



# Whatever



# #



# #whatev

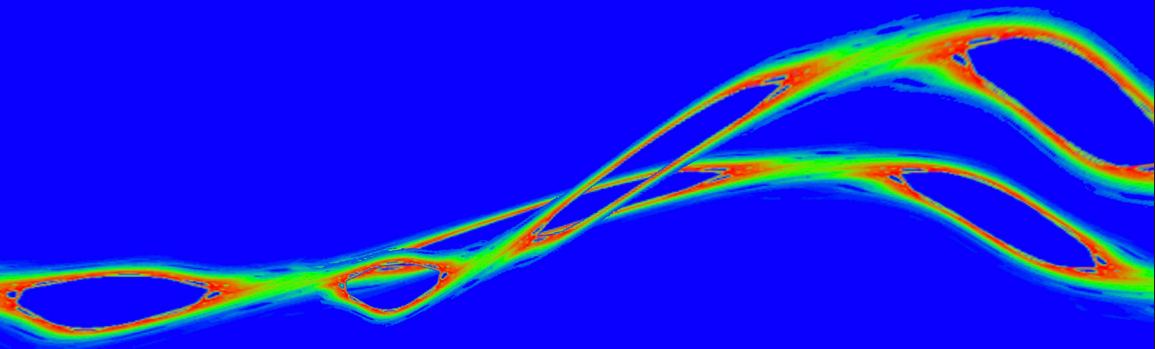
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#shutup  
#newfav  
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#whynot  
#nothing  
#shelife  
#godsgift  
#saywhat  
#wtfisthis  
#imsleepy  
#feelingfly  
#paperclip  
#humpday  
#chillywilly  
#wootwoot  
#notmyself  
#toohottoday  
#ontothenext  
#sillysaturday  
#ididntfindany  
#covidboredom  
#shamelessselfie  
#restingbitchface  
#blahblahblahblah  
#notgoinganywhere  
#getreadytostumble  
#doublechinforthewin  
#mirrormirroronthewall  
#swimmingunderground  
#letmespeaktoyourmanager  
#headshoulderskneesandtoes

**CHERYL SOURKES**

**IMPULSE [b:]**

# #powersupply

#upgrade  
#viraltech  
#blackout  
#crossover  
#op3global  
#datacrush  
#darkmode  
#smarttools  
#infinityloop  
#standalone  
#inputoutput  
#tippingpoint  
#statenostate  
#wethestories  
#justonehorse  
#energycarrier  
#imbulletproof  
#electricfamily  
#insidebequiet  
#getitdoneright  
#dreamtoreality  
#alwaysevolving  
#lessonslearned  
#dualconcentric  
#disambiguation  
#thereisnospoon  
#beforethestorm  
#electronicrepair  
#fulfillyourdreams  
#themoreyouknow  
#electriclongboard  
#makeyourownway  
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#engineeringadvances  
#fixedfrequencyflyback  
#outofyourcomfortzone  
#ifyoubuildtheywillcome  
#environmentalengineering



PORTAL

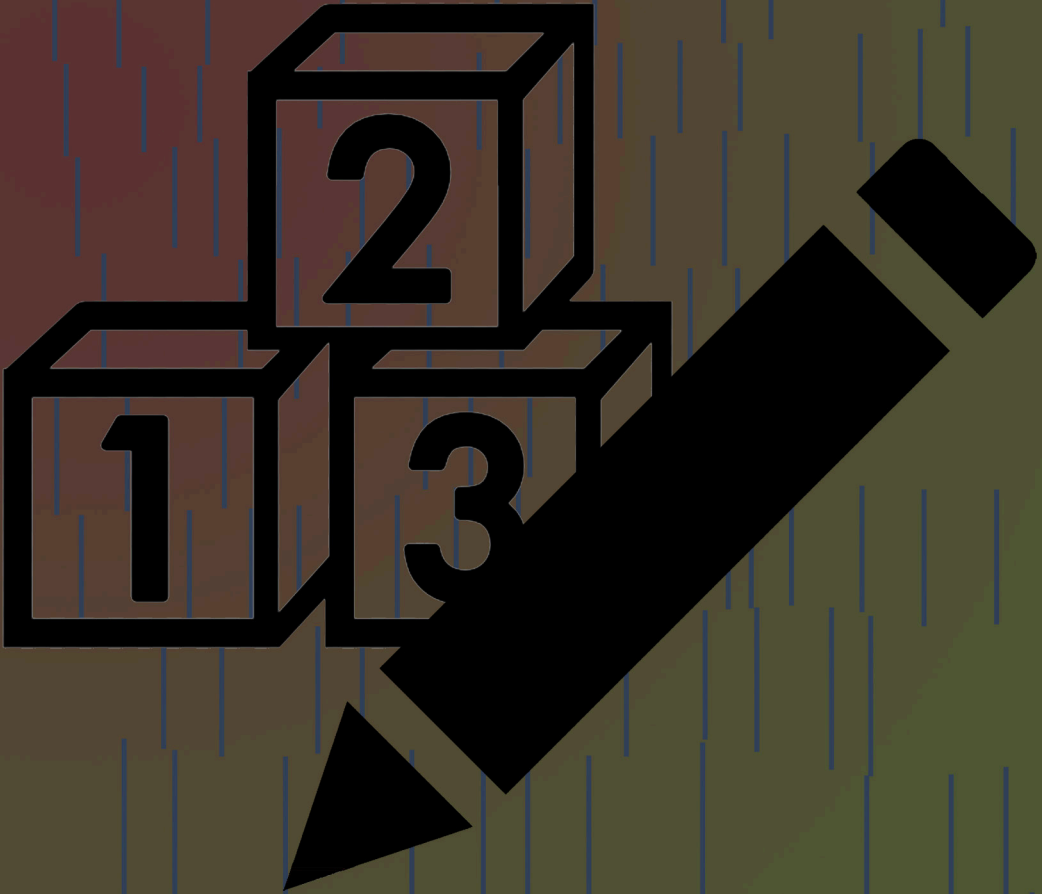






COUNTERINTELLIGENCE





PROPOSITIONAL LOGIC

SNIPPET

100%



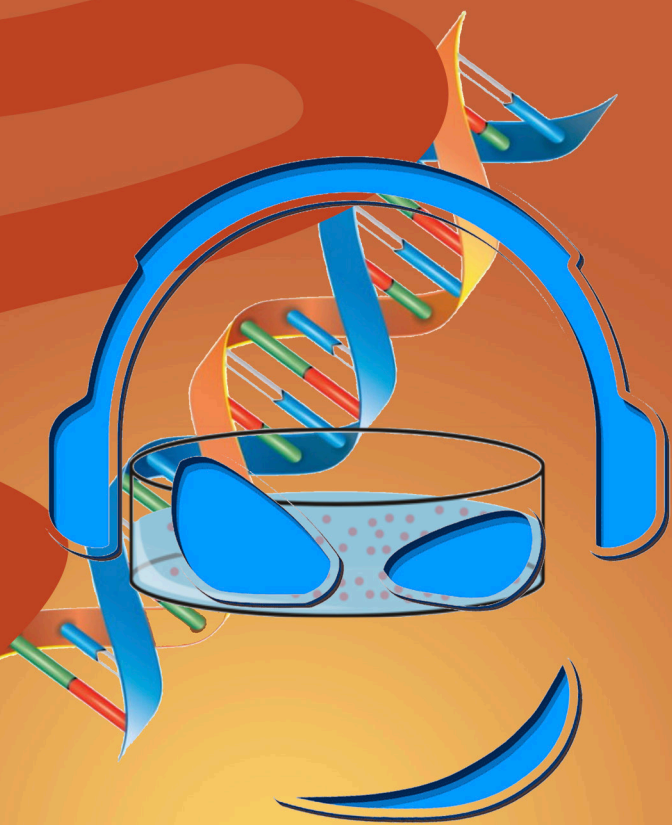


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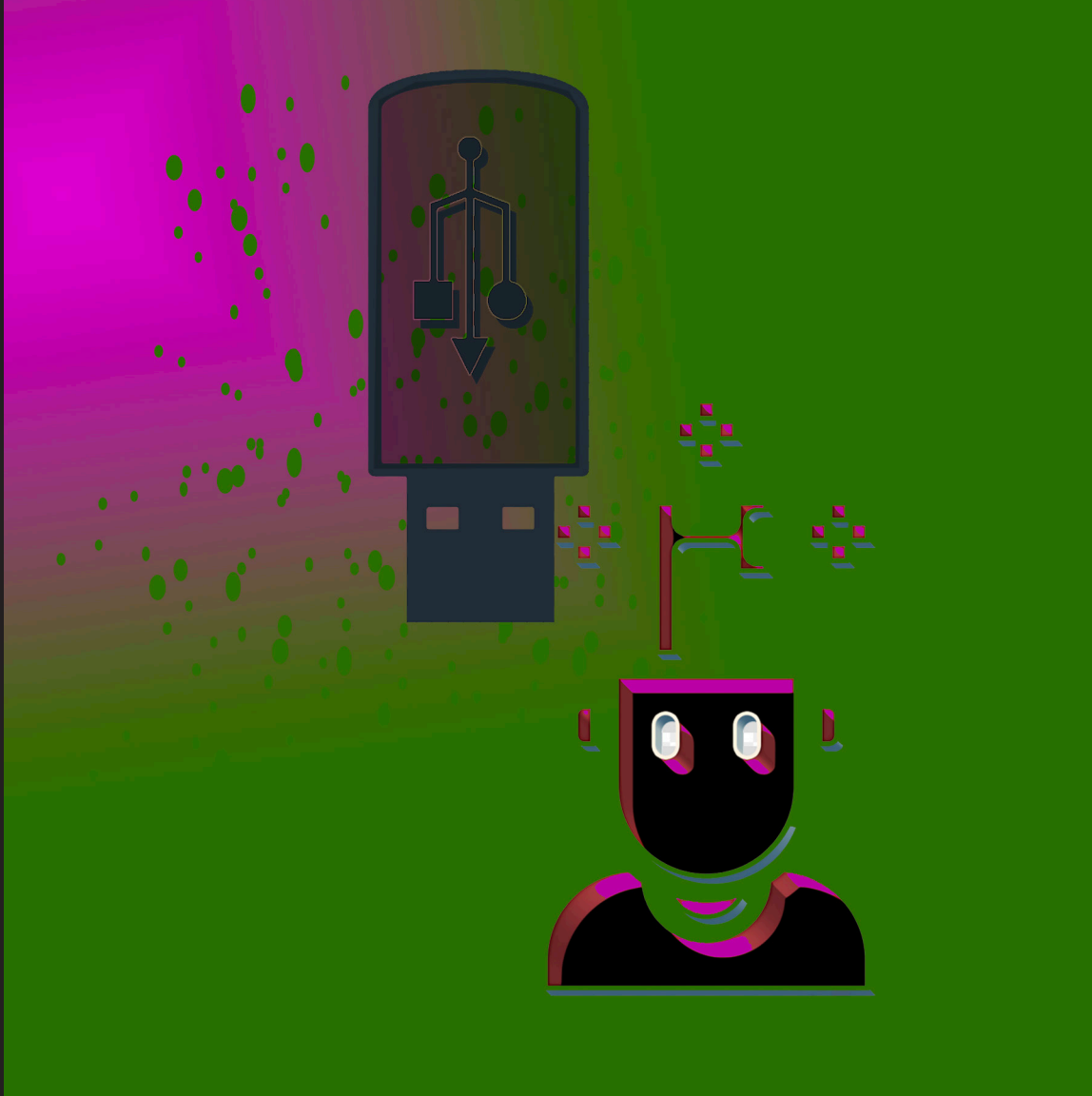
SMART HOME



UNIVERSAL TURING MACHINE



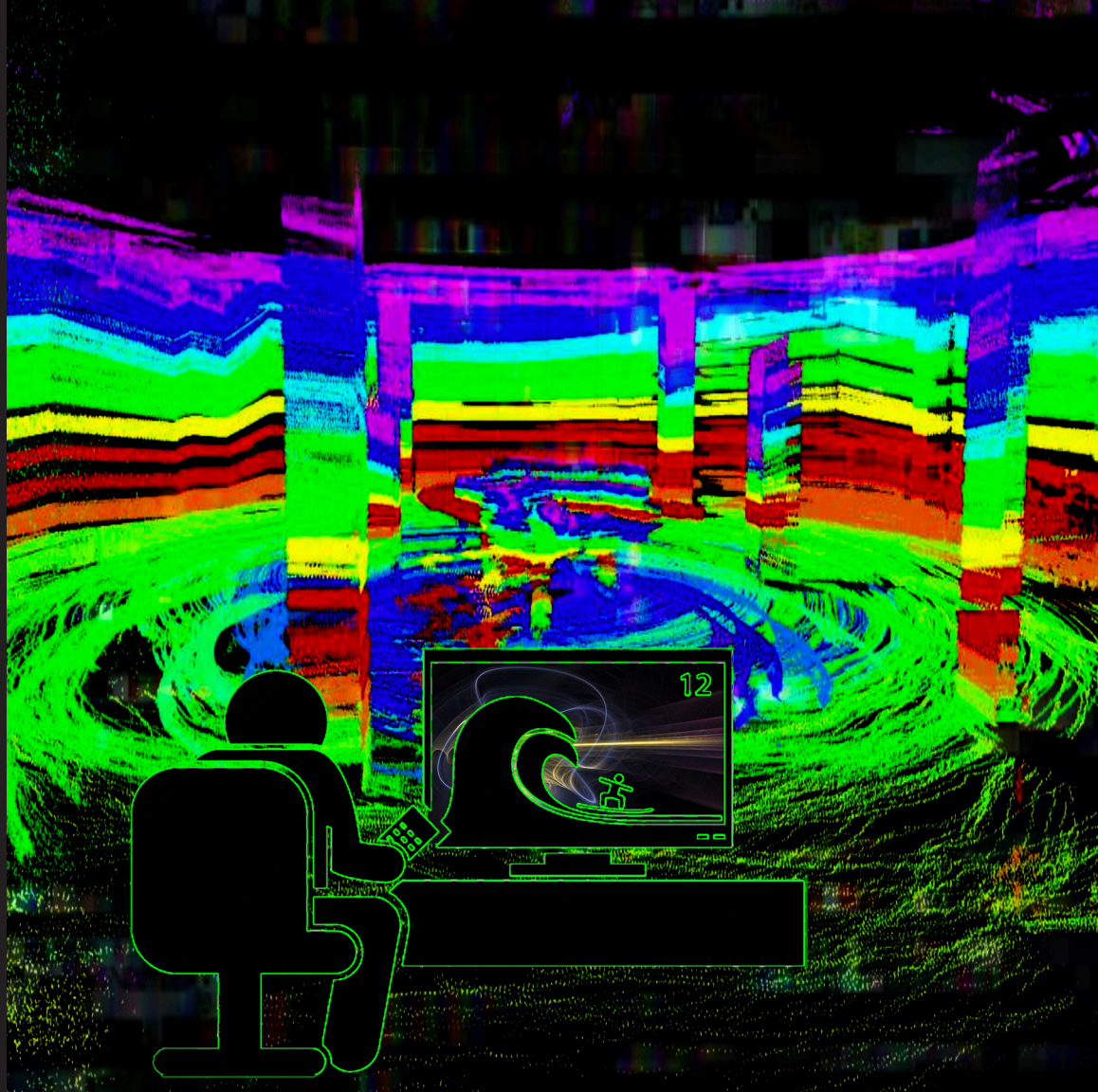
# LATENCY







FULLY CHARGED



# #command

#ctrl  
#rule  
#lover  
#force  
#ghost  
#guard  
#gamer  
#military  
#starfleet  
#blowbag  
#sacrifice  
#backend  
#obedient  
#holyspirit  
#nightshift  
#revelation  
#inspection  
#keystroker  
#childofgod  
#centurion6  
#topofthehill  
#ephesians5  
#verticalmag  
#sublimetext  
#intimidation  
#dontaskforit  
#pleasetellme  
#basehospital  
#shortcutkeys  
#huddlerooms  
#stackoverflow  
#officialfreesyle  
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#internetgangsters  
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#livelongandprosper  
#shallnotbeinfringed  
#informationsystems

