

Hacker Ethic



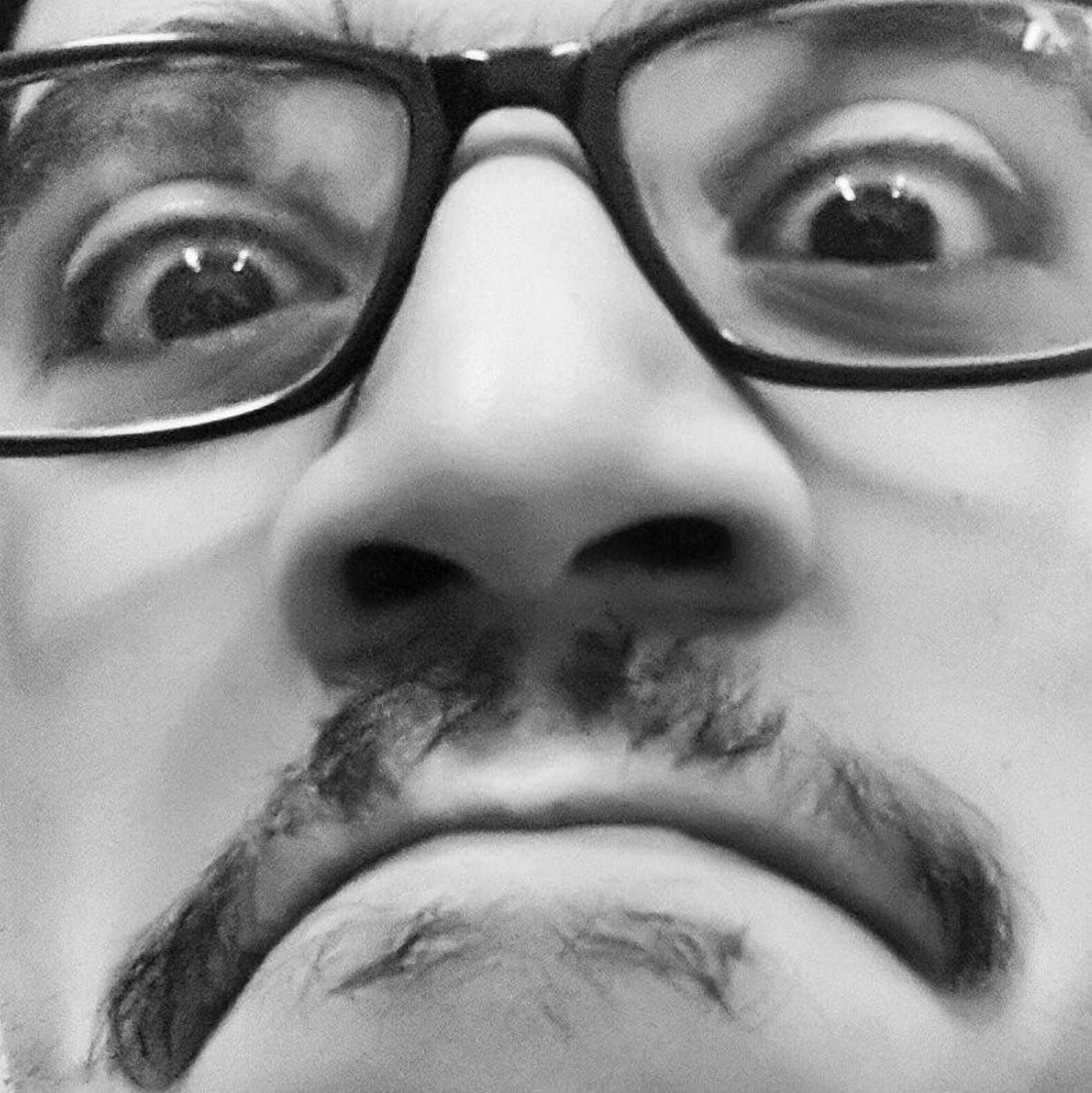
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