items, one for the stripped trunk, and one for the bark. Each individual piece of bark is a separate entity that you can inspect in 3d and break down using a handful of techniques. Soaking in solvent, cutting into pieces, bending, braiding ie combining in a spatial pattern, grinding into dust, etc. Accurate crippling mechanics like fallout based on arrow velocity, vector, arrowhead geometry, hit location, etc for each part of the body hit. Carry your wounds back to the singleplayer mode as less dexterity, recovery time where your crops can't be managed, limping or slowed movement, blurry vision, etc.

Ck3 duel children to choose successor, troubleshoot mods to find which one blocks out bravos and volantis,

Do every online daily smallant video as a speedrun

Make a "wrong" fridge that looks like a normal refrigerator but has every single item inside switched with a prop version that is edible like scottpropandroll

A lovecraftian, Kafkaesque video game that simulates what it was like to participate in nhp research with all of its ugly sides while not ever seeing the direct impact on the science it is justified by. Like performing rituals and trusting that your actions benefit the whole of mankind somehow. Being part of a huge machine spanning continents and time to eventually cure cancer maybe. Cleaning ports, sterilizing equipment, training monkeys, all with the sword of Damocles that is herpes B threatening you with death. Participate in an easily cheesable quiz to pass the online course for learning about herpes B that has vital info for actually performing your job.

If just throwing a ball for your dog is too boring, make it more challenging for you. Your dog should be part of your exercise. Try kicking the ball and letting your dog retrieve it. Challenge yourself by throwing left handed.

Game with player built bases like Pokemon emerald secret bases and that thief jumping phone game where you hide treasure. The starting point in the main world is a generic setting like a forest and every door or cliff edge and cave leads to a player built setting like vr chat. The first person to claim an unopened portal can construct the world that it leads to. The next person to go through the portal to the first players world can choose to claim the portal as well and add a low base percent chance that if any other people go through, they sometimes reach the second players world instead. The percent chance of each new person entering either world is dictated by an algorithm that increases the likelihood of a portal going to any one of many worlds by keeping track of how long the player chooses to spend in that branch, rewarding engagement and more creative worlds with each player being able to immediately go back to the previous world by going back into the door. A players home world that they construct has permissions so they can choose specific users or a blacklist to enter, set up portals to specific other worlds they have visited, random portals, etc. Decentralized storage of world data, with the game rewarding players that choose to seed more world data. The company that produces the videogame would not hold any world data besides stock items, worlds, models, etc, with custom models being allowed, hosting music or video or text as world tangible items. In game books for text, DVDs for video, slideshows for pictures, etc. all of the world data would be seeded by other players. Players could charge a fee to enter their home world or buy more worlds, more space, larger file size, etc essentially just removing limitations on the accessibility and tools that players can use in their home world. Just static items gatekept with a freemium model to upgrade into audio, larger spaces, player created emotes, etc. only static objects would be downloaded to the users computer until the tv or file serving object streams the video or audio from other seeders to preserve security. When a user seeds a file they like or want to use in their own home world, it is cleaned to be reduced to its base component, MP4, object data, etc to rerecord it and ensure it does not contain malware

Pvp video game where you transform a normal suburban house into a booby trapped and surveilled fortress and attempt to home invade nearby houses. Like rust but the terrain is much more difficult to alter and build and you have drones and cctv cameras and remote explosives etc

A web app version of ratfish the game changer game where players submit questions and a ratfish is chosen from queued random players

Mod for CK3 that generates flavor text for pop ups that are based on an AI chat bot to take into account relevant context from save data and state in the game

A game using gpt AI where you are on either end of a spy vs spy assassination game with another player. Gameplay is essentially trying to figure out your underlings trustworthiness and ability through vague dialogue with each one when you assign them a task. Each minion has hidden stats that dictate their vulnerability to being bribed, lock picking ability, charisma, etc that can be inferred from each paragraph of interaction that the AI spits out after each action. Actions are calculated and probability is rolled for each link in the chain of assassination similar to ck3 plots. Each randomly generated minion can be manipulated in various ways to do your bidding like a slider bar version of oblivion's opinion system. Players can control certain parameters of the AI generation like temperature and length. Detail all methods of murder as possible options for recruiting NPCs to each role along the chain of poisoning or sniper or botched home invasion etc. the final score is determined by some algorithm of covertness vs efficacy, leading to premature failures due to lack of secrecy or long drawn out negotiations as each response when each player takes a turn responding to attempt recruiting the NPC affects the world somehow in a way both players see like when an NPC attempts to bribe the captain of the city guard, NPC guards complain to the other player about their corrupt captain. The other player can then choose to distance themselves from the city guard or convince a beggar to spy on the guard to save themselves. All about creating a complex chain of events to kill the other player. Depending on the loyalty and speaking ability of the captain of the guard, the other player could discern he has been bought based on their responses if questioned or encountered. Add random red herrings and details that flow with conversation to allow NPCs to react more or less positively to player responses. Like asking an herbalist about their children could be effective in convincing them to help you source a poison because you claim you want to kill a bully who hurt your own child but also might backfire if the herbalist is estranged from their children. Add the players dialogue with each NPC to the resources of the AI to make sure the world changes with each action. AI technology will improve based on the constant manipulation by players to get what they want in a competing setting. If a player can provide keywords and convince an AI to garble nonsense to reveal the enemy's plans, good! Then the prompt and resources and structure of the chat AI can improve to circumvent loopholes and tricks. Best part is players playing the game are also providing training data for AI to recalibrate an output for more trustworthiness or being a more convincing liar.