AUDIENCE





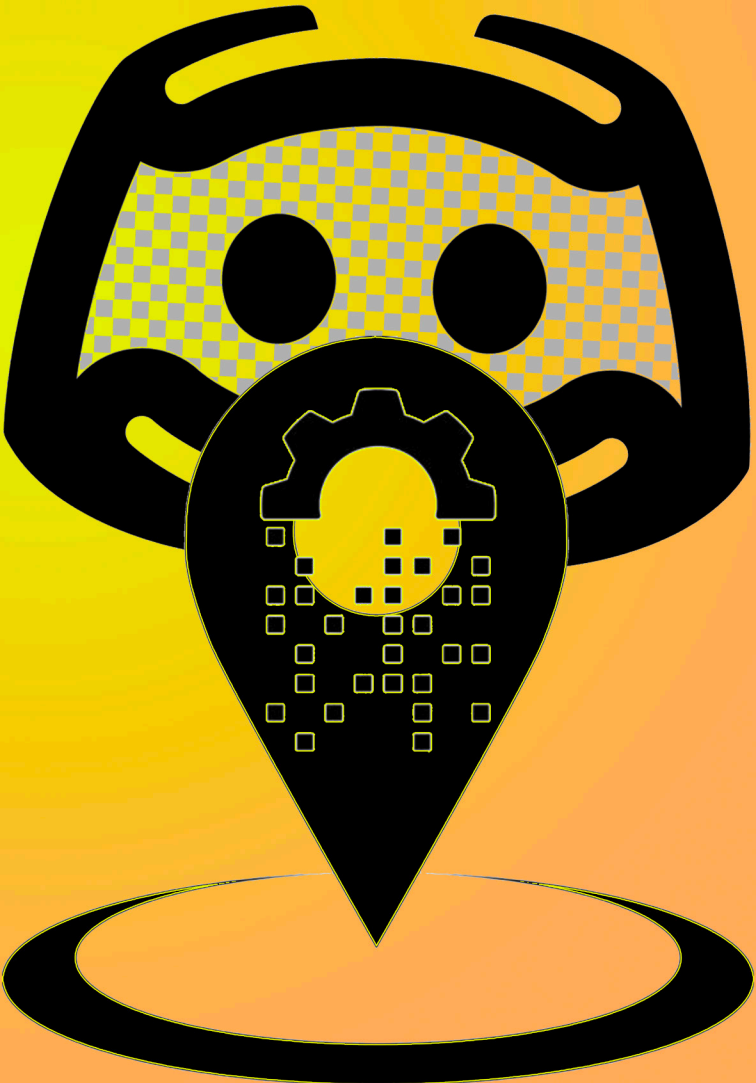
HARD CORE





DIRECT MESSAGE

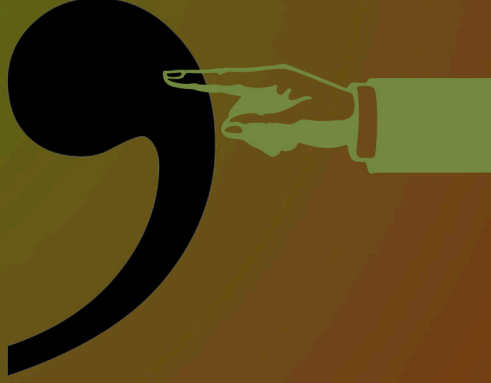




PLACE HOLDER



SCARE QUOTE





ON POINT

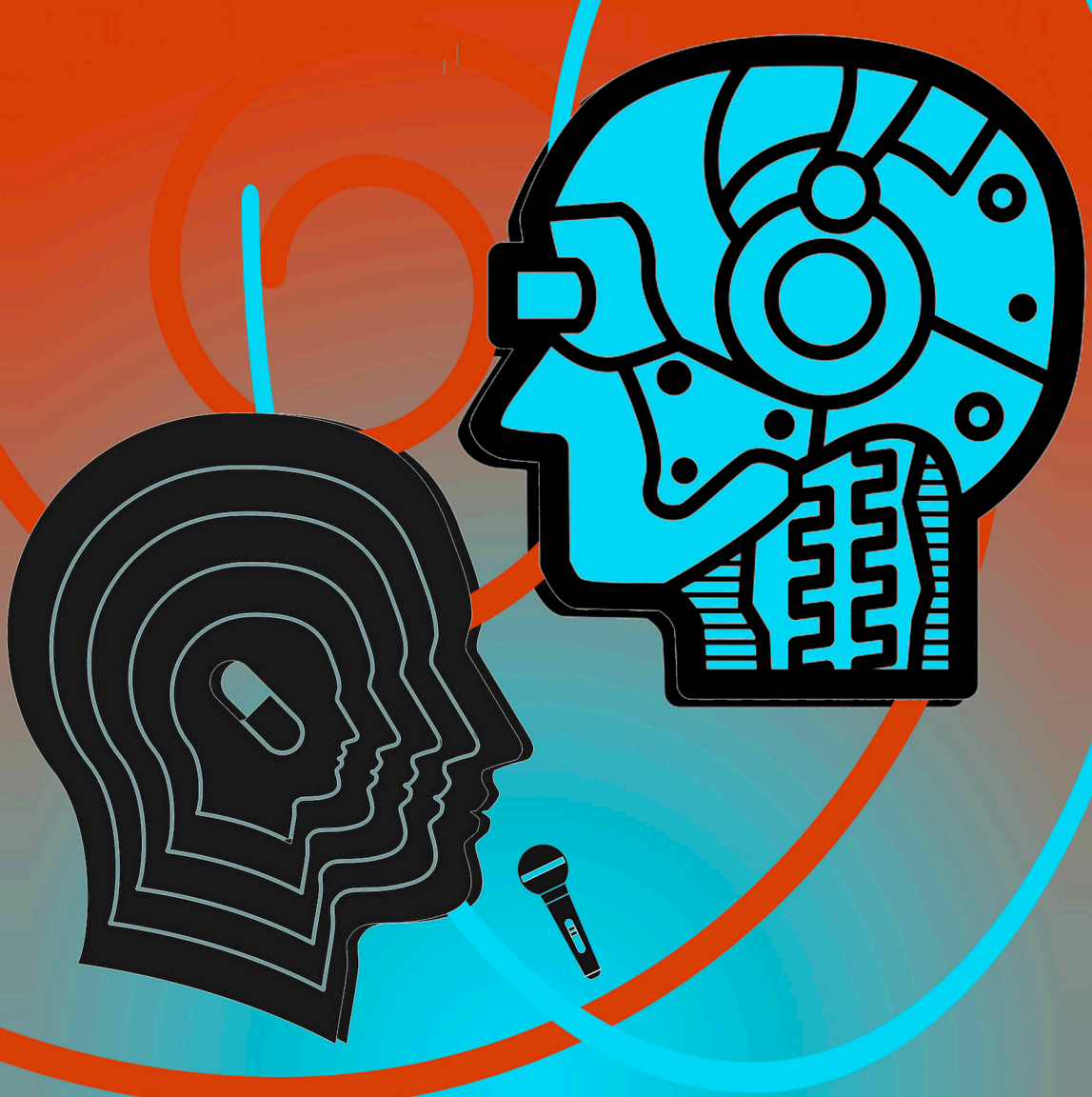
GOVERNMENTAL





LIKE IT

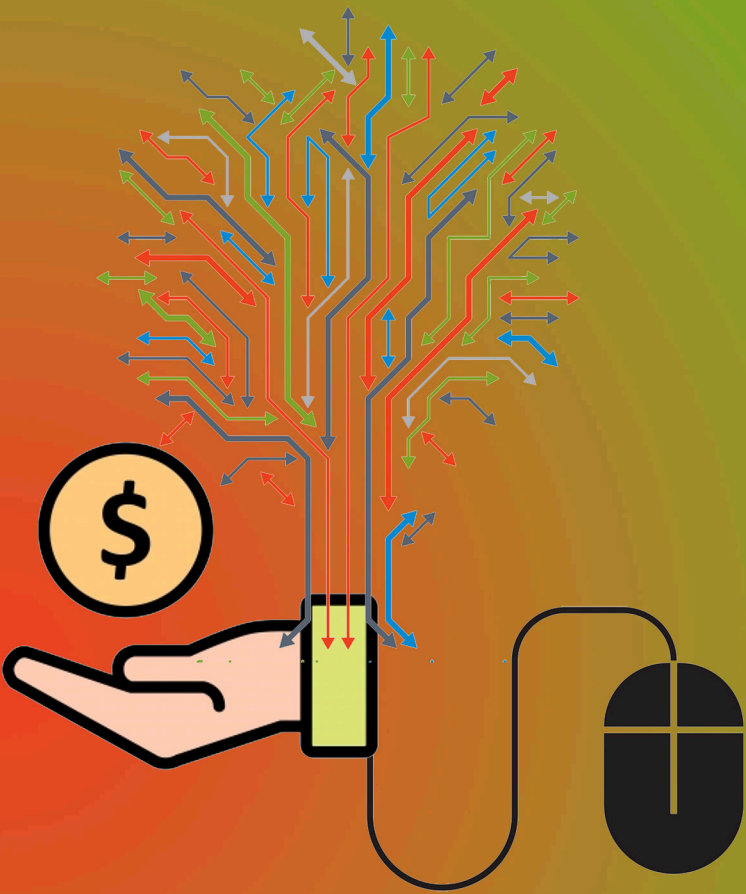




BETAWARE

# #killingit

#paysoff  
#saltylife  
#comeon  
#spiritual  
#itsallyou  
#wethrive  
#goalsmet  
#bigresults  
#notquittin  
#iwillothit  
#staydriven  
#1stinstant  
#mybestme  
#nobaddays  
#notaverage  
#shesabeast  
#barbedwire  
#takecontrol  
#skysthelimit  
#nevergiveup  
#girlsandcars  
#unstoppable  
#bringtheheat  
#beastmodern  
#stayrelentless  
#makeorbrokeit  
#betteryourbest  
#staycommitted  
#eyesonthepize  
#chasingdreams  
#provethemwrong  
#livingontheedge  
#mondymotivation  
#billionaireboysclub  
#greatthingstocome  
#ifyouknowyouknow  
#failureispartofsuccess  
#itsbeenalongtimecoming