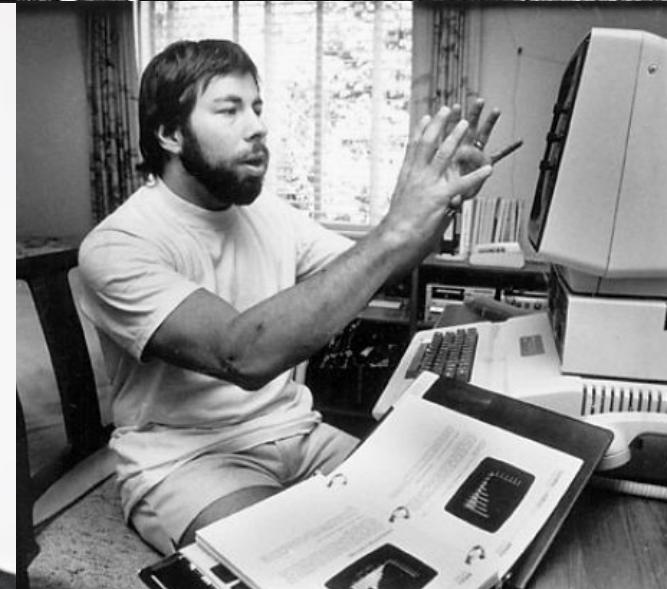
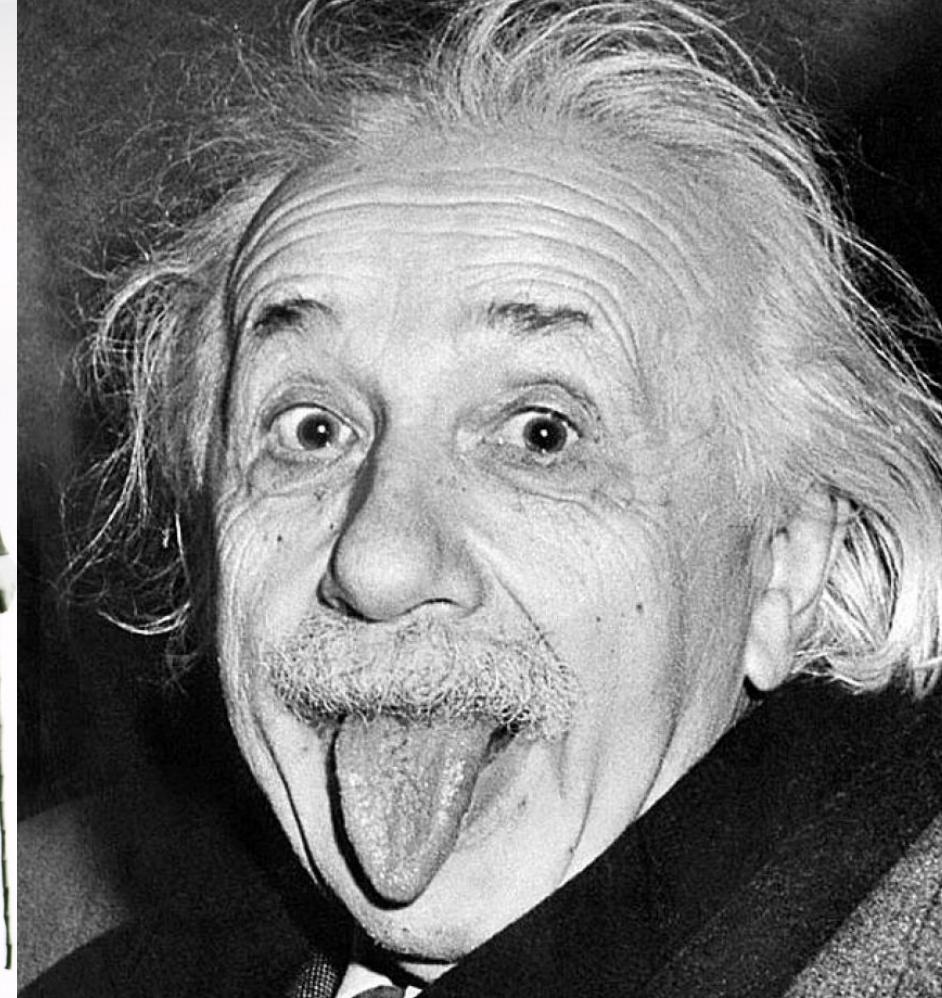
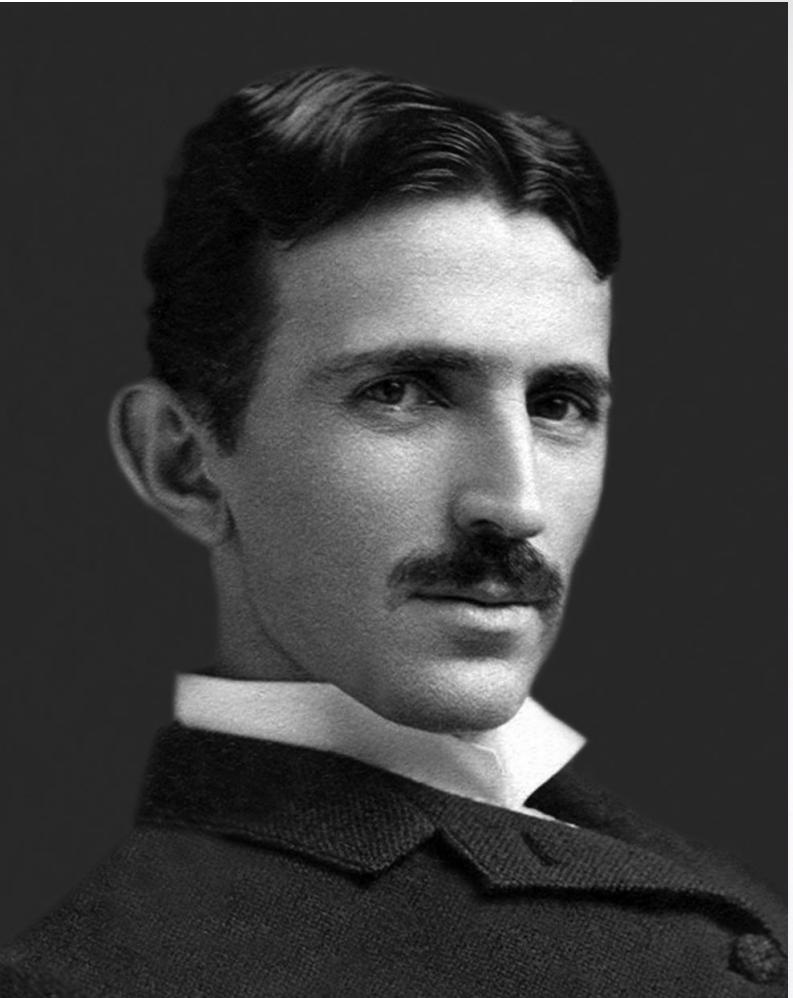