Doom eternal mod where you can only shoot and or reload in time to the music

Video game that poses itself as a training program for grunts set on a future with advanced killing technology, slowly ramping up until the player quits due to increasing amounts of gore, ethical considerations, and black mirror style horror

A horror game where flashlight strength is based on microphone input of players forming any kind of intelligible sentences constantly to keep the flashlight on while finding pieces of a puzzle scattered around the map. 3d sound whispers of an AI chat generated chant based on the users words. This game requires a microphone, headphones, and a pitch black room. Speak any sentence into the microphone to encourage the fairies in your lantern. They will start the game being encouraging to the player but slowly get meaner and more mocking as the player reaches the endgame, with chat AI generating related dialogue. Press q and e to tilt the staff away from you or towards you as the fairies volume adjusts accordingly. Starting at near the top of a tower you have to climb, the obstacles on your starting floor and subsequent lower floors are way too difficult for the player to be expected to complete it on the first try, dropping players floor by floor through holes, further from their goal until they eventually reach more easily accomplished floors and can start to make their way back up. Don't teach the players necessary controls until achievements later, like saving the game or strafing

Sport similar to battle bots where you and your opponent attempt to no holds barred deal lethal damage to a stand in crash test dummy that can only be kitted out with a maximum weight

Integrate healing, recovery periods, enrichment, Living conditions, etc into how you treat your creations and how they respond to text or willingness to enter another fight, health, performance, etc. Have optional but costly features like social organs and a pleasurable climax or grooming behavior that provides little material benefit but does enrich the creature. Qwop meets spore meets tamagotchi meets pokemon. The creature needs ears and a brain to understand instructions optional? Have opponent creatures interact before and during the fight, even talking to each other. Save competitive battles for after the extended first half of the game that doubles as a tutorial full of puzzles to teach basic mechanics while slowly growing the communication capabilities of the creature. Integrate player stats like time spent talking with the creature influencing its mood as well. Integrate basic neuroscience such that a command to perform a specific muscle movement with precision starts off with a high degree of inaccuracy and slowly becomes more reliable as the command is trained. Not just competitive battles but dance as well? The experience of raising a child from nascent birth to full capable adulthood. Allow play to be both casual and detailed, with general blocks like In Itspace where you can just use the 555 timer as is but you can also zoom into the individual resistors etc. Allow a casual user to modify aggression values while a superuser modifies individual neurons and reflexes. Explore a story mode with your creature. Limit number of creatures to ensure bonding with player? Balance between reflexes, Obeyed commands, and internal reasoning. Although internal reasoning is nothing more than very complex reflexes. Just like horror is best achieved by provoking the imagination of the viewer, this game allows the players to bond with the creatures and anthropomorphize, infer emotions and feelings and live in your head even when youre not playing the game. Initial prompt: name the creature. If the name is already taken, encourage the user to think harder about their choice but still allow them to name their buddy ted or something. Other users can leave comments on the profile of your creature that affect its mood and performance and shape its stats. Any casual user can pick out a pre-made skeleton, but a

superuser can alter bone density and marrow percentage. Increasing sensation and pain sensitivity in a limb can improve its accuracy and reflex time but also contributes to pain shock and recovery afterwards. Whenever I have an artistic idea like a cutscene or something I can just insert a placeholder until I come back to it.

Dice for dnd d20 that are weighted to the same probability as advantage or disadvantage

I would enjoy playing a foolish, useless fop in dnd

A challenging adventure rpg with chat gpt that only speaks in a different language that you want to learn. Train language skills while role playing

Programmable and trainable creatures with fully articulated muscles and bones that start a tutorial just trying to keybind a routine of muscle contractions to walk across the screen . Help window with AI chat that is withholding and bitchy to the user and begrudgingly answers questions. After solving a series of platforming and reaction routine and idle routine challenges, they fight their first enemy. In order to prioritize creative routines, each command to the creature decreases its stats by a set amount with a cooldown. Instead of altering concrete values of move speed or body orientation, the Programmable blocks are more centered around How the creature feels or acts like when enemy approaches within 10 ft assume defensive posture dependent on creature

Integrate rimworld logs bios, social data, into gpt4 and create a summary of their life when they die

A gpt4 role play bot that has references from accounts of people from a specific time period and location, enabling the chatter to role play as a character in civil war Virginia or Communist Russia.

Pov jousting game that uses your exercise metrics to determine your stats

Persistence hunting vr game breed dogs for stats to help

Go on a city tour of all publicly accessible fruit trees and rate the fruit

Playing craps or other gambling games where the reward payout is food like fries or blackjack with tacos.

Duel between livestreamers of opposite views searching for scientific articles to prove their opposing ideas

Smartphone game that use proximity / Bluetooth strength to determine location to nearest other user. Within a certain radius, all players are assigned another location of a player and they must

spend as much time around that person as close as possible Without them guessing. Can explain bluetooth signal strength variables as added strategy.

Turn based fps with slowing time abilities that in turn slow framerate artificially to balance speed and usability.

Fps with hunting tracking mechanics with only short range guns to promote stalking. Utilize abilities like backwards footprints, wash clean in rivers, covering with mud to reduce speed but increase camouflage. Avoid branches because they break dynamically. Howl to decrease movement of the other player but reveal yourself due to directional sound. Attempt to hide tracks. Slow breathing to decrease sound and heart rate which is audible. Running faster increases breath rate and heart rate. Hold button for panic mode that increases the action speed of everything but greatly increases sound heart rate and has a cool down. Terrain creates masking sound. Ambient birds and animals that react to other players, with different cries for threats or food or social.

Learn python by coding the "kill the king" game with complex randomly generated characters with physical, mental, personality, and occupational attributes that can be coordinated with the right incentives to plot an assassination. Character creation should be near-identical to the complexity of the NPCs. The opposing or collaborating PCs can have different and possibly aligned goals, such as accumulating a certain amount of wealth, stopping the king from being assassinated, puppeting the king, gaining control of the court, inspiring a peasant revolt, etc.

For vr, it's more important for an action to succeed than provide a learning curve. For example, throwing objects should be targeted based on eye tracking with a minimum cone of acceptable throw centered around the eye-tracked target to register a hit. The learning curve for throwing ability can then be integrated around a multiplier of the actual throw trajectory accuracy, which is based on the arm movement

Finance board game where people are constantly milling around a party trading a variety of sets and flushes and bunches of commodities until at the end of the night there is a final trading round where the prices are set by the average relative worth of the cards to each other and the player with the most relative worth wins.