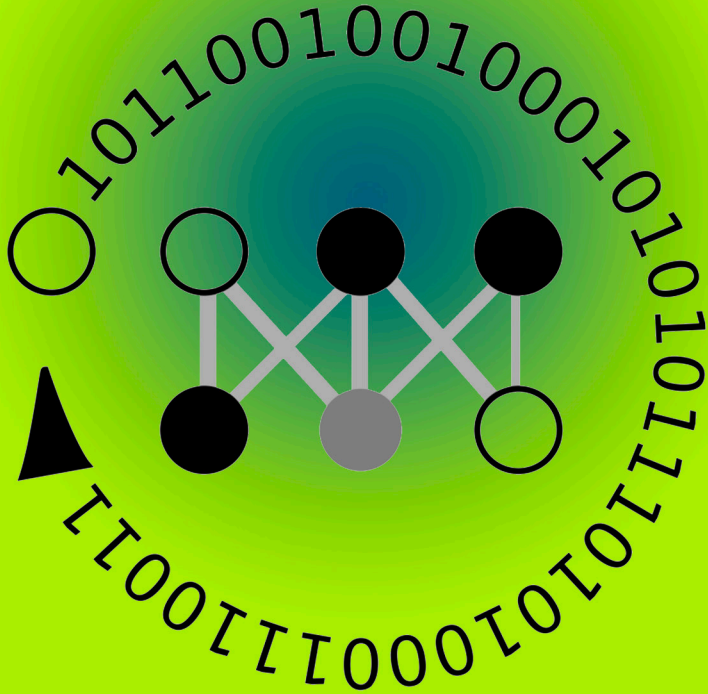
LOCAL HOST



# WINDOW SEAT



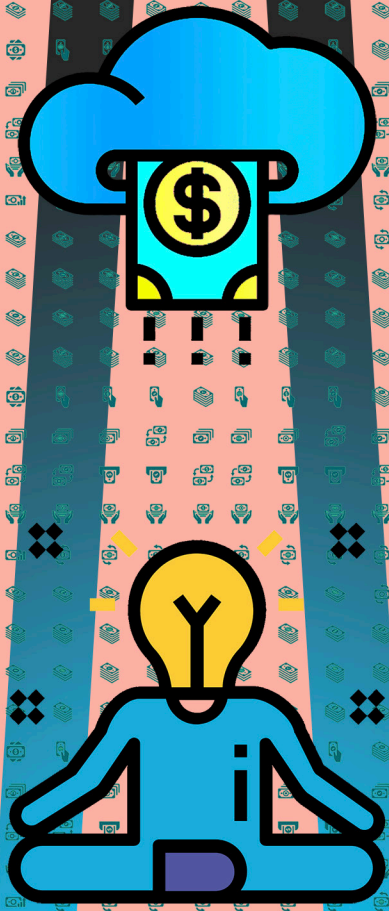
# FUNCTION KEY





COMPLIANCE

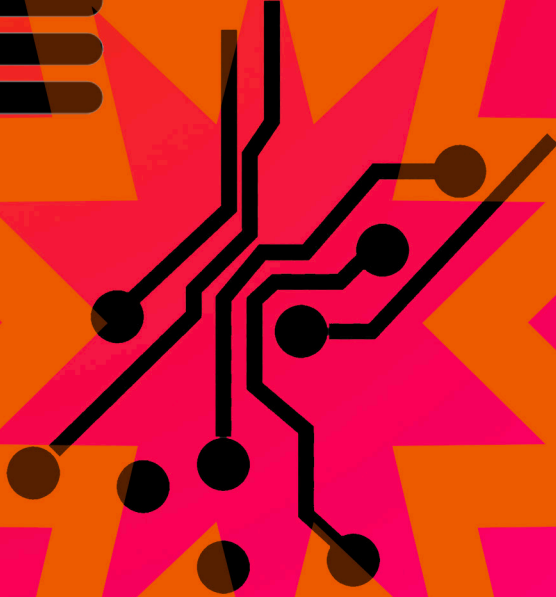
PAGE DOWN





ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

RESTORE





TRANSFER NETWORK



ASK ME ANYTHING





METRIC

FURTHER READING



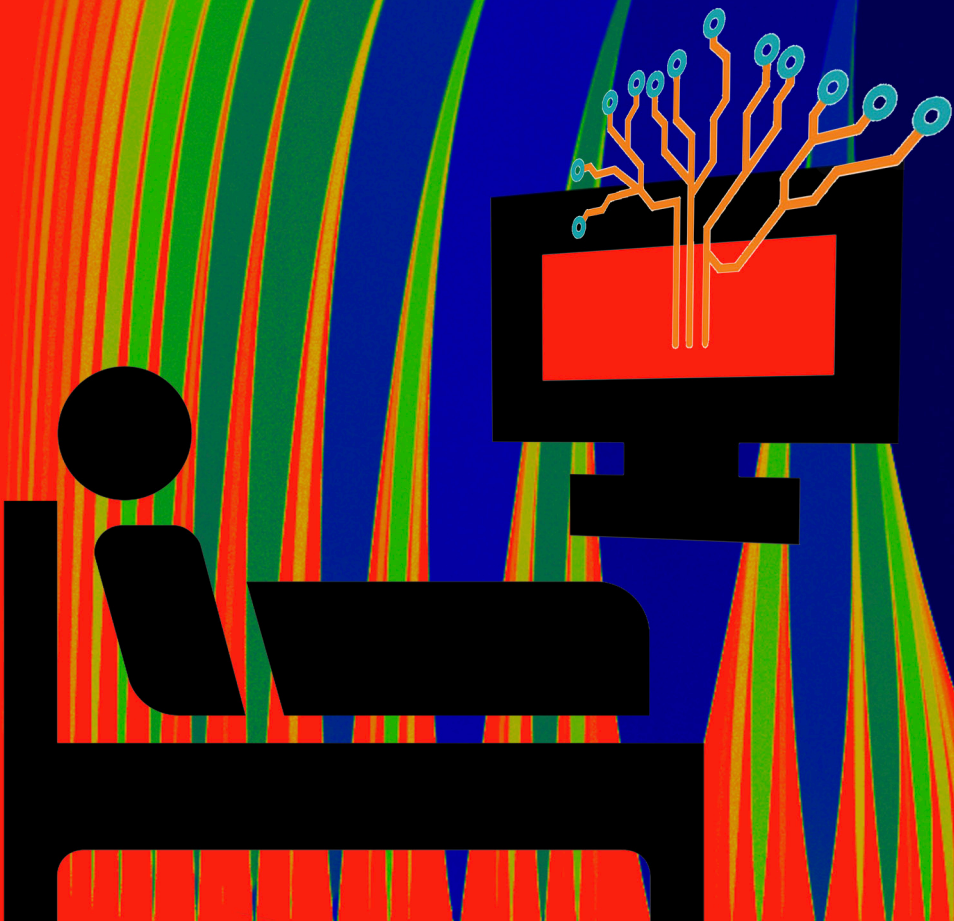
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#fullstack  
#backend  
#blackhat  
#onevision  
#innovkraft  
#xtelekinetic  
#dream11ipl  
#lifearchitector  
#databaddes  
#myfreecams2  
#getrighttonight  
#getmetothebar  
#superdomainia  
#cloudmigration  
#funnychickflow  
#keepyouposted  
#blockchaindata  
#shadowandlight  
#minecraftserver  
#justpepperosalt  
#programming\_life  
#showit5templates  
#queenfromqueens  
#legendofmemph20  
#digitalmarketingboy  
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#mysticalsearchengine  
#dontreadmyusername

FIREWALL



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



DATING DOWN

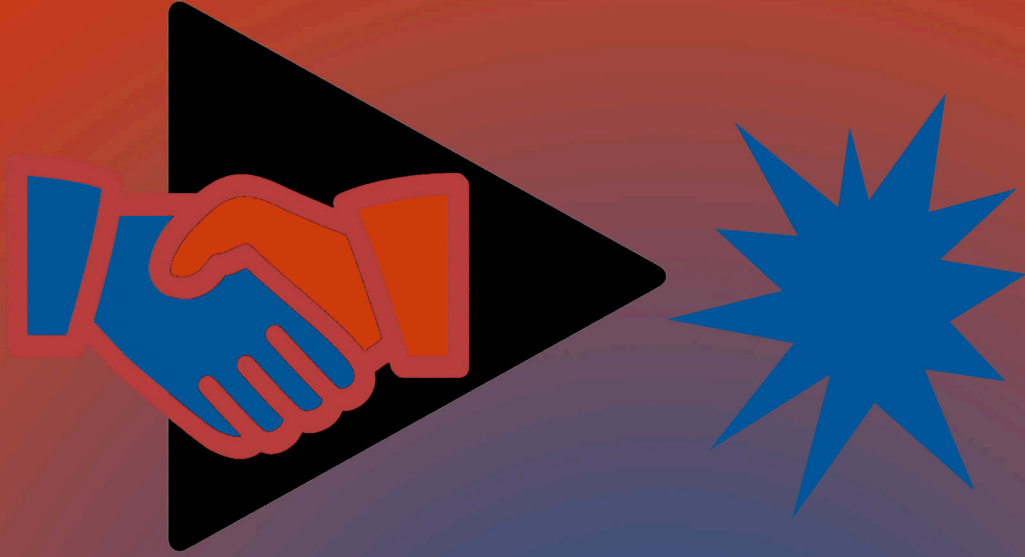


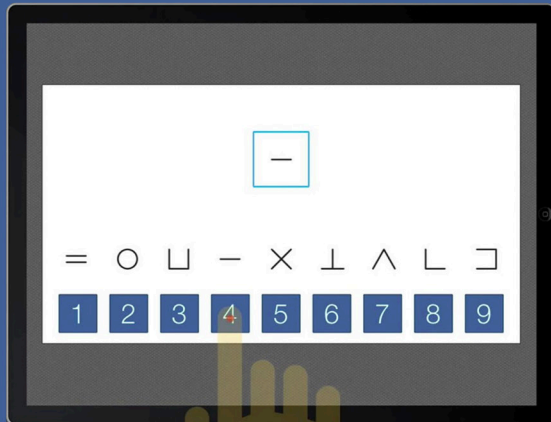
THIRD PARTY DATA SHARE





REAL TIME





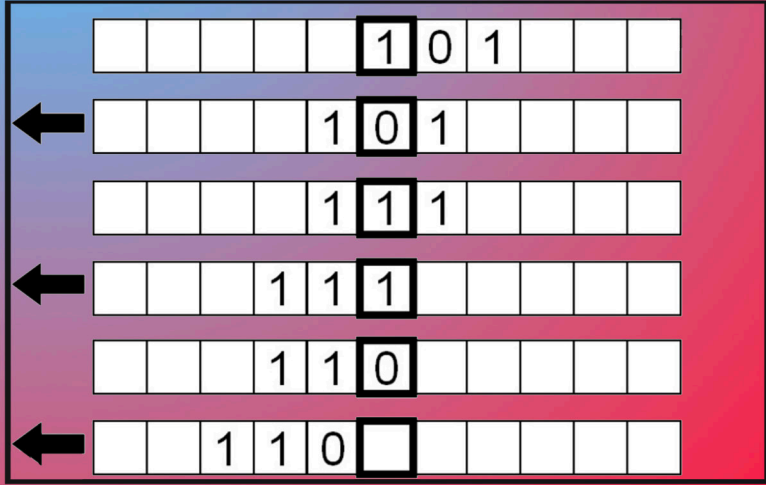
UNUSUAL LOGIN







NEXT EPISODE

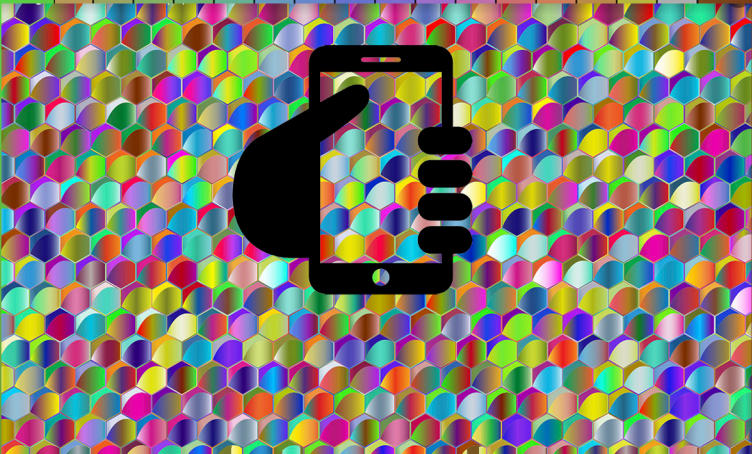
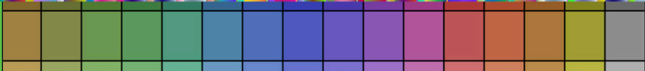




PULL QUOTES

ATTRACTOR



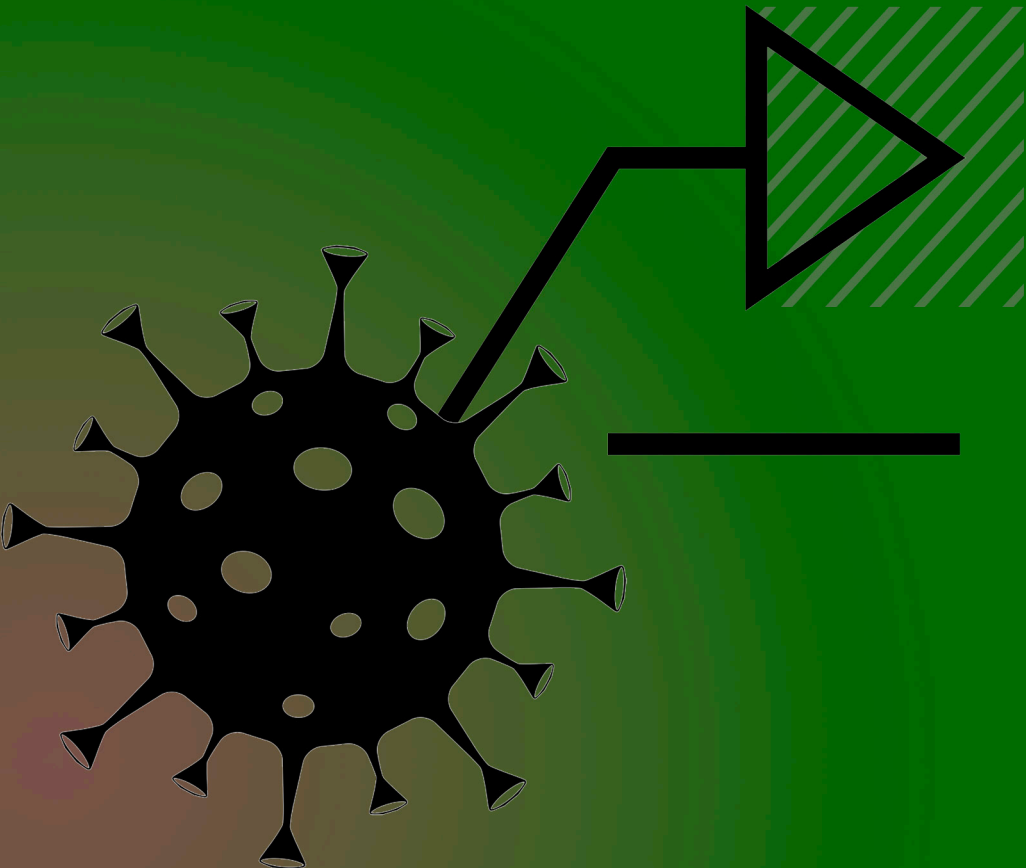




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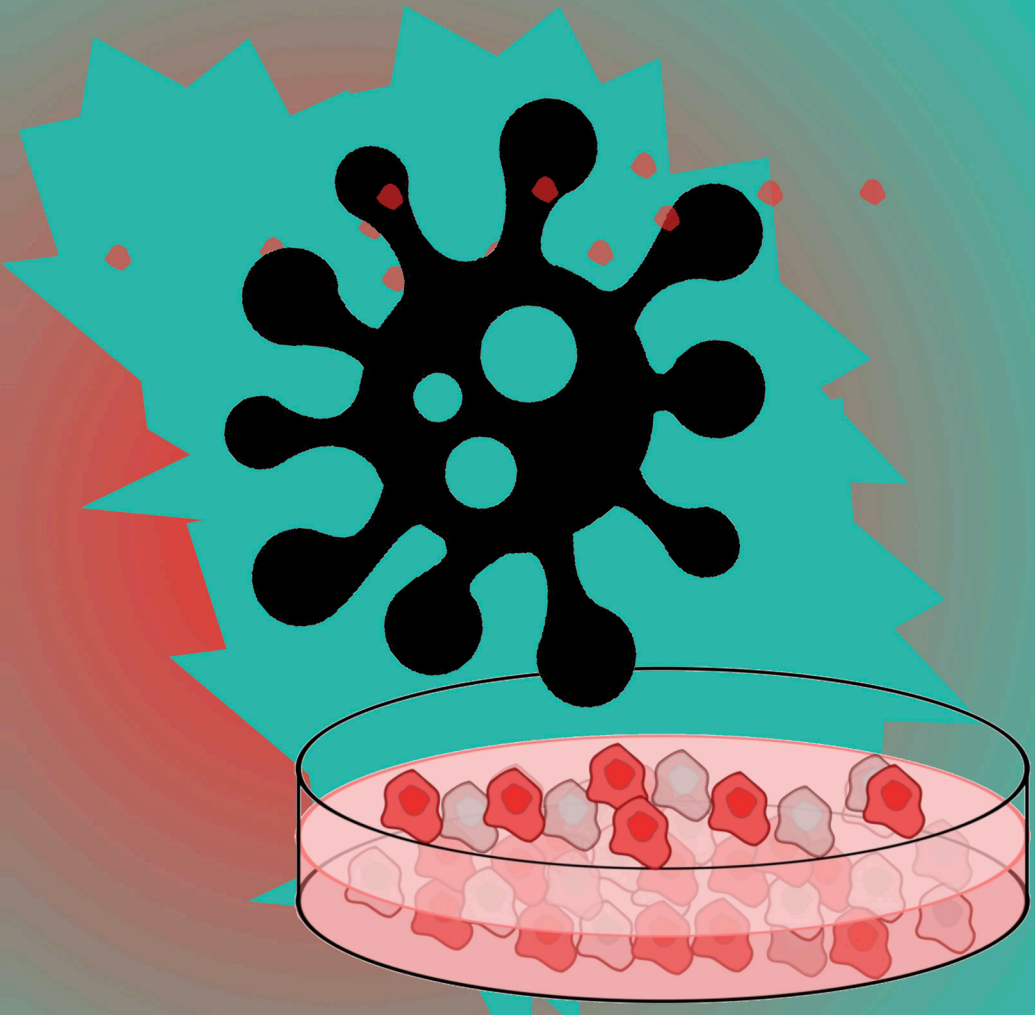
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#cantmove  
#restriction  
#twowolves  
#worrydolls  
#fascination  
#conscience  
#stayathome  
#signalspace  
#battlewithin  
#paradiselost  
#waitingroom  
#deathanxiety  
#hatehashtags  
#familyandkids  
#doublebubble  
#claustrophobic  
#posthumanism  
#cagedbirdssing  
#beneathmysins  
#seasonofghosts  
#respectallthings  
#themanwhosleeps  
#mindfullofthoughts  
#experienceofspace  
#wakemewhenitsover  
#standinginmyownway

