



Introducing Thinking Bicycle

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Side projects are a great way to experiment with things you personally find interesting. They are a great way to learn new things, and to experiment with great ideas.

- You need one!
- Don't be worried about success, it's just a toy/experiment/learning experience/whatever.
- Do something out of your comfort zone.
- Do something you personally will find interesting.

I think you should reach for the stars with your
toy projects.



Because even if you fail, you'll probably come up with some cool stuff on the way.

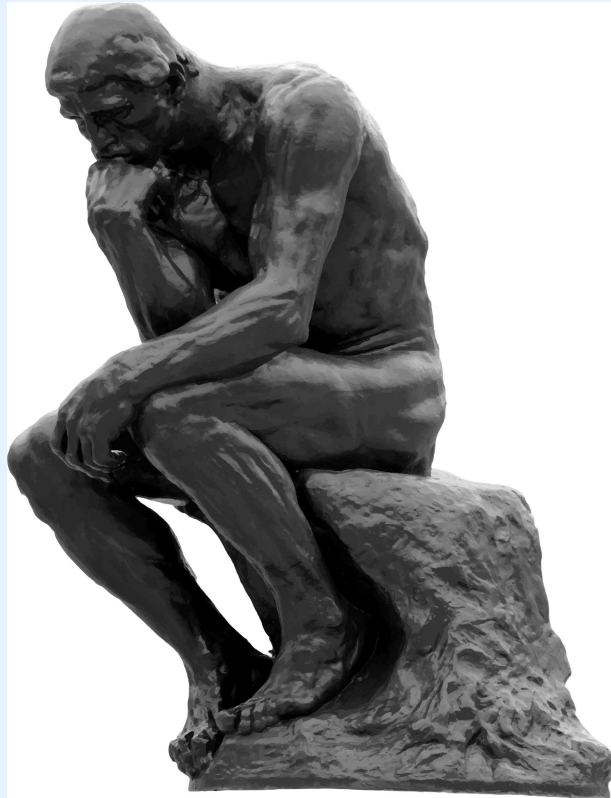


I made a website!



(It's not quite that bad.)

It's called Thinking Bicycle.

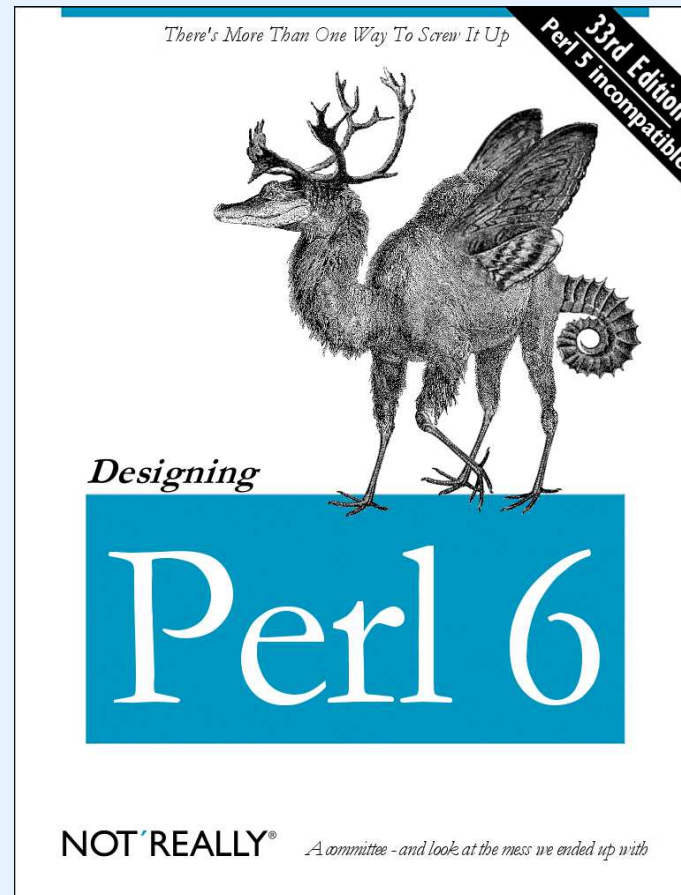


Like so many websites, it's eternally under construction.