A magnetic ball made out of pieced together neodymium magnets all facing the same outward direction and a playing field of the cheap fridge magnets with the opposite polarity for a game of half hockey, half soccer with a levitating ball. Maybe the gimmick is that you cannot make any physical contact with another player. Like e-ink, the players could wear opposite polarity magnets on their shoes that would orient the playing field tiles that are on a revolving axis. One shoe could attract the ball and the other could repel it. You would be able to feel the field polarity with the soles of your feet as you crossed the playing field.

Two spies game

That word game where you have to rhyming word pairs, like "knight we, barnum" where the answer is circus circus for the combo of synonyms in the first stanza and the single synonym in the second stanza

Build a grid based game where the protagonists are adversaries, the 2 opponents swirl around like with blades, cyberpunk themed, and they can perform certain movements like conflict, moves shaped like a squirrel or swirls or a trace around the grid. And then you could have it all set to a beat so you could do swirly patterns based on the d-pad. Two of them, one with the left pad and the right ABXY controls, and then this rhythmic popping that would set the tone for the next beat to take an available action. The important part is that damage would be based on the primary contact you have with the enemy when you make the gesture so that you crossed the room and your crossing through a swirl around the enemy would ideally be the best course of action to deal the most damage. So for different combos you could have like AA for the different compounds that you activate for the d-pad where you get to customise what a direction means, and you can reprogram it via that skill tree to different combos preordained that you activate in half time to the beat in order to unleash a more powerful attack. You should also make it multiplayer, local multiplayer

Children issue quest to solve a mind-developing problem from a list, the reward is a boon which can be haggled to negotiate what is and isn't within the bounds of the boon before agreeing on a treasure

Competitive rimworld: Same map with a time limit to all out war with different assigned colonists. Submit choices for prepare carefully on points to make it strategic, flip coin for who has to choose first on the starting edge of the map but gets first pick in the draft, a pick by pick draft for starting colonists, crusader kings crossover mod,

Video game about managing heaven and earth as god according to dante's paradiso

Mind puzzle: if you have 10 batteries of differing charge, than how can you describe what charge each battery is at give a test device that only works at $2+ v$ and takes two batteries in series?

Make hollowed out book from ironic title

DnD printouts of monsters / maps etc

Could be cool game where one person mixes and the others try to guess what flavors are in it

Axie infinity: the balancing mechanics of certain # of cards and energy per turn means that crits matter much more than normal, rng is bad. Also I never get the heal ally card before the one in front dies. This means when you get a heal card, your tank will die that turn

Easter egg: Todd is so worried the panda's phone was dead because he had a previous interaction where phones were sentient

Bounty hunter video game with realistic city (like cyberpunk2070) with upgrades and permanent (save scum) consequences.

Dnd idea bridge favorite color Monty Python questions, favorite color of you the player or your PC, keeps asking stupid questions until you trick him into answering a question

Unnatural contrast between ease of gameplay (press F to pay respects) and the gravity of the action, consider using an OSU style or receiver-style system of actions. Instead of gaining multipliers or bonuses for proficiency, you would literally become more proficient in that action

Mercantile game with goods, companies, lines of production, anti-trust laws, lobbyists, competitors, global events like in pandemic the game, buying and selling based on uncertain and certain metrics. Stock prices and goods prices. Deeper and more complex simulation of the workers and how your actions affect their lives. Maybe some people play as the workers? Or once they go bankrupt they have to play a life of a worker, where it's near impossible to become a capitalist again unless

Rimworld

- Bedrolls
- Walls with spike entrances

DND for engineers full of puzzles, riddles, and math

Games as literature: Papers please, the beginner's guide, the stanley principle,

Dnd alchemist uses press to turn into oils

Teams

THE PANTHEON'S PROPHET

Temperance, the lovers, strength, judgement, justice, the hermit

Theme is the hermit being the messenger of the gods of each trait to carry out their will of spreading their religion and cleansing the world of evil

suit of cups, the humble peasants worshipping the gods use them to enact their divine will
d10, 3x d6

THE DEMON APOCALYPSE

death, the tower, the devil, the fool, the hanged man

The devil wants to end the world and kill everyone so their souls can serve him in the underworld. The fool is a human ally who betrayed his kind in exchange for extreme luck and

immortality. The hanged man is the representation of the army of dead souls the devil uses to end the world with war. The devil's tools are death and he deals with the mortal plane from an impregnable tower.

Suit of pentacles, the humans the devil has corrupted into worshipping him and doing his evil bidding.

The devil's d20, if chosen, is only added to the pip total if a rolled d4 gets 1 or 2. If not, the d20 is still counted as having been rolled. If the devil still has the death commander, they may choose one card from their death like and add it to the bottom of their battle deck once per round

d20, 2d6, 1d4

THE DECADENT HUMAN EMPIRE

what should be the last stand of humanity against forces that oppose them, the fat and enormously wealthy rulers of an empire that needs to marshal their forces to prevail

The emperor and empress are self explanatory. The heirophant is the merchant middle class obsequiously supporting their oppressive overlords. The high priestess is the similarly opulent head of the state religion who has immense influence over mankind. The chariot is the standing army the ruling class has barely maintained since long ago when humans warred with each other, before the massive empire annexed all known peoples of all known lands.

d12, d10, d8, d6

THE CULT OF MAGIC

The magician is the scientist and travels everywhere to discover magical power and artifacts. His complex rituals under certain astrological conditions please the heavenly bodies. He has the aid of the very earth, sun, moon, and stars bending the mortal plane to assist this wizard in amassing more inconceivable power. The far removed celestial beings, however, understand little of the human world and can cause the wizards spells, hexes, and potions to go awry in unexpected ways.

Suit of wands to symbolize his collection of powerful magical artifacts.

If the magician still has the wheel of fortune and the ace of wands is drawn, a d4 is rolled and that number of random reinforcements fortifies the magicians deck if they choose to reinforce. Once per round, the magician can reroll one die of his choice, either his, his opponents, or even in a battle he has nothing to do with.

3d6

Defeat pile then exile

Devil d4for d20

Rank is number of dice

Gameplay

The rank of power of each commander of an army determines how many dice they can roll. In a battle, that total number of cards are drawn randomly from the shuffled suit of each faction. In a tie, the higher ranked commander wins. In a double tie, both cards are defeated. If an insufficient number of cards remain in the initial battle deck to draw from, the defeated cards

are shuffled and reintroduced into the battle deck. However, if a previously defeated card is defeated again, it is exiled.