**CONTROL KEY**

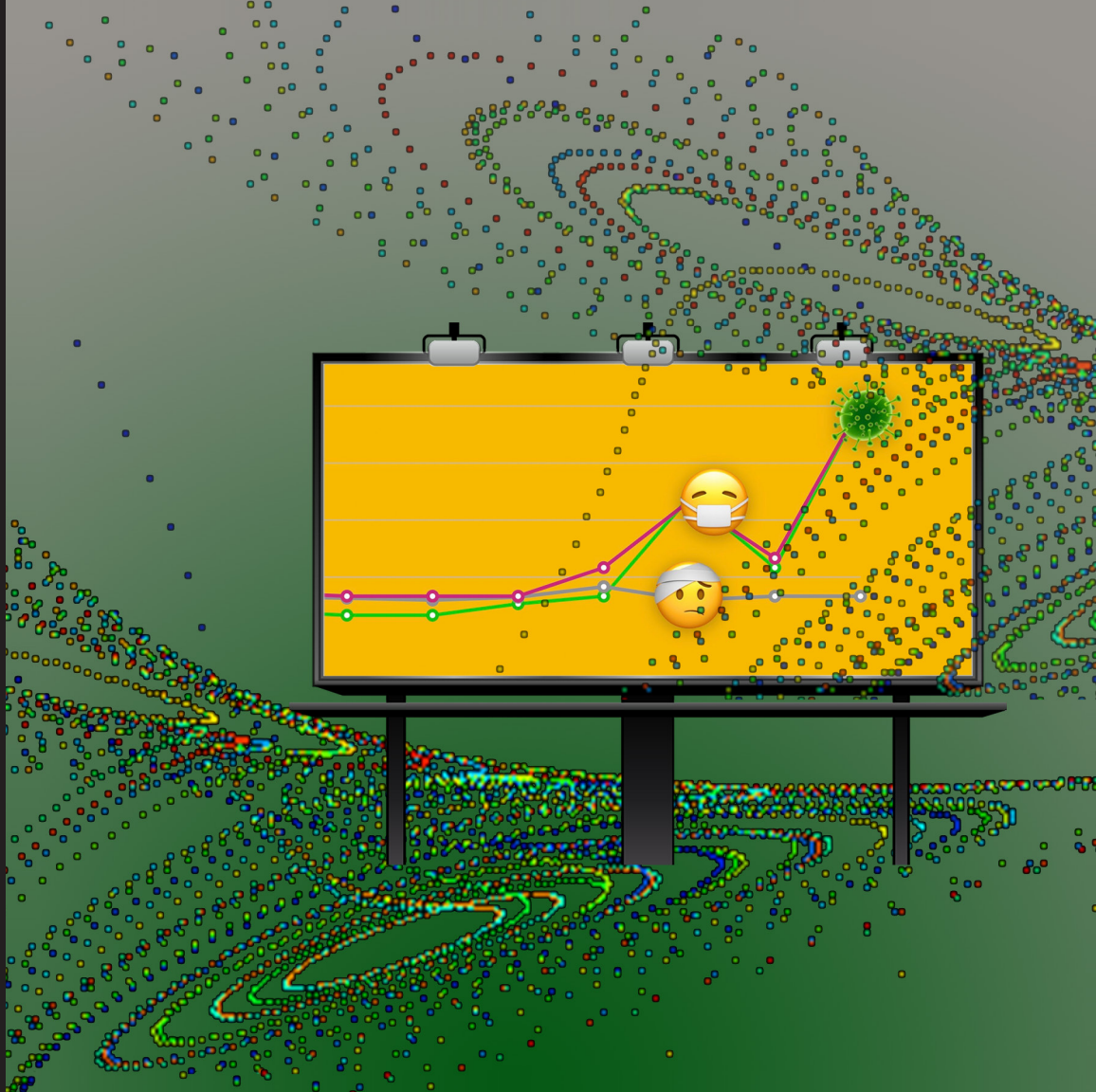


EXTERNAL LINKUP





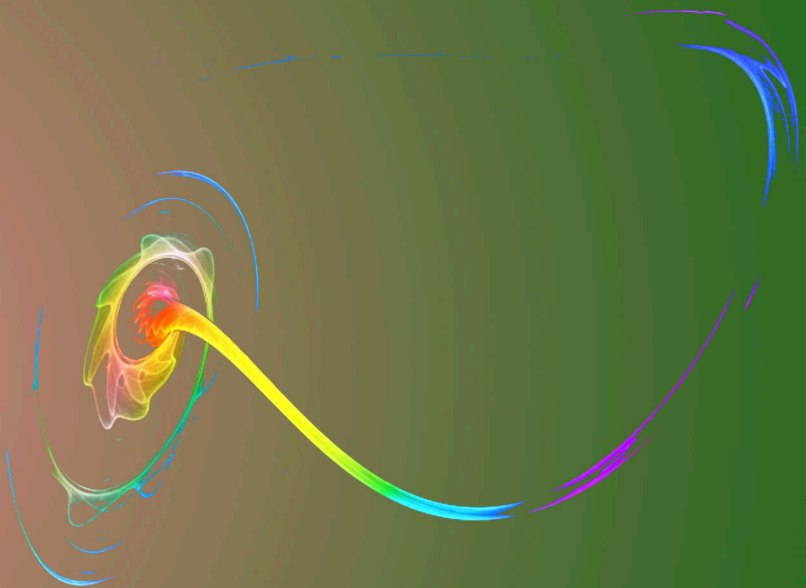
TRIPCODE





INTERFACE



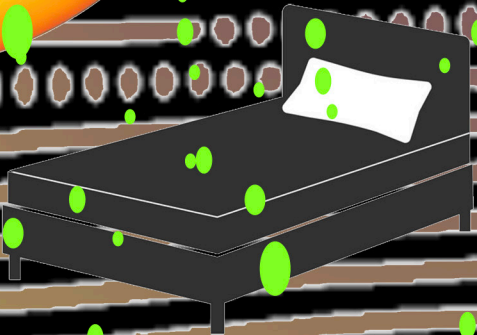


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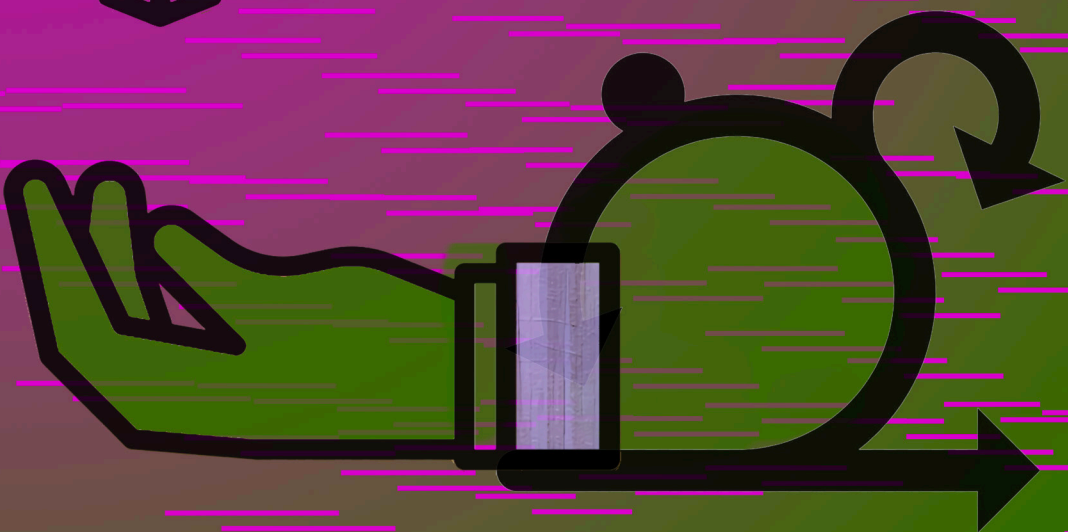
IN CONCLUSION





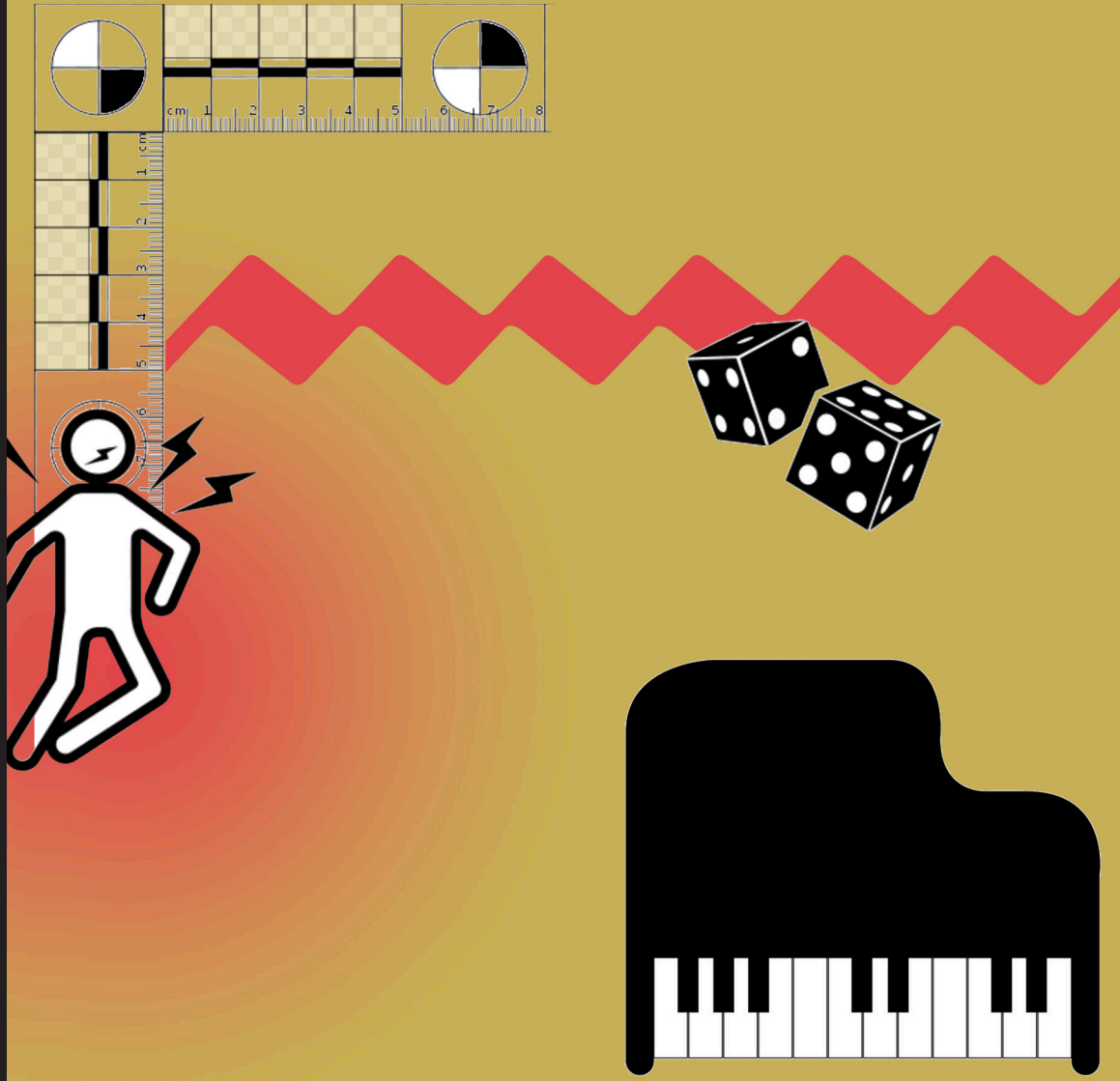
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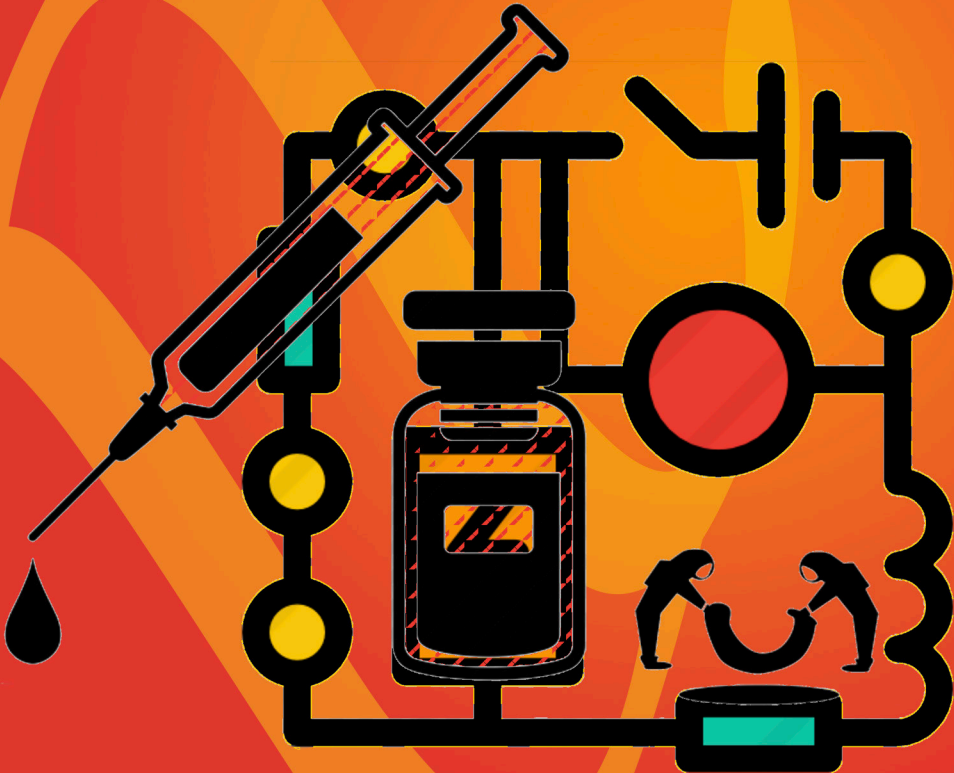




HIDDEN FEATURES

UNMOUNT





**RUNTIME ERROR**

# #hack

#unix  
#lolcat  
#exploit  
#unlock  
#python  
#termux  
#infosec  
#nosleep  
#kalilinux  
#malware  
#gnulinux  
#cybersec  
#forensics  
#sonsofgod  
#metasploit  
#eternalblue  
#deathscript  
#gamerroom  
#ransomware  
#keylogger12  
#codecrasher  
#datapower  
#smartracker  
#systemfailure  
#51geniusstuff  
#mindfuckerrrr  
#remoteaccess  
#ghostsquad07  
#tipsforsuccess  
#computervirus  
#terminalfreaks  
#100daysofcode  
#helprecoverdata  
#technologyrocks  
#codebyterobotics  
#workhardanywhere  
#programminghumour  
#passwordcrackingtools