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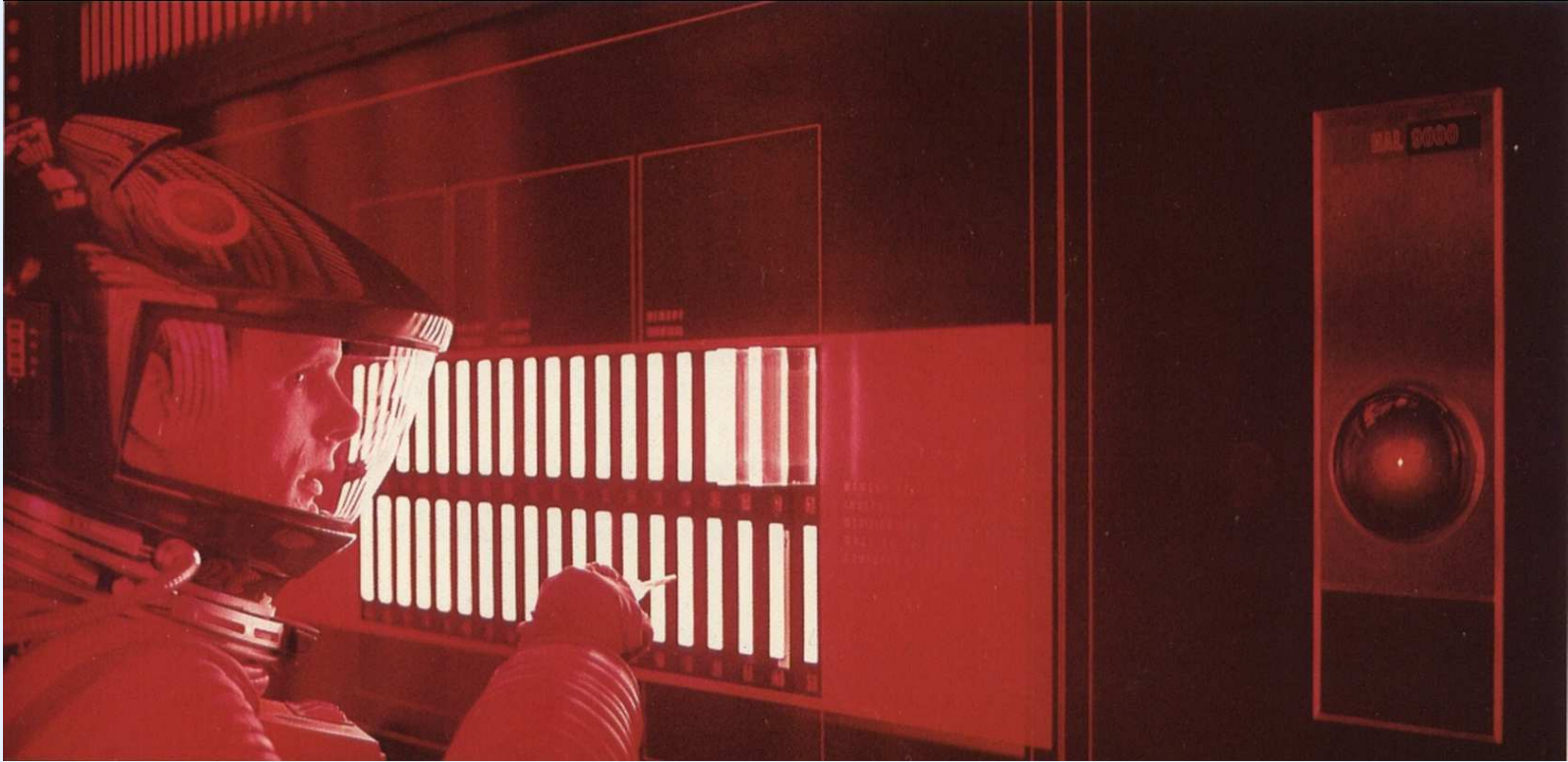
I'm going to talk some about long-term goals,
but I'm not trying to sell vaporware.



What was the original goal of this project?
I've always been really interested in AI ...



...Real AI.