Keeping the drawn cards face down, a game of Egyptian war is played but with defeated cards being set aside in the defeated battle deck while winning cards go back to the factions battle deck. After any skirmish (suit card comparison), a faction can choose to retreat, exiling a random card from their battle deck and exhausting both commanders for the rest of the round where each faction leads a battle with one commander from their faction deck. Every permutation of two separate warring armies clash in random order.

Once which two sides are determined, the factions bet with the level of each living commanders ranks, highest bidder winning. only levels of ranks of living commanders can be bid, raising each round until one side folds or can't beat the last bet. The loser then picks which commander they want to choose and reveals it face up to the other army. Whatever the winning rank was limits the rank of the commander that the bet winner can choose to go up against the losers revealed commander for the battle. Only commanders of rank at or under the max rank of all commanders of the faction minus the winning bet number can be sent forth by the bet winner. If the bet loser does not like the matchup after both commanders are chosen then the loser can choose to sacrifice that winning number plus 3 to retreat with heavy losses. The sacrificed cards are drawn from the would be army. If there aren't enough cards, the sacrificing stops.

When rolling dice, every die in any particular players dice pool must be rolled exactly once for any single round before they can renew their dice pool with their original set. Once a battle is fated to occur, each battle commander chooses a number of dice from their dice pool corresponding to their rank, with the highest rank rolling the maximum total number of dice the faction starts with and each rank below rolling one fewer with a minimum of one. Small dice pools may need to be renewed mid-roll to meet the number requirements of the commanders rank.

Need to add higher number of cards in each battle deck

Devil can revive every battle instead

Retreat can happen during a skirmish, the retreator keeps their skirmish card but still exiles the number of cards

Game: just a server that open source clients can use to access video game useful simulations of organ systems, e.g. simulating nutritional content, lung oxygen diffusion,

Game where one player doesn't know the minions are other players

Reverse poker with eating insects different insects different amounts

Game where you cast spells using complex sequences of different types of button presses, you can see what the other person is currently pressing in order to counter spell typing game
Incentivized to move around field of view to make sure other person can't see what you're casting

You predetermine what the sequence is complete with red herrings and non functional key presses

Surrounding world is a society bound by complex rules of the use of magic, different ways people can challenge others, trophies from defeated opponents, a wiki of commonly available useful spell combos to copy, ways of earning more complexity "space" for your spells like moderating the wiki and defeating opponents. It would be cool to have a fight break out in a normal place and have spectators watch / bet on the outcome. Maybe the wiki space can be a physical place in game to find recipes, or the market is a physical place to buy keys / runes whatever, territorial battles, combo that hides the signature / aura of the element or nature of what you're trying to cast, set of active and passive spells that are preprogrammed to do different things, combine with the mathematical magic concept of mana being scaled to complexity, casus belli for challenges

Mana use is directly proportional to current mana / total mana

"Magic" trick stuff cloth in hand throw at person, appear before your eyes

Water squirt Dodge game machine set aim one person fires one person dodges

Punishment get to put sticker of choice on friends car

Game with istrolid programming of a 3d fighting game

Mad Max game where gameplay decisions about interior of car affect visuals organically

X Teams of y

Choose five people to be on your side from a random crowd of frozen people

Points for protecting other frozen innocents?

Different challenges (reach top of ceiling first, racing)

Your y teammates must hide in this frozen scene and want to be chosen because they are trained and better prepared / briefed for the task

Some subtle signal while frozen to indicate if you are a teammate

Opposing team x gets to disqualify y people from tapping after first team hides in frozen crowd

When team loses a member,

Random lineup of people are presented, one can be from the other team choose one

The Humorist

Wit & Observations

Kickstarter for count binface to equally distribute all the money to each resident of clacton

Do dogs and other pets believe they are pets or just one of the group that receives the worse food and living accommodations?

Scrubs and The Pitt airing at the same time has to be some kind of cosmic punishment

They should put arcade punching machines in gyms with high score trackers

AI models are being used to "verify" their outputs using other LLMs.

So ChatGPT and Grok walk into a bar and sit down. ChatGPT points to a sign and above the back of the bar and goes, "my eyesight is kind of bad. Does that say "Cider"? Grok squints at it for a bit and says, "Yeah, I think that sounds right. Two of those, bartender!" And they both share two heaping glasses of spiders.

The irony of Mormons having perfected dirty soda is that they would make the best bartenders. They're out there mixing soda water and syrup, cream, fruit juice, puree, and making some of the most unique and tasty drinks on the planet. If they add a splash of vodka, they would be cleaning up.

The Renaissance fair is like a theme park with the budget of a small circus

The irony is palpable. You can mentally squish it between your fingers and roll it into shapes in your hand, delighting in the absurdity.

If you don't vote, you are one of three things: moronic, apathetic, or nihilistic. And if you think you're one of the latter two, you are the first of the three. Someone who doesn't vote is equivalent to someone who buys scratchers, but inversed.

If anyone doubts that tech billionaires are incompetent buffoons, they have a large tolerance for spelling errors. Samsung, Google, Apple, they all have such terrible autocorrect features for their keyboards. "She's" into "Shoes", "lets" into "let's", such unnecessary, gross crap that cannot be intentional. They have no master plan, and their tech is shit. I have encountered numerous examples, even in this very paragraph, where a word is automatically changed to a completely different word, even if it shares no common letters! If anyone doubts the issue of sentience for AI, let them look no further. At this point in time, the technology is barely useful.

Both "comfortable" and "mischievous" are commonly mispronounced

I am the marvelous man of mysticism and magic. The mark of mystery, mirth, morbid mania manifested mainly in murky mourning.

We tend not to talk about it, us brass players. But we are constantly spitting on the ground when we play. Breath is foggy, filled with moisture. It collects like condensation in a greenhouse. You can see it when it's freezing outside, every time you exhale. And so all of us making this beautiful, rhapsodic music are rudely and grossly opening a valve on our instruments to leak spit onto the floor. Because the sound we make with our instruments starts to become garbled and croaking after maybe 10 minutes total of continuous playing. I personally find this hilarious, the idea that every orchestral stage or "pit" is coated with spit, a contrast between beautiful music and the vulgar reality of how the sausage gets made.