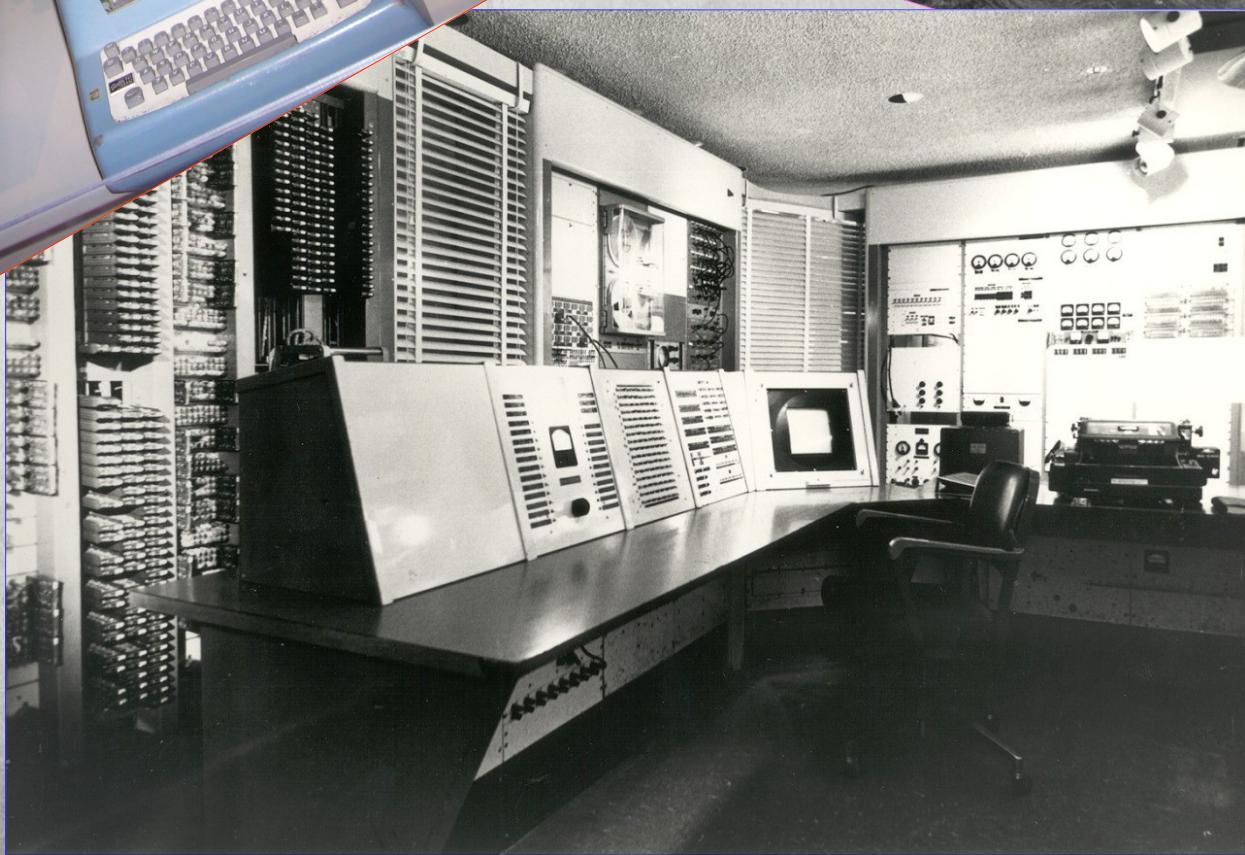
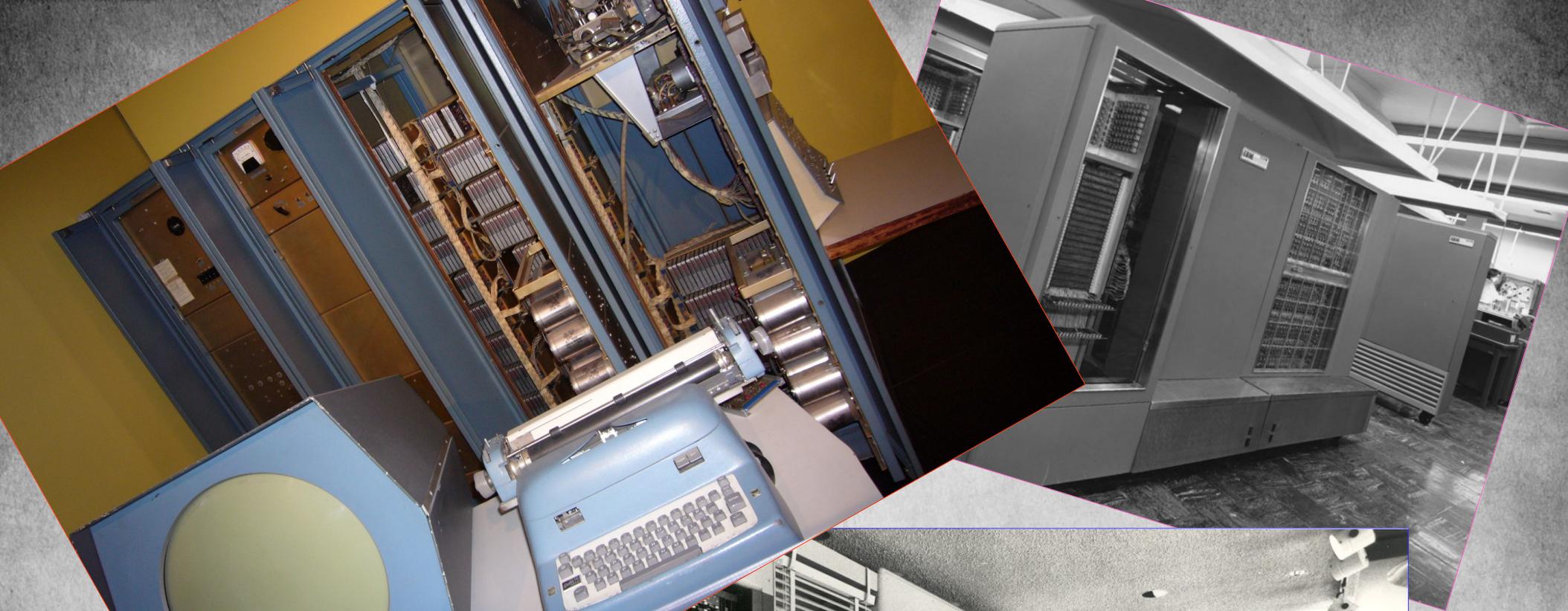
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Talk about Ancient!