If it can't become a murdering Machiavellian psychopath, it's not *real* AI.

But we can't make a real AI!




I've started from scratch three times with this project, but I think I'm on the right track now.

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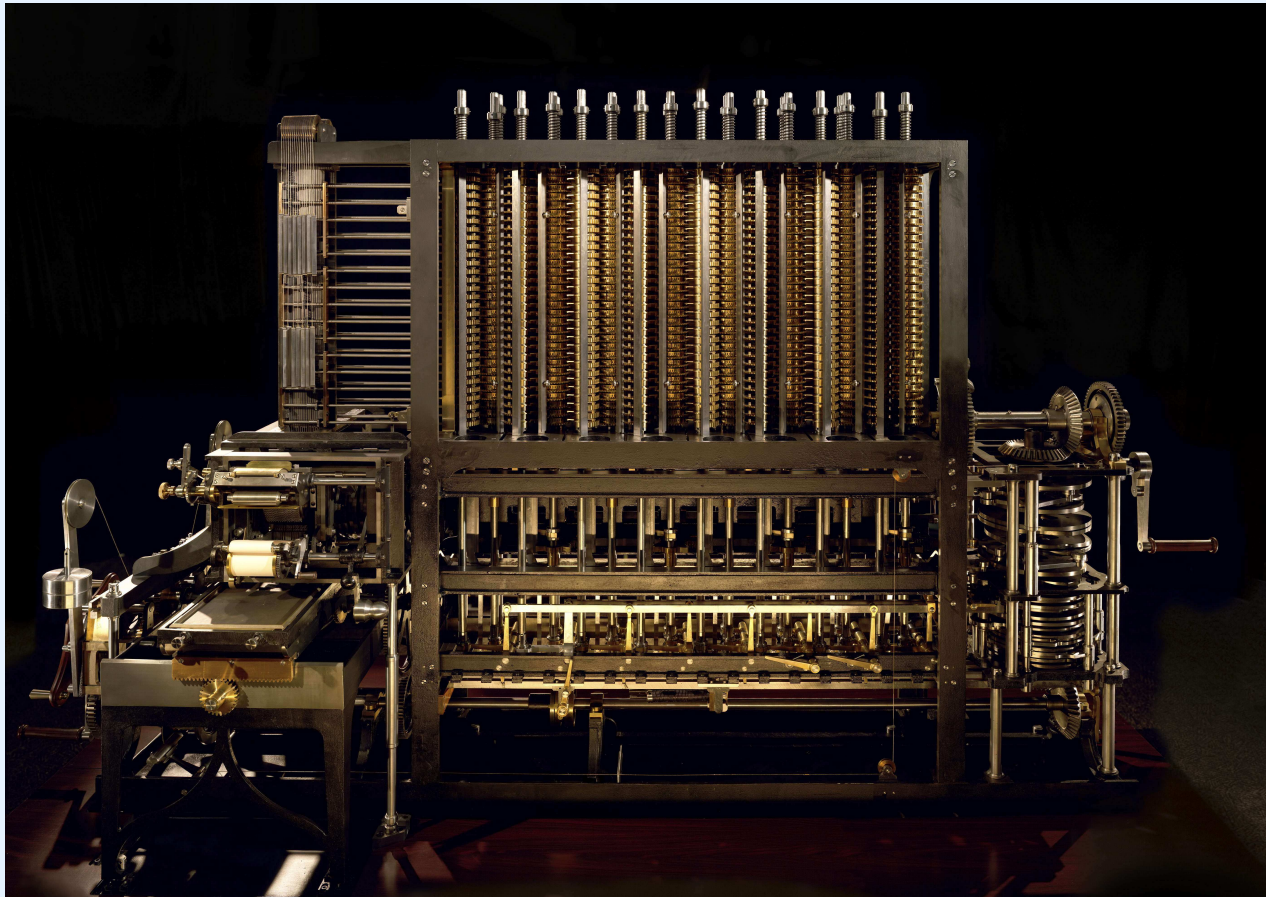
SCENE I.—*A Room in the Garter Inn.*

Enter FALSTAFF and Mistress QUICKLY.

Falstaff.