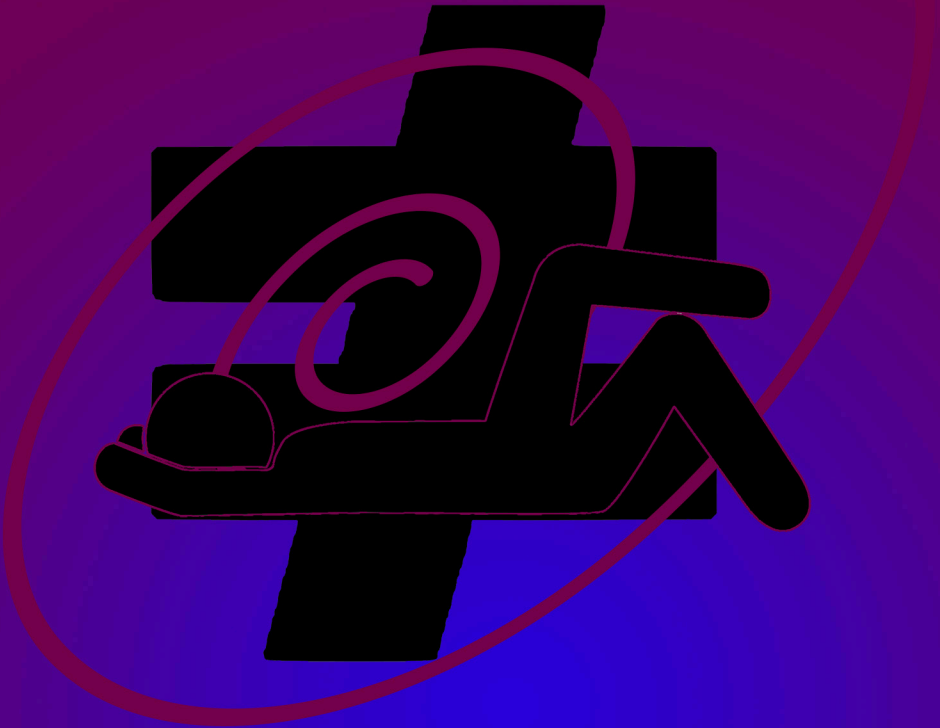




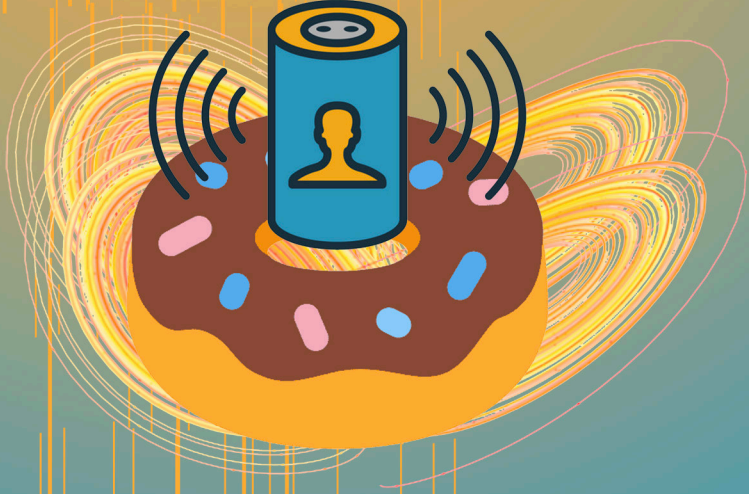
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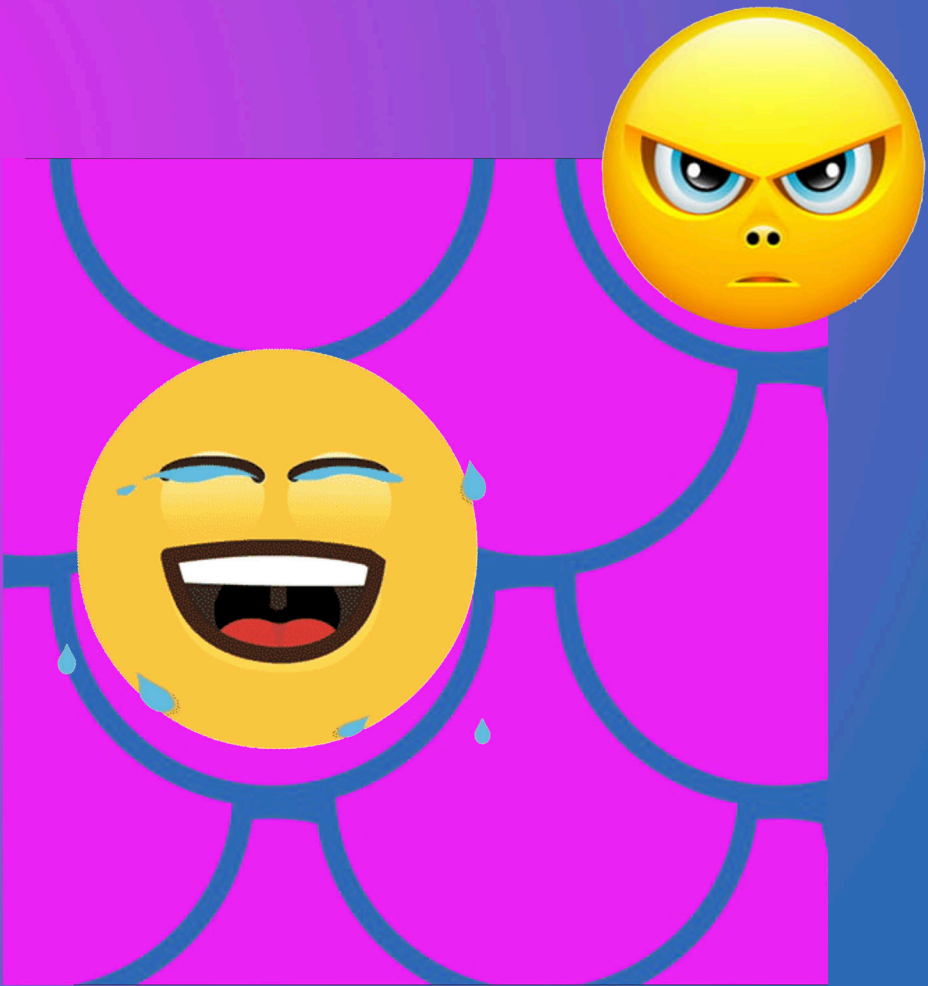


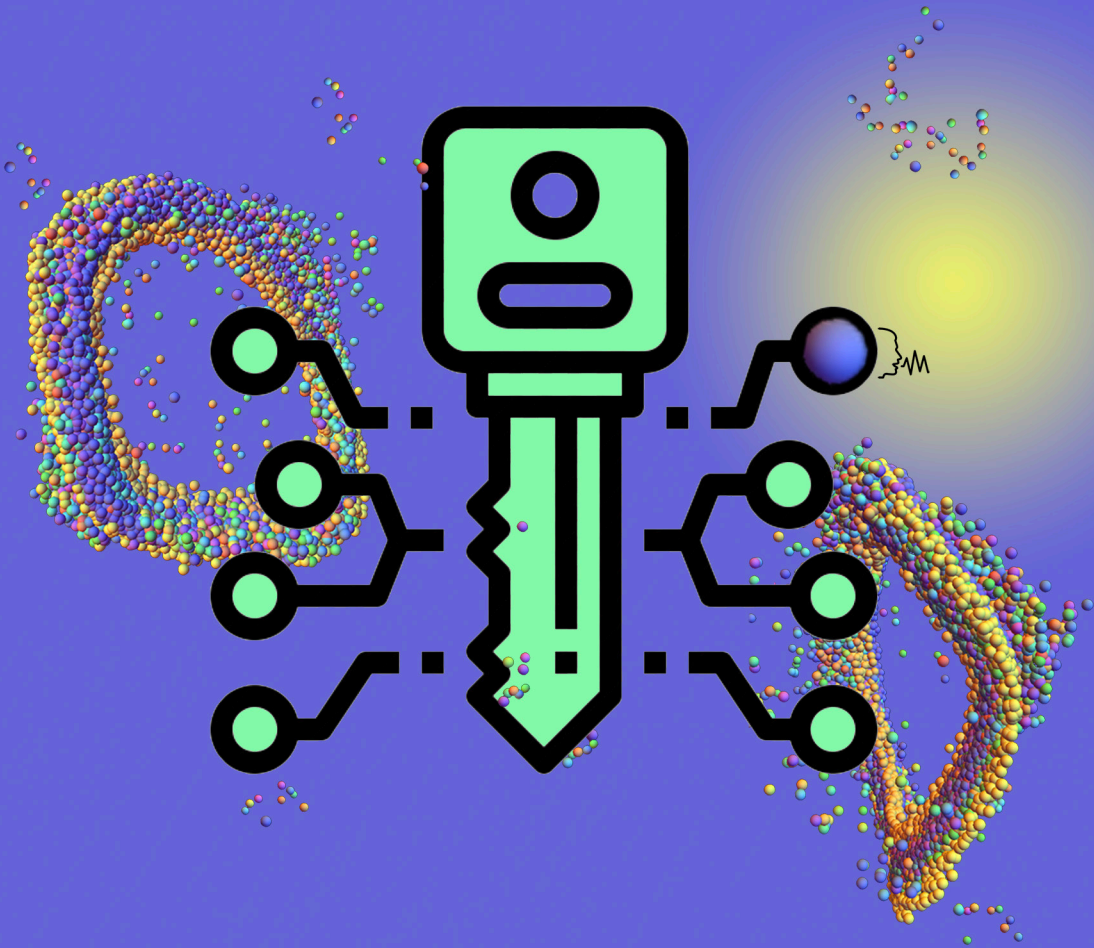
EQUAL NOT EQUAL



DIGITAL ASSISTANT









**AUTHENTICATION**

LADDERED PREFERRED







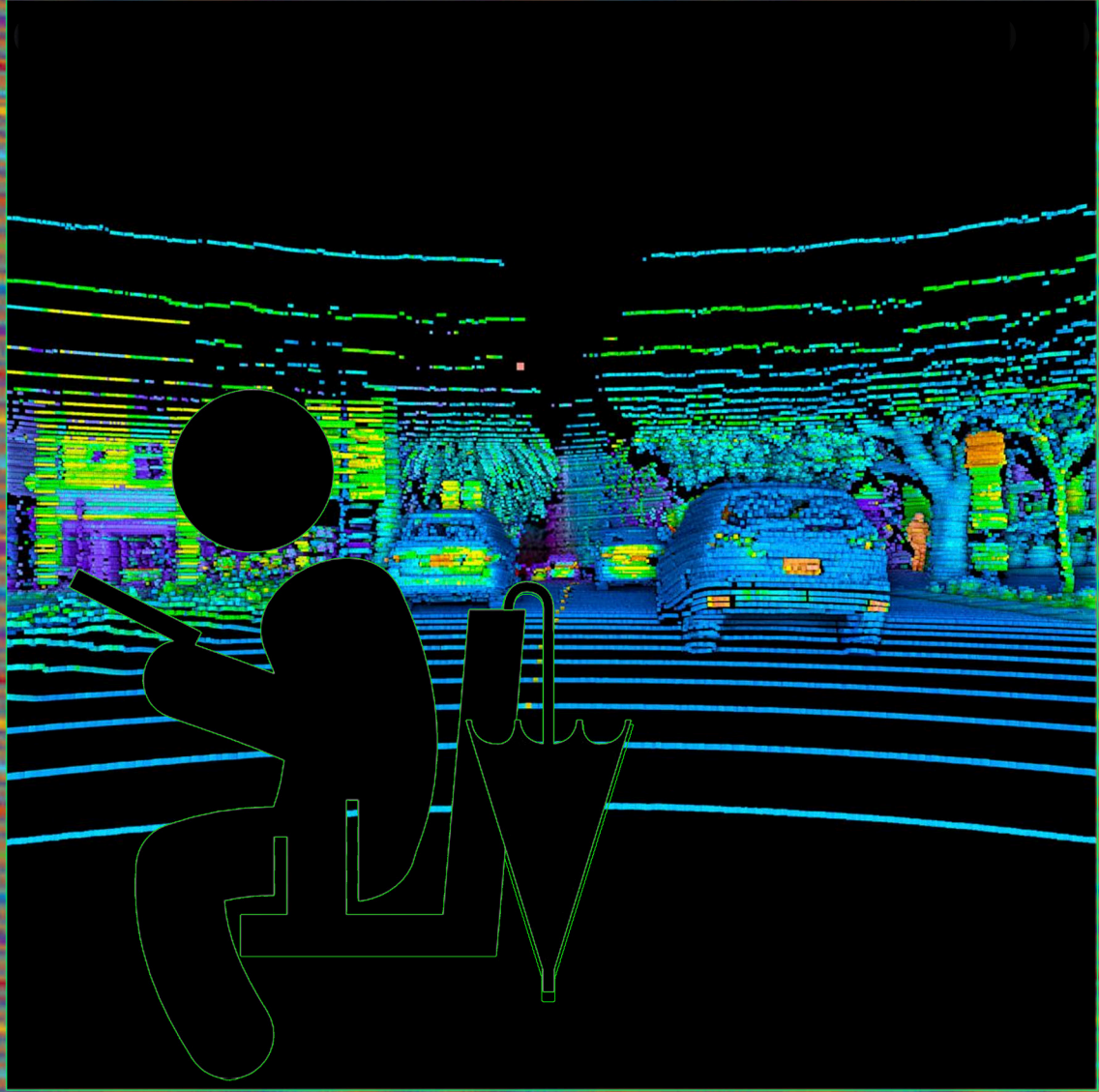
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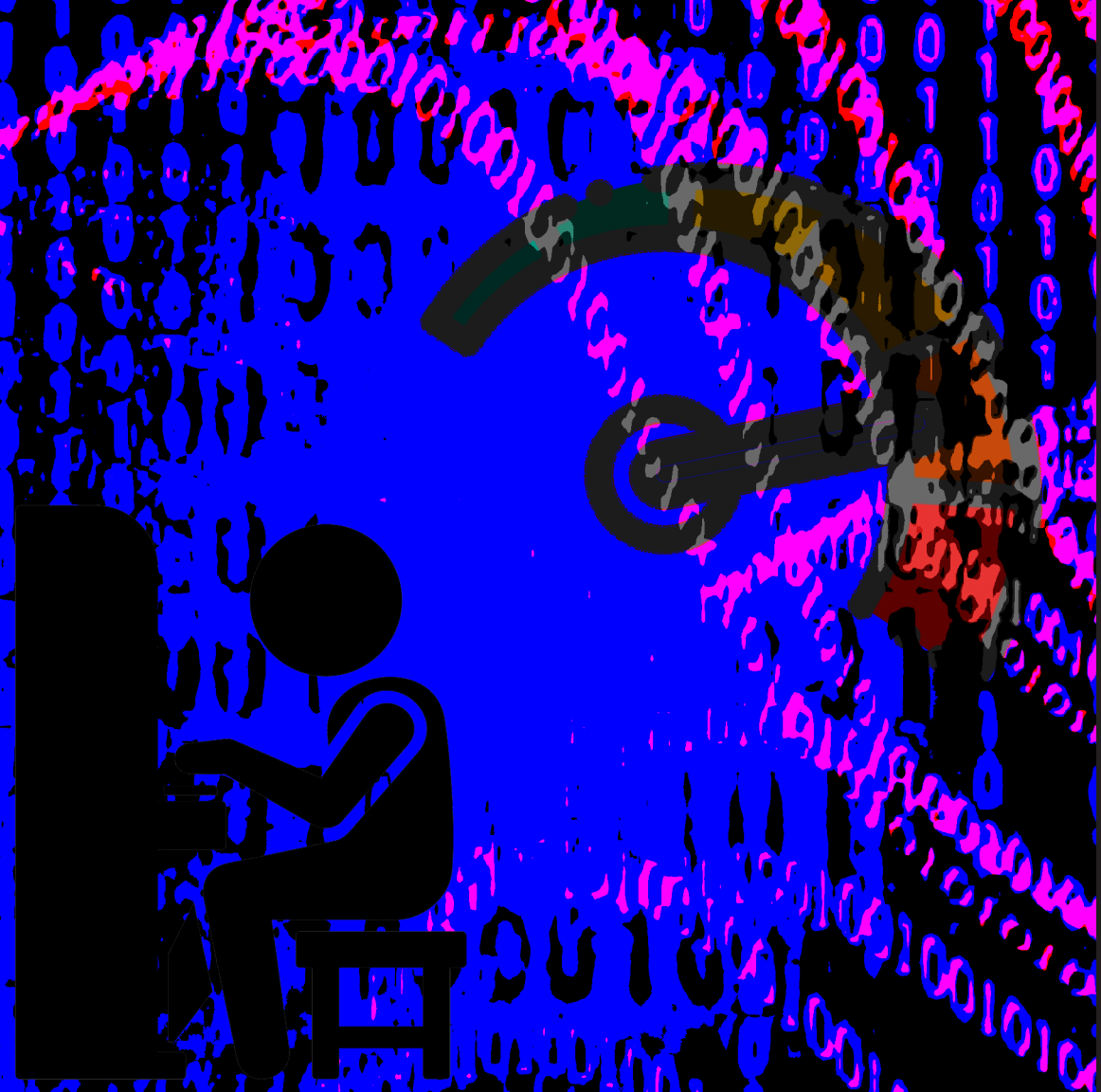


INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY



WEB TRAFFIC

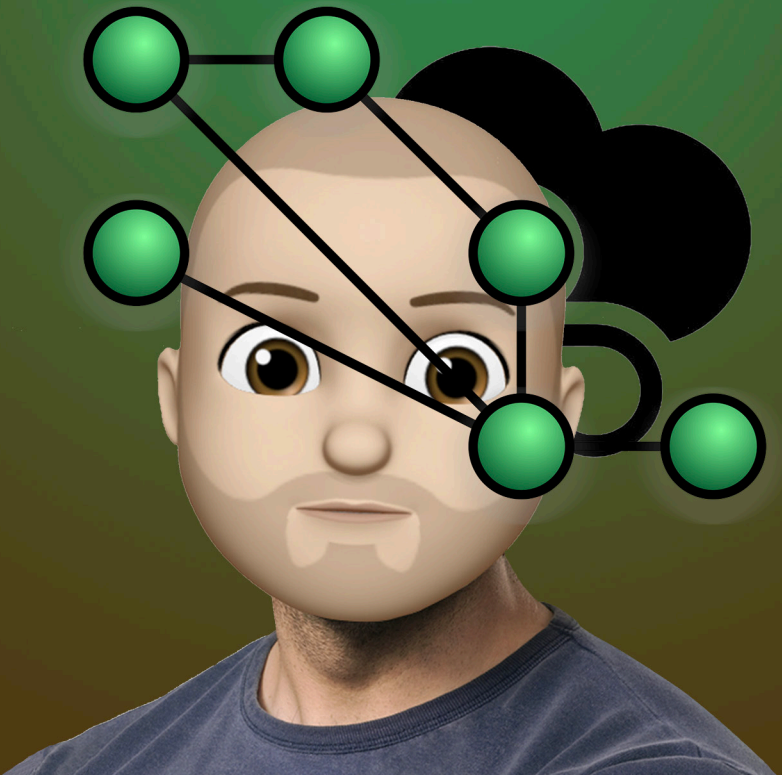




BANDWIDTH

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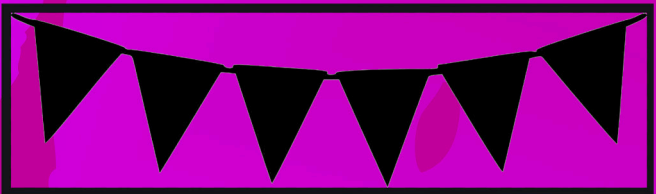
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#404  
#typo  
#3am  
#reset  
#1stcry  
#busted  
#errorist  
#totalled  
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#vulnhub  
#trial\_and  
#notfound  
#amongus  
#nootmare  
#afterdeath  
#underverse  
#trollfuckers  
#boredforlife  
#badgateway  
#nowspinning  
#cognitivebias  
#swipeformore  
#lostinthewoods  
#loweredlifestyle  
#terribletinytales  
#comedyoferrors  
#criminaldefense  
#urbanexperience  
#glitchinthematrix  
#catchmeontwitter  
#commonmistakes  
#thedarkdonthideit  
#wavenumbertheory  
#whitescreenofdeath  
#itwasfunwhileitlasted  
#wholesomerobotgonewrong



FEEDBACK

HIGH THROUGHPUT







FORBIDDEN

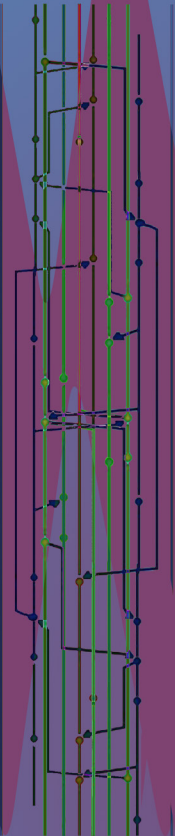
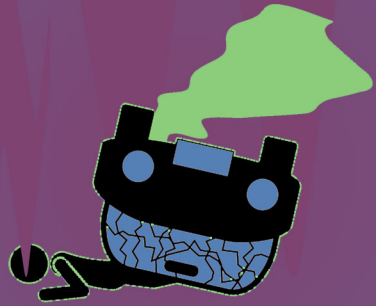


MAIN CONFLICT

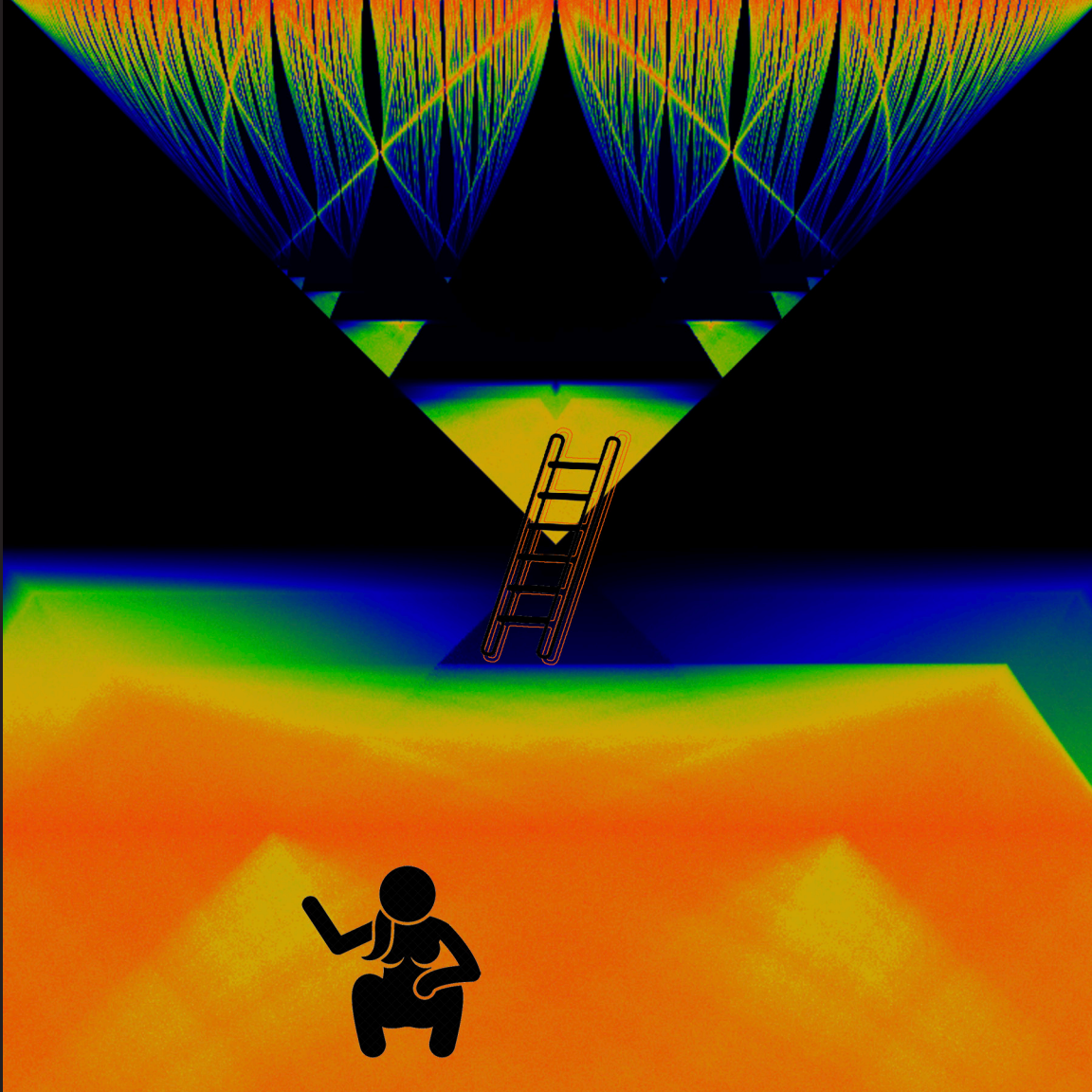


REPORT A PROBLEM





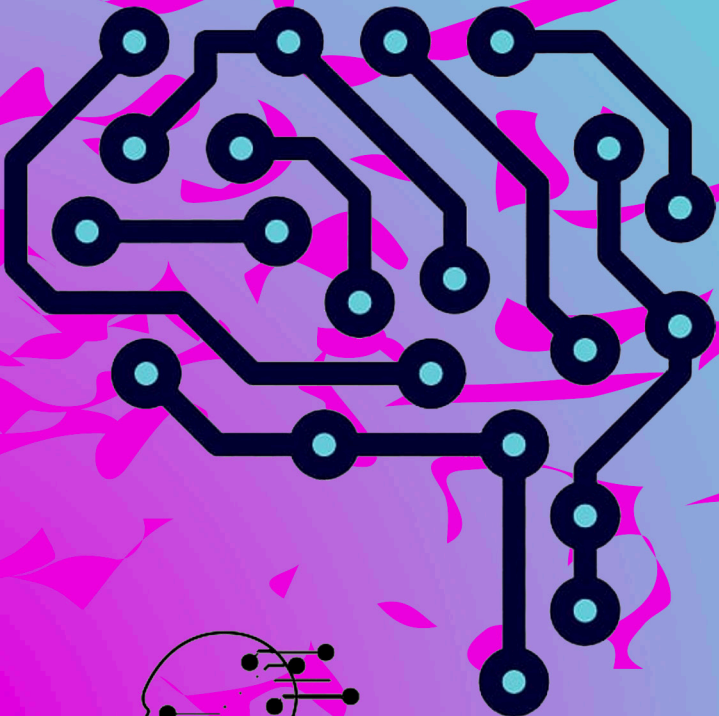
MEMORY LEAK





CRASH





UNABLE TO LOAD



PASSWORD RESET





SEARCH

# #trigger

#ptsd  
#3dogfit  
#farright  
#hooyah  
#pistolet  
#surefire  
#bigboss  
#longgun  
#ar15rifle  
#prayforus  
#soulonfire  
#anxietylife  
#overwhelm  
#fakepeople  
#copingskills  
#angerissues  
#specialforces  
#openyoureyes  
#defencempire  
#fuckthesystem  
#lovesanillusion  
#cursedblessing  
#eternalmemory  
#dividenconquer  
#whitesupremacy  
#livingwithanxiety  
#godstandswithus  
#tacticalreadiness  
#specialoperations  
#partoftheproblem  
#anxiousfornothing  
#stateofemergency  
#assholesliveforever  
#uncomfortablezone  
#dontbelievethemedia  
#stopattackingcivilians  
#normalizementalhealth  
#illshutupwhenyoufuckoff

