

What should I write / make / commission / investigate / [fill in the blank]? What topics or themes are intriguing?

Type your answer below! Feel free to comment as well.

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When you're losing weight, how does it actually disappear? Like actually leave your body?

Anything about the Santa Fe Institute. They've got their hands in so much stuff behind the scenes, it's super cool.

There was a paper sometime in the last few years suggesting that social skills are always the highest marginal return on investment for stem workers, regardless of how far along they are in their career. Write about that! Ties in slightly with Nicole William's thing about software people learning liberal arts vs. liberal arts people learning to program.

Can you assemble a list of all the different "private" / unshipped chat apps that people have been building throughout quarantine and review them, particularly how they fulfill (or don't) any promises of embodiment?

I'd love a one-time return to the exolymph beat to report on how [cyberpunk relates](#) to the current pandemic...

Furries, what are they up to these days?

Let's play: sonya learns some math

Onlyfans: what's up with it and the people who use it (both sides). Bonus: what about the people who are mad about it, what's with them

What things successfully cross from extremely online to mainstream and why

Talk to small business owners that are not public figures

The history of the corporation and its possible futures, and maybe unbundling into blockchainy algorithmic thingies like colony.io

Semi-regular link dump with comments

Whose outgroup are you in? Talk to them

Invent a fashion and try to spread it

All those journalists who were like 'don't wear masks', did they really say that and what do they think now plus what are they like irl

Pick a conspiracy theory, buy into it really hard for like a month, then post about it. Do an unusual one.

Zoom backgrounds. There are many types - static and dynamic. Now there are also interactive backgrounds, that immerse you in a virtual world (you need more s/w for that). Some questions - what is driving the diversity? How does one choose the correct background? Any ethical issues? Should you change the background during a call to reflect your mood? Or something else?

Find people who have a lot of success on dating apps and interview them

Find people who think their jobs are bullshit, interview them about their jobs, and what jobs do they think aren't bullshit ?

If hoaxes spread rapidly can they be used to also transmit valuable information instead of just bunk? can the cloak of infowars aesthetics get people to do actually valuable things? create and spread such a real-hoax

What resources are necessary for an individual person to be dangerous in current year? Is that less or more than before? Bonus: how does that jibe with people's perceptions of what a dangerous person even is

What changed so that we now have sign language interpreters being simulcast with every speech these days? Is it just because it looks funny and it's nice? Why not subtitles?