The euphemism "darn" is layered. The kerning of the letters suggests the other word, "damn" being avoided. The "r n", when smushed together, forms an "m", almost like a joke that, when written down by hand, reveals itself.

I love telling stories, but I hate to write them down. The temptation to edit and revise my words is too cumbersome. The spoken word is king. Oh shit. I just realized why the epic of Gilgamesh has word for word repeated phrases. The storyteller was editing himself mid phrase

If you want to know if a Christian is catholic or not, ask them to pronounce "Amen".

Everything is coldest before the dawn. Before daylight can heat up the foggy night.

Make bawdy, insulting limericks about American politicians

I love the late nights and too-early mornings. It feels like I've stolen a quiet perfect moment from the rest of the neighborhood all to myself.

Has anyone else noticed that autocorrect sometimes replaces real words with completely different ones? Guiding us away from certain words and manipulating our diction?

Dispatches from elsewhere is hauntingly similar to Legion in style. The camera asides, sense of individuality, and grand purpose. It is a possible that there is an ARG hidden somewhere. Have not yet finished the series. When you give people from disparate backgrounds a chance to bond and help each other, you heal your community. The show leans heavily on the chorus as an audience.

Oh fuck. I'm completely wrong about tipping culture. Tipping the wait and or kitchen staff is actively involving their interests in the success of the restaurant. It is socialist in its nature, pushing towards a thriving co op.

Fudge is best enjoyed as a trail snack during exercise

I want a woman whose favorite men's cologne is pepper spray

Try to fly in my dreams but I just fall slower instead

Weird. I thought I heard someone fart but I guess it was just an asshole speaking

Dim sum is Chinese high tea. High tea with both English and Chinese dishes, served dim sum style with wandering carts of cucumber sandwiches and cha shao bao alike. Chrysanthemum and earl Grey tea.

Autocorrect is terrible. It'll replace the wrong its, an entire word like boyfriend will be replaced by a comma. Change real words to a completely different word but not correct an obvious typo.

Brushing your teeth is a liberal conspiracy designed to weaken the microbiome of conservative thinkers lol.

Freeze your own credit in protest of the current political administration

A man is on a beach. He feels privacy in the stochastic sound profile of the ocean, unable to be overheard. Every conversation is private. Like having a TV in the room, everyone has the ability to signal the end of a conversation by watching the TV without being rude. When he looks at the ocean, he is at peace because he is finally left alone. No one can offer reproach to the lack of conversational ability when the man is surveying an ocean.

If you ever need to get through a crowd, cough like you're dying and hold your hand out while having direct eye contact with everyone you see

Severance, milchik and the young girl are raised in lemon industries and don't leave. Gemma was kidnapped and her death was faked so they could wipe her mind and steal her unborn child, Ms Huang, to raise inside lumon as a worker. The original eagans kidnapped a pregnant woman and raised her child as their own and continued this tradition, turning into lumon in the modern day. Love, religion, death. Ms Huang and milchik are some of the only characters referred to by their last names rather than their first. Ms Huang seemingly has no idea why other characters view her age as unusual, indicating a lack of familiarity with societal norms outside lumon.

Yellowjackets is a show that took the bechdel test as a challenge

Euphemism I gave him a gentle ribbing

If I make a long enough list of everything that I need to do to fix my life, I'll be sure to always find something I want to do on that list

Music is only good when it either forces the drummer into a seizure or requires it.

Has anyone else noticed that rings of power and it's kind of ghoulish like you're taking the world of JRR Tolkien and co-opting it into some kind of new story while he's dead like the world is haunting him he's haunting us as like a ghost of the past That's crazy stop doing that no one no don't do that

Giving a child an eraser shaped like an animal is just begging for them to grow up into a psychopath.

Now for sale, a portable piano that fits in your pocket to dissuade muggers. If anyone tries to hold you up for your money, wordlessly unroll the piano expert mat on the ground and begin playing your most confident piece. No one can bear to disturb a piano player in the middle of playing

Humans have a wide range of intelligence. The same mind that conceives of a combustion engine can forget to wash a part of themselves when forced to shower with a new shampoo.

Earlobe pics pls they're just so tender and squishy looking, look just touch your earlobes right now and tell me it doesn't feel nice Grand Nagus out

Does anyone else feel bad about using a USB 3.0 cable for charging? Like you're asking your knitting expert grandma to help tie your shoes?

Callie barks at nothing sometimes at night because she's barking at the ultrasonic bats that hunt the moths that are attracted to the lights in the house

The matrix but they're harvesting methane from farts

The skill you excel in is expressing love, twisting words, philosophizing, entertaining

Make a cutesy saccharine pop song with only sound effects and clips from famous horror movies

Do wildlife photographers follow Star Trek rules?

Machines are as vulnerable to hallucinations as humans

In a world where objects can talk, their leading cause of their death would be homicide

Train two grey parrots on trump speeches or Biden speeches and have them argue

When your prototype fails, it might be your plan or it may be your tools, and the best plan can be ruined by using a hacksaw instead of a Dremel when that's all you've got.

Join Nazi support groups but maliciously

Republicans aren't using language as a tool of propaganda enough, specifically when it comes to controlling how words are used in culture. Democrats get to call Republicans fascists, nazis, but Republicans don't even get to call democrats communists anymore. They can, but today it just falls flat which is why they don't. The best they have is socialist or Neo Marxist or antifa or welfare queens.

Any metaphor that can be correctly deduced by chat gpt is trite

If you can handle enjoying a game in sandbox mode then You can enjoy Roleplaying with chat gpt4

Do young people know how to pop bubblegum anymore?