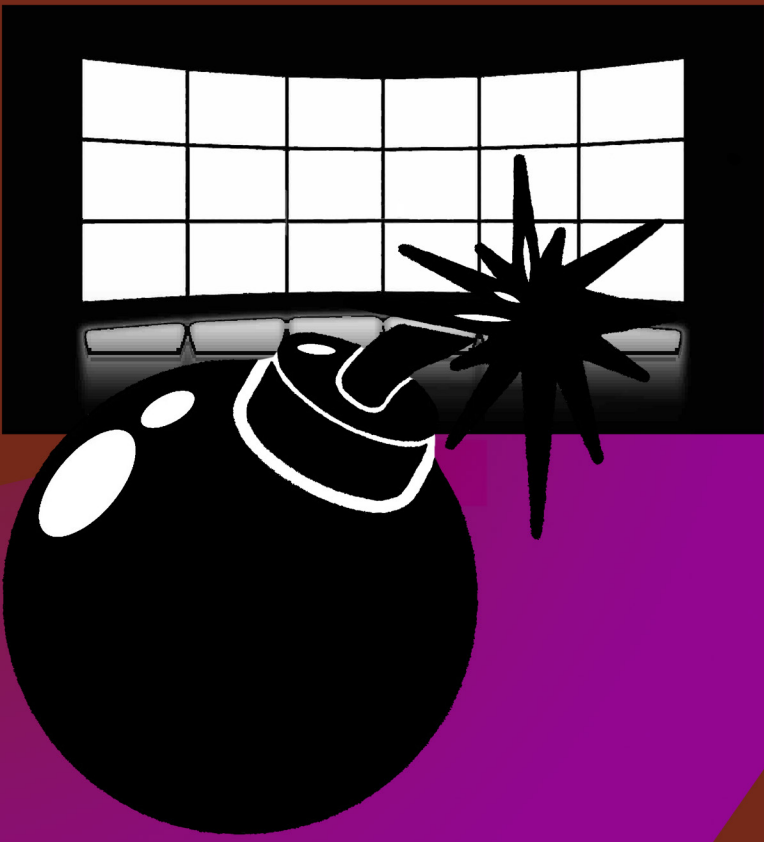


POWER ON











RANDOM SAMPLE





EXAMPLE

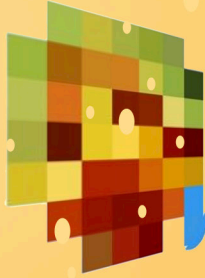
ESCAPE KEY





GATEWAY

ESHOOTER



# SCOREBOARD



LITTLE BLACK BOOK

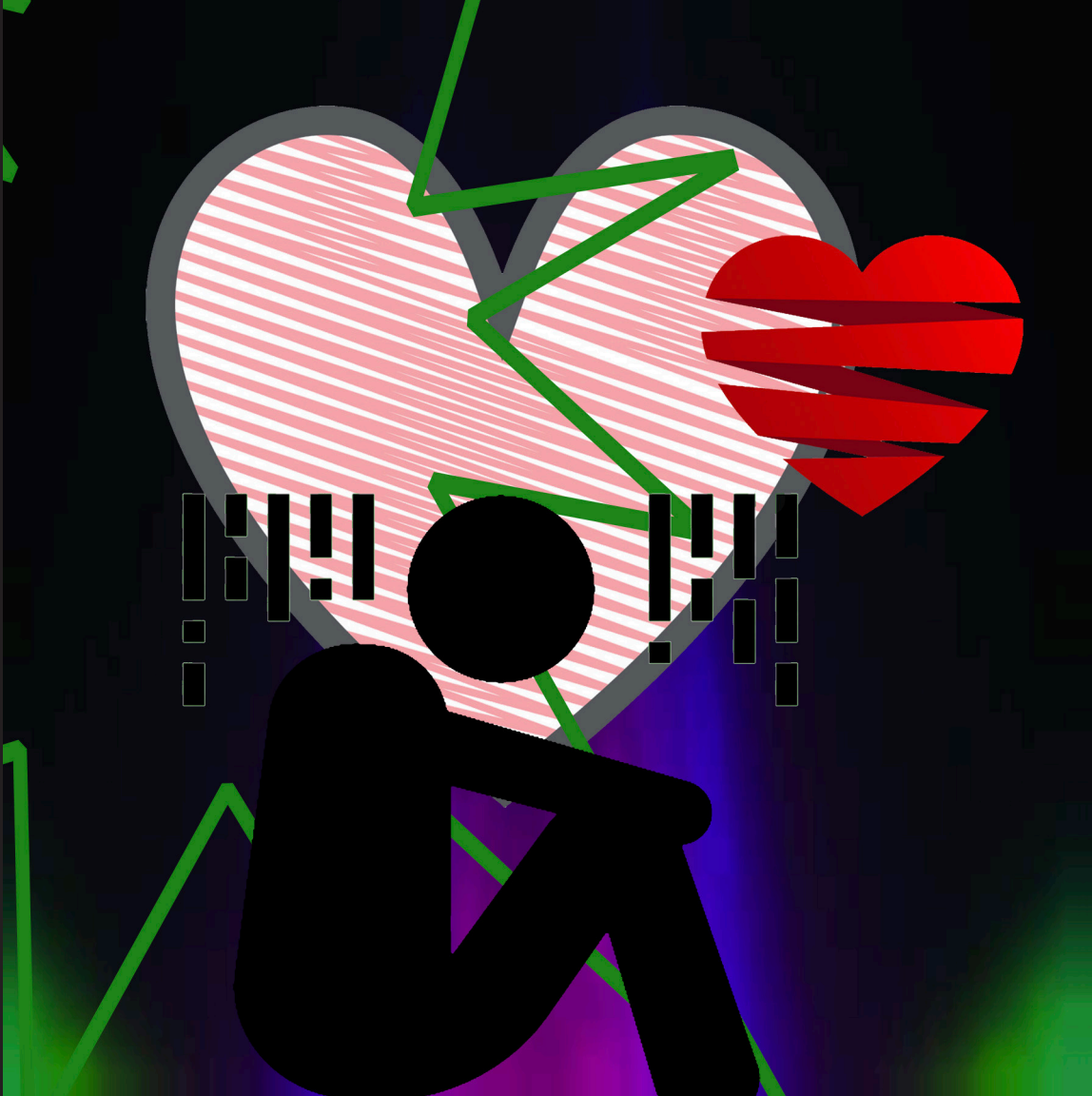


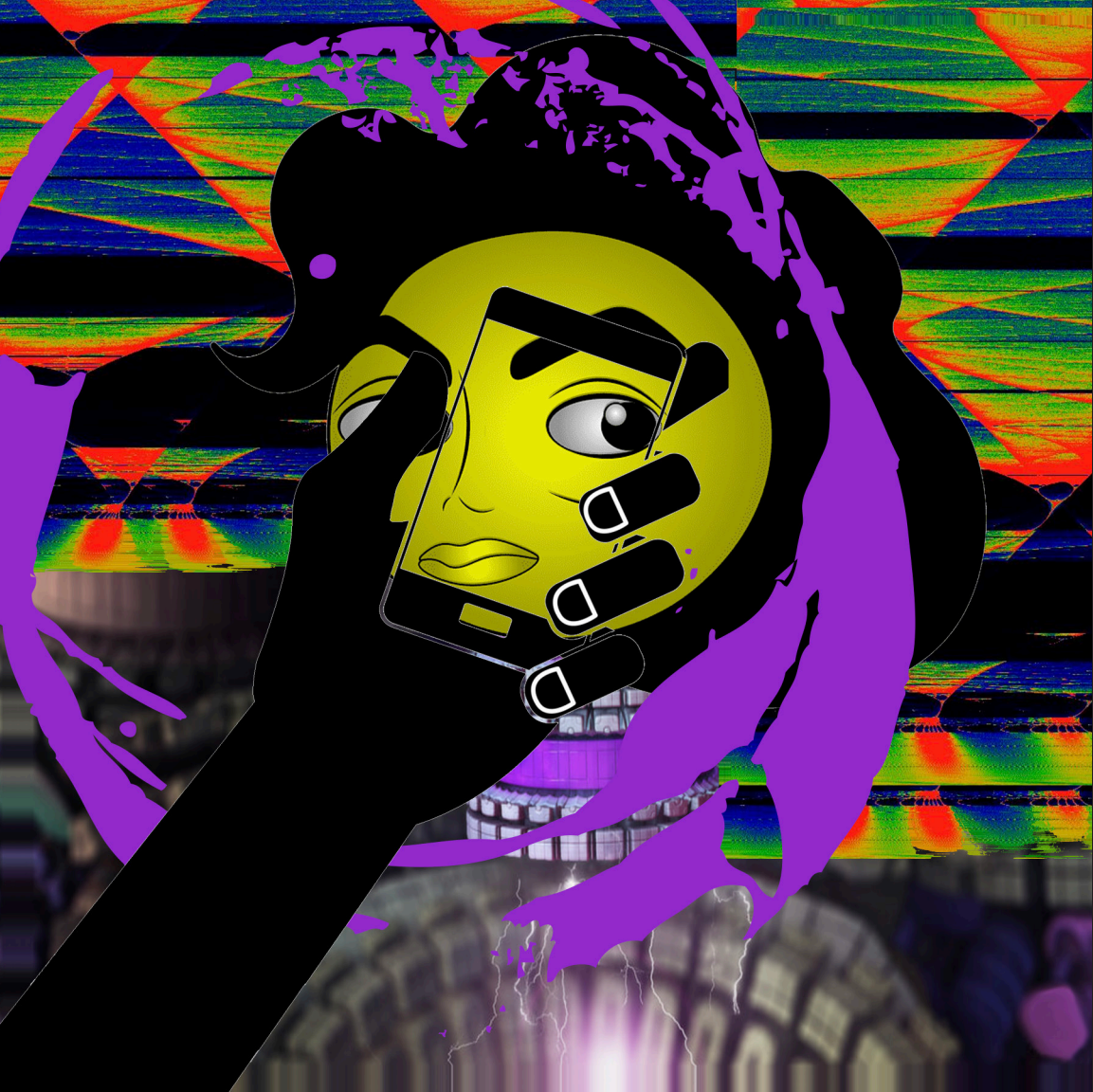
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#anger  
#getlaid  
#impact  
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#nofilter  
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#opioidia  
#shitpost  
#gothhair  
#onlinefix  
#aneasyfix  
#surrender  
#likeplease  
#narcopath  
#meetwives  
#funnyworld  
#partyscene  
#notpictured  
#addictsdiary  
#jokesfordays  
#hookupculture  
#biggertogether  
#consentculture  
#notanonymous  
#wheretherswif  
#littleblackbudda  
#immortalmemes  
#onlinesexfriends  
#drugsdrugsdrugs  
#thankfulthursday  
#behindthescenes  
#themoreyouknow  
#emergentstrategy  
#memotional\_f00ls  
#datingafterdivorce  
#singleandreadytomingle  
#asssmackinheavybreathinsex