 R'YTHEE, no more prattling:—go.
I'll hold: this is the third time;
I hope good luck lies in odd
numbers. Away, go; they say there is
divinity in odd numbers, either in nativity, 5
chance, or death.—Away.

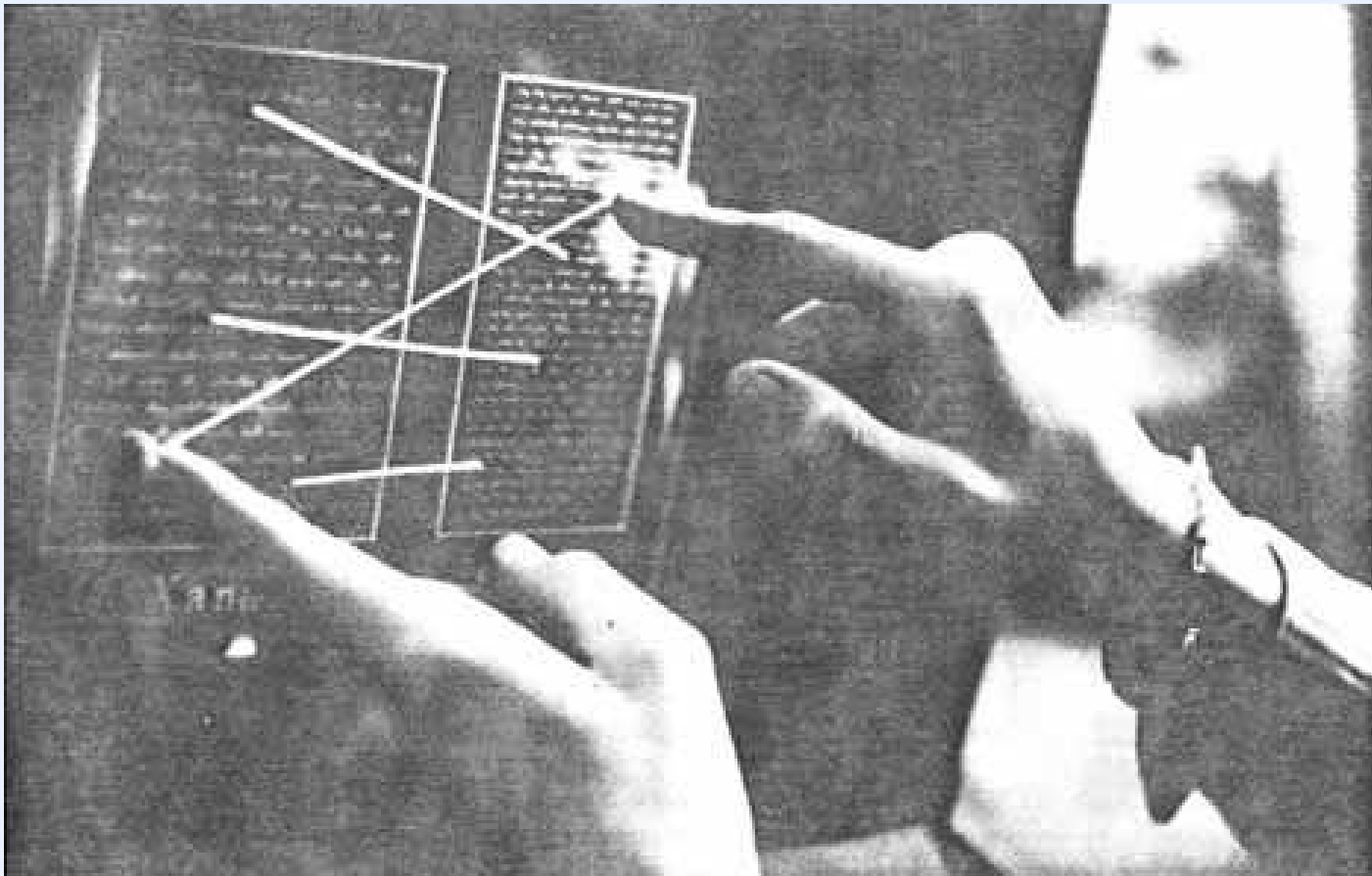
We need programmability everywhere.