A cultural misunderstanding where the host graciously tastes each bite of good before feeding the guest

Dogs have been domesticated enough to match an owners energy and be useful because of it

A subreddit where every comment and title must be in the style of darmok episode of tng

Mockery, a social media site in which any discourse that is not mocking the topic at hand is banned

Science is politics in slow motion

The only difference between an established scientific theory and a dartboard guess is 95%

Science is an abortion of math and reality

Medicine is only refined trial and error, and has only been improved mildly with mathematics

The great secret of Science is realizing everyone in the field is operating with malformed conjectures and shaky foundational axioms to drunkenly attempt a conclusion

Bad science outpaces data, good science is scared of an actionable conclusion

Subreddit for memes from the future that use the same conceptual format as current memes but rely upon a realistic but surprising possible future version of our current universe

Make t-shirt with "to be or not to be" as a "b" input, an op amp that boosts it to 2b, and have the output feed into one input of an or gate with the other input having an inverter in front of it.

Unintentionally elitist vocabulary:

- Glass vs cup
- What does it mean to bounce a check

I need a soundproof cave to work in with ample food, water, and sonic noise isolation. I could lock myself in there for days and love every second.

The light moving around the opal is more stunning than the opal turning itself.

Heavy metal or high bpm music may help me get into a more flow state

Knowing when you don't have the best tools for the problem is one of the most underrated professional skills

Freedom shirt: ps2 code flag, pirate bay logo, hyperface pattern in the background

Nick's approach of saying provocative things to learn more about the other person is the exact same methodology an engineer uses to figure out what's inside a black box.

Try a range of dc, ac, ramp, and other frequencies and power combinations to construct a bode plot, a plot that describes the system's output given any arbitrary input.

I could create a tutorial youtube show where I give a normal tutorial on something like installing windows but I'm very sarcastic, swear a lot, and break things with a running timer of overall video length that jumps forward after every cut for humor

My fixation is systems and engines abstractly

Crazy idea: what if i prefaced my meeting with taro that he wants to learn about me and I want to practice conversations with meta so in exchange for 100% honesty and 0% judgement, I will impart unto you my wisdoms lol

You are old only when nostalgia becomes more sad than joyful

I can paint with a water-dipped finger on my stone cup: it turns the stone darker

Korra implies that bumi, aang's son, appeared to be bullshitting when regaling his audience with tall tales but is in fact just extremely lucky and shows it on screen where an unlikely turn of events results in his favor just as he describes in his tales

Video games are human thought treadmills

Inside jokes become memes which become ritual and tradition

Twitch streamers are modern day disc jockeys

Jokes are a puzzle that one person makes for another person to assess if they think in the same way, determining compatibility

Age dating: I have seen a shoeshine in person

As you age you become a parody of yourself

Hire actor to go to interview and read pre-written responses for fun

I might like fishing

Move to Australia and re-domesticate dingoes

Fits of laughter: edge of tomorrow truck scene, umbrella academy so2e07 klaus being possessed and one of the only siblings to actually get to the briefcase on time

Just the phrase ("quelle surprise!")

Post redacted sections of extended mindspace to reddit for others to comment on

Crispy, savory, coffee-flavored snack (edit: i just realized coffee crisp exists)

Pet that eats fruit flies

Attend furry convention for kicks

Qualifying with "pretty" is more equivocating than not qualifying at all, "pretty unique" implies that it's not truly unique, whereas "unique" implies singularity

Pet names: Newsprint, Voltaire (or other philosopher),

Interesting: It's weird if someone doesn't react emotionally at all during a conversation and they only have flat affect so that principle applies where emoting more encourages the conversational partner

Romance of the bizarre, intense bursts of profundity

Finding people with an intellectual pulse (curiosity and wonder)

Plant pot that swears at you

Deflect accusation: "that's not funny" immediately puts the other person on the defensive

Introduce yourself as someone completely different / name with another friend beside you

Spark up conversation as a completely different person to see if juju will go along with it.

Holy crap, I am my father. I am slowly collecting the exact same library of media.

TAKING PICTURES IS ACTUALLY GOOD

DE3JA vu is the shadow of a faded memory

All family members working for the same company with little other personal goals are functionally married to all of each other.

Banal: the debate about how much of the window you should cover the screen of a watched video according to factors like genre, whats on the other screen, subtitles necessary, juggling window sizes on desktop

In the wallace and gromit universe dogs are sentient but enslaved

In the what we do in the shadows universe the vampires have magic making humans forget about their existence that they themselves don't know about, the vampires have no idea that humans don't know they exist and have mental difficulties that prevent successful enslavement of all humans because of their extended age.

The Borgias is just Game of Thrones crossed with Medieval Catholic Downton Abbey

Juju can't furrow her brow lol

Difficulty / respect of humor:

Random / antihumor

Prop

Slapstick

Puns

Character

black / blue humor

Sarcasm

Standup

Wordplay

Improv / sketch

Insult

Satire

Callbacks

Mockumentary / parody

Mom: Those capsule creatures from despicable me

Me: The minions?

Things He Loved

Lists & Favorites

Learn to play the Star Trek theme music on the theremin

Caprese sandwich

Chicken and brie sandwich

Bison carpaccio

Ali di pollo

Tuna tartare

Anchovy or strawberry basil burrata

Chorizo hash bowl scrambled

Cream of tomato soup

Cod burger

Chicken parm burger

Bacon

Sausage

Prawns

Visit bass pro fishing shop to see fish

Batman tools

Styropyro Handheld laser

Gallium for making aluminum brittle

Lockpick set and lockpick gun

Flipper zero

Bluetooth and wifi sniffer

Rubber ducky usb

Police scanner

Cb radio

GPS tracker magnetized

Crowbar

Inflatable wedge

Smoke bomb

Ceramic glassbreaker

Bodycam

Mirrored glasses look behind
Wifi and Bluetooth vision display
infrared thermal camera
Endoscope
Maneuverable camera bots
Thermite
Superglue
Nail gun
Carabiners and rope
Steel toed boots
Aqua regia
Hand mirror
Jewelers loupe
Microscope
Binoculars
Magnesium strip
Lighter
Fishing line
Screwdriver set
Multitool
Hand blowtorch
Camouflage netting
Tarp
Space blanket
Putty
Duct tape
Wireless earbuds
Smartphone
Change of clothes
Instant towel tablets
Instant chicken soup
Mre heater
Bluetooth speaker
Bolt cutters
Gasoline
Wd40
Compressed air