ENTIRE SEASON

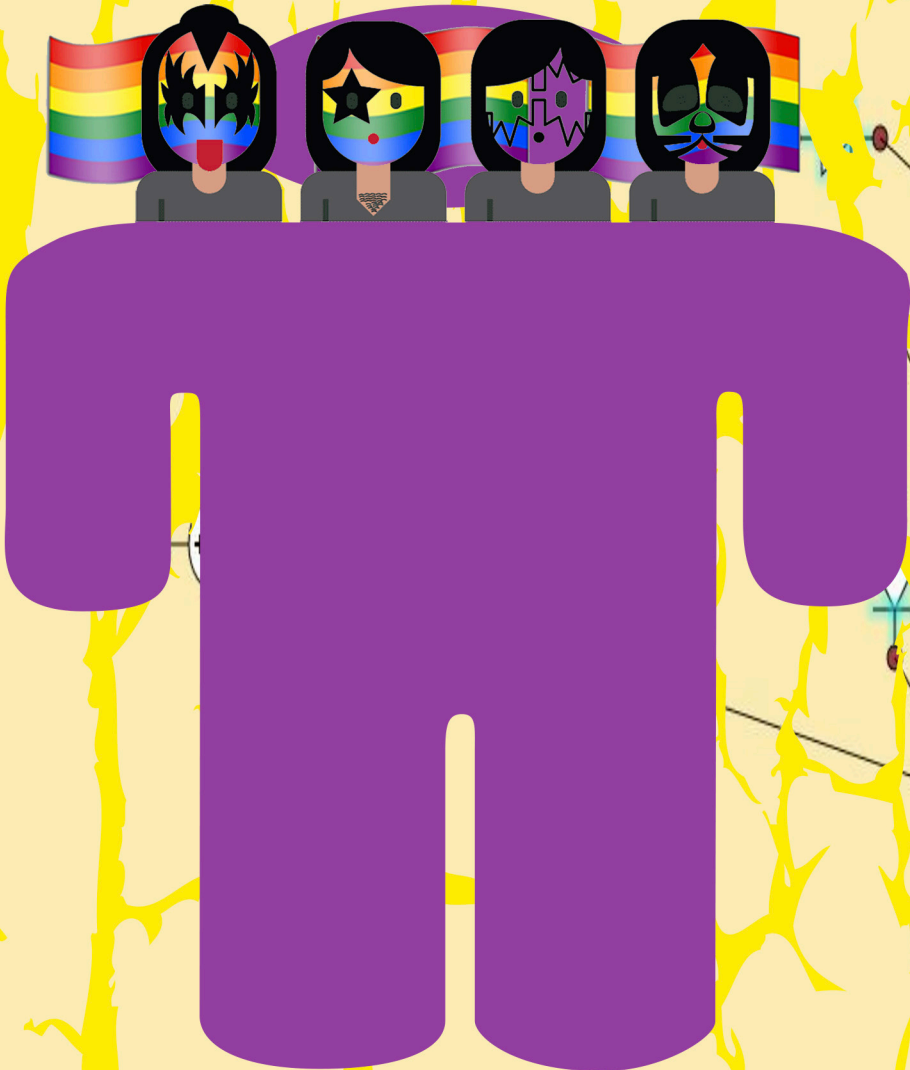




MAGICAL THINKING

IMAGE SEARCH

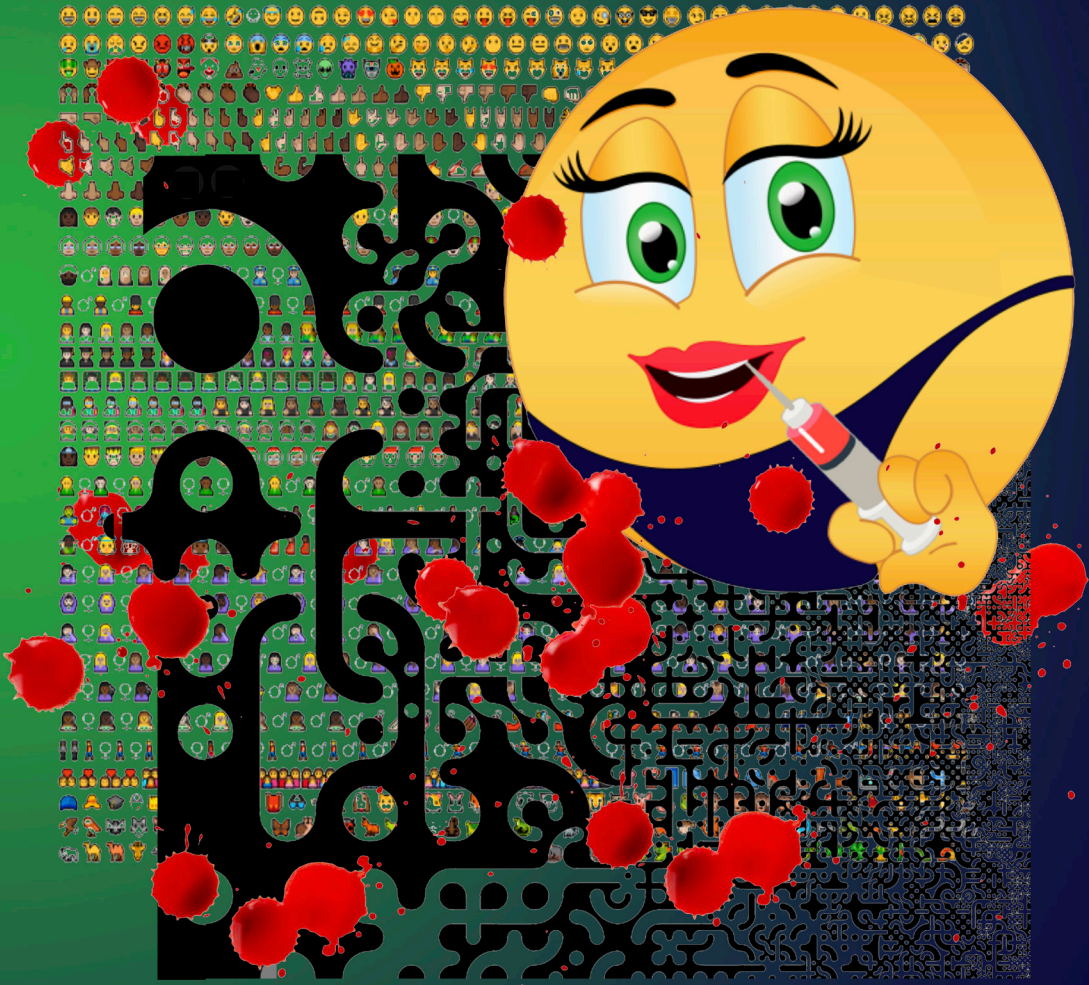




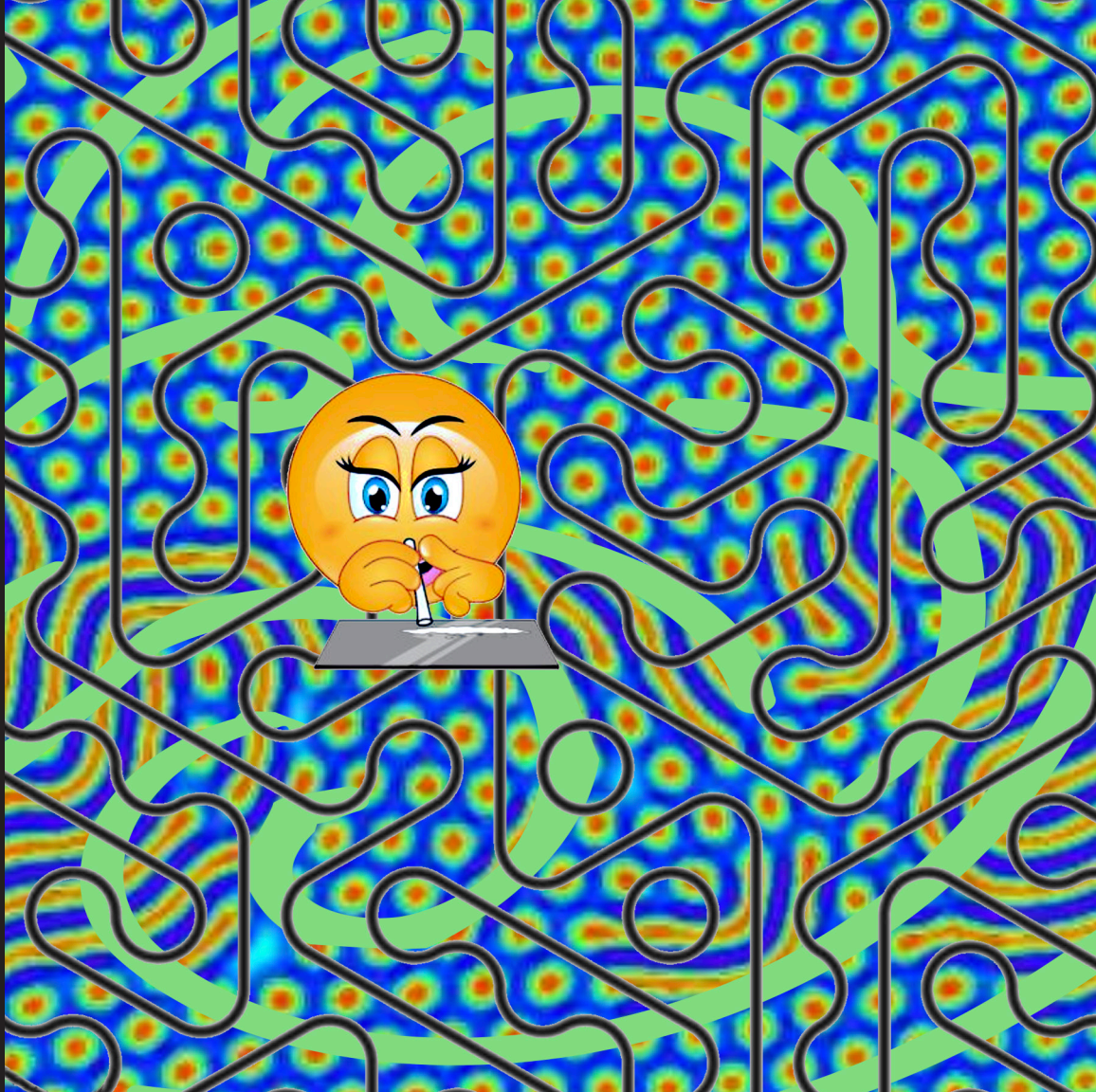
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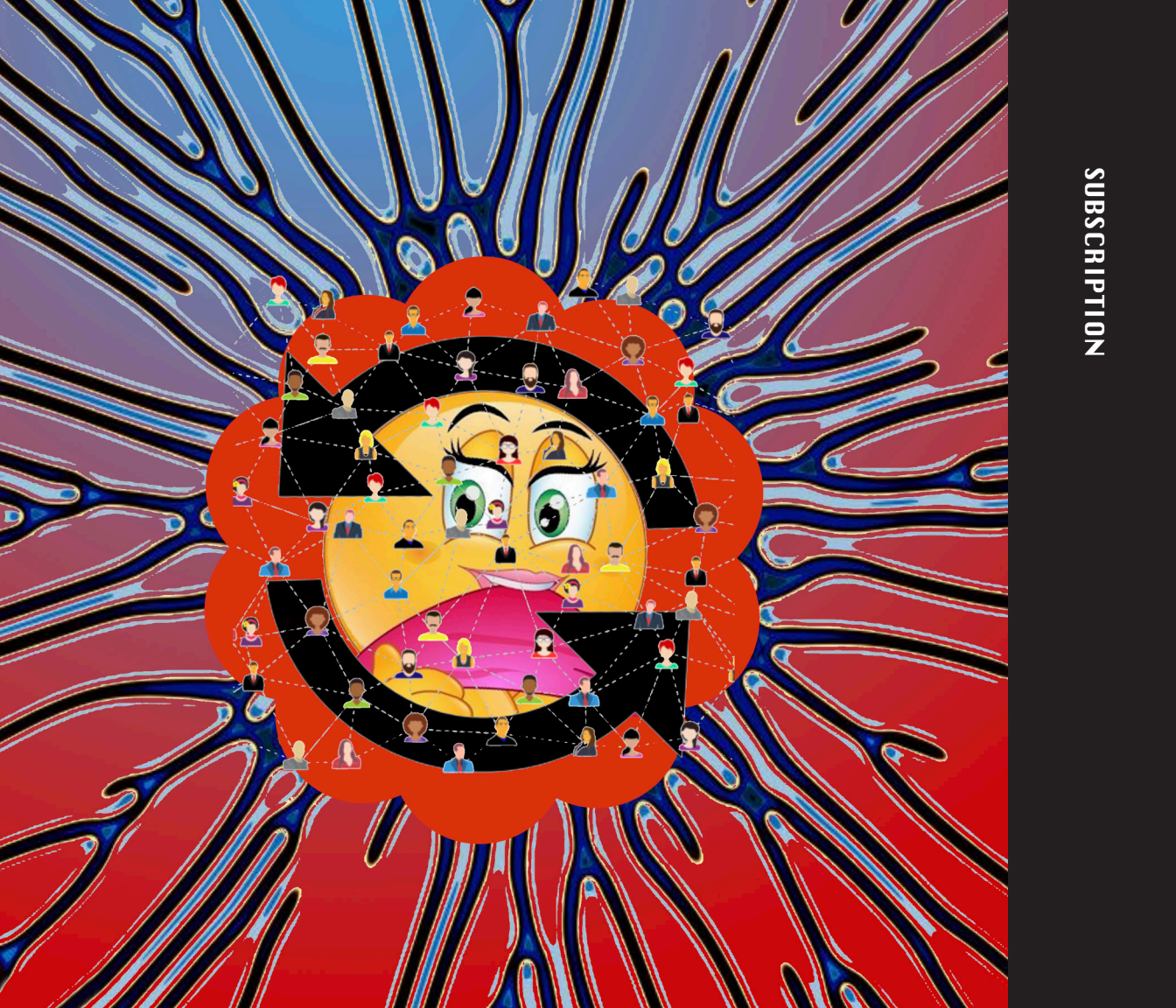
TOTALLY FREE





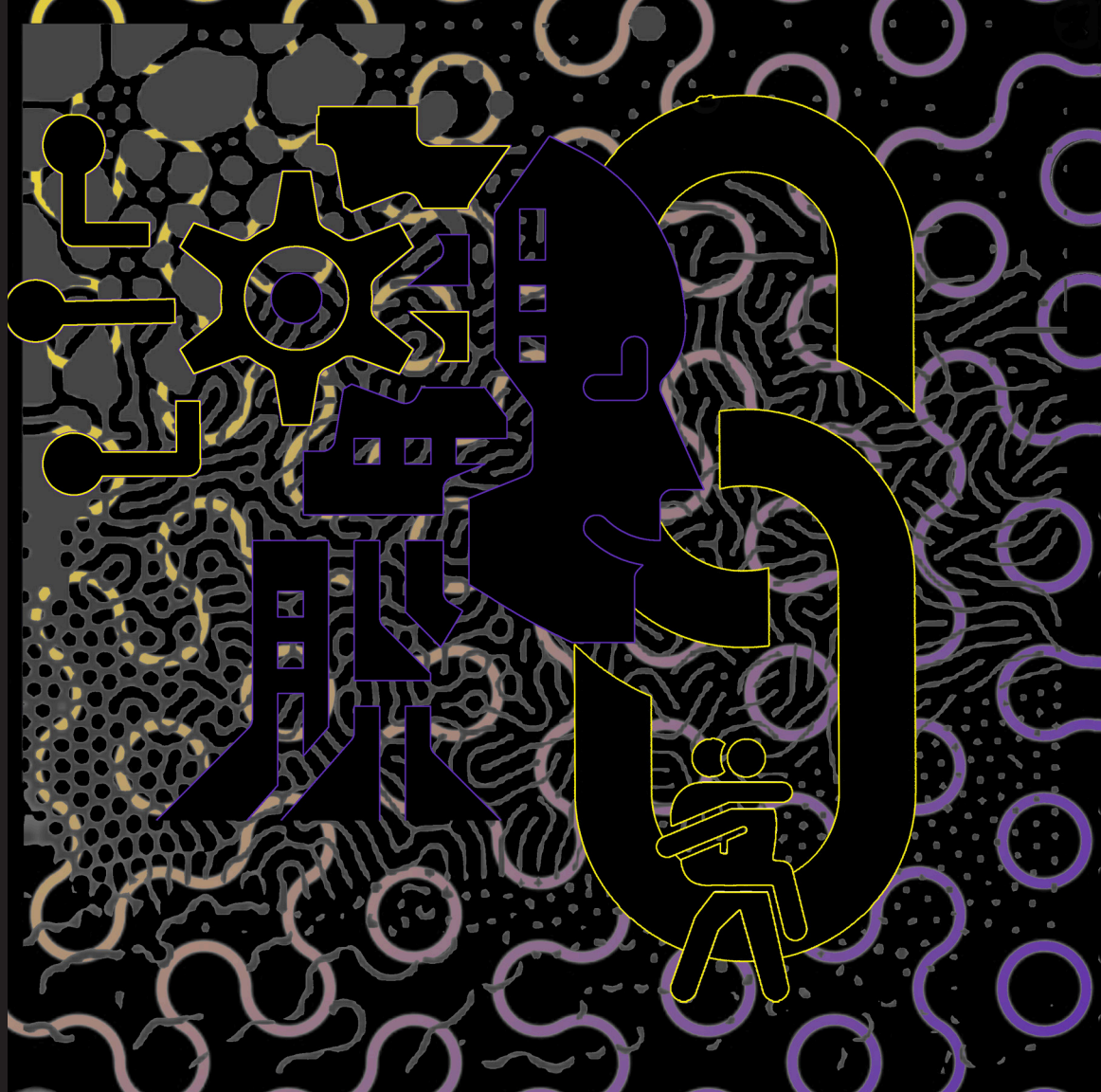
SHARED SURFACE



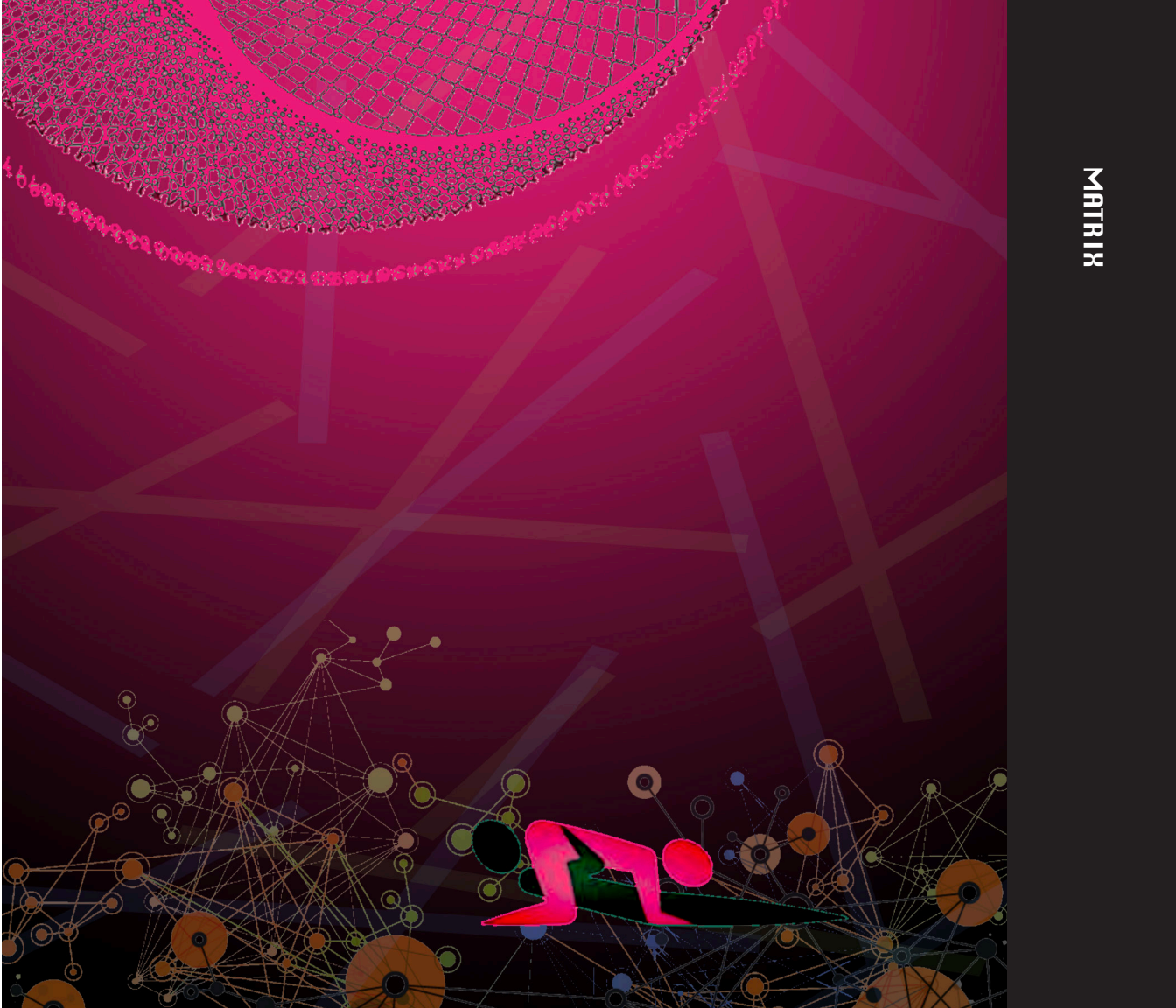


SUBSCRIPTION





MATRIX



SPEED TEST





MICROMIEME

HIDDEN VALLEY



# ON #whatev

An emoji-spilling, hash-tag streaming visual prose-poem. There's a force in the linguistic landscape of the Internet these days that is insistent and commanding and sometimes aggressive, an intensity perfectly captured in #whatev's exquisite tableaux and uncanny hashtag poetry. A work of internet pageantry.

Sourkes engages strategies of appropriation and assemblage as forensic tools to give expression to the psychic energies of the digital world. The imagery she finds, reworks and restages is often spectacular – luminous and seductive in the way screen worlds tend to be – and the juxtapositions of iconographical elements she orchestrates are always evocative: canny and mysterious simultaneously. Signs of psychic energy take form as shimmering, effervescent colour fields, molecular tidal waves and swooshes of abstracted electrical currents: forces that conjure and ceaselessly carry along the pictographic people who inhabit these worlds.

The internet looks a lot different now that it did before, with the full-bodied, full blown theatricality of the pictographic figures and emojis circulating today vastly dissimilar in tone and tenor than the more restrained and whimsical aesthetics of the ASCII coded imagery found on the web at the turn of the millennium. The rhetorical intentions of today's emoji-laden messages appear to have changed from those that guided the use of the emoticon: they no longer function to clarify emotional tone, they merely amplify it.

This is a shouty universe, full of fattened, flattened figures – mostly male - angry and insistent avatars, lurid expression and lots and lots of finger-pointing. There is always work to do: things to like, buttons to push, money to make and caution to take. It feels like a place on the edge – of catastrophe or calamity or another modification – with its

symbolic population perpetually working, always moving, forever climbing, slipping, falling, running. If these plastic people do lie down, they need to plug in first. More poignantly, they sit alone, head down and look to their phones for signs of connection. It's a site of endless searching, of danger and loneliness, of hackers and trolls and terrorists with guns and an unforgiving, unrelenting momentum. #anxietylife. #stateofemergency. #illshutupwhenyoufuckoff.

As tag and topic marker, the hashtag locates what is trending within broader discursive communities, and here grounds the visual and thematic motifs of each section in terms of given meanings, a grounding that is necessarily temporary and often ambivalent. The text rather than image clarifies the tonality of the visual realm, albeit provisionally. Meaning is a slippery thing, even more so in an environment defined by constant movement and unceasing upgrading. #whatev, indeed.

If the hashtag titles for each section and the hashtag trees that introduce them anchor meaning, they do so only briefly and precariously. The hashtag also functions performatively: it defines worlds, produces identity, finds correspondences, makes poetry, builds community, invites interpretation, conjures speech and generates affect. This is the redemptive work of the hashtag and, of course, of language itself. Though not all that is conjured has redemptive value, and in some cases, some hashtags summon sentiments equal to or greater than the emotional violence suggested in the visual tableau, it's the possibility the tag offers to create new conversations or to direct conversations that already exist that gives the hashtag its particular power. In the end, it could just be the lowly little hashtag that will pull the inhabitants of #whatev-ville from the brink of self-annihilation. #suchisthepowerofspeech.

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