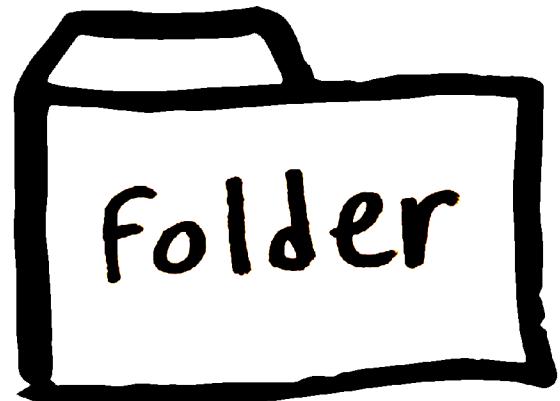
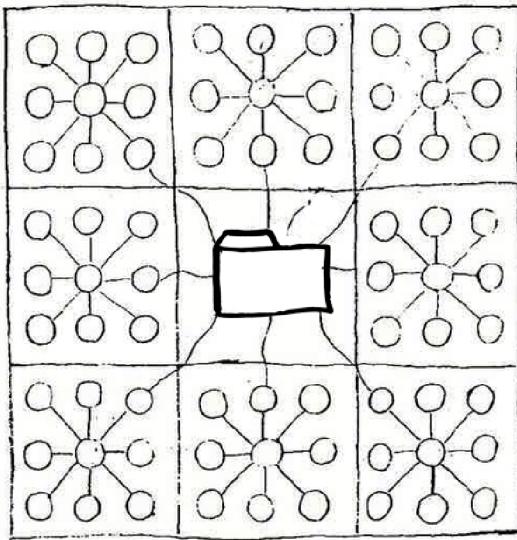
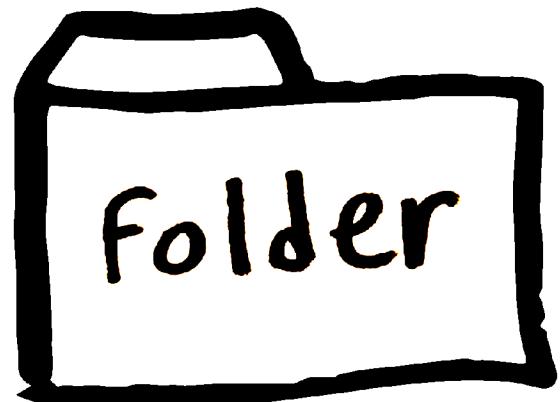
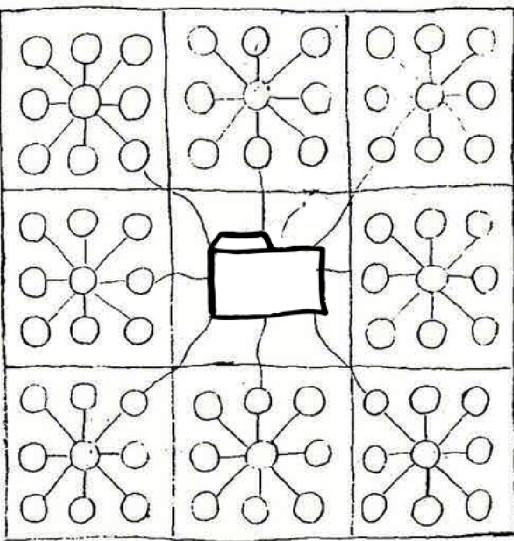


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Folder-Poetry@SFPC-Detroit ♡ ~/folder-villages/tyrone →

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| | communal-gardens
| | central-town-farm
| | west-side-farms
| workshops
| | ironworks
| | robotics
| | medicalequipment
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| transportation
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| | green-ways
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| universities
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| | governance-and-communal-care-center
| | eastern-engineering-tech
| zoological
| | west-zoo
| | north-zoo
| | east-zoo
| | botanical-gardens-central
| | botanical-gardens-north
| utilities
| | north-east-passby-center
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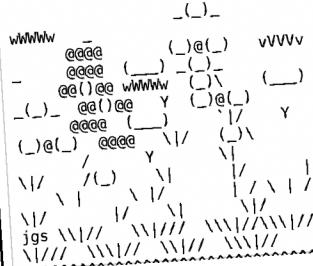
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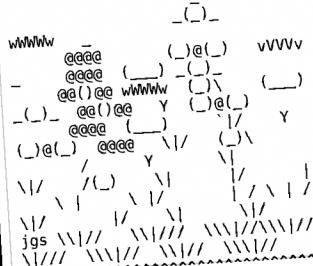
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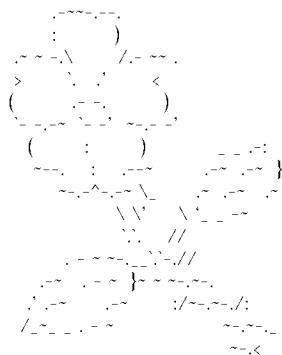
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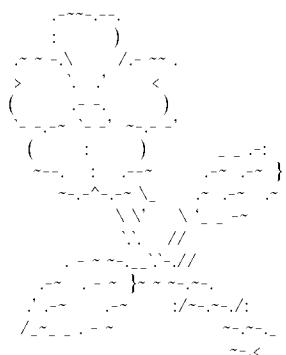
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