Hacker's



Yield to
'Hands on'
Imperative



'All **information** should be **free**'

INFORMATION
wants to be
FREE



PROMETHEUS HAS STOLEN FIRE FROM THE GODS!

WELL, SORT OF.

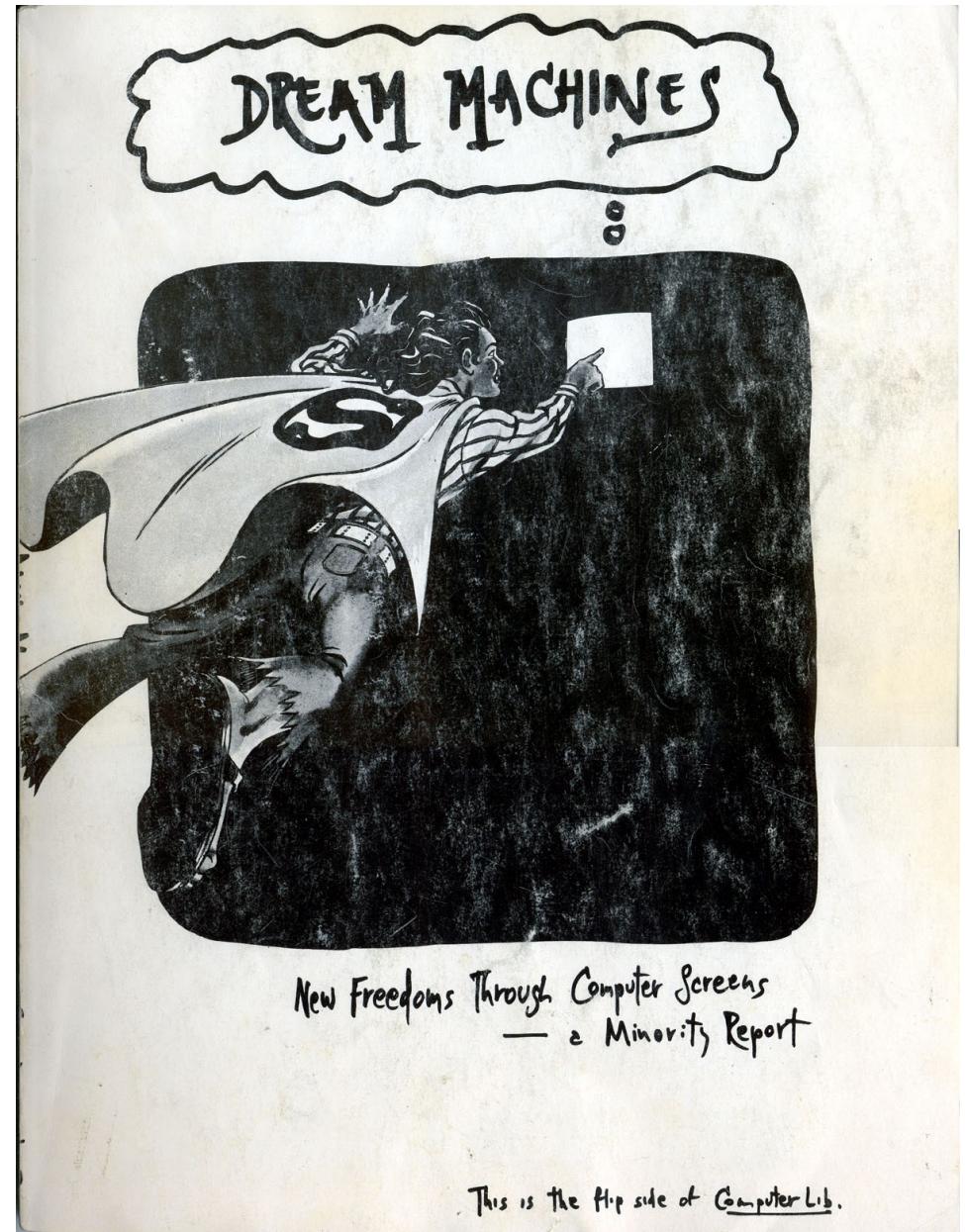
I MEAN, WHEN YOU USE A FIRE TO MAKE ANOTHER FIRE, THE FIRST FIRE DOESN'T GO AWAY.

SO REALLY, IT'S MORE LIKE SHARING.



FIRE WANTS TO BE FREE.

