

Small Ideas

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2.1 Creative Anachronism

In Cryptonomicon [1], Randy attends the meetings of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), a group founded in UC Berkeley, California, to study and recreate medieval European cultures and their histories before the 17th century.

The *creative* approach differs from historical reenactment.

Creative Anachronism inspires *imagined realities* that borrow selectively from the Middle Ages in combination with fictional elements, including alternate history, fantasy, and sci-fi.

Examples: Tolkien's novels, *A Song of Ice and Fire* and *Game of Thrones*, role-playing games.

Related ideas: Alternate history, thought fiction.

References

- [1] N. Stephenson. *Cryptonomicon*. Arrow, London, 2000.