Pepper spray

Stargate universe

Stargate atlantis

Eureka

Dept q

Your friends and neighbors

The terror s02

White lotus

Stranger things s03

Black mirror new season

Love death and robots

The rehearsal

The Pitt

Righteous gemstones

Criminal minds

The great

Supernatural

Legend of zang hai

1923

Dekalog

Nathan for you

The west wing

Curb your enthusiasm

Chappelle's show

Six feet under

Star trek voyager

Monster

Boruto

Deadwood

Primal

Mindhunter

Scavengers reign

Haunting of hill house

Venture bros

Samurai champloo

Spartacus

Rome

Evangelion

The expanse

Line of duty

Under the banner of heaven

Reservation dogs

Made in abyss

Regular shaymin, Luxio, dusknoir, dialga ex, lickilicky ex normal, bibarel, volkner,

Mexico: popcorn, coronation chicken, birria, guacamaya, events in bucerias, el chiverio, Luna lounge

Shakshouka dip:

Dice onions and fry in olive oil until translucent. Add diced jalapenos and olives and fry until onions begin to brown, stirring frequently. Add roasted diced tomatoes, green onions, and diced mandarin oranges and fry until onions begin to caramelize. Make hole in middle of pan and add feta, fry until feta is browned on bottom. Add bechamel, mix, and serve. Add Sichuan pepper ground and harissa spice.

Mewtwo 3-12 Articuno ex

Charizard 6-12 Charizard ex, metagross, Ninetails, starmie ex, Machop ex, exeggutor ex, victreebel primeape kabutops

Pikachu 4-10 wigglytuff ex Blastoise ex

Collection of oils to perfume myself differently every day

Johnny Cash for karaoke

Build high quality Lego sets

Stream readings from the collapsium or wellstone or the Phoenix exultant Or to crush the moon

Harmless interesting facts:

I enjoy mres and other single portion, separated ingredients

I like bluegrass

Cucumber lime Gatorade is great

Go caving! Please

Shadow and bone, suits, chainsaw man, old enough, Futurama, scrubs, community, the office, parks and rec, hannibal, ds9, Stargate, Battlestar Galactica, iasip, bobs burgers, rick and morty, boruto, miracle workers, no ordinary family, debris, Blackadder, gurrenLagann, fargo, the americans, justified new, sopranos, the league, voyager, cuphead, alienist

I need to sit in the gallery at public court hearings

Raise orchid mantises

Persona by igmat birdman

Breathless jean LUC heard

Sunset boulevard

Three women Robert Altman

Sistera Brian de Palma

Mulholland drive

Rosemary's baby

Hereditary

The house of the devil

Criterion channel

Eyes without a face

Babadook

Last night in Soho

Andrei tarkovsky stalker

Cabinet of Dr claighari

Underneath the cherry tree

Taste of cherry

Palm for

Titain film French

Roma film palm dor

Lars von trier antichrist

The spy Sasha baron Cohen

The power of the dog

What I enjoy about my current job:

- Coding
- Circuit design + building
- Engineering experiments
- Algorithm development

- Data analysis
- Problem solving
- Revealing more about complex systems
- Automation
- UX theory
- Microcontrollers
- Being part of a startup
- Optimization
- Teamwork
- Prototyping
- Learning about new systems

What I enjoy that I don't get out of my current job:

- Simulation
- Concept generation
- Working with other engineers
- Project management
- Diplomacy and politics
- Gardening
- Creative writing
- Game design
- Music
- History
- New technology
- Mathematics
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- Robotics
- Roleplaying

Things to learn:

- Engineering: CAD, soliquity, python, machine learning,
- Art: sketching, music creation software, piano,
- Exercise: strength conditioning, mountain biking,

Visit mongolia

Overall, I love activities and hobbies that have a very steep learning curve, unintuitive at first until you learn the rules and loopholes and habits that truly unleash your creativity in that domain. Like circuits, o-chem, brewing, building pcs, coding, 3d-printing, chemistry, hacking

Shows: twin peaks, kill la kill, alice in borderland, sandition, the borgias w/ revamp, check plex, kobra kai, this is us, the order

Read berserk manga

Reread naruto

Record myself singing a song (like misty mountains old)

Take mandolin lessons, singing lessons

Themed weekends of learning: music production, cracking, opsec, reading

Add cadbury egg to collection / botan / hichew new flavors

READ THE GREAT POETS

Retirement: sailing /gardening sailboat or farming

The egg story kurzgesagt

The office is like Looney tunes

Play with canned air

Drink more tea

Curb your enthusiasm

Knights of the night t shirt

Food boxes from around the world

Apple butter

Lake woebegone

Parkour gym

birdwatching

Thoroughbreds

Persimmon

Margaret Atwood oryx and crake

Handmaid's tale

Wsop

New Star wars

Whole grain mustard

See concerts
Live in other countries
Board game cafe
Eat fruit
Gold panning
Humans are simple beasts
Dave Matthews band
Norah jones
Fireworks / snappers
Fleetwood Mac
Cheesemonger / cheese tasting
Bounty Hunter side job
Framed still Dr Manhattan indifferent sitting down on surface of mars
The sacrifice movie
See more plays
Star wars miniatures
Victory ii like warlight in terms of negotiation, play with others
Bamboleo
Fugu
Cinnamon candy
Rose, kewra water, elderflower flavor of candy
Aquarium zoo
Green mile Shawshank redemption blues Brothers
Oyster bar
Foraging
Marathon
Visit museums and art galleries
Visit a public trial
Framed graph of primes plotted in polar, spiral pattern 3blue1brown
The office is like Looney tunes for adults
Read philosophy

Stanley parable, walking dead, sea of thieves
Intro to Python
Game grumps
Sweatpants
Board games from overboard polygon

Afrofuturism

Fish tank

Asian marketplace

Watch american psycho

Lychee

Colloquy, ribald, charnel

Eurion DVD code shirt

Viridian gate, the ritualist, nowhere, expeditionary force

Golden sun

iasip

Tea plant leaves, miracle berry, natural sea sponge

Courbet painting

African violet

Carving tools

Apple cultivar crunchy yet sweet

Rock climbing

Find new meadow

Pottery kiln

Javelin

Travel to hang son doong, the largest cave in the world

Travel galapagos, catalog species, learn how to draw (art is rewarding?)