Mistrust **authority** promote **decentralization**



Hackers are judged by Their *hacking*



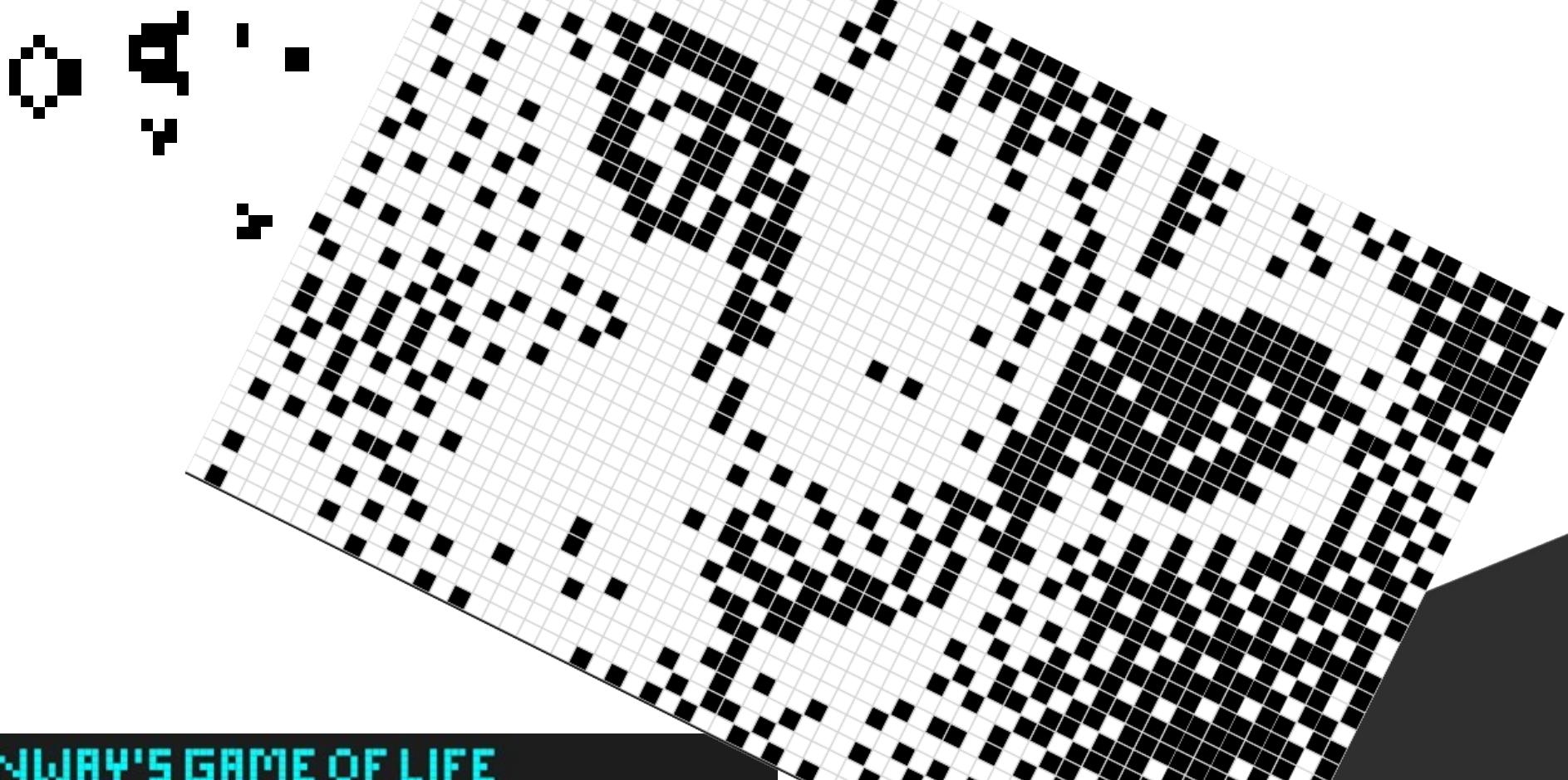