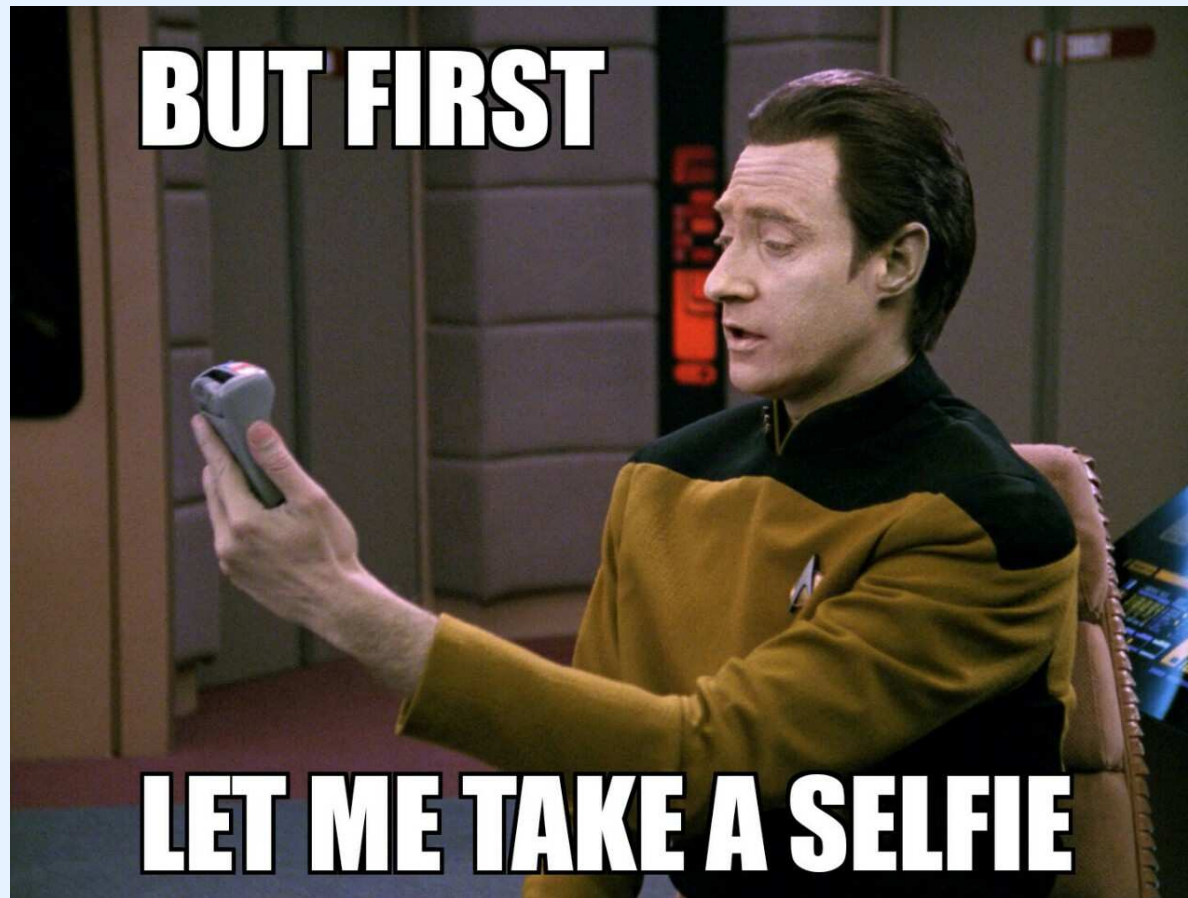
We need a whole lot of human-curated information, all interconnected.

- Links
- Keywords
- Tags, bookmarks, shares
- Forums, chats, messages
- Notes
- Databases
- Spreadsheets
- ...

We need xanalogical transclusions everywhere.



We need lots of real data about everything.



And then we can finally get started on the future of human-computer interaction.



Basic Text Formatting

Bold text: `\b{bold text}`

Italic text: `\it{italic text}`

Commands can nest: `\it{\b{commands can nest}}`

~~Strike through text:~~ `\s{strike through}`

Underlined text: `\u{underlined text}`

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Questions?