Play the last cherry blossom on trumpet

Buy and read medical textbooks for fun

Visit a modern day cobbler (shoe cobbler) record ex

Make my own soylent

Bioluminescent algae mini aquarium

Garden of earthly delights painting and name for garden sign

Food dinner ideas;

Shrimp burger

grilled shrimp

Ceviche

Mincemeat pie tasting history

zong zi

tiger mussels

cola braised short ribs

Chinese broccoli

bok choy

chicken katsu curry

potato croquette

saffron rice

Lasagna

chicken pot pie

swedish meatballs

Falafel

scotch egg

pickled deviled eggs babish

Breaded with panko and fries feta bites

Caramelized jammy onions on garlic bread

Poke bowl with fruit and veggies like Squash and tofu and green beans etc

Instant Ramen with cheese and milk instead of water and pepper and butter

15m crispy fried tofu thee burger dude yt

Philly cheesesteak

Nicoise salad seared tuna

Reach Food Dinner Ideas:

Greenlee Cinnamon bread in a bread maker

Bridge mix with peanut, caramel, crisped rice, etc.

homemade cola

Babish tom yum soup and pasta fusion

Handmade soba noodles

Sesame tuna ponzu seaweed rice lemon with peel wasabi avocado salmon roe soy sauce pickled
ginger onions shiso leaf

Rou jia mo yt video joe oxley

Cultured butter yt johnny kyunghwo

Veal chop parmigiana

Peanut brittle

mini apple pies with cheese

Poisson de cru tahitian vanilla coconut cream fish

Adventurous Food

Sweet or dill pickled whole cherry tomatoes that retain their firmness to burst in your mouth

Freeze dried and flavored avocado slices

Uni in mashed potatoes and grits

Uni in a pizza sauce or baked potato

Century egg yt video

Edible clay

Carbonated fruit yt nate from the internet (real username)

Birria and toasted waffles

Wild Food Ideas:

Experimental ice cream van or stand that has spoons with holes on the end to string along a wire into a separate trash bin for rating the flavors 1-5, and each differently colored spoon corresponds with a different flavor for robust feedback

Peanut butter ice cream with strawberry jam chunks and a toasted wheat drizzle

Ginger ice cream using freeze dried ginger powder, toasted sesame seeds, freeze dried rose petals hibiscus? Lavender? Bits of lime peel or zest? To add texture beyond sesame, frozen ginger chunks that are pickled in sugar and lime juice

Elote cornbread ice cream with chunks of frozen cornbread and pieces of roasted corn

Southern gravy ice cream with swirls of salted caramel

Sweet teriyaki ice cream with diced tomatoes

Olive oil ice cream with a balsamic vinegar drizzle and grapefruit cubes

Eat tatin and watermelon slices picnic idea

Frozen tatin covered peanuts dropped into a bottle of coke like farmers coke ut Mexican farmers coke

A teabag of miso soup base or tomato base or beef broth, very aromatic and heavily spiced like a savory tea

Handmade soba noodles and sell it fresh and cold out of a truck, build own machine for freshly made soba noodles and require customers to run on an elliptical to power the machine. Use solid works simulations to prototype and document everything.

Alcoholic soups and savory cocktails, miso, Worcestershire, tomato soup

Shaka shaka fries like in Japan but with potato chips flavors like bbq and lime and jalapeno etc. 3 different conjoined packets like those dual salt and pepper snappable packets for 3 levels of spices and salt, low sodium, normal, and flavor blasted

Raise honeypot ants and let customers pick out the juiciest one

Miso soup vending machine. Plays soothing music and a severance style soothing voice like the therapist who says things like you are respected in your community for your award winning tomato garden. AI generated? Add horror or dystopian elements like labels that imply the

government has subsidized this machines soup price instead of funding mental health services because affirming robotic words are just as good. Laser etch a personal message or design or code onto each styrofoam cup.

Edible silly string for dogs and other pets

(Quotes he collected — curated, from his "Quotes" tab:)

La majestueuse égalité des lois, qui interdit au riche comme au pauvre de coucher sous les ponts, de mendier dans les rues et de voler du pain.

- In its majestic equality, the law forbids rich and poor alike to sleep under bridges, beg in the streets and steal loaves of bread.

— Anatole France, *Le Lys Rouge [The Red Lily]* (1894), ch. 7

"'Grounded' is a poor man's 'truthful'. If you are around people that keep talking about being 'grounded' and 'groundedness'... they are energy vampires... you need to dispose of them..."

— Brennan Lee Mulligan

Let sleeping dogs lie

— *English proverb*

There was a dog market in Buda only once

— *Published in the book "All the Kings Dogs"*

"Hope" is the thing with feathers -

That perches in the soul -

And sings the tune without the words -

And never stops - at all -

And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -

And sore must be the storm -

That could abash the little Bird

That kept so many warm -

I've heard it in the chillest land -

And on the strangest Sea -

Yet - never - in Extremity,

It asked a crumb - of me.

— *Emily Dickinson*

No one has ever enjoyed reading or writing an academic paper

— *Brian David Gilbert*

To be concerned about being grown up, to admire the grown up because it is grown up, to blush at the suspicion of being childish; these things are the marks of childhood and adolescence. And in childhood and adolescence they are, in moderation, healthy symptoms. Young things ought to want to grow. But to carry on into middle life or even into early manhood this concern about being adult is a mark of really arrested development. When I was ten, I read fairy tales in secret and would have been ashamed if I had been found doing so. Now that I am fifty I read them openly. When I became a man I put away childish things, including the fear of childishness and the desire to be very grown up.

— *C.S. Lewis*

Kubla Khan [the complete poem, transcribed in full]

— *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*

Dear family:
I don't
Have any more room
For space in my heart (pause)
It is all
Full
Of you (pause)
Not
Because
My heart is small
But because
I treasure
All of us
too (poetic device referencing both two ((the reader)), to, ((the listener)), and
too, ((the extended family and the world)))
You

— Gerrit