You can Create

Art and beauty

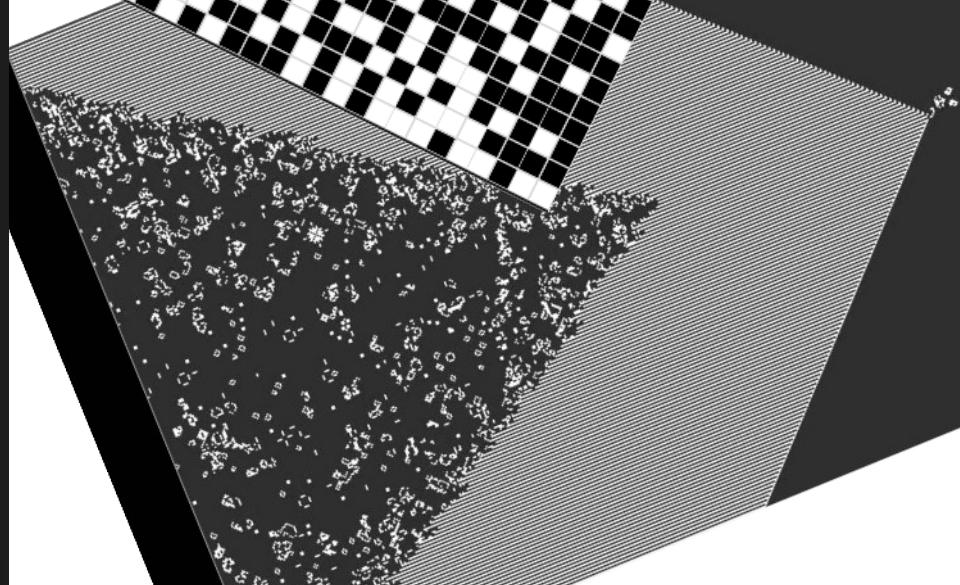
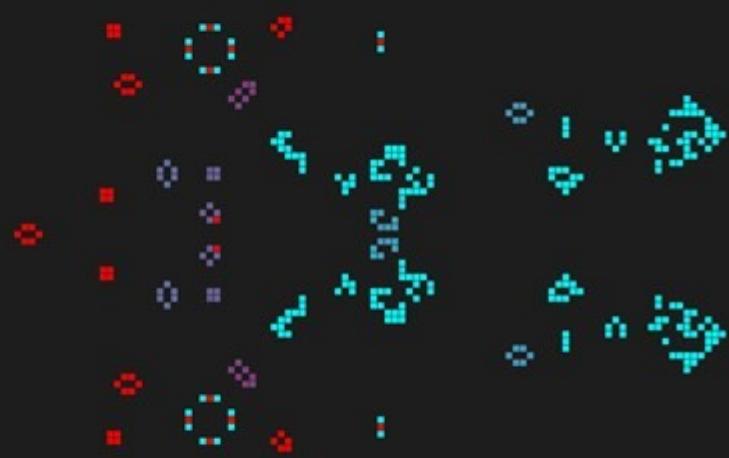
on a computer

Computers can change your life!





CONWAY'S GAME OF LIFE





Winners & losers ?

Neat Hacks

*Bumming
how Cool?*

Art and Beauty

Share the Tools

...

Age? *Not important!*

Degree? Go to hell!

Gender? *Poof!*

Race? :|

Sickness? *So what!*

MIITS

BUILDING YOUR OWN COMPUTER WON'T BE A PIECE OF CAKE.

(But, we'll make it a rewarding experience.)

Chances are you won't be able to assemble the Altair 8800 Computer in an hour or two. But, that's only because the Altair is a real, full-blown computer. It's not a demonstration kit.

The Altair Computer is fast, powerful, and flexible. Its basic instruction cycle time is 2 microseconds. It can directly address 256 input and 256 output devices and up to 65,000 words of memory.

Thanks to buss orientation and wide selection of interface cards the Altair 8800 requires almost no design changes to connect with most external devices. Up to 15 additional cards can be added inside the main case.

The Altair Computer kit is about as difficult to assemble as a desktop calculator. If you can handle a soldering iron and follow simple instructions, you can build a computer.

You see, at MIITS, we want your experience with our kits to be rewarding. That's why we take such pains to write an accurate, straight-forward assembly manual. One that you follow step-by-step. (We leave nothing to the imagination.)

Some electronic kit companies are experts at cutting the corners. They promise you the sky and deliver a box full of plus parts and a few pages of faded instructions run off on the copying machine.

We're experts at not cutting the corners. Our Altair Computer has been designed for both the hobby and the industrial market. It has to be constructed of the finest, quality parts. And it is.

That's why we give you double-sided boards, gold-plated connectors, a 10 Amp power supply (enough to power 15 additional cards), toggle switches and an all aluminum case complete with sub-panel and detachable dress panel.

That's why we give you three manuals (Assembly, Operation and Trouble-shooting) in a hard-cover, 3 ring binder plus Assembly Hints manual.

Buy our computer and we'll automatically make you a member of the Altair User's Group. You'll have access to a wide range of custom software designed exclusively for the Altair 8800.

We're quite serious about making computer power available to you at a price you can afford.

BASIC ALTAIR AND OPTIONS

The basic Altair 8800 Computer includes the CPU, front panel control board, front panel lights and switches, power supply, expander board (with room for 3 extra cards) all enclosed in a handsome, aluminum case.

Options now available include 4K dynamic memory cards, static memory cards, parallel I/O cards, three serial I/O cards (TTL, RS232, and TTY), octal to binary computer terminal, character alpha-numeric display terminal, ASCII keyboard, tape interface, floppy disc system, and expander cards.



Circle 1

An Open Letter to Hobbyists

● Quality <= Pay

● Sharing | Stealing

● Pay Up Time!

● Comments & suggestions

February 3, 1976

An Open Letter to Hobbyists

To me, the most critical thing in the hobby market right now is the lack of good software courses, books and software itself. Without good software and an owner who understands programming, a hobby computer is wasted. Will quality software be written for the hobby market?

Almost a year ago, Paul Allen and myself, expecting the hobby market to expand, hired Monte Davidoff and developed Altair BASIC. Though the initial work took only two months, the three of us have spent most of the last year documenting, improving and adding features to BASIC. Now we have 4K, 8K, EXTENDED, ROM and DISK BASIC. The value of the computer time we have used exceeds \$40,000.

The feedback we have gotten from the hundreds of people who say they are using BASIC has all been positive. Two surprising things are apparent, however. 1) Most of these "users" never bought BASIC (less than 10% of all Altair owners have bought BASIC), and 2) The amount of royalties we have received from sales to hobbyists makes the time spent of Altair BASIC worth less than \$2 an hour.

Why is this? As the majority of hobbyists must be aware, most of you steal your software. Hardware must be paid for, but software is something to share. Who cares if the people who worked on it get paid?

Is this fair? One thing you don't do by stealing software is get back at MITS for some problem you may have had. MITS doesn't make money selling software. The royalty paid to us, the manual, the tape and the overhead make it a break-even operation. One thing you do do is prevent good software from being written. Who can afford to do professional work for nothing? What hobbyist can put 3-man years into programming, finding all bugs, documenting his product and distribute for free? The fact is, no one besides us has invested a lot of money in hobby software. We have written 6800 BASIC, and are writing 8080 APL and 6800 APL, but there is very little incentive to make this software available to hobbyists. Most directly, the thing you do is theft.

What about the guys who re-sell Altair BASIC, aren't they making money on hobby software? Yes, but those who have been reported to us may lose in the end. They are the ones who give hobbyists a bad name, and should be kicked out of any club meeting they show up at.

I would appreciate letters from any one who wants to pay up, or has a suggestion or comment. Just write me at 1180 Alvarado SE, #114, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87108. Nothing would please me more than being able to hire ten programmers and deluge the hobby market with good software.

Bill Gates

Bill Gates
General Partner, Micro-Soft



Third Generation; Game Hackers!



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Score: 80

You are in a cemetery. Paths go N, S, and W.

Help
List
Save
Text
Quit
RUN AWAY!

The Last True Hacker

:)

- pursue The hacker Dream
- GPL License
- GNU OS
- **No**

Linux,
Emacs
Gcc
Apache
PHP
Wikipedia
MySQL,

...
Without R.M.S



the Culture,
Huh?



Show Me The Monkey!

&

Stay



Curious





Open to Others



NO LIMITS



Free People Should
Be Brave!





GNU Not Unix



open source
hardware



bitcoin

Virtual Currency

Cryptocurrency

Decentralised

No Authorities
or Govs.

Each BTC \$450 - \$750

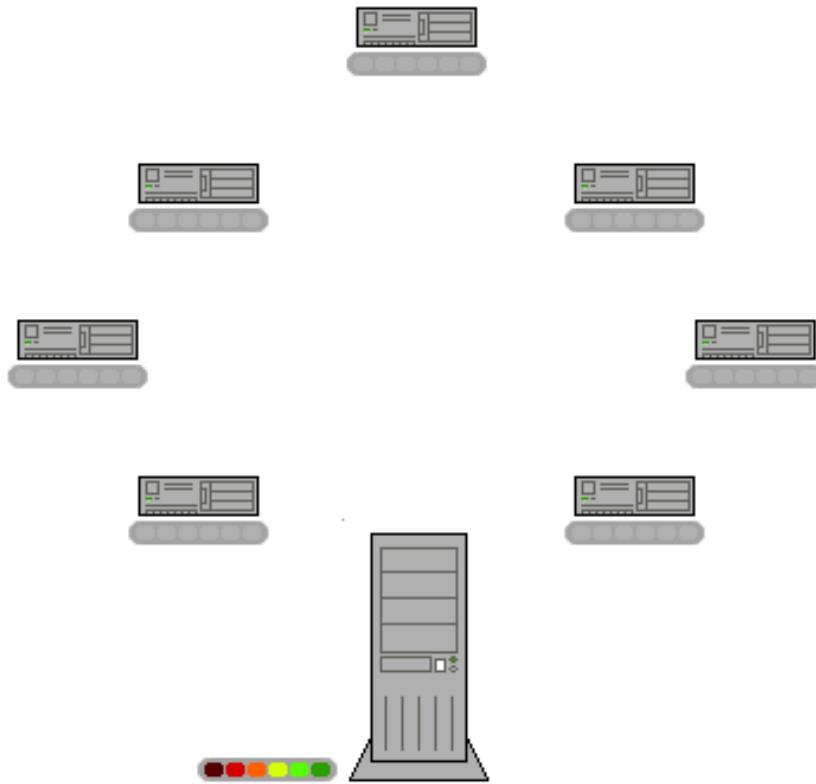
~15 Million BTC



File Sharing! 😊



BitTorrent™



The Pirate Bay



We all want to help one another. Human beings are like that. We want to live by each other's happiness, not by each other's misery.



Charlie